

2009-2010 National President's Message

Dear Sorors,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me as your National President for the 2009 – 2011 term! I am excited to be working with you in this capacity and look forward to a term of great and positive accomplishments. As we prepare to make significant changes in our organization over this fiscal year, I would like to invite each of you to join the National Board as we embark on The R.E.N.E.W.A.L Initiative!

It is important that we take this time to *revitalize* our sisterhood, friendships and dedication to Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. Please take some time to reflect on the reasons you became a Theta Woman and spread that motivation and excitement around you.

In order to successfully get through the changes and growth in our organization, it is essential that our members *engage* in local endeavors, national committees and giving each other personal support. Take a moment and decide what you would like to be involved in this year and help make a difference!

One of the great benefits of being a Theta Woman is having the opportunity to *network* with amazing women across the country (and beyond!). I encourage each of you to reach out and connect with at least one new sister this year. Get to know her story and how she represents our tenets in her everyday life.

I think we can all agree that a characteristic of a true Theta Woman is one who *excels* at everything she does. As you become more engaged in our organization this year, I hope you will take this opportunity to shine as you share your leadership and ideas with us.

Another characteristic of a Theta Woman is that we like to be busy (busy changing the world of course). As you go about your daily grind, remember to take time out for yourself and acknowledge your *worth*. Also, take the time to let your sisters know how significant they are.

It is important that we take the time to educate ourselves, whether it be about organizational process or diversity issues – in order to uphold our tenets, we must be *accountable* for our actions. In taking the time to educate ourselves about current policies and issues, we are able to act appropriately and teach others – which allows us to represent our mission in a positive manner.

We would not be here today if it weren't for the *leadership* of several women. I believe each of us has something to offer when it comes to running this organization – share your guidance so that we may learn from you and have the opportunity to improve our organization as we grow.

Please let me know how I can be of service to you during my term.

ONE Love,

Amanda Tomchak
National President