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Phi Sigma Sigma

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On the evening of January 29, the Gamma Psi Chapter of Phi Sigma Sigma at McDaniel College co-hosted an unregistered social event with the theme "CMT versus BET." This was not a Phi Sigma Sigma-sanctioned event.

Phi Sigma Sigma finds the actions associated with this event inappropriate. The Fraternity does not condone such activity as it shows insensitivity toward multiculturalism and diversity. The issue has been brought to the attention of Phi Sigma Sigma's International Standards Board, and our collegiate women will be held accountable for their actions. Phi Sigma Sigma will also cooperate fully with any university investigations.

Phi Sigma Sigma supports McDaniel College's mission to promote diversity awareness and understanding within the larger campus community.

As stated in our Fraternity policies, Phi Sigma Sigma encourages education on the Fraternity and chapter levels with respect to multiculturalism and diversity awareness and advocates sensitivity to such topics as it relates to daily living situations and Fraternity activities.



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Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity Investigation at McDaniel College

Oxford, Ohio, March 5 –Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity recently received information from McDaniel College that its Maryland Beta Chapter had allegedly participated in a “CMT vs. BET” themed, off-campus social event. Since learning of this event, Phi Delta Theta officials have been working in conjunction with McDaniel College and local alumni officials to conduct an investigation.

“We are deeply concerned by these allegations. Any behavior that contradicts the spirit of tolerance or inclusion directly contradicts the values of Phi Delta Theta. Through our investigation, if it is found that the chapter or any individual chapter members violated the Fraternity’s policies or acted in a way that contradicted these values they will be held accountable,” said Sean Wagner, Associate Executive Vice President.

Founded at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio on December 26, 1848, Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity has 188 chapters and colonies and 102 alumni clubs across the United States and Canada. To date the Fraternity has initiated nearly 248,000 men into the society whose founding principles are friendship, sound learning and rectitude. For more information about the leadership of Phi Delta Theta, please contact Sean Wagner, Associate Executive Vice President at 513-523-6345 or via email at swagner@phideltatheta.org.