



Theta Nu Xi

Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

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Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc., Reaction to DACA Decision

Chapel Hill, NC – Many of the sisters of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. rely on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to work, go to school and participate in their communities. Today, we have heavy hearts as we witness our sisters hearing that the only country they call home told them they do not belong. Our strength as an organization is built on the principle that diversity and multiculturalism add to our experiences and perspectives and that we are collectively stronger as a diverse sisterhood. While our nation was not built on these principles, we believe that the U.S. ought to value this diversity. This latest action by the U.S. President leaves no question that our current administration has a leader that is not a president for all Americans, even those who may not have been born here but nevertheless call America their country and their home.

Given the expected six-month delay, the fate of the nearly 800,000 young men and women who have benefited from the program, is up in the air. Many people depend on the program to work and study which could pull them away from their academics to pursue their dreams, their means to live and their families. The decision will also put an economic strain on businesses as many jobs will be lost due to the removal of the temporary work permits granted.

Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. stands with our membership calling on Congress to act to save DACA before the looming expiration of this valuable program.

For more information or to speak to a representative of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc., please contact Tanya Arditi Saavedra at director.communications@thetanuxi.org.

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Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. was founded on April 11, 1997, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with a mission to promote leadership, multiculturalism, and self improvement through academic excellence, involvement in and service to the campus and community, as well as being living examples of sisterhood across different races, cultures, religions, backgrounds, and lifestyles. To learn more about Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc., visit www.thetanuxi.org.