



NPHC MIXER UNITES GREEK & WICHITA



(l-r) Bro. Duckett and Ms. Jackie.



(l-r) Bro. Keith Johnson and Kevin Graham (Alpha Phi Alpha)



(l-r) Dr. Marche Fleming-Randle (Alpha Kappa Alpha), Dr. Evis Cranford (Alpha Phi Alpha), and Bro. Curtis Whitten.

In yet another show of Unity, Wichita's Greek community hosted its 2nd quarterly social mixer on Thursday, January 21, 2010. The event was held at the Shadow Bistro and Bar located in the upscale eastside business district of south Wichita. The purpose of the event is multifaceted. First, this event promotes unity within our Greek community. With eight of nine organizations active in Wichita, it is of vital importance that we stand as a united community, as we all know that we most certainly can find strength in numbers. Second, it provides an opportunity for Greek and non-Greek to socialize in a friendly environment while enjoying light appetizers and drinks of their choice. Quite often, non-Greek individuals feel threatened when they see members of our organizations being "OWT" or just having a good time in ways that are particular to our



(l-r) Bro. Harry Willis (Basileus) and Marcus Allen (President of Alpha Phi Alpha)

individual organizations. These mixers are in a relaxing atmosphere with good music, good food, and plenty of socializing. This brings us to our third purpose. With the economy in a less than favorable state, any opportunity to network is a good opportunity. The mixers allow people to share business ideas, pass out resumes, distribute resumes, and announce job opening and upcoming events. As usual, the men of Gamma Upsilon Chapter led the charge with getting the work

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