



# Chi Zeta Chapter Monthly meeting minutes

## Alpha Beta Gamma 2015 National Service Project

The 2015 National Service Project will help provide an opportunity for us as members to share what we've learned both inside and outside the classroom as a service to our community.

How can we best serve our community through education?

**Email any questions or suggestions to one of the officers.**

## Dates of Interest:

- **January 13-23** – Sock and Blanket collection drive
- **January 24** - **Project Frontlines** and **Books4Keeps** sorting and boxing
- **February** – 2015 National Service Project
- **March** - Campus Beautification rescheduled

## The 2015 National Leadership Conference



## Little Rock Arkansas

The National Leadership Conference will be held April 16-19, 2015, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Attendees will be treated to a Trolley Tour of Little Rock on Friday, and an Awards Banquet will take place on Saturday evening. On both Friday and Saturday morning there will be a series of workshop presentations put together by various Alpha Beta Gamma Chapters.

## National Conference Essay Contest

The National Conference Essay Contests are open to all members even if you will not be attending the Conference.

There are 17 different essay topics that ABG members can choose from. The deadline for Essay submissions is March 1, 2015. Each member can submit as many essays as they would like, though they are only eligible to win one award of \$200 book stipend.

For more information on the essay categories go to:  
[www.abg.org/essay\\_competitions.asp](http://www.abg.org/essay_competitions.asp)

# Sock and Blanket Drive



**IT'S FREEZING OUTSIDE!!!**

There are over 400 homeless people living in Athens, and only enough shelter beds for less than half of the homeless population. Fellow ABG member Ronda Wilkins is working with Community Connection 2-1-1 to collect socks, blankets, and skull caps for volunteers to distribute to those in immediate need who aren't able to find a warm place. Any excess donations will be donated to the Sparrow's Nest Mission Church's Keep Warm Project. Chi Zeta Chapter is working with the ATC Student Advisory Council to help support and get the word out. From **now until January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, collection/drop-off boxes will be located in the Student Center (Building H), as well as Buildings A, B, and K.

-For more information, please contact Ronda Wilkins at 706-538-8777



## Coupon Cards

We need volunteers to help with asking local businesses to participate in our coupon card fundraiser. We will meet at the B building and go as a group on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact one of the officers if you are interested in volunteering and if you have any suggestions.



## Royal Family Kids

Chi Zeta Chapter will be sending \$500 to the Royal Family Kids charity organization. This will be split between the two Georgia camps in Lovejoy and Woodstock.



## Books4Keeps and Project Frontlines



On Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be finishing out these two projects from Fall semester. We need volunteers to help sort and box books, and also to box and prepare items for shipping to the soldiers overseas. Contact one of the officers or advisers if you are interested in volunteering.



Boxes for the Soles4Souls shoe collection drive will be set out at the end of January.



The 2015 Annual Relay for Life will be held this year on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm-6am. Each year the

Chi Zeta Chapter has a tent where we sell popcorn and other refreshments to help raise money for the American Cancer Association's fight against cancer.



The Think Recycle Program is a program that accepts used ink and toner cartridges, unwanted cellphones, and laptops for recycling. The program is still accepting donations. A collection schedule has been set for every other Friday.

Boxes for collection are located in Buildings A, B, H, J, and K.

## Alpha Beta Gamma's International Site & Chapter Site:

<http://www.abg.org/>

<http://www.chizeta.org/>

[www.facebook.com/atcabg](http://www.facebook.com/atcabg)

## Contact Information for our Advisers and Officers:

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### **WHO WE ARE:**

Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society is the sole business honor society for accredited junior, community and technical colleges. The society exists to recognize and reward academic excellence among business honor students and to recognize the contribution to learning and business of professionals. Alpha Beta Gamma is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

*Be a light for the community*