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Ladies of Omega Iota Zeta Attend First Missouri State Meeting; Receive Two Awards

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Jefferson City, MO – The Omega Iota Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. attended their first State Leadership Conference October 27, 2012. This was their first meeting since being chartered this past March. The meeting was held on the campus of Lincoln University, a Historically Black University in the state of Missouri. While attending the conference, Omega Iota Zeta received two awards for their service in the Greater Kansas City area.

The first award received was the “My Sister’s Keeper” award for being the chapter to welcome the most sorority members back to active status through a period of reclamation. It is also a reward for making sure members stay active and involved in the mission and goals of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. During their seven months, through events and communication, Omega Iota Zeta was able to reclaim the most inactive members in the state of Missouri, more than doubling their local chapter membership.

Omega Iota Zeta also received the “Unique Service Project” award for using their creativity to develop a non-traditional service project. On June 30, Omega Iota Zeta helped build a playground for Renaissance Church in South Kansas City. This included hands on labor, drilling parts together, distributing tools to other volunteers and assisting in other areas where needed. At the end of the day, the chapter helped create a safe activity and recreational space for the church’s youth members.

On March 16, 2012, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. expanded and gained new ground by the chartering of Omega Iota Zeta (ΩIZ) Chapter in Kansas City, Missouri! Six enthusiastic, dedicated, business-savvy women, sought to make a difference in their community and represent Zeta in manner worthy of Our Five Pearls. The skills, knowledge, and experience possessed by these women will help to make ΩIZ a preeminent service organization by providing a balance of new-age technology, mature-age wisdom and a commitment to serve those that are less fortunate.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University on January 16, 1920. Its sorority members and auxiliary groups provide significant volunteer service and professional talent to educate the public assist youth, enrich community outreach programs, fund scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for civic and social change. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., Zeta Phi beta Sorority, Inc. has over 800 chapters in the continental United States, the Bahamas, Germany, Japan, Korea, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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