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ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.  
NU XI ZETA CHAPTER

SERVING ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

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## ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC., ALEXANDRIA, VA CHAPTER AT-A-GLANCE

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**CHARTERED:** 1986

**PRESIDENT:** Malica Ahmad

**MISSION:** Empower ourselves to successfully implement our national sorority principles and initiatives within the Alexandria, VA community.

**TAX STATUS:** Chapter of an international 501c7 nonprofit/nonpartisan organization

**MEMBERSHIP:** Professional, African-American, college educated women in the DC metro area that represent a variety of professions and serve various community organizations

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Alexandria, VA community

**LEADERSHIP:** Includes legal, technology, educational and financial professionals with experience in management, community leadership and community relations

**PARTNERS:** March of Dimes, ALIVE House, Alexandria Commission on Women, NOVA Coalition (Led by Northern Virginia Urban League)

**MAJOR PROGRAMS:** Self-defense/domestic violence workshop, March of Dimes walk-a-thon, Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry Charity Ball, financial empowerment workshop, awarding academic scholarships, Woman of the Year awards, and voter empowerment activities

**LOCAL WEBSITE:** [www.nuxizeta.org](http://www.nuxizeta.org)

**NATIONAL WEBSITE:** [www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org)

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## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT NU XI ZETA

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### **Lavern Chatman, President and CEO, Northern Virginia Urban League**

*"The NOVA Urban League partners with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alexandria, VA chapter and over 30 organizations through the NOVA Coalition. In 2008, Zeta worked to register, educate and empower hundreds of voters. We are excited to continue to work with them to help restore voting rights to formerly convicted persons in Virginia."*

### **Patricia Lopez, City of Alexandria, SARA Program (Sexual Assault Rape Aggression)**

*"It was so delightful working with you and the all the ladies last year. Look forward to this year."*

### **Susanne Arnold, Alexandrians Involved Ecumenically (ALIVE)**

*"Wonderful! It's good to have friends like you."*



**Northern Virginia  
Urban League**





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## ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. OVERVIEW

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is a community conscious action-oriented organization founded on the principles of service, scholarship, sisterly love, and finer womanhood. Founded January 16, 1920, Zeta began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C.

Since its inception, the Sorority has chronicled a number of firsts. Zeta Phi Beta was the first Greek-letter organization to charter a chapter in Africa (1948); to form adult and youth auxiliary groups; to centralize its operations in a national headquarters; and to be constitutionally bound to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

Zeta's national and local programs include endowment of its National Educational Foundation, community outreach services and support of multiple affiliate organizations. Zeta chapters and auxiliary groups have given untold hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities and promote legislation for social and civic change

### **Alexandria, VA Chapter**

On November 28, 1986, the Nu Xi Zeta chapter was chartered to serve the Alexandria, Virginia community.

With the chapter's proximity to Washington, DC, Nu Xi Zeta has always been committed to enhancing our community's relationship with the executive and legislative branches of government. Many of the chapter's first members were political appointees at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA), the White House, and worked for Members of Congress.

Early in the chapter's history, scholarships were awarded to deserving students, and the chapter continued to develop a relationship with the awardees after the students had gone to college. Nu Xi Zeta still works tirelessly to identify deserving students and mentor them as they continue their educational careers.

After a period of inactivity, Nu Xi Zeta was reactivated in April of 2001. The Women of Nu Xi Zeta are truly diverse and represent a myriad of industries. We hail from the nation's most competitive universities and colleges across the nation with many either holding or pursuing advanced degrees.

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## LEADERSHIP

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**Malica Ahmad** is the president of the Alexandria chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She is a web designer with a government consulting firm in Laurel, Maryland. Malica holds a bachelors degree in Economics from the University of Virginia.

**Monika Jones** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President and Membership Chair of the Alexandria Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She currently works at Computer Sciences as a Management Analyst in support of a Missile Defense Agency contract. Monika holds a bachelor degree in Government and International Politics from George Mason University.

**Tosin Adetoro** is the 2nd Vice President and Scholarship Committee Chair. Tosin Adetoro is embarking on her fifth year as a teacher in Loudoun County VA, and is an active member in extracurricular clubs and professional development committees in her school. She is currently working at the National Air and Space Museum Udvar-Hazy Center in Dulles VA as an Aerospace Educator, which is part of a teacher program in Loudoun county.

**Robin Jefferson** is the Financial Secretary for Nu Xi Zeta chapter Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She has served three years in the position. She is employed at Northrop Grumman Corporation as a Network Administrator where she is a member of both the African-American Task Group and Women in Northrop Grumman employee resource groups. Robin holds a bachelor's degree from Strayer University and a professional certificate in Information Technology Project Management from Villanova University. She is currently working towards a master's degree in Management Information Systems from the University of Mary Washington.

**Andria L. Cook** is the chapter secretary and is a Financial Management Analyst for the Department of Defense at Quantico, VA. Ms. Cook is secretary of the Quantico Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC), and earned her CDFM-A certification from the ASCM. She also holds a Level III DAWIA certification in Business, Finance and Cost Estimating and Certified Defense Financial Manager – Acquisition. Ms. Cook is seeking to further her career in the government by participating in numerous leadership development programs.

**Nichole Obey** is the Historian and Assistant Webmaster. She is a 2006 graduate of Virginia Tech and is currently a Senior Consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton working in the areas of Industrial Security and Information Technology. In her spare time she is a member of Touch Point Church Ministries working with the following ministries: AWANA Club, Marketing and Publicity Ministry, Dance Ministry, Praise and Worship, and Web Ministry. She is one of the most recent Spring 2008 initiates of the Nu Xi Zeta Chapter.

**Carol L. Williams** is the immediate Past President. Ms. Williams, an attorney, worked for several large law firms in Washington, DC, McLean, Virginia and Miami, Florida before entering government service with the Department of Homeland Security. Ms. Williams is also an avid runner having completed the Marine Corps Marathon and several half marathons.

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## CONTACT

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