

# Kappa Alpha Psi sends words of pride to African-American women on campus

Celebrating, studying and discovering true history is an action that should not be performed only one month out of a year, but every day of our lives. This action enables a people to better understand itself. This action enables a people to know the past so that the rugged road in the present and to the future may be traveled and overcome. This action enables brothers to obtain the knowledge and to express the love and respect that our sisters rightfully and justifiably deserve.

Do you know Edmonia Lewis? She was the first African American to achieve national recognition in the field of sculpture. She was born in Greenhigh, Ohio, in 1845 and created her first exhibit in 1871, when she was identified as one of the leading 19th-century American sculptors.

Do you know Madame C.J. Walker? She was the first African-American woman millionaire who obtained her wealth through the manufacturing of cosmetics and hair preparations. One of her inventions was the straightening comb. Madame C.J. Walker did not let her success change who she was and what she wanted to accomplish.

Do you know Maggie L. Walker? She was the first African-American woman banker. At 22, she began working in a group called the Independent Order of St. Luke. Because of this society's increased membership, a result of Maggie Walker's leadership, a bank was formed. She also served as the Virginia state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Do you know Gwendolyn Brooks? She was the first African-American Pulitzer-Prize winner and the proud author of a collection of poems called "Annie Allen." She also won the Poetry Workshop Award at the Midwestern Writers Conference and in 1968 became the Illinois Poet Laureate, an achievement not received by any African American before her.

These are women who have made great accomplishments and achievements for the African-American race, this country called America, and the entire world. We, the Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., would like to make a special dedication to all our sisters on the UNL campus.

Valentine's Day is a time to show and express thoughts and emotions of love, honor and respect for the ones we care about.

## Cupid

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I love to see a film that plucks my heart strings ever so delicately.

I giggle at the innuendoes of the slightly sexy Shoebox greetings cards for lovers.

But I hate being reminded of it on a continual basis.

And from the time Christmas decorations come down in the retail establishments, Valentine stuff goes up and love is in my face.

Even if I were in love, I would



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Members from Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity wish to express love to black women on Valentine's Day. From back row left: Ken Waller, Trumane Bell, Mark B. Jackson, Charles McClendon, Donta Jones, Sedric Collins, Corey Dixon, Vernon Powell, Marlon Jones and Anthony Adkinson.

For those who do not have that special Valentine, and also for those who do: Take time to meet and make new friends on this day and throughout the year. Although we African Americans were brought to a strange land, we should not be strangers to one another.

But it is important and necessary for us, Kappa Alpha Psi, to give recognition and express appreciation for strong black women at UNL; for, without you on this campus, there would not be any strong black brothers. It is important that we learn to respect one another for what we are, and love one another for what we possess inside and not through material things.

I don't like the idea of succumbing to the whims of another. I don't want to become a perpetrator of the co-dependency crime.

That's what Feb. 14 should be renamed. Co-dependency Day. Then we could approach it completely differently. Instead of sending cards, flowers and chocolates, we could form support groups and hit the talk show circuit.

And leave all the cards in the dust. Put the candy companies out of business. Celebrate being whole on your own. You know — independent.

And I don't like it when that happens. I certainly never let any one person scramble those senses.

The time has come for us to support one another and stand up for what our past brothers and sisters fought for and believed in. The time has come to read and study true history so that we possess the knowledge of how valuable the African-American woman and man really are, and so that respect and love for one another may be achieved.

On behalf of the Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., we would like to wish our sisters a Happy Valentine's Day.

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