

Womack Heads Black Greeks Council

BLOOMINGTON, Indiana - More than 500 undergraduate students and college graduates attended the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky on Oct. 14-17, 1993. Immediate past national president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Carter D. Womack, was elected to head the official coordinating organization of eight historically African American, internationally fraternities and sororities. These organizations represent 1.3 million members worldwide.

Womack has been cited by Dollars & Sense Magazine as one of 1990s "Brightest and Best Young Men" and listed in Ebony Magazine (1992, 1993) as one of the 100 most influential Blacks in America. Womack is employed with Blockbuster Entertainment Corporation.

"The NPHC will benefit greatly from Mr. Womack's wide breadth of corporate, civic, and higher education leadership as president of the NPHC," said NPHC executive director Michael V.W. Gordon.

The national president of the eight historically African American fraternities and sororities were present to address and collaborate on major issues and challenges facing African American fraternities and sororities, ranging from alcohol and drug abuse in African American communities to economic empowerment.

The eight national presidents also voiced their concern about African American students' collegiate experiences. "The leadership of the NPHC member organizations are acutely aware of the issues confronting African Americans on a whole, especially issues related to the future well being of our young people," said Womack.

The eight national presidents are: Dr. Mary Shy Scott, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Attorney Milton C. Davis, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Dr. Bertha Maxwell-Roddey, Delta Sigma

Theta Sorority; Jylla Moore Foster, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Attorney Robert L. Harris, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Corine J. Green, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; William Stanley, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; and Tyrone Gilmore, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The theme for the NPHC is "African American Fraternities and Sororities United to Stop the Violence and Save Our Children." "I envision, through a series of Stop the Violence activities in selected cities, our local councils conducting workshops, seminars, rallies,

and holding recognition events to honor courageous individuals and organizations who have gone the extra mile to make our communities safe," added Womack.

Among the dignitaries who attended the 1993 convention were U.S. drug czar Lee Brown,

who called on the NPHC's 1.3 million members to help fight the war on drugs; the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who commended the NPHC member organizations on their contributions in helping to improve the quality of life for African Americans; and international entertainer Nancy

Wilson, who entertained conventioners at the closing gala event.

For additional information on the NPHC, contact the national headquarters at Indiana Memorial Union, Suite 30, Bloomington, Indiana 47405, 812-855-8820.

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National Watchdog Group Offers \$10,000 Reward To Government Whistle Blowers

WASHINGTON -- Up to \$10,000 is being offered to government whistle blowers who come forward with documented instances of corruption within the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The target? U.S. officials who wrongly approve dangerous but profitable health care products or who stymie safe products like vitamins, all at the expense of the public's welfare.

Hundreds of flyers announcing the reward campaign were handed out recently to FDA employees at both the agency's Rockville, Maryland and Washington, D.C. offices by representatives of the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Social Justice (NCLE), a group established by the Church of Scientology.

"We know there are individuals within the Food & Drug Administration who have authorized dangerous products for public consumption," explained NCLE spokesperson Rhea Smith. "The American public has a right to know if current regulatory attempts on vitamins stem from vested interests rather than interest in public benefit. We want the honest and decent people within the FDA to come forward and help us clean up this agency."

Smith said that the American public is concerned and upset about increased FDA authority to regulate the vitamin industry. As of Dec. 15, the FDA gained the power to regulate how vitamins are labeled.

The issue has become so hot that the U.S. Congress has been deluged by mail from angry constituents demanding that their freedom to supplements be protected. According to congressional sources more mail has been received on the vitamin issue this year than on any other topic.