

# The Unforgettable, Unsung Sorors of the Civil Rights Movement

## AN EXHIBIT BEING DEVELOPED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE FOR THE 2012 BOULE

As the nation reaches the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights movement, the International Archives Committee is developing an exhibit to celebrate the civil rights heritage of the sorority and its individual sorors. Over the years, many of our sorors played critical roles and made personal sacrifices in the struggle for civil and human rights. Across this country they stood up and spoke up to the entrenched power of segregation and racism. They stopped riding city buses and started walking for freedom. They filed lawsuits to combat the nation's Jim Crow laws and built a record of victory. Sorors became Freedom Riders and participated in voter registration drives. They served on boards, worked with the major organizations of the movement, including the NAACP, the American Council on Human Rights, CORE, and SNCC, raised money to help pay fines, bail, and defense fees, and generally provided leadership for the nonviolent resistance. They led the unforgettable songs of the day because they knew, "A Change Is Gonna Come." The change has come, but we cannot forget our history.

Each region will be represented with one panel in the physical exhibit as well as with a segment of the interactive on-line exhibit (including presence in the planned Honor Roll). In acknowledgment of the timeless Civil Rights service provided by the sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha, while also celebrating the 60th anniversary of the song "Unforgettable," our committee is excited to solicit the research support of sorors. Please submit as much of the following information as possible:

1. Name of Unsung Soror: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Unsung Soror was involved in the following chapters of AKA:  
Undergraduate Chapter (name; university; location): \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Chapters (name; location): \_\_\_\_\_
3.  A short biography of the Unsung Soror is attached.
4.  A brief description of the Unsung Soror's contribution(s) to the Civil Rights Movement is attached.
5.  The Unsung Soror was an active participant in the following equal pay, human rights and social justice lawsuits and initiatives. (Attach information.)
6. Is the Soror still living? If so, please provide contact information for her. If not, is there a family member who can be contacted for further information? Please provide name, address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.  
 Living  Deceased CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Please identify and/or provide dated documentation. This could include items such as:  

<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Magazine articles	<input type="checkbox"/> Published writings	<input type="checkbox"/> Unpublished manuscripts
<input type="checkbox"/> Video	<input type="checkbox"/> Posters	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral History Tapes	<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence
<input type="checkbox"/> Speeches	<input type="checkbox"/> Event invitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Ivy Leaf articles & announcements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Photograph(s) of soror (HISTORICAL AND/OR CONTEMPORARY)			<input type="checkbox"/> Photograph(s) of soror at events

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2011.

*Please note that material received will be used by the committee and then donated to the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center in Howard University's Founders Library at the close of the exhibit. Chapters and sorors are asked to submit information about the activism of our Unsung Sorors to their International Archives Committee regional representative:*

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