

# **Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boulé Records 7112012.SPPFDABR.DW**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Shorefront Legacy Center
<b>Title</b>	Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boulé Records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1990-2002
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Sigma Pi Phi is a post-collegiate African-American fraternity that was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1904. It was the first African-American Greek-lettered organization formed in the United States. The Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boulé chapter was founded in Evanston, Illinois in January of 1990 to promote and continue the fraternal philosophy on a local level. This chapter encompassed members throughout the geographical Northern Suburbs of Chicago.</p>

## Historical note

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Sigma Pi Phi is a post-collegiate African-American fraternity that was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1904. It was the first African-American Greek-lettered organization formed in the United States. Its purpose and mission was to provide a forum for professional African-American males to gather, discuss, and promote the social, spiritual, cultural aspects of African-American society. The Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boulé chapter was founded in Evanston, Illinois in January of 1990 to promote and continue the fraternal philosophy on a local level. This chapter encompassed members throughout the geographical Northern Suburbs of Chicago.

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Sigma Pi Phi, Delta Alpha Boulé records are organized into three series: “Organizational,” “Photographs,” and “Boulé Journal.” The collection consists of minutes from Boulé meetings, correspondence, committee reports, membership information, photographs, and copies of the Boulé Journal from 1993 to 2011.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Related Materials

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## **Related Archival Materials note**

Social and Civic Clubs and Organizations collection, Shorefront Legacy Center; Zeta Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. collection, Shorefront Legacy Center.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Subject(s)**

- African Americans--Social life and customs
  - African Americans--Societies, etc.
  - Evanston (Ill.)--History.
  - Fraternal organizations
  - Sigma Pi Phi. Delta Alpha Boulé (Northern Ill.)
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## **Cited Notes**

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“History of the Boulé,” Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, last modified 2012, [http://www.sigmaphiphi.org/home/history\\_of\\_the\\_Boulé.php?page=2](http://www.sigmaphiphi.org/home/history_of_the_Boulé.php?page=2)

## Series I. Organizational,

**Collection Inventory****Series I. Organizational, 1989-2002****Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of material documenting the organizational history of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boulé and includes meeting minutes, membership, budget, and committee information.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Delta Alpha Chapter History, 1996-2004	1	1
Charter Members, 1989, undated	1	2
Membership, 1989-1995	1	3
Invitations, Membership Cards, Programs, 1994-2007	1	4
Letterhead, undated	1	5
Proposal to Delta Alpha, 1997	1	6
Social Action Committee, 1993-1994	1	7
Grand Boulé Fiscal Reports, 1990-1994	1	8

**Series II. Photographs**

Fiscal Year Budget, 1994	1	9
Evaluations, 1994	1	10
Minutes, 1990-2002	1	11-27
Tenth Anniversary Award, 2000	1	28

**Series II. Photographs undated****Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of photographs of members of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Delta Alpha Boulé.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Photographs	1	29

**Series III. Boulé Journal 1993-2011****Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of issues of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity official publication, the Boulé Journal.

	<b>Box</b>
Boulé Journal	2