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Institution: Shorefront Legacy Center

Collection Title: Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boule records

Date Span: 1990-2002

Extent: 1.0 Linear foot

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Related Collections: Social and Civic Clubs and Organizations collection, Shorefront Legacy Center; Zeta Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. collection, Shorefront Legacy Center.

Abstract:

Sigma Pi Phi is a post-collegiate African-American fraternity that was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1904. It was the first African-American Greek-lettered organization formed in the United States. The Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boule chapter was founded in Evanston, Illinois in January of 1990 to promote and continue the fraternal philosophy on a local level. This chapter encompassed members throughout the geographical Northern Suburbs of Chicago.

Historical Note:

Sigma Pi Phi is a post-collegiate African-American fraternity that was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1904. It was the first African-American Greek-lettered organization formed in the United States. Its purpose and mission was to provide a forum for professional African-American males to gather, discuss, and promote the social, spiritual, cultural aspects of African-American society. The Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boule chapter was founded in Evanston, Illinois in January of 1990 to promote and continue the fraternal philosophy on a local level. This chapter encompassed members throughout the geographical Northern Suburbs of Chicago.

Cited Sources:

"History of the Boule," Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, last modified 2012,
http://www.sigmapiphi.org/home/history_of_the_boule.php?page=2

Scope and Content Note:

The Sigma Pi Phi, Delta Alpha Boule records are organized into three series: "Organizational," "Photographs," and "*Boule Journal*." The collection consists of minutes from Boule meetings, correspondence, committee reports, membership information, photographs, and copies of the *Boule Journal* from 1993 to 2011.

Access Headings:

African Americans--Social life and customs

African Americans--Societies, etc.

Evanston (Ill.)--History.

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Container List:

Series I. Organizational, 1989-2002

This series is comprised of material documenting the organizational history of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boule and includes meeting minutes, membership, budget, and committee information.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	Delta Alpha Chapter History	1996-2004
	2	Charter Members	1989, n.d.
	3	Membership	1989-1995
	4	Invitations, Membership Cards, Programs	1994-2007
	5	Letterhead	n.d.
	6	Proposal to Delta Alpha	1997
	7	Social Action Committee	1993-1994
	8	Grand Boule Fiscal Reports	1990-1994
	9	Fiscal Year Budget	1994
	10	Evaluations	1994
	11-27	Minutes	1990-2002
	28	Tenth Anniversary Award	2000

Series II. Photographs, n.d.

This series consists of photographs of members of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boule.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	29	Photographs	n.d.

Series III. *Boule Journal*, 1993-2011

This series consists of issues of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity official publication, the *Boule Journal*.

Box	Folder	Title	Date
2	N/A	<i>Boule Journal</i>	1993-2011