

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated



Founded in 1922
At Butler University

Mission

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the: quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically, and economically.

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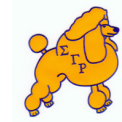
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Sigma Gamma Rho stands for sisterhood and self awareness. We pride ourselves on our individuality and uniqueness.

Sigma women come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and creed. We believe in the foundations set before us by our illustrious founders, our seven pearls. These seven women were all educators and formed the first chapter in the midst of racial arrest in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Though paying homage to the other Greek women, we believe Sigma Gamma Rho is the "last created, and best designed" sorority, in our eyes. We invite you to take another look.

Sigma Facts

Organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana at Butler University by seven school teachers, the sorority was founded on and continues to be steadfastly committed to the tenets of excellence in Scholarship, Sisterhood and Service.

Sigma Gamma Rho has a proud legacy of providing positive and proactive community leadership and support when and wherever needed as indicated by the sorority's international slogan, "Greater Service, Greater Progress."

Classification: Nonprofit service and social organization

Membership: 85,000+ active members

Division: Five Regions
Central, Northeastern, Southeastern, Southwestern, Western

Service Channel: Over 500 chapters in the U.S., Bermuda, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Germany and Korea



Service

Sigma Gamma Rho's commitment to service is expressed in its slogan, "Greater Service, Greater Progress." The sorority has a proud history of offering service wherever chapters exist, including OPERATION BigBookBag, a program designed to address the needs, challenges and issues that face school-aged children who are educationally at-risk in local homeless shelters and extended care hospitals. The objective is for chapters to provide their local homeless shelters and children hospitals with educational materials, equipment and supplies. Other national projects include Wee Savers, Project Reassurance and Habitat for Humanity, *Sigma Gamma Rho* built seven homes across the United States in Florida, District of Columbia, Wisconsin, California, and Texas.

Notable Sigmas

Hattie McDaniel—first black woman to win an Academy Award

Anna Maria Horsford— Film and Tv star

MC Lyte- (born Lana Michele Moorer) Hip-Hop recording artist

Brenda Joysmith—well reknown artist

Vanessa Bell Armstrong—Gospel Artist

Kelly Price- Grammy-nominated signer

Leighann Lord—Comedian

'Lindy' Corrine Claiborne Boogs- First female U.S. representative from Louisiana

Ella English- actress/producer, (sitcom "The Jamie Foxx Show")

Mary Washington- First African-American CPA

Cathy Hughes- CEO, Radio One

Judge Joyce Williams Warren- First African-American Judge in Arkansas

Cheryl Broussard-Author

And many more:

(<http://www.chisigmasgrho.com/famous-sorors.html>)