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Gamma Zeta Zeta Columbus Graduate Chapter  
Commission on Black Girls Presentation

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Zeta Phi Beta Auxiliaries

First to establish adult and youth auxiliary groups in 1947

✧ Amicae: Non degree seeking women.
✧ Archonettes: high school aged young ladies (14-18).
✧ Amicettes: young ladies between 9 to 13 years of age.
✧ Pearlettes: young ladies under 9 years old (4-8).

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Archonette Structure/Format

• Annual Dues: $45
• Elected Youth E- Board
• Youth led meetings using Robert’s Rules of Order
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Youth Auxiliary Program Overview: Four Strands

- Cultural Awareness
- Leadership Development
- Education/STEM
- Community Service

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Current and Past Programs/Activities

- **HBCU College Tours** – (Howard, Clark Atlanta and Spelman)
- **Coca-Cola Headquarters** – Workshops and Discussion with Senior Leadership
- **State and Regional Conferences**
- **Museums** - Underground Railroad, Center for Civil and Human Rights, Holocaust
- **Community Service** - Bingo Hosting, Meal Hosting, Toys for Tots, Holiday Cheer
- **Teambuilding/bonding** - Laser Tag, Trampoline Park, Corn Maze, Dave and Busters, Magic Mountain, Amusement Parks, Hotel Sleepover/Pool Party

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From Girls To Pearls Program

Goal: To provide a program for female adolescents of color to prepare them – physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, and culturally for passage from childhood to teen.

Who: targeting young ladies that will be 13 or in the 8th grade. However, 7th and 9th graders can participate.

What: participants will complete 7 – 3 hour rites of passage courses, the Honor Thy Mother Dinner and 4 dance rehearsals culminating with the “Rites of Passage Ball.”

When: Classes including dance rehearsals are held every Sunday from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm from February through April.

- Program Informational Meeting – November
- Welcome Reception – January
- Rights of Passage Classes (February – March)
  - ROP #1 – Generation to Generation
  - ROP #2 – “IBM Identity Management
  - ROP #3 – Self Esteem Matters
  - ROP #4 – Becoming a Pearl Charm School “Walk the Walk”
  - ROP #5 – Becoming a Pearl Charm School “Etiquette”
  - ROP #6 – The ABC’s of Finance
  - ROP #7 – Our Community Elections
- Honor Thy Mother Diner/Mother’s Workshop – April
- Dance Rehearsal – All of April
- From Girls To Pearls Ball - May

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Program Objectives

- To enhance participants’ awareness of social etiquette and the benefits of its application to their lives both face to face and in social media.
- To increase participants’ knowledge and awareness of self and examine the role of mass media’s influences on teens.
- To foster knowledge among participants, that will reinforce the “my body is my temple” lesson.
- To encourage an appreciation of family, and celebrate the manner in which family roles are shaped by cultural traditions and individual circumstances.
- To enhance participants’ awareness of their role in the development of their community and friendships.
- To increase the appropriate and practical use of time, work, habits and money.
- To direct participants’ interests and attitudes toward creative self-expression as a meaningful vehicle for personal development.

Participation fee: $250

- 4 Ball Tickets (including 2 for the escort’s parents)
- Weekly refreshments
- 7 Rites of Passage Classes (ROP)
- 4 Dance Classes
- Honor thy Mother Dinner
- Profile Page with picture
- Craft materials
- Memory Keeping and Bullet Journaling
- Custom Apron
- Tiara
- Simulated Pearl necklace
- A bouquet of flowers at the ball
- Signature center piece at the ball
- Escort appreciation gift

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Since 2006, From Girls to Pearls has served over 240 young women of color in the Greater Columbus Area.

Since 2010, From Girls to Pearls has given over $10,000 in college scholarships to former princesses.

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Undergraduates
(~17-22 years of age)

Professional Development — develop leadership skills through seminars, holding officer and committee positions and serving as role models for our youth affiliates.

Personal Development — opportunity to engage in activities to use unique talents and knowledge to contribute to the community.

Sisterhood — encourage young women to learn and grown in the spirit of sisterly love and friendship.

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