

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Sigma Tau Chapter Supports Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Sigma Tau Chapter members with guests at Breast Cancer Tea

The Sigma Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated at Armstrong Atlantic State University, supported Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a Breast Cancer Tea held at the Compass Point Clubhouse on October 26, 2009.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the members decided on a Tea for the sororities on campus.

The program started with a warm welcome by its dynamic President, Christian Goodman followed by the occasion by its program chairman, Whitney Richardson.

Facts and statistics of breast cancer were given to educate those that were in attendance.

The highlights of the Tea were two dynamic speakers for the hour, Ms. Sheri Moyer and Mrs. Martina Correia. Ms. Moyer represents Young Survival Coalition (YSC), an organization of Young Women United Against Breast Cancer. She presented statistics and facts about Breast Cancer. Mrs. Correia, a Breast Cancer Warrior, gave

her testimony about fighting breast cancer for the last 10 years. She represents the National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer (NBLIC).

Breast Cancer is the second most common cancer in women, after skin cancer. More than 250,000 women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer this year, and more than 41,000 will die from it. Although the disease is most common in women 40 and over, it can occur in younger women. That's why it's important that all breast lumps be checked by a doctor. More information can be found at www.komen.org/riskmatrix and www.cancer.org

In attendance at the Tea with Sigma Tau members were members of Tri-Sigma Sorority, Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, Mrs. Sally Watkins (Associate Director of Student Activities), Dr. Clemontine Washington (President Gamma Sigma Omega), Mrs. Audrey B. Singleton (Advisor for Sigma Tau Chapter) and Mrs. Sharon Stallings (Assistant Advisor for Sigma Tau Chapter).

Christian Goodman,

Whitney Richardson, Reporter, and Audrey B. Singleton, Advisor

Savannah State Announces 2010 Black Heritage Festival

The 2010 Savannah Black Heritage Festival will explore Our Journey From a Glorious Past Feb. 6-21. The festival is presented by The City of Savannah and Savannah State University, and all events and activities are free of admission and open to the public.

Each year, the festival presents activities for every age and interest. Cultural education and exposure to the performing and visual arts, as well as ethnic cuisine, crafts, fun and family are emphasized throughout the celebration. Great music of every genre, dance performances, national recording artists, local youth talent showcases, historic tours,

visual art exhibitions by internationally acclaimed and local artists and sculptors, lectures, spoken word and dramatic productions are all included on the schedule. In addition, educational opportunities are provided through a Health and Wellness Fair, culinary arts activities and youth programs.

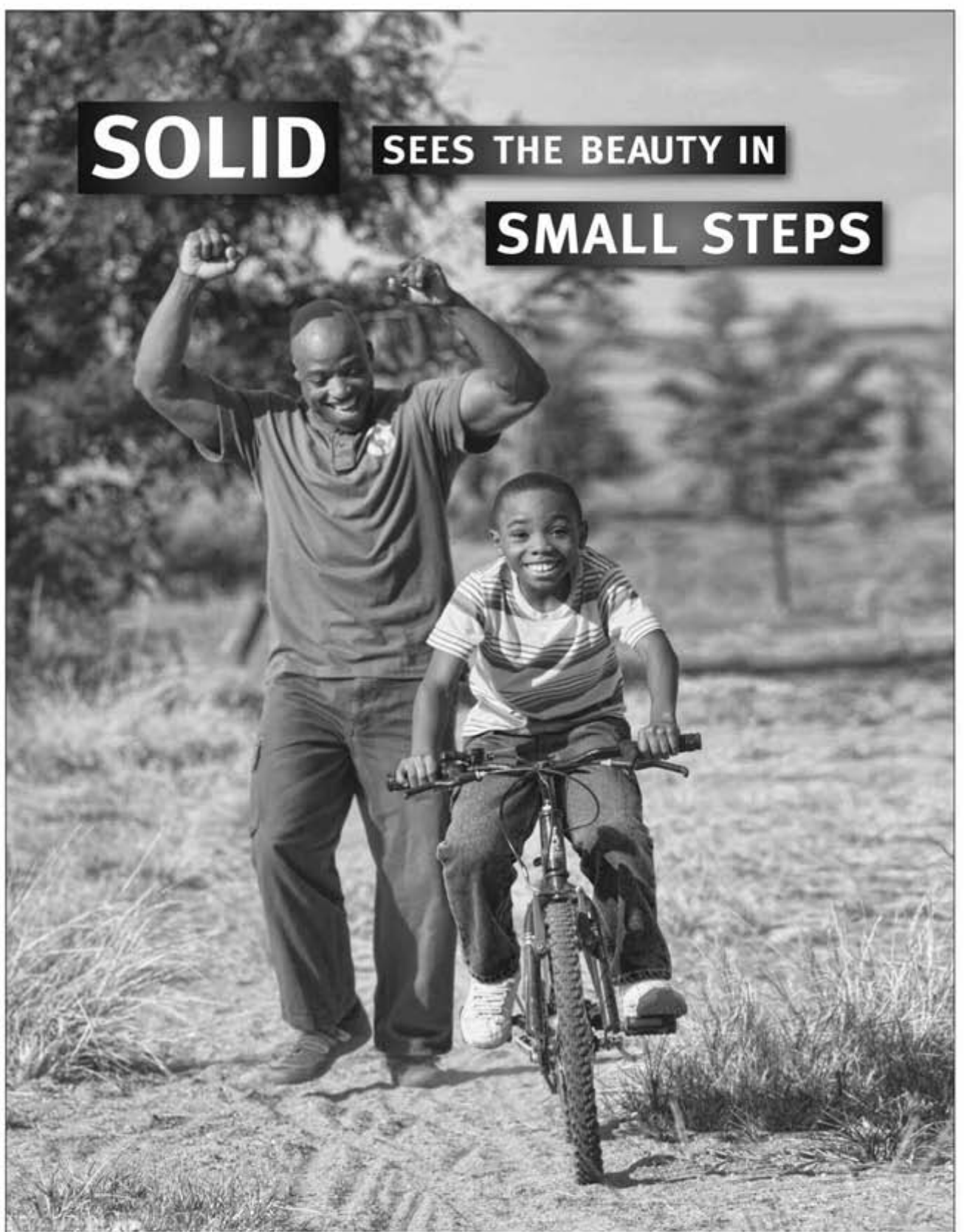
Grand Festival Day, a family-fun day of top entertainment, is one of the highlights of the festival and will be held at the Savannah Civic Center on Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. In addition to the variety of activities and performances, food and retail vendors are also on hand with a wide variety of

cuisine, goods and services.

The 2010 festival will be the 11th one produced by Savannah State University and the 21st sponsored by the city. For more information, call (912) 351-6320 or visit www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com.

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