

Gamma Upsilon Psi Society's
38th
ANNUAL
COTILLION
April 2010

Ambitious

Young Women
Striving for Success

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“Vision without action is merely a dream.”



Kathryn Humphrey
Founder of *Gamma Upsilon Psi Society*

Letter From the President:

Gamma Upsilon Psi Society



Dear Cotillion Supporters and Friends:

Gamma Upsilon Psi Society is thankful for the support of family, friends, businesses, and the Champaign-Urbana community for the past 38 years. Your dedication and support are essential in making each Cotillion successful and profitable.

The first Cotillion Ball was sponsored by the members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. In 1974, Kathryn Humphrey and Margaret Smith, founded Gamma Upsilon Psi Society to assist the fraternity with the Cotillion. In 1977, Gamma Upsilon Psi Society became the sole sponsor of the annual Cotillion ball.

The fifteen Debutantes that we present to you this evening have worked hard to earn their place as Gamma Upsilon Psi Society Debutantes. For the past 5 months, they have had meetings, workshops, rehearsals, and solicited donations via telephone, email, letters, and by knocking on doors. In addition to their responsibilities as Debutantes, these young ladies must also balance their other commitments which include strong academic performance, volunteer service, jobs, athletic teams, and church programs. Accordingly, this year's theme is "***Ambitious Young Women Striving for Success.***" These young ladies not only possess the ambition to accomplish their goals, they also possess the strength to overcome any obstacles that they encounter along the path to success.

Debutantes: Tonight represents the end of one journey and the beginning of another. As little girls, you were likely told how much potential you had to do great things. However, as Hall of Fame Coach, Darrell Royal, pointed out "Potential means you ain't done it yet." Having the *potential* to succeed does not ensure success. You cannot settle for mediocrity or become complacent. You must greet every day, every challenge, and every new obstacle with enthusiasm and tenacity. Every day, you must make a conscious decision to continue striving towards your goals.

Family, Friends, and Community: This is not simply a call to action: this is a call to arms. These young ladies will encounter pressures and challenges that we cannot imagine. They need our love and support tonight; however, they will also need our love and support tomorrow. Our encouragement is vital to their success and survival. After all, these ladies are *our* daughters, *our* responsibility, and *our* legacy.

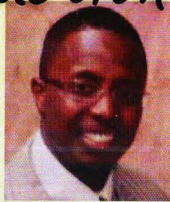
"We've got to decide if it's going to be this generation or never."

-Daisy Bates, Civil Rights Activist

Sincerely,

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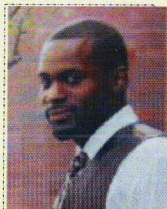
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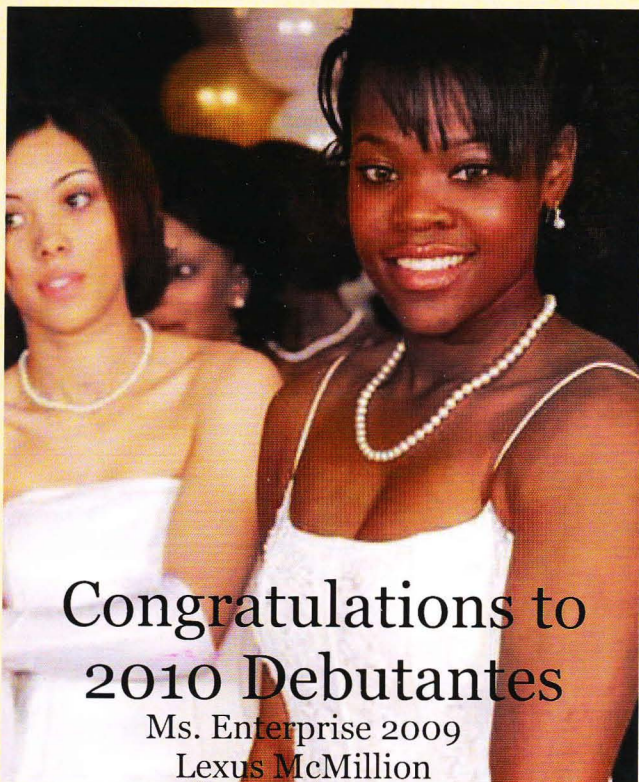
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Ms. Brittany Renee Adkisson
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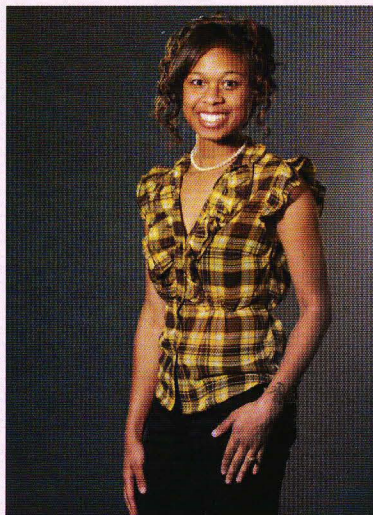


Debutante **Brittany Renee Adkisson**

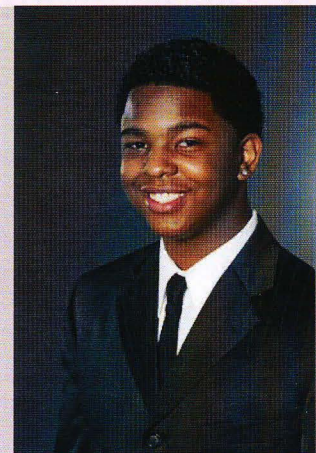
Brittany Renee Adkisson is the daughter of Sandra Sutherland and the late Steve Adkisson; she has six siblings: Bria, Steve Jr., Stanley Adkisson, Travis Sutherland, Stephanie Clemons, and Tonya Stovall.

Brittany is a senior at Urbana High School and is involved in the African American Club, Talent Search, Minority Enrichment Program, Illini Girls State, G.I.R.L.S. (Genuine Intelligent Respectful Ladies Soaring), Cheerleading and the Upward Bound Prep Academy. She is undecided about the college she plans to attend at this time. She has plans to major in sociology and become a family therapist. Brittany is a member of Greater Holy Temple where she participates in the Senior Citizen Dinner and Sunday school.

Her hobbies include spending time with family, friends and her godbrothers. Brittany is escorted by Albert Gray-Fleming, received by her mother, Sandra, and presented by her uncle, Ted Adkisson.



Escort Albert Ta'Juan Gray-Fleming, son of Albert Fleming, is a senior at Urbana High School and participates in Upward Bound College Prep Academy, the African American Club and the Minority Enrichment Program. He will attend the University of Illinois at Chicago and major in mass communications. Albert's career goals are to be the proud owner of a radio station and broadcast his own radio show. He attends New Life Church of Faith and participates in the choir and serves on the usher board. Albert's hobbies are reading, listening to music, dancing, football, baseball, basketball and track. Albert is the escort of Debutante Brittany Adkisson.



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Debutante **LaReena Deshon Ayres**

LaReena Deshon Ayres is the daughter of Kimberly Kenner and William Ayres; she has two siblings: Donovan and Britney Smith. LaReena is a senior at Urbana High School and is involved in the Principal Scholars Program and the African American Club. She plans to attend the University of Illinois, major in nursing and become a physician assistant.

LaReena is a member of the New Birth Missionary Baptist Church. LaReena is escorted by Miquan Boyd, received by her mother, Kimberly, and presented by her uncle, Ernest Kenner.

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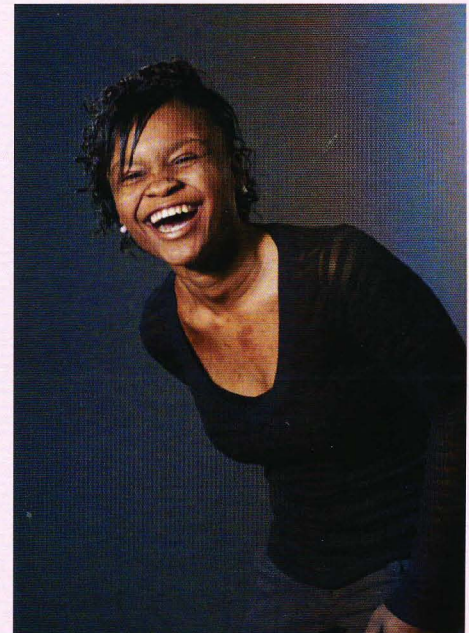
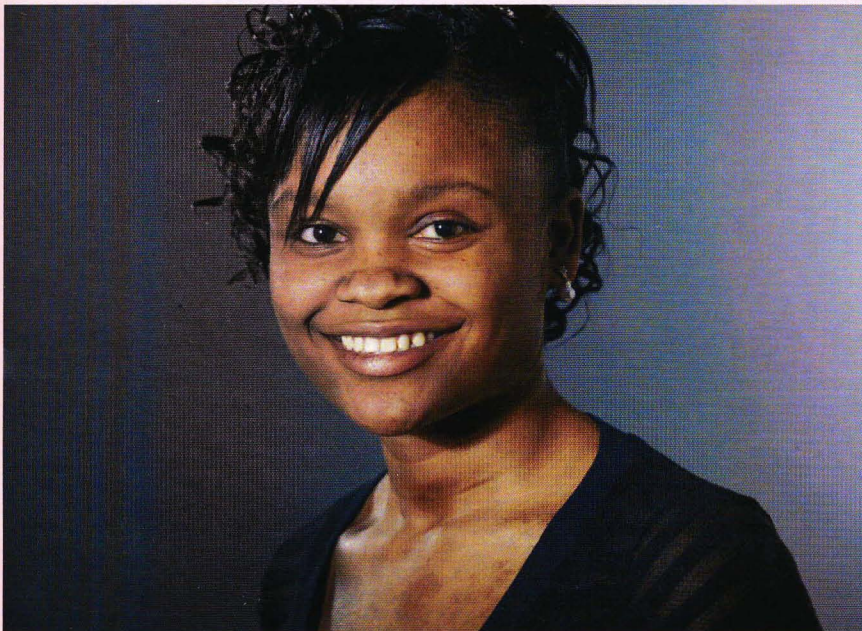
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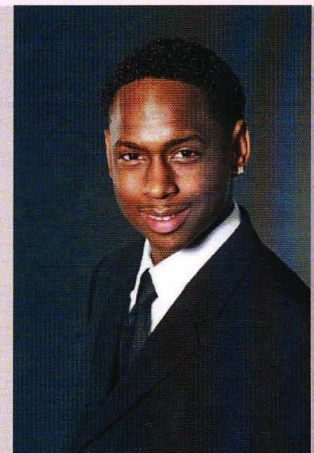
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Escort Miquan Dijon Boyd, son of Angel Brownlee and Michael Boyd, is a senior at Urbana High School and participates in the African American Club and the Principal Scholars Program. He is undecided about which college he will attend but would like to major in business or law. He has plans of owning an art gallery or his own shoe business. Miquan's hobbies are reading, drawing, playing football, basketball and video games. Miquan is the escort of Debutante LaReena Ayres.





Debutante Isis Renee Griffin

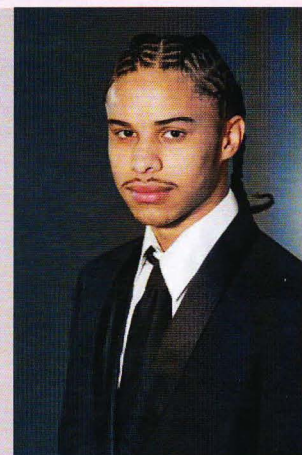
Isis Arianna Griffin is the daughter of Sheila Jackson and Vernon Griffin; she has two siblings: Malik Griffin and Jerome Jackson. Isis is a senior at Champaign Central High School and is involved in the African American Club, Thespian (Head of Publicity), Peer Jury (Vice President), Spectrum (Gay-Straight) Alliance, Femme Forte (Head of Acapella Group), Varsity Cheer, Speech Team, and Peer Mediation. She plans to attend New York University, Roosevelt, or DePaul, double major in music theatre and communications.

Her ultimate goal is to become a recording artist, perform on Broadway and use her fame to bring awareness to HIV/AIDS and other charities.

Isis' hobbies include playing instruments, performing on stage, creating and listening to music, watching movies, shopping, eating and drinking juice. Isis is escorted by 'CJ' Bryant, III, received by her mother, Sheila, and presented by her father, Vernon.



Escort Clyde "CJ" Thomas Bryant, III, son of Tammy Melchi and Clyde Bryant, Jr., is a senior at Champaign Central High School and participates in Peer Jury, Track and Student Council. He plans to attend Carthage University and major in early childhood education or biology. His career goals are to become a teacher or a veterinarian. CJ's hobbies are watching television, sleeping, listening to music and laughing. CJ is the escort of Debutante Isis Griffin.



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Debutante **Brooke Alexis Harris**

Brooke Alexis Harris is the daughter of Beverly Harris and Lennest Giddens; she has two siblings: Amber Brown and Jerad Johnson. Brooke is a senior at Champaign Central High School.

She plans to attend Carthage University and major in social work to help others within her community.

Brooke's hobbies are singing, dancing, writing poetry, reading, spending time with friends and family and cooking. Brooke is escorted by Jarvis Young, received by her mother, Beverly, and presented by her father, Lennest.

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Escort Jarvis Aaron Young, son of Alissia and Charles Young, is a senior at Champaign Central High School and participates in the African American Club, Achievement Via Individual Club (AVID), Drama Club, Football and Reconstruction Team. He plans to attend the University of Illinois and major in Acting with a minor in music. His career goals are to act professionally and be involved in the music industry. He attends Alpha and Omega Church of Jesus Christ, where he is the choir director, a member of the Praise and Worship Team, and also serves on the Youth and Usher board. Jarvis' hobbies are lifting weights, playing football and participating in community choirs and school plays.





Debutante Tawanna Michelle Jefferson

Tawanna Michelle Jefferson is the daughter of Anjela Barkstall and Rodney Traylor; she has five siblings: Kennedy, Perry, Tyneisha, Kato and Angelo Barkstall. Tawanna is a December graduate of Champaign Centennial High School and was involved in the Eaglettes Dance Team, and the Flag Core. She currently attends Parkland College with plans to transfer to Illinois State University and major in nursing. Tawanna is a member of The Church of The Living God, serves on the hospitality board and sings with Voices of Worship (VOW).

Tawanna's hobbies are singing and dancing. Tawanna is escorted by Marshon Morgan, received by her mother, Anjela, and presented by her uncle, Nathan Harden.

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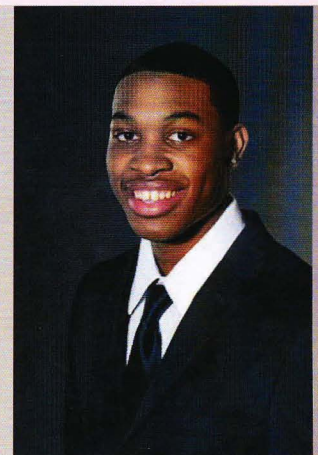
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Escort Marshon Pierre Morgan, son of Deshon Heard and Jeffrey Morgan, a graduate of Centennial High School with plans to attend Morgan State University and major in broadcast and media production. He attends The Church of The Living God. His hobbies are singing, boxing and going to work. Marshon is the escort of Debutante Tawanna Jefferson.



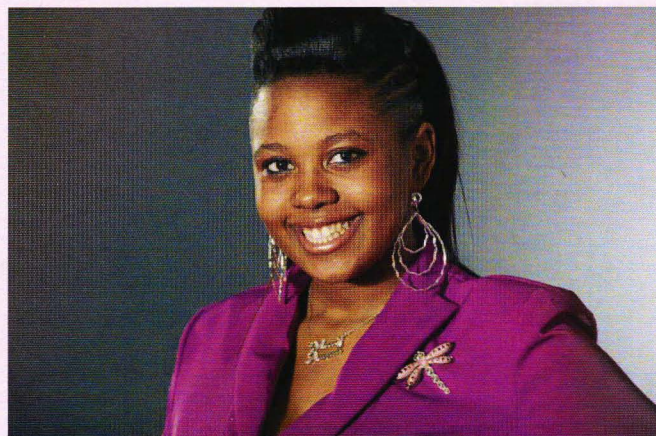


Debutante **LeQuesha DeShay Jenkins**

LeQuesha DeShay Jenkins is the daughter of Loraine Jenkins-Patterson, the late Kimberly and Birman Jenkins; she has six siblings: Leonard Ray Patterson, Birman "BJ" and Paul Jenkins, Briona, Jada, Geneva Jones.

LeQuesha is a senior at Urbana High School and is involved in Principal Scholars, Upward Bound, Senior Choir, and Volleyball. While in Arizona, LeQuesha was a member of the Golf Team, Black Student Union, Power Puff Girls Football and Cosmo School. She plans to attend Arizona State University or Alabama A&M University, major in pre-medicine and become a plastic surgeon. She is a member of Higher Heights Church of God in Christ in Arizona and served on various boards.

LeQuesha's hobbies are singing, dancing, listening to music, shopping, styling hair, applying make-up and playing volleyball, football and golf. LeQuesha is escorted by Quinton Elam, received by her mother, Loraine, and presented by John Patterson.



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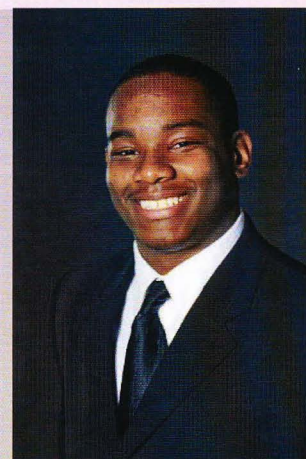
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Escort Quinton James Devan Elam, son of Shonda Patterson and the late Reggie Elam. Quinton is a senior at Urbana High School with plans to attend Mississippi Valley State and major in pre-medicine or pre-law with a minor in music. His career goals are to play professional football, own a law firm or become a doctor. He attends Jericho Missionary Baptist Church, is a youth usher and involved in the taping ministry. His hobbies are playing football, basketball, cards, lifting weights, bowling and hanging out with family and



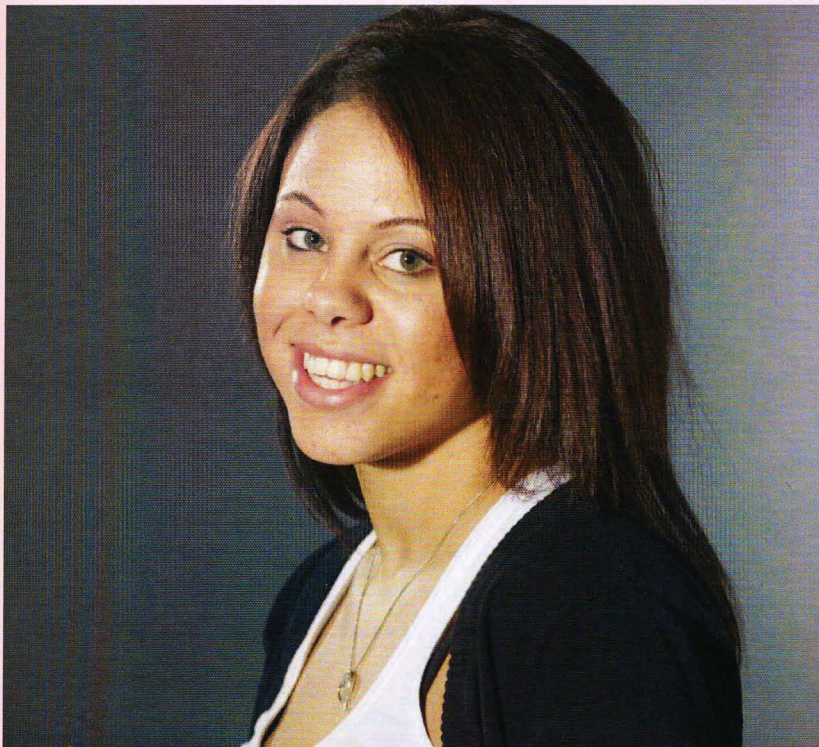


Debutante **Savara Lanai Lindsey**

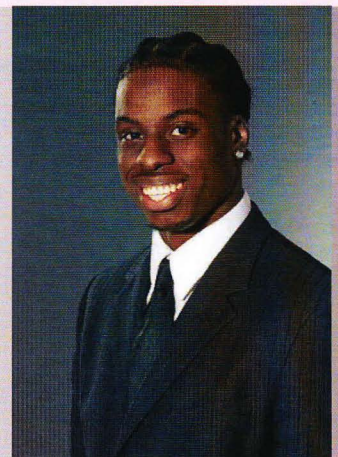
Savara Lanai Lindsey is the daughter of Kimberly Jameson; she has two siblings: Max Willis and Christina Harris. Savara is a December graduate of Champaign Centennial High School and was involved in the African American Club, Parkland Cheerleading and the Ladies Club.

She attends Parkland College with plans to transfer to Illinois State University, and major in nursing, with a specialization in labor and delivery.

Savara's hobbies are cheering, hanging with friends and having a good time. Savara is escorted by Denzel Stewart, received by her mother, Kimberly, and presented by her godfather, Mikki Johnson.



Escort Denzel Stewart, son of Sharon Stewart. Denzel is a senior at Champaign Central High School and is a member of the football and track team. He is undecided about which college he will attend but would like to major in communications. His career goal is to one day be a sportscaster and of course, be successful in life. His hobbies are playing sports, video games and shopping. Denzel is the escort of Debutante Savara Lindsey.



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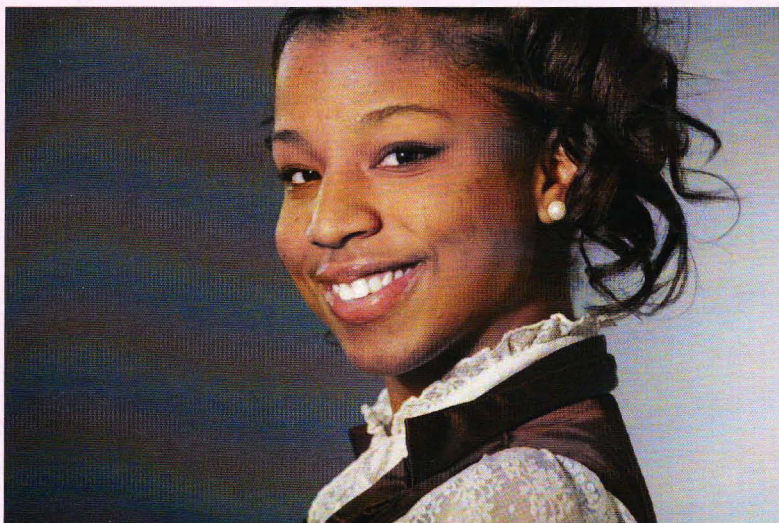


Debutante **Shanale Lavon Mason**

Shanale Lavon Mason is the daughter of Thomas Mason and the late Lanitta; she has three siblings: Kyia, Sheriah, and LaToyah Mason. Shanale is a senior at Champaign Central High School and is involved in the African American Club, Peer Jury, Generation Next, Femme Forte (Acapella Group), Friends of Rachel and the basketball and track teams.

She plans to attend the University of Illinois and major in criminal justice. Her career goal is to become a defense attorney. She is a member of Alpha and Omega Church of Jesus Christ and is involved with the praise team, choir, Chosen 4 Change, and Anointed Praise.

Shanale's hobbies include spending time with family and friends, sports, singing gospel music, shopping, exercising, pageants and going to church. Shanale is escorted by Sherard Brown, received by her sister, Sheriah, and presented by her brother, Kyia.



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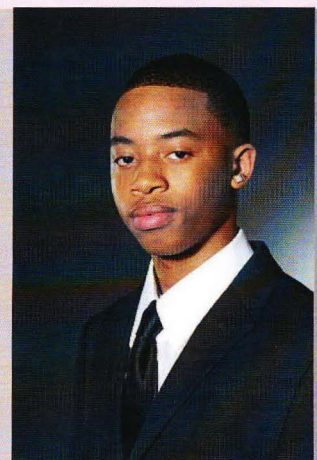
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Escort **Sherard De'Lano Brown**, son of Bonita Ivy, Michelle and Montell Brown, is a graduate of Champaign Centennial High School and currently attending Parkland College. He plans to attend Howard University in the fall of 2010 and major in computer science. His career goals are to work for the FBI, CIA or within business management. Sherard is a member of Alpha and Omega Church of Jesus Christ. Sherard's hobbies are basketball, boxing, traveling, listening to music, gym workouts, spending time with family, going to church and spending money. Sherard is the escort of Debutante Shanale Mason





Debutante **Danielle Briana McKenzie**

Danielle Briana McKenzie is the daughter of Courtney Walker and David McKenzie, Sr.; she has three siblings: Cory and Jordan Walker, and David McKenzie, Jr. Danielle is a senior at Champaign Centennial High School and is involved in the African American Club, Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Spanish Club, Animal Club, Newspaper, and Public Speaking.

She plans to attend Northern Illinois University and major in political science. Her career goal is be part of a law firm that specializes in issues of equity in the justice system as it relates to juveniles and minorities.

She would also like to build a center for troubled youth. She is a member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois, where her grandfather is the pastor and she participates in the choir.

Danielle's hobbies include singing, dancing, tutoring, mentoring children, praying, writing poems, songs, and speeches, and she is employed at Icing's. Danielle is escorted by David McKenzie, Jr., received by her mother, Courtney, and presented by her father, David, Sr.



Escort David Brandon McKenzie, Jr., son of Courtney Walker and David McKenzie, Sr., is a sophomore at Champaign Centennial High School where he is a member of the football team, drama, key, music, chess, ping pong and animal clubs. He is undecided about which college he will attend but would like attend a culinary arts school and eventually become the head chef of an organization. His career goals are to build and own a restaurant in which he can implement his own creations. David is a member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois, where his grandfather is the pastor and he participates in the choir. David's hobbies are basketball, football, baseball, and reading.



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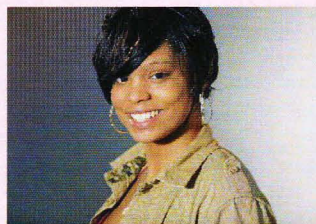
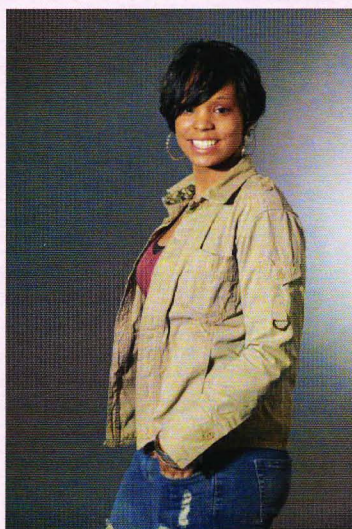


Debutante **Abriana Renee Pelmore**

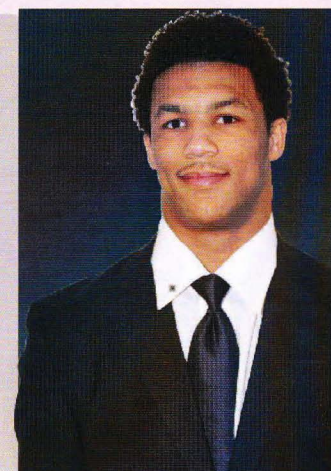
Abriana Renee Pelmore is the daughter of Stacey Kincaid and the late James Pelmore, Jr.; she has eight siblings: Kaleb Staples, Jamessa Reinhart, James, Arianna, Kiara, LaVontae', Jaylen and SeMaja Pelmore. Abriana is a January graduate of Urbana High School and was involved in Upward Bound College Prep Academy, Principal Scholars, Talent Search, Equity and Race Relations Council, soccer, volleyball, and the basketball team.

Abriana is currently attending Parkland College, and majoring in kinesiology. Her career goals are to become an obstetrician/gynecologist and open her own free health clinic.

Abriana's hobbies include shopping, traveling, hanging with friends and talking in general. Abriana is escorted by Brandon Ward, received by her grandmother, Mary Richards, and Aunt Ethel Jackson and presented by her godfather, Corey Pelmore.



Escort Brandon Drew Greaton Ward, son of Tammy Ward and Darren McDaniel, is a senior at Champaign Central High School where he is a member of the football team, wrestling team, African American Club, Hope Club, and Upward Bound College Prep Academy. He plans to attend the University of Alabama or the University of Maryland and become a youth social worker. His career goals are to eventually own a group home and be a head coach for his own created sports team. Brandon's hobbies are playing sports, hanging with friends and making people laugh. Brandon is the escort of Debutante Abriana Pelmore.



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Debutante **Kierra LaShay Robinson**

Kierra LaShay Robinson is the daughter of Dorfredia Williams and Anthony Robinson; she has two siblings: Vaushawn Brown and Diamond Robinson.

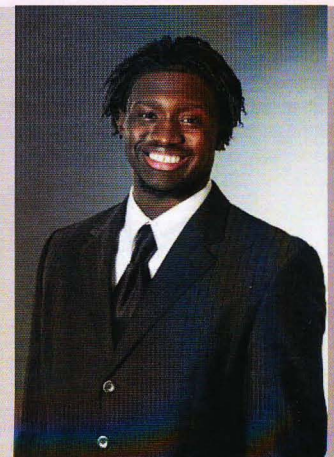
Kierra is a senior at Champaign Central High School and is involved in the African American Club, Spanish Club, Peer Jury, Reconstruction Committee, Generation Next, Varsity Girls Basketball, Femme Forte and Friends of Rachel. She plans to attend the University of Illinois at Chicago and major in education.

Her career goal is become a principal, a collegiate level basketball coach and own a hair braiding salon. She is a member of the Power House Church of God In Christ and she participates in the mass choir, Central Illinois State choir and One Voice gospel singing group.

Kierra's hobbies include singing, reading, shopping, playing basketball, braiding hair, exercising and spending time with family and friends. Kierra is escorted by Isaiah Clasberry, received by her mother, Dorfredia, and presented by her father, Anthony.



Escort Isaiah Attreau Clasberry, son of Cindy Clasberry and Eldredge Clasberry, is a senior at Champaign Central High School where he is a member of the varsity basketball team. He plans to attend Central College and major in elementary education. His career goals are to become a school teacher. Isaiah is a member of Alpha and Omega Church of Jesus Christ. His hobbies are playing basketball and helping young children. Isaiah is the escort of Debutante Kierra Robinson.



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Debutante **Deidre De'shawn Ross**

Deidre De'Shawn Ross is the daughter of Re'Shawnda Adams-Keel and Matthew McMullen; she has one sibling: Tory McMullen.

Deidre is a senior at Champaign Centennial High School. She plans to attend Parkland College and transfer to the University of Illinois where she will major in psychology.

Her career goal is to receive a degree in psychology and her cosmetology license. She is a member of the New Generation Christian Fellowship and is secretary of the youth department and co-teacher for a youth Sunday school class.

Deidre's hobbies include styling hair and shopping. Deidre is escorted by Travis Whitley, received by her mother, Re'Shawnda, and presented by her father, Matthew.

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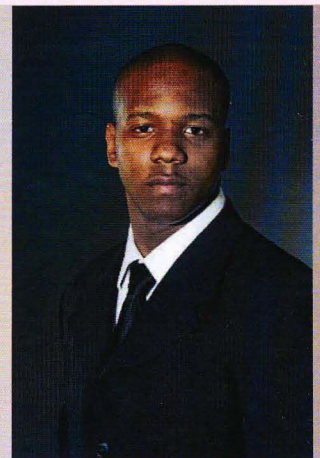
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Escort **Travis Travone Whitley**, son of Delores Roundtree and Gofart Whitley, is a sophomore at Saint Thomas More High School. He plans to attend Jacksonville or Duke University in the fall of 2012 and major in business management. His career goals are to be successful in college and thereafter. Travis is a member of the New Generation Christian Fellowship and is in the youth department and on the usher board. His hobbies are playing basketball, football, baseball, running track and helping others. Travis is the escort of Debutante Deidre Ross.





Debutante **Tonja Natasha Spires**

Tonja Natasha Spires is the daughter of Adrienne Spires and Jeffrey Spires, Sr.; she has four siblings: Taja, Tesha, Jelisa and Jeffrey Spires, Jr.

Tonja is a senior at Urbana High School and is a member of the basketball and track team, the African American Club, Interact Club, Principal Scholars Program, Upward Bound College Prep Academy, Minority Enrichment Program, Focused African Americans with Class, Elegance and Style (FAACES) and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She plans to attend Alabama State University and major in kinesiology. Her career goal is to become a physical therapist in sports medicine.

Tonja's hobbies include playing basketball, reading, bowling, relaxing, eating, spending time with her nephew, watching movies and having a good time. Tonja is escorted by Lawrence McMillion, II, received by her mother, Adrienne, and presented by her



Escort Lawrence McMillion, II, son of Desiree and Lawrence McMillion, sophomore at Urbana High School, member of JV and Varsity Basketball teams, Yearbook Club, Minority Enrichment Program (MEP), Upward Bound Prep Academy, and Principal Scholars. He plans to attend the University of Illinois, or the University of Cincinnati to major in engineering in the fall of 2012. His career goals are to own an engineering organization, design buildings at the international level and develop computer software. Lawrence is a member of Stonecreek Church where he is involved with Sudden Impact. His hobbies are playing basketball, reading, playing video games, and hanging out with family and friends.

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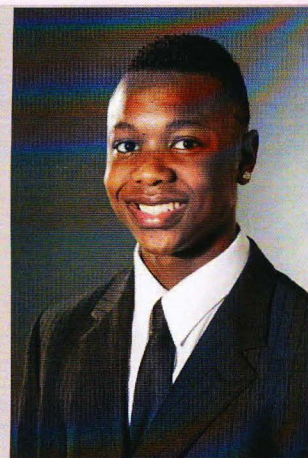
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Debutante **Shaniqua Miyata Thompson**

Shaniqua Miyata Thompson is the daughter of Averia Thompson and Mario Crosby.

Shaniqua is a January graduate of Urbana High School and was involved in the Minority Enrichment Program (MEP), Genuinely Intelligent Respectful Ladies Soaring Inc. (GIRLS), Sisters United and the African American, Asian American and Latin American Clubs.

She plans to attend Mississippi Valley State University and major in business finance. Her career goal is become an investment broker and eventually start her own investment firm.

Shaniqua's hobbies include writing poetry, reading, dancing, shopping, listening to music, playing basketball, texting and latch-hook weaving. Shaniqua is escorted by Cameron Mosley, received by her mother, Averia, and presented by her brother, Kameron LeShoure.



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Escort Cameron Antaious Mosley, son of Jessica and Kenneth Mosley, is a senior at Urbana High School where he is a member of the Minority Enrichment Program (MEP) and the African American Club. He plans to attend Parkland College and major in business finance or real estate. His career goals are to own a real estate agency. Cameron is a member of Stonecreek Church. His hobbies are playing basketball, fishing, listening to music and hanging out with family and friends. Cameron is the escort of Debutante





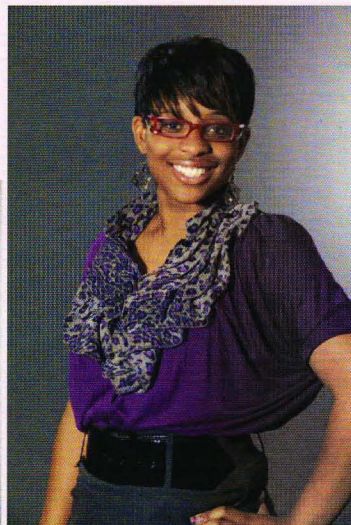
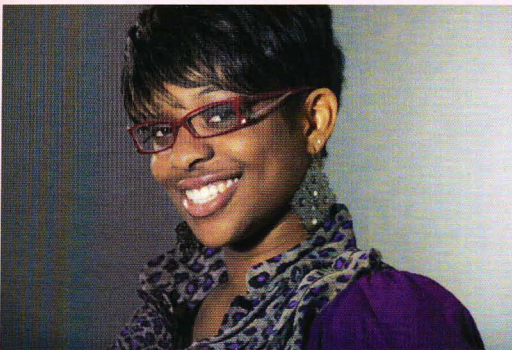
Debutante **Sherrelle' Yvette Wallace**

Sherrelle' Yvette Wallace is the daughter of Bonita and Fred Wallace, Sr.; she has two siblings: Bernecia and Fred Wallace, Jr.

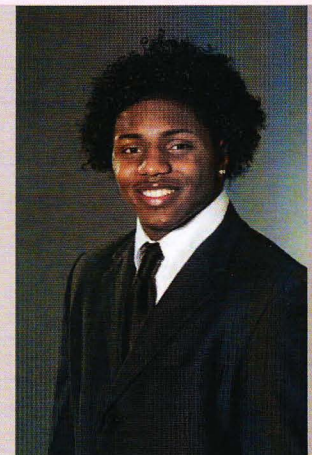
Sherrelle' is a senior at Centennial High School and is involved in Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID), the Newspaper, the African American Club, Key and Animal Clubs.

She plans to attend Midwest Cosmetology School in Normal, Illinois. Her career goal is become a fashion merchandising instructor and own a salon as well as a women's shelter for young women. She is a member of Alpha and Omega Church of Jesus Christ and is a youth praise team leader, usher, praise dancer, and sings in the choir.

Sherrelle's hobbies include singing, dancing, shopping, teaching and styling hair. Sherrelle' is escorted by Trey Smith-Williams, received by her mother, Bonita, and presented by her father, Fred, Sr.



Escort Trey L. Smith-Williams, son of Crystal Smith and Joe Williams, is a senior at Champaign Central High School where he is a member of the African American Club. He plans to attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. His goal is to be a professional athlete. He is a member of The Church of The Living God. His hobbies are playing basketball, going to the movies and hanging out with friends. Trey is the escort of Debutante Sherrelle' Wallace.



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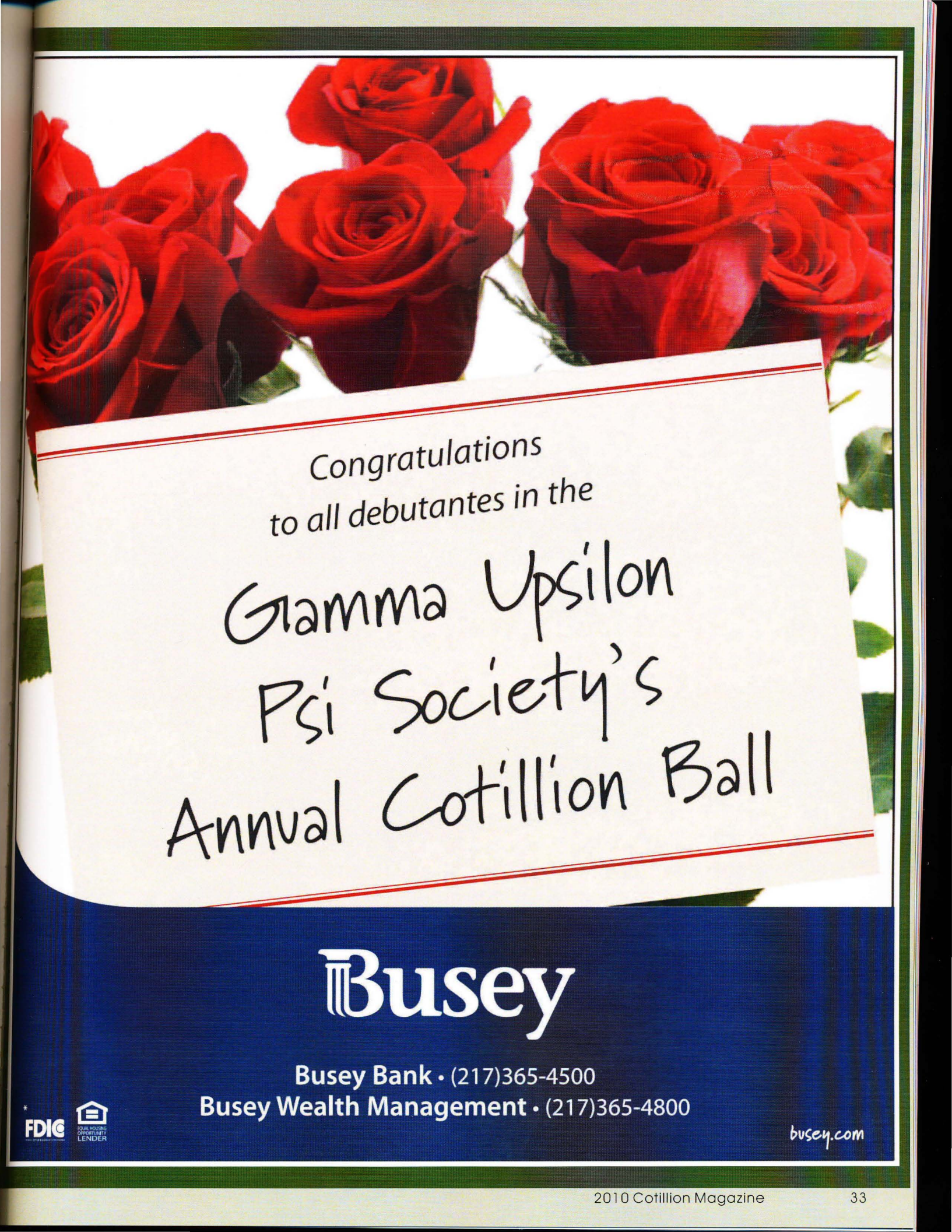


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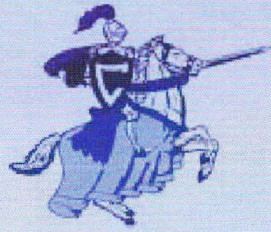
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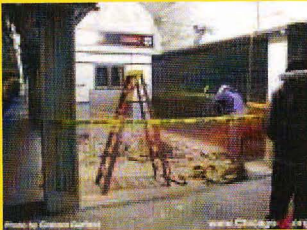
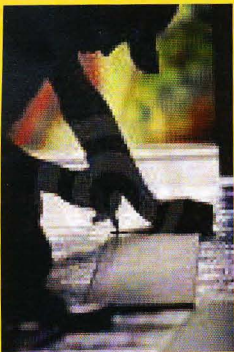
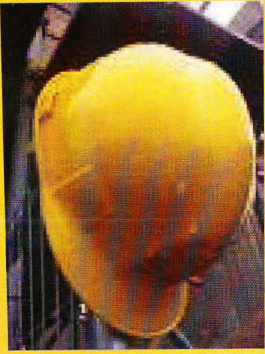
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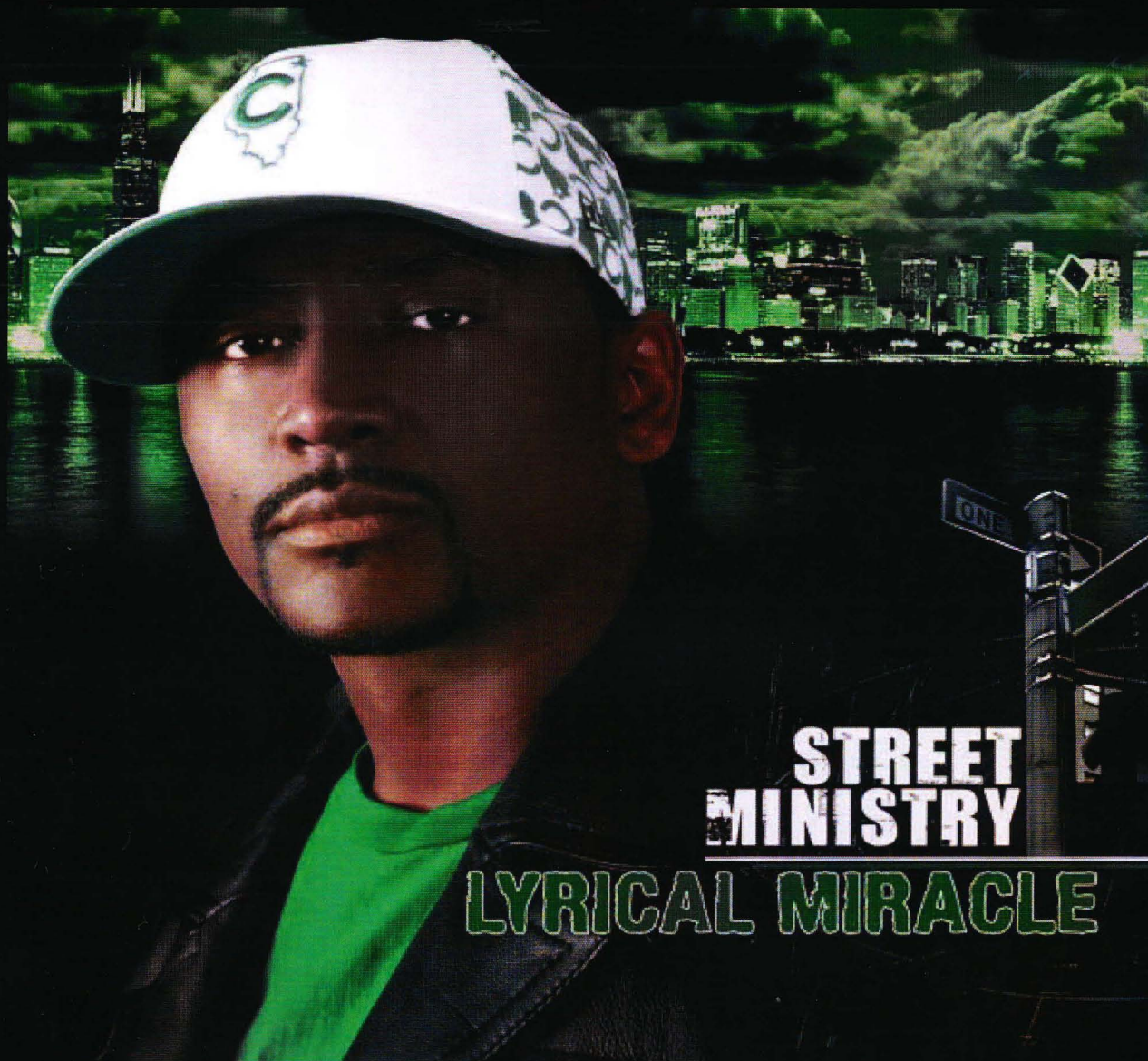
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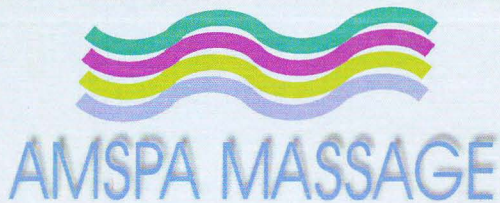
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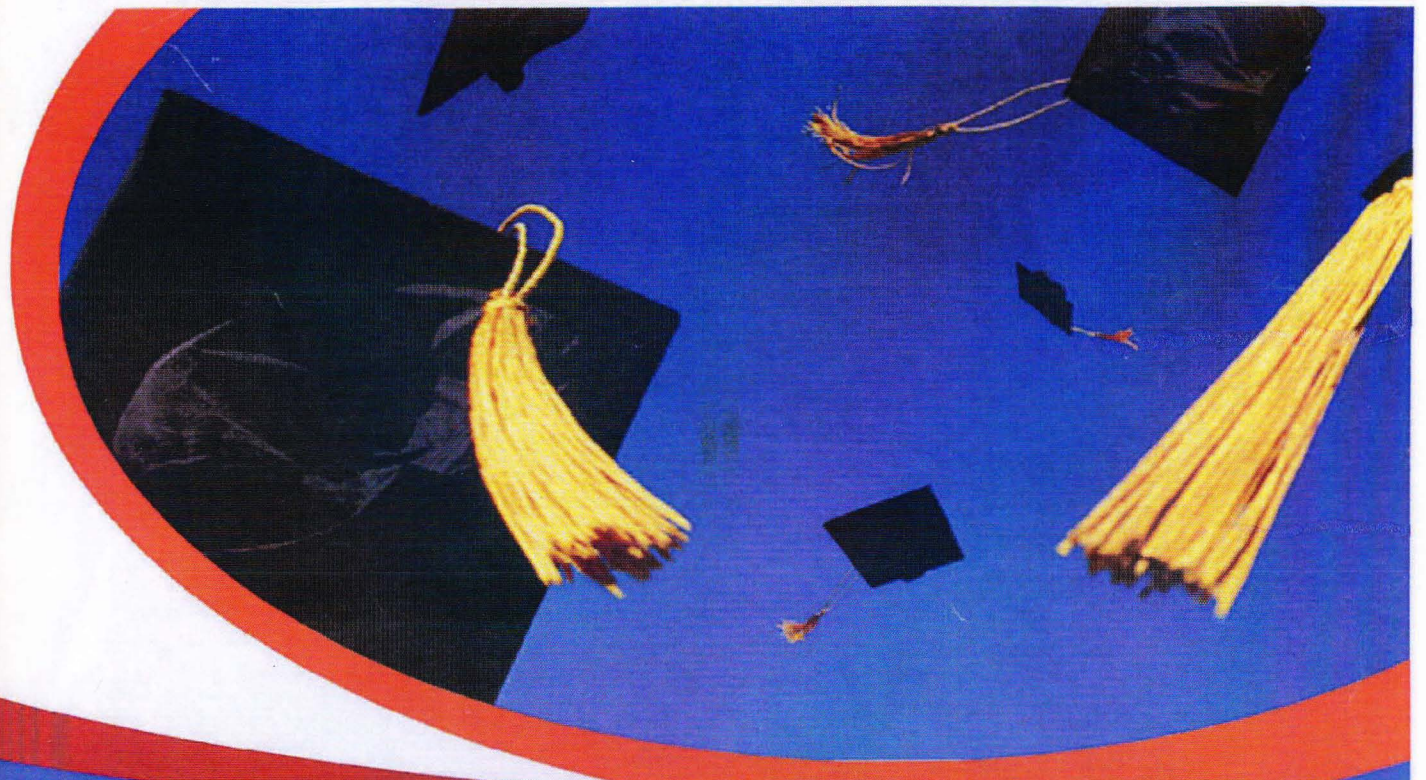
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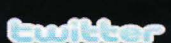
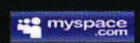
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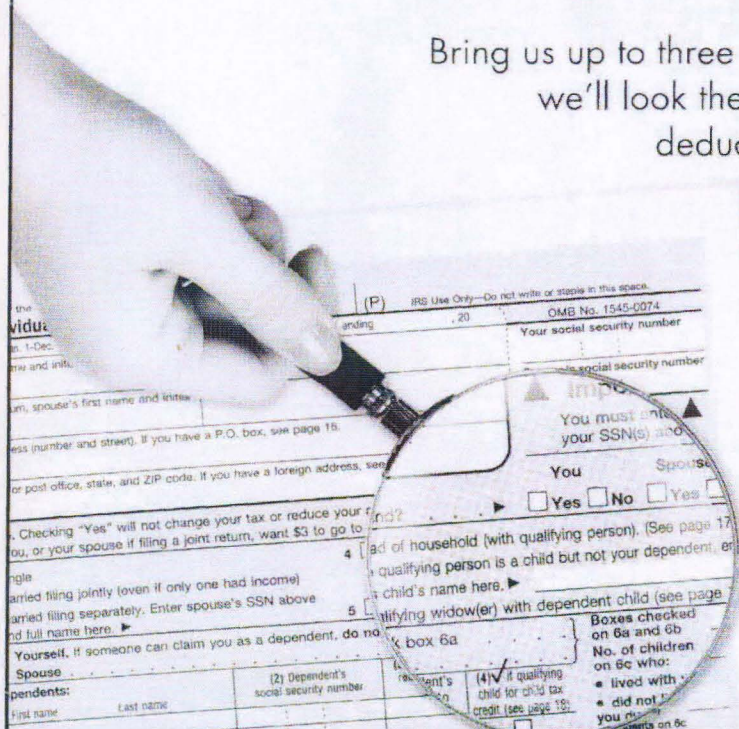
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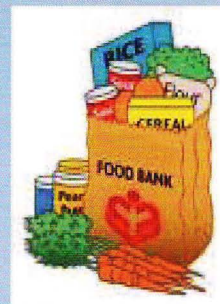
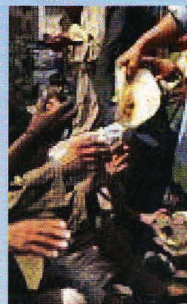
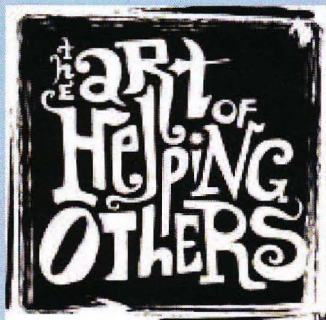
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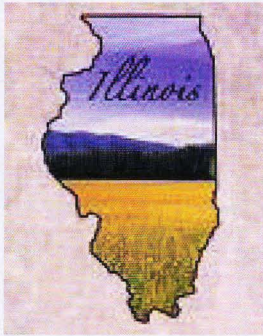
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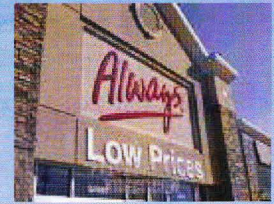
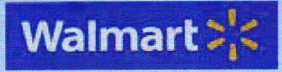


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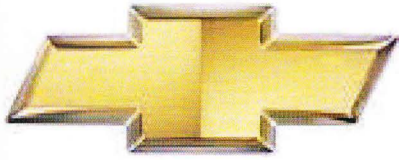
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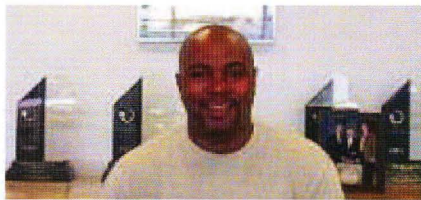
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Founders-Makisha Motley (President), LaRisha Exum (Vice President), Rakia Young (Treasurer)

Savara,

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With Love,

Tres Chic Ladyz Social Club



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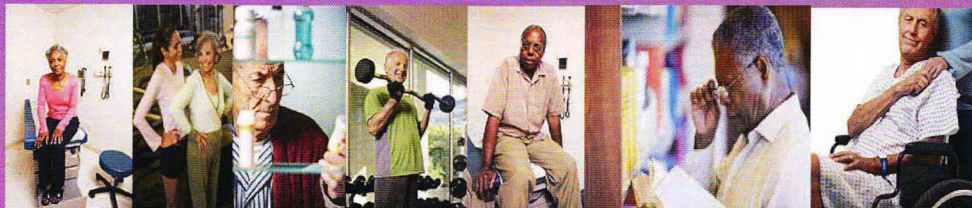
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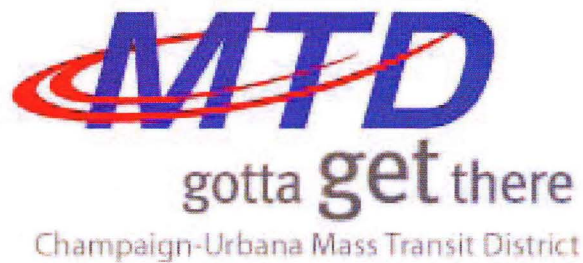
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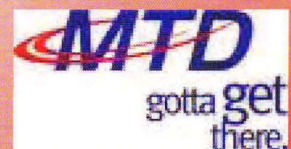
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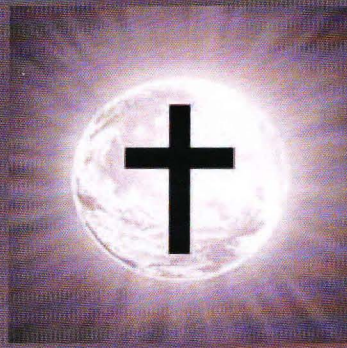
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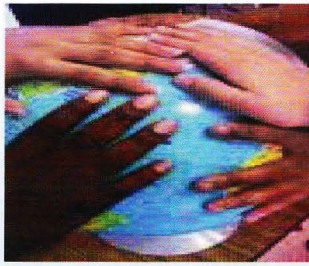


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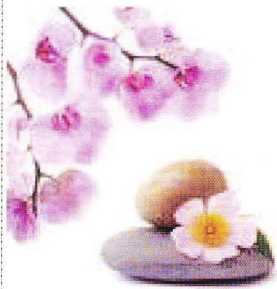
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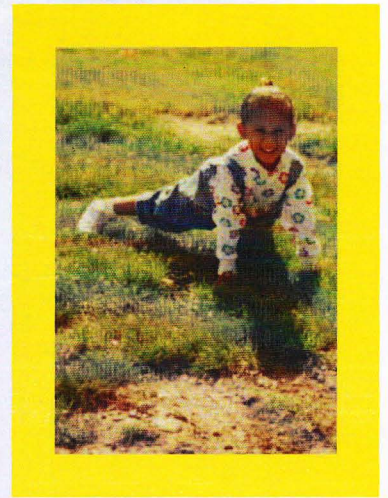
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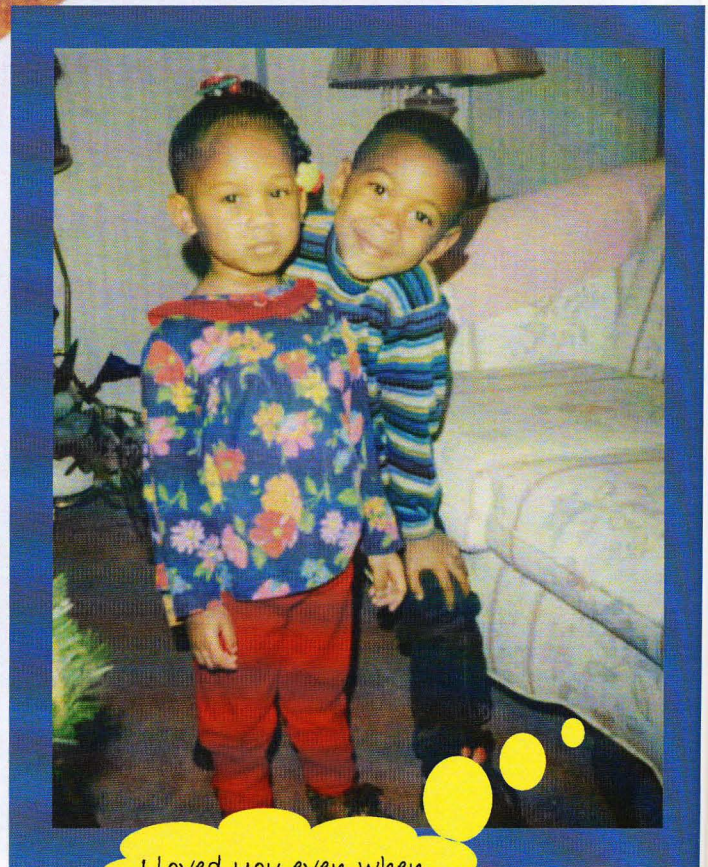
Brittany this is just another cool way to say
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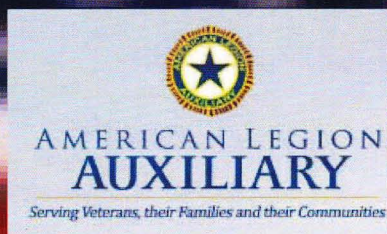
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Brittany,

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Carletta J. Donaldson
Auxiliary President 2007-2009

Brittany-

“Listen to instruction and do your best to learn” (Prov. 23:12)

You've come this far and have much more to do and learn.

We wish you continued success as you graduate from high school and go to college. Be blessed in all that you do!

Carlos, Willeta, Carlos Jr., Mae, Rayn (NY), Blake,
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The purpose of Gamma Upsilon Psi Society is to promote and encourage young ladies who are graduating from high school and seeking to further their education through the sponsorship of an Annual Cotillion Ball. Participating young ladies are provided scholarships to aid in their attendance to an institution of higher learning.

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- Scholastic achievement
- Exemplary behavior
- Letters of recommendation
- Poise, personality and positive attitude



Debutantes & Escorts of 2009

Author Unknown

*Watch your words, for they become actions.
Watch your actions, for they become habits.
Watch your habits, for they become character.
Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.*

Congratulations 2010 Debutantes...

Gamma Upsilon Psi Society



Gamma Upsilon Psi Society

Individual pictures:
Patricia Lewis, Dee McMillion

Seated (left to right):
Vernita Curry-Taylor, Murial Bondurant, Ruthie Hillsman,
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