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A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome Sorors, Honorees, and Guests! The Spring Bloom Brunch Experience is the 2023 signature fundraiser for the North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter (NMAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded 110 years ago on January 13, 1913, by 22 young women studying at Howard University. They sought to create an organization rooted in sisterhood, scholarship, service, and social action.

The North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter was chartered on December 13, 1980, and for more than four decades, our members continue to serve the

Washington Heights and Inwood communities. On behalf of our 175+ chapter members, we are excited to fellowship and celebrate with you while raising money for our scholarships and local programs.

Our scholarships are awarded to students pursuing a college education in any discipline. This reinforces our commitment to higher education and supporting students who are driven to achieve their goals of excellence. To date, we have awarded over \$350,000 amongst 45 recipients who have attended over 30 colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Our programming and service to the Washington Heights and Inwood neighborhoods focus on health, wellness, social action, financial literacy, higher education, and cultural enrichment, in addition to international awareness and involvement. This year, our efforts to combat food insecurity has intensified. We have committed hundreds of service hours to ensure individuals and families in our community have food to eat. Along with our partners, we stock a local community refrigerator, provide prepared Thanksgiving meals, and distribute food baskets created by our members. Our chapter members hand out food and toiletries to the homeless and serve at our local food pantry.

In addition to fundraising, today is an opportunity to honor the leaders among us for their transformative work locally and beyond. Our five honorees are phenomenal, dynamic, and trailblazing. Collectively their footprint is vast and valued.

My heart is filled with gratitude as I reflect on the work of the North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter and our relentless focus on empowering and uplifting everyone we serve. We take great pride in addressing head-on the current needs of the communities we serve through strategic and collaborative programs. Our focus on sisterhood, scholarship, service, and social action is unwavering as our work continues and we move forward with fortitude.

Thank you again for your presence, love, and support. I pray you enjoy this brunch experience and take great joy in knowing that your presence and contribution today makes a difference.

With a Servant's Heart,



President, North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter



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NMAC Honors

NMAC ON THE HORIZON AWARD THE CURRENT PROJECT

Alisha L. Gordon

Alisha L. Gordon is an awarded teacher, faith leader, and social strategist whose work intersects social advocacy and culture. She is the founder and Executive Director of The Current Project, a nonprofit organization committed to closing the social and economic gaps for Black single mothers, utilizing the intersection of strategic programming and policy to lengthen the runway for thriving. Under her leadership, the

organization has emerged as a leader in bridging the stories and needs of Black single mothers across the country, galvanizing support from corporate and foundations like Pink Cornrows, The Wayfarer Foundation, The New York Liberty, Invested Faith, and City Fund. In its inaugural year, the organization raised over \$175,000 for its programming initiatives.

Prior to The Current Project, she served as Executive Minister of Programs at the historic Riverside Church in the City of New York, where she led innovative strategic programming for the 2,000+ member congregation. She brought a lens of moral and social advocacy to her work as the Director for Faith-Based Initiatives for national and city-wide political campaigns, including Michael Bloomberg's Presidential campaign in 2020 and Maya Wiley's historic mayoral race in the city of New York in 2021.

A native of Decatur, Georgia, Alisha earned her Bachelor of English from Spelman College and a Master of Divinity from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Her work has been featured in national publications and media outlets, including Gray Television Washington Bureau, Parents, WomanEvolve Podcast, and a strategic advisor and presenter for a host of organizations, including racial equity firm E Pluribus Unum, the United Methodist Church, Princeton University, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, and Iowa State University.

Alisha was awarded Emory University's distinguished Top 40 Under 40 in 2019, is a member of the alumni board of the Candler School of Theology, and was most recently awarded the prestigious Tom Locke Innovative Leader Award from Wesleyan Impact Partners.

She is the mother to a college freshman and lives in Harlem with her dog, Cookie.



NMAC Honors



LIVING LEGACY AWARD DR. HAZEL N. DUKES

Dr. Hazel N. Dukes, a civil rights activist, has dedicated more than seven decades advocating to achieve racial diversity, equity and inclusion to bring long-lasting social change. Dr. Dukes is a member of the NAACP National Board of Directors and President of the NAACP New York State Conference. She is a woman of great strength and courage with an unwavering commitment to civil rights and public service. Her dedication to human rights and equality is exemplified by her role linking

business, government and social causes. Dr. Dukes is an active and dynamic leader who is known for her unselfish and devoted track record for improving the quality of life in New York State.

A harsh system of civil and human injustice persists; intimidation and violence speak to the widespread de facto absence of a civil and human rights agenda in America says Dukes, and the fires of frustration continue to burn.

Dr. Dukes is a successful entrepreneur, President and founder of Hazel N. Dukes & Associates Consultant Firm. The firm has extensive expertise in strategic planning as it pertains to education, economic development, civic engagement and youth development.

Dr. Dukes is the recipient of numerous honors and awards for her many years of commitment to justice and activism. She received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, YWCA City of New York John La Farge Memorial Award for Interracial Justice, The Network Journal's 25 Most Influential Black Women in Business Award, First Annual Ruth Clark Trailblazer Award, National Action Network Legacy Award, City & State Fifty Over 50 Lifetime Achievement Award, John E. Zuccotti Public Service Award by the Real Estate Board of New York, first recipient of the Metro-Manhattan Chapter of The Links, Inc. Hazel N. Dukes Social Justice Champion Award and was a Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce 2023 125th Anniversary Gala honoree.

In 2020 Dr. Dukes was presented the key to New York City by former Mayor Bill de Blasio for years of dedicated public service to New York City; the New York City Council has awarded Discretionary Funding to the NAACP New York State Conference technology program that was renamed the "Hazel N. Dukes Education Initiative" in honor of her commitment to improve educational opportunities for under served communities. Her biography has been selected for publication in many journals and directories: Fisk University Library, Minority Women Contribution, American Biographical Institute Personalities of Northeast, Who's Who Among American Women, Who's Who Among Black Women and in 2022 was inducted into the prestigious Who's Who in America Biographical Registry.

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DR. HAZEL N. DUKES

In January 2023 Dr. Dukes made history by becoming the first layperson in the United States of America to administer the oath of the office to a governor.

Dr. Dukes received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Adelphi University, Garden City, New York and completed post-graduate work at Queens College. In 1990 she was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the City University of New York Law School at Queens College and in 2009 was conferred the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, New York. In 2012 she was awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, Harlem, New York.

"...if I can help somebody as I pass along; then my living shall not have been in vain."

NAACP Affiliations

- Member, NAACP National Board of Directors (Member of the NAACP Executive Committee, Vice Chair, Convention Planning Committee and various NAACP board sub-committees)
- President, NAACP New York State Conference
- NAACP National President, 1990-1992
- Former President, NAACP Great Neck – Port Washington Branch

Civic Affiliations

- Vice Chair, New York State Commission on African American History
- Member, National Democratic Party
- Member, Metro-Manhattan Chapter of The Links, Inc. (Former Chapter President)
- Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Northern Manhattan Alumnae Chapter
- Member, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
- Member, Manhattan Community Board 10
- 2010 National Links NGO Representative
- Former trustee of the State University of New York and Stillman College
- Member, New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Task Force

Religious Affiliations

- Member, Assembly of Prayer Baptist Church (Executive Assistant to the Pastor, Member of the Board of Trustees and Adult Secretary Sunday School Teacher)

NMAC Honors

TORCH AWARD THEMBISA MSHAKA



Creative executive, author, producer, filmmaker, voice actor, activist, and entertainment branding specialist Thembisa S. Mshaka has been in love with words, music and media for as long as she can remember. She founded Mshaka Media to house all her creative endeavors. A contributor for POISED, ShineYourCrown.com, Okayplayer.com and the Huffington Post, her newest work is featured in the acclaimed anthology *UnCommon Bonds: Women Reflect on Race and Friendship* (Peter Lang). Thembisa's writings have been published in print and online, in textbooks (*25 Hip-Hop Icons*, Edited by Mickey Hess, Greenwood Press), anthologies *Sometimes Rhythm, Sometimes Blues* (Edited by Taigi Smith, Seal Press), and in business non-fiction through her own book, *Put Your Dreams First: Handle Your [entertainment] Business* (Grand Central Publishing), named among the Top 15 Hip-Hop Lit titles by AOL and slated for its Second Edition re-release by 2024. In 2021 she was selected as part of the inaugural Black Muslim TV Screenwriters cohort by the Hollywood Bureau, Muslim Public Affairs Council and The Blackhouse Foundation. Her first feature screenplay, *Islamic Speed Dating*, is complete, and she has pilots in development for multiple TV projects.

As Senior Advertising Copywriter for Sony Music, Thembisa created the award-winning global ad campaign for Lauryn Hill's solo debut album, *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* (now celebrating its 20th anniversary) along with multiple campaigns for Will Smith, Destiny's Child, Beyonce', Wyclef Jean, NAS, Jill Scott, Wu-Tang Clan, Maxwell and others, contributing to the sale of over 170 million units worldwide in just 5 years. Prior to joining Sony Music, Thembisa was the first Black person and first woman to hold the position of Rap Editor at GAVIN magazine, where she coined the phrase 'Generation NeXt' and broke many of today's world-class hip-hop and soul artists (The Roots, Busta Rhymes, D'Angelo, Common, Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, The Lady of Rage, Timbaland). Her campaign work led her to voiceover, where the 7-time Voice Arts Award nominee has acted in commercials for ABC, Ford, Xfinity, Publix, SunTrust Bank, and the voice of Aussie Shampoo. She is most proud of her breakthrough work as a voice actor in sports as the voice of The NY Liberty 20th Season, The WNBA, and the Muhammad Ali Center's Legacy video, and the Women of Team USA during the 2021 Olympics for NBC's Peacock streaming service.

Honored to be appointed the first copy director in Creative Services for BET Networks in 2005, Thembisa contributed to the 2006 Emmy-winning Rap-It-Up HIV/AIDS awareness campaign and conceived campaigns for top rated shows including The BET Awards, BET Honors and BET Hip-Hop



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THEMBISA MSHAKA

Awards, and conceived campaigns for several original programs including The New Edition Story, and Being Mary Jane. A skilled talent director, she has been blessed to work with a broad array of greats, from the late Don LaFontaine (King of Movie Trailers) to Janelle Monae, and Academy Award® winners Mo’Nique and Jamie Foxx. Her editorial and creative direction on the BET Black Canvas Project earned the network multiple 2022 Promax BDA, Promax Global Excellence, and CLIO awards.

A frequent on-air guest, Thembisa is asked to share her insights across all platforms, including local television news across the United States, Water Walker Wednesdays with Brely Evans, TK in the AM, Hot 97-NY’s Street Soldiers, Sway In The Morning, and TV One’s Celebrity Crime Files. She has presented or delivered the keynote address at Bethune Cookman University, University of Maryland, Howard University, Delaware State University, and UC Berkeley. She is an advisory board member of the Universal Hip Hop Museum and non-profit organization Brilliant Minds Collective.

A Los Angeles native and distinguished alumna award recipient from both her high school and undergraduate alma maters, Thembisa is a proud graduate and donor of Westridge School’s Class of 1988. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations and Ethnic Studies from Mills College in Oakland, California. A graduate of the film producing program at New York Film Academy, Thembisa is a multiple festival selected writer-director and producer of three short films. See where she’s coming from at www.thembisamshaka.com and linktr.ee/mshakamedia Connect with Thembisa @officiallipgame on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

NMAC Honors



NMAC FAR-REACHING IMPACT AWARD DONALD RUFF

Donald M. Ruff, Jr. is the President & CEO of The Eagle Academy Foundation (EAF). This nonprofit organization educates and mentors young men of color into future leaders committed to excellence in character, scholastic achievement, and community service and promotes these principles nationally.

Mr. Ruff is a charismatic visionary who works tirelessly on behalf of young people and their families to improve

communities. He joined EAF in 2007 as the founding Director of College Counseling, helping establish strategic partnerships resulting in \$ 2 million of in-kind support, including corporate collaborations, enrichment programming, internships, and travel abroad opportunities for Eagle students.

Mr. Ruff then served as EAF's Director of College and Postsecondary Initiatives, supervising a team of postsecondary counselors across the Eagle network tasked with maintaining and enhancing the postsecondary readiness culture at their respective academies. He helped establish the "College Decision Day" celebration, now a staple event across the entire Eagle network. Mr. Ruff is also the architect and driving force behind EAF's "All-Male College Fair," which in its fifth year served over 3,000 young men of color across New York City, as seen here: [Amsterdam News](#), [CBS NY](#), and [PIX11](#).

As a lead coach, facilitator, and presenter with the Eagle Institute – an initiative of EAF to support schools and educators across the country – Ruff has impacted over 1,000 educators and more than 29,000 students across 26 school districts and 65 cities. He is a leading advocate for bridging the racial wealth gap by setting up young men of color for career and financial success through education, penning an [op-ed](#) on how colleges can become a gateway to building generational wealth in the national K-12 education publication Chalkbeat.

Before joining EAF, he served as the Director of the Scholars Program at Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO). He helped lay the foundation for Saturday-based programming assisting public school students in gaining admission to and graduating from colleges and universities throughout the country.

In February of 2022, Mr. Ruff was selected by Crain's New York Business in their esteemed Notable Black Leaders and Executives list, a recognition for talented and accomplished Black individuals whose professional and communal achievements enhance New York City and the lives of its inhabitants. In 2019, Mr. Ruff received the "Harlem Good Scout Award" from the Boy Scouts of Harlem in honor of his

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DONALD RUFF

ceaseless commitment to his community. In 2014, the New York City Department of Education recognized him for "Outstanding Leadership in Education," as did the All-Stars Project with the "Phyllis Hyman Phat Friend Award." In 2009, 2010, and 2011, Mr. Ruff was recognized as the "Educator of the Year" by The Eagle Academy for Young Men staff and students. Mr. Ruff has been a featured speaker at Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Urban Education Symposium, the Black Male Initiative Conference (CUNY), Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color (COSEBOC), Service Unites: Conference on Volunteering & Service, and the STEM Diversity Conference at SUNY Farmingdale. He is credited as Associate Producer on "The Infamous Future," a documentary that tells the story of the Eagle Academy and one of its students.

Mr. Ruff is a graduate of Oberlin College with a dual bachelor's degree in History and African American Studies. He has also earned two certificates from the Executive Education program for Nonprofit Professionals at the Columbia University Graduate School of Business. Born and raised in Harlem, he lives in Westchester with his wife and two children.

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POWERHOUSE AWARD INEZ DICKENS

As a lifelong resident of the 70th Assembly District, Inez E. Dickens is a tireless fighter for basic civil and human rights, social justice, wage equity, inclusion and diversity. She is committed to improving the quality of life of everyone in her community. Moreover, for over 30 years, beginning as a student activist at the sides of her father and mentor, the late Harlem businessman and New York State Assemblyman Lloyd E. Dickens, and her uncle, the late Assemblyman and state Supreme Court Justice Thomas K. Dickens, Inez has taken an active role in economic development, supporting small businesses with a focus on minority- and women-owned business enterprises (MWBES) and strengthening New York's celebrated village of Harlem.



MWBES remain Inez's main focus for political and economic empowerment for minorities. Inez was first elected to office in 1990 as a state committeewoman and district leader and eventually rose through the ranks. Inez became the council member for the 9th New York City Council District in 2006, serving the communities of Central Harlem, Morningside Heights, East Harlem and parts of the Upper West Side. As a newly elected council member, Inez hit the ground running after she was appointed to the leadership positions of majority whip and chair of the Committee on Standards and Ethics. She broke another glass ceiling by becoming the first African-American woman in the history of the New York City Council to be appointed to the higher leadership position of deputy majority leader and chair of the Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions and Concessions.

During her tenure in office, Inez brought millions of dollars in services and resources to her community and to economically distressed communities throughout the city of New York. She has fought to make our great city a welcoming place for all, assisting in building futures of promise for her constituents and all New Yorkers. Inez is a product of the New York City public school system. She studied real estate and land economics at New York University and later completed her studies at Howard University in Washington, D.C.



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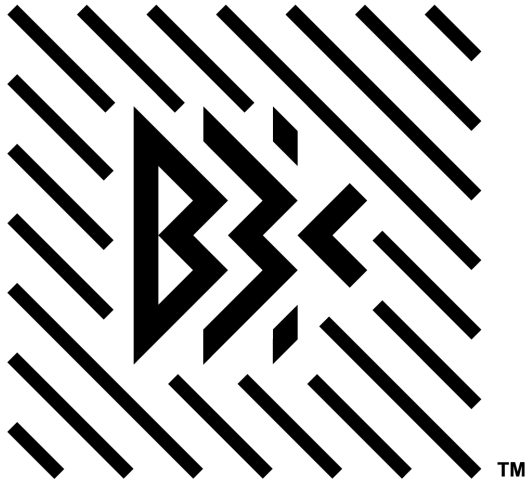


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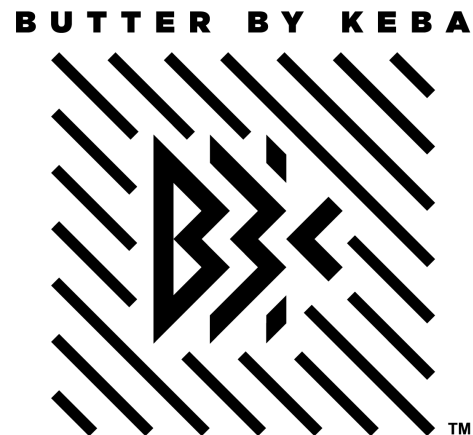
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Honoring a Visionary Leader:

Donald M. Ruff Jr.

The Eagle Academy Foundation is proud to celebrate the distinguished recognition of our esteemed President & CEO, Donald M. Ruff Jr., by the North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. His unwavering dedication to uplifting communities and transforming the lives of young men through education has left an indelible mark on countless lives.

Donald's personal connection to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority began with his beloved wife, a proud member who pledged alongside cherished friends, who remain integral parts of their lives to this day. This bond extends further to his friendship of over 20 years with Nicole McCauley, a former colleague at SEO and fellow Delta Sigma Theta sister.

The Eagle Academy Foundation is deeply grateful for Donald's leadership and his mission of nurturing future leaders. Together, we celebrate the unyielding spirit of unity and service embodied by the North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and remain steadfast in our commitment to empowering the next generation and building a brighter future for all. Thank you, for recognizing and honoring a true visionary in education and leadership.





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Kappa Lambda Chapter's "Ladies of the 80s" congratulate the Sorors of North Manhattan Alumnae on their Spring Bloom Scholarship Fundraiser.

The Kaptivating Kappa Lambda Chapter is excited to celebrate 50 years of sisterhood, scholarship, impactful programming, and social action at Syracuse University. In the spirit of excellence and in honor of this milestone anniversary, KL's alumni sorors established an endowed scholarship to ensure future undergraduate women of color continue to pour into the legacy of academic merit, leadership, and service during their time at SU.

Our roots are KL, yet we are honored to call NMAC HOME, and contribute to the far-reaching impact of NMAC's scholarship recipients.

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