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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Gathers For Shades Of Blue Scholarship Ball

On Saturday, January 26 member and friends of Zeta Phi Beta sorority gathered for their Shades of Blue Scholarship Ball to recognize two young scholarship recipients for their academic and community involvement.

Honorees were Adriana Delgado of Trevor G. Brown High School, and Tavazier McDonald of Pinnacle Charter High.

Adriana Delgado plans to be a chemical engineer, and with a 4.0 grade point average is well on her way to being one. She will be attending ASU.

Tavazier McDonald, unfortunately was not able to attend. His principal, Rick Borom, accepted the award on McDonald's behalf.

Mary Black of Black Family and Child Services, a foster care and adoption service was the guest speaker. This community based, multicultural agency has been serving the community since 1985. Ms. Black talked about foster children, abused children, neglected children, and their adoption services. To learn more about BFCFS go to www.bfcfsfamily.org.



Scholarship recipient Adriana Delgado will be studying chemical engineering

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary were the presenters of the scholarship awards.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1920 by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D. C. These women, Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Fannie Pettie, Viola Tyler, and Pearl Neal, known as the Five Pearls, departed from the traditional coalitions for black

women at the time and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of scholarship, service, sisterly love and finer womanhood.

Zeta's international and local programs include endowment of its National Educational Foundation, community outreach services, such as ZHOPE (Zetas Helping Other People Excel) and the support of multiple affiliate organizations, like the March of Dimes. Zeta chap-

ters and auxiliary groups have given countless hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist the youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities and promote legislation for social and civic change.

For information about Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. go to www.zphib1920.org.

Mary Black of Black Family and Child Services of Arizona was the guest speaker for the event



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Sisters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority gathered at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Phoenix for their annual ball.



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Navajo County Justice System Scrutinized By Maricopa County NAACP

The Navajo County justice system is just like any other county court system in Arizona. Yet it doesn't seem that way for one African-American woman.

Even though Navajo County spans across the state, the Maricopa County NAACP is concerned about racial injustice anywhere in the state.

The woman, Denise Gutierrez, 43, of Winslow, was arrested on May 5, 2003 for a probation violation and two counts of fraudulent schemes and artifices. She wrote two checks from her grandmother's account and they were both under \$150 in total amounts.



Rev. Oscar Tillman, president of Maricopa County NAACP

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