

BEST TRAINED TALENT IN THE COMMUNITY

Gamma Upsilon Talent Hunt Event

On March 7, 2010, the men of Gamma Upsilon chapter treated the city of Wichita to some of the most creative and talented high school students in the city by hosting its Annual Talent Hunt. The event was held on the campus of Wichita State University in the Campus Activity Centers Theatre. Featured in the competition were 9 students that represented 7 different area schools. The participants were also in grades 9 – 12, and some have stated that they will return next year. The talent was a wide variety which included vocal music, oratory presentations, interpretive dance, and art. The art was unique, as one of the students did a live painting on stage while music played in the background, in addition to displaying her art that was judged.



In addition to having top notch talent in the competition, we had a very well qualified set of judges to score the performances. Included as judges were music instructors from Wichita State University, Ministers of Music from local churches, a district court judge, a well known choreographer in Wichita, the executive director of The Kansas African American Museum, and the Executive Director of the Kansas African American Affairs Commission. The panel of judges was able to provide valuable feedback to the participants, which will certainly help them in their pursuit of higher education with their talents.

The day was special for Terika Sanders her for two reasons. First, her interpretive dance made her the event winner, in what was a very close competition. Second, she was celebrating her 18th



(l-r): Bro. Kevin Harrison (MC), Terika Sanders, and Bro. George Shaver.



(l-r): Bro. Kevin Harrison, Amber Norris, and Bro. George Shaver.



(l-r): Bro. Kevin Harrison, Victoria Pitts, and Bro. George Shaver.

birthday. Because we were thankful that she chose to spend her birthday with the men of Omega and participate in our Talent Hunt, we surprised her with a birthday cake. We had no idea at that time that she would be our winner. The runner up was Amber Norris, who also did a dance routine. The second runner up was Victoria Pitts, who had very beautiful art to display, and also

entertained the audience while doing a live painting to music. Overall, the event was a success and a learning experience. It was an enjoyable event for participants, judges, and audience. We are already looking at ways to improve next year's event.