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A YEAR OF CELEBRATION FOR TEN YEARS OF GROWTH Sorority to Continue Festivities at 9th Annual National Convention

August 31, 2007 - Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. (Theta Nu Xi) is spending the year in celebration of its 10-year anniversary. The organization began with seven women envisioning a sisterhood that embraced all races, cultures, religions, backgrounds, and lifestyles. On April 11, 1997, these women came together on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) to found Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority. In just ten short years, the sorority has spread its wings, growing to a staggering 23 Undergraduate Chapters, 3 Undergraduate Colonies, 12 Graduate, Alumnae & Professional (GAP) Chapters, and 3 GAP Colonies, boasting over 600 members globally.

Chapters all across the country have celebrated this significant milestone by hosting events, designing and selling tee-shirts, and donating time and energy to worthy causes including the organization's National Philanthropy, the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ). A calendar of events was circulated informing members of various chapter events occurring during Theta Nu Xi's Founders' Week. Events included a collaborative Founders' Day dinner hosted by the Delta and Xi Beta Chapters in the organization's birthplace of Chapel Hill, North Carolina as well as the "Butterfly Sunbathe", a picnic hosted by the Alpha Alpha Chapter for all Multicultural Greek Council organizations.

The National Board of Directors for Theta Nu Xi also commemorated the 10-year milestone by launching a new national website, the layout of which effectively organizes an abundance of Theta Nu Xi facts in a professional, organized manner. The new site also features interactive graphics, a picture slideshow, and a Members-Only section specifically designed so that sisters can remain informed and connected with one another, no matter their location.

The celebration continues with the organization's 9th Annual National Convention, to be held just down the street from the University of North Carolina at the Sheraton in Chapel Hill, North Carolina from Friday, September 7th - Sunday, September 9th. The 2007 Convention Committee has been diligently coordinating functions in order to make this occasion the best national convention to date. The weekend will feature traditional events such as the GAP Lavender Luncheon and the Butterfly Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

On Friday evening "Decadence", Theta Nu Xi's first-ever multicultural showcase, will be held in the middle of UNC's campus. Several chapters and sisters will perform, including Founding Monarch Janelle Poe. Sisters will begin Saturday bright and early with "Force for Change", a 5K walk/run benefiting NCCJ. Sisters will have the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops ranging from health-related exercise instruction in Belly Dancing 101 to a talk-show-like discussion called "The Gay Talk Show". Throughout the weekend, the Sorority will also collect supplies for the Durham Rescue Mission, a faith-based organization that assists the needy and homeless in Central North Carolina. It will certainly be a weekend full of multiculturalism, leadership, scholarship, service, and sisterhood; more importantly, it will be a culmination of women celebrating the very thing that brought them together.

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Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. is the first multicultural sorority in the southeastern United States. Founded in 1997 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the organization strives to “promote leadership, multiculturalism, and self-improvement through academic excellence, involvement in and service to the campus and community, as well as being living examples of sisterhood across different races, cultures, religions, backgrounds, and lifestyles”. For more information on Theta Nu Xi, please visit our website at <http://www.thetanuxi.org> or contact its National Director of Communications at director_communications@thetanuxi.org.