Introduction

Virginia State Chapter of Eta Sigma Delta has had a successful year of participation in activities and fundraisers within the Hospitality Department as well as on campus. Our volunteer and academic service has been outstanding. The induction of 6 new students has expanded our numbers and achievements.

Induction Ceremony

On April 4th, 2013 six students were inducted at 10:30am in Gandy Hall on Virginia State University campus. The six inductees:

- Yhessenia Green
- Chelsea Harris
- Devin Joyner
- Maya Sanders
- Ashley Stokes
- Caleb Ugworji

Service Projects/Activities Details

1) March 28, 2013--- 10th Annual Leadership Forum, The leadership forum is a conference for hospitality students to meet, speak and network with industry professionals. ESD students contributed to the planning and implementation of the conference sessions.

2) April 5th—Hospitality & Habitat for Humanity, ESD and NSMH students volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to paint a home in Petersburg, VA.

3) April 1st-April 5th --Hospitality Week Fundraiser, ESD students helped plan, coordinate and staff fundraising activities throughout the week. These activities were aimed at VSU students and faculty to increase the awareness of the Hospitality major and organization.

4) January 19th--Martin Luther King Brunch, ESD students helped cater a breakfast for 400 people at Tabernacle Baptist Church Community Life Center in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

5) On April 19, 2013, we plan to participate in VSU Community Service Day. It is an event on campus were all the different organizations come together to complete various projects such as cleaning, landscaping, trash pickup and painting. The goal is to keep our campus beautiful.

Officer Election

The Fall 2013- Spring 2014 board members are:
President- Charnele Mann
Vice-President- Lauren Purvis
Summary/Conclusion

In the coming year the VSU chapter would like to increase its campus presence and involvement. We look forward to welcoming our fall 2013 initiates, the implementation of chapter dues to finance some chapter activities, as well as a mentorship program targeting freshman Hospitality students.