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Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. Announces Installation of 31st Undergraduate Colony

Richmond, VA – The founders of the local colony of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. introduced themselves on Tuesday, May 4th to the university and community at large during a public performance on the campus of Virginia Commonwealth University.

The Sorority's third Virginia-based undergraduate entity was established on May 2, 2010 during a private ceremony. The Alpha Kappa Colony represents the 31st undergraduate installation of the national organization and the 46th entity among the organization's undergraduate and Graduate, Alumnae, and Professional (GAP) colonies and chapters, which are maintained by nearly 1,000 initiated women.

The Alpha Kappa Colony's nine founding members of African-American, Blackfoot Indian, Caucasian, Dutch, German, Irish, Iranian, Korean, Filipino, Polish, Turkish and Sierra Leonean descent concluded a two-year effort to establish the colony at Virginia Commonwealth University where they will join the Multicultural Greek Council and work toward uniting the existing Greek and non-Greek organizations.

The Alpha Kappa Colony of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. will become the first historically multicultural national Greek letter organization at the university and its members will promote multiculturalism and facilitate the movement from tolerance to deep respect for the beauty of difference through educational, cultural and social events.

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. was founded on April 11, 1997, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with a mission 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. To learn more about Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. visit www.thetanuxi.org.

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