

TheBrotherhood



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THE BROTHERHOOD/SISTER SOL

E-Update Newsletter

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Program Highlights- Congratulations Graduates

Bro/Sis Members and Alumni Achieve!

We congratulate our members and alumni who graduated this year from High School and various Colleges and Universities, with some of them obtaining secondary degrees. Their success underscores our work throughout the years; working with them through high school and providing college readiness, guiding and supporting students with college scholarships and internship opportunities. We are so very proud of our members and alumni and celebrate their accomplishments!

Our College graduates this year are: Samantha Welbeck & Susannah Welbeck from Temple University, Abraham Velazquez with a masters from NYU, Marsha Jean-Charles from Wesleyan University, Norly Jean-Charles with a masters from University of Pennsylvania, Javonie Regis from Buffalo State, Mischa Victor from Fordham University, John Paul Infante with a masters from The New School and Aisha Jordan with a masters from NYU.



Bro/Sis College Acceptances

Our high school seniors are attending their proms and preparing for graduation! While they can relax a bit now, earlier in the year they were busy going on final college tours, filling out college applications, attending financial aid workshops and speaking with Chapter Leaders about their higher education plans. Members have been accepted to schools such as Fairleigh Dickinson University, Post University, Medgar Evers, Plattsburgh, Daytona State, SUNY Canton, Long Island University, SUNY Albany, St. John's University, Ithaca University, Pace University, SUNY Albany, Buffalo State, Schenectady University, and University of Bridgeport, among others.

Congratulations Alexis Killeen, Ebony McCallum, Mary Pruitt, Tanashia Fields, Nijah Keye, Kafela Craft, Justin Long-Moton, Tezniek Bridgett, Maya Harris, Mariama Balde, and Jihad (Hardy) Lawson for your recent college acceptances!

Spread the Word



South Africa's Equal Education visits BHSS

On May 11, The Brotherhood/Sister Sol hosted Equal Education, a community organization that advocates for quality and equality in the South African education system. Six staff came to the United States on a policy trip coordinated by Open Society Institute. At the Brownstone, the group met with Khary Lazarre-White, Susan Wilcox, the Liberation Program staff (Cidra Sebastien, Emmanuel Candelario) and members (Adeola, Mischa and Zora) who highlighted our organizing activities.



To learn more about Equal Education [click here](#).



Khary on Fox News

On May 12, Executive Director and Co Founder Khary Lazarre-White was interviewed on Fox News about the needs of young Blacks & Latinos in New York City and our communal responsibility to guide them into healthy and productive lives.

[Click here to learn more about Khary's Fox News Appearance.](#)

LP at White House Convening

On May 21, a group of 10 current and alumni members participated in a White House Roundtable on the topics of youth and community, hosted at the New York Public Library. Gita Stulberg, who worked as a field organizer for the Obama campaign and is now a Special Assistant in the Administration, also joined the discussion.

Susan E. Wilcox in North Carolina at W. K. Kellogg Gathering

From May 23-26, Susan joined 300 leaders from around the country at "America Healing, Building the Field & Connecting the Leaders," convened by W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Asheville, North Carolina. The event fostered personal healing and explored strategies for achieving systemic equity in education, health and housing.

Click here for more information about this [W.K. Kellogg Gathering](#).

Writers Collective Performs

On May 27th, Bro/Sis featured **Indelible Ink: A Night of Dangerous Poetry** at our Brownstone. Indelible Ink was a showcase of spoken word poetry from our poets in Writers Collective (WC). The poems performed were written as a result of in session prompts, assignments and conversation from the most profound to the most random everyday occurrences.



Click here to see our video about [Indelible Ink](#).

Events

"I am profoundly humbled by the vision and the courage and determination of The Brotherhood/Sister Sol. For 16 years, they have kept the focus where it belongs, on the precious and priceless young people."

Dr. Cornel West, upon being honored at Voices 7

Voices 7... Make a Statement. Shape a Movement.

Our annual benefit event, was held at ESPACE, 635 West 42nd Street, on Thursday, May 5th, 2011. The event celebrated our work and members and honored the 106th Mayor of the City of New York, **David N. Dinkins** with *The Ella Baker & César Chávez Award for Positive Community Development*; the actress and philanthropist **Rosario Dawson** with *The Frida Kahlo Award for innovative Creativity*; and the public intellectual and professor **Dr. Cornel West** with *The Bayard Rustin Award for Social Justice*. CNN Anchor **Soledad O'Brien** hosted what was a truly powerful night with over 400 people in attendance. This was our most successful Voices yet! Look out for Voices 8, coming May 2012.

Click here to learn more about our [Voices 7 event](#).



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