

## **THETA NU XI MULTICULTURAL SORORITY, INC.**

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### **HUNDREDS OF SORORITY WOMEN GATHER IN ALBUQUERQUE FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION**

*Members of Multicultural Sorority Visit New Mexico for a Weekend of Business and Fellowship*

Albuquerque, NM – August 2008 – Women from all walks of life will converge upon Albuquerque, NM from September 4-7 for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. Business meetings, educational and professional seminars, personal development and social activities, and service to the Albuquerque community comprise the weekend event.

This year's keynote speaker will be Mary Molina Mescall, the Executive Director of the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women. Her remarks to a diverse audience of sorority women will center on empowering women and navigating life transitions. Convention-goers will also observe presentations by five organizations with hopes of becoming the sorority's new national philanthropy and gaining access to dedicated funding and hundreds of volunteers. Those organizations represented include *Girls Action Network*, *Girls for a Change*, *National Association for Multicultural Education*, *National Coalition Against Domestic Violence* and *Women for Women International*.

Ice cream lovers in the Albuquerque area are invited to percentage night at Coldstone Creamery on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM. A portion of the proceeds go toward the *Comadre A Comadre*, a program hosted through the University of New Mexico's College of Education and committed to empowering the lives of Hispanic/Latina women and their loved ones through advocacy, education, information, resources, and support about breast health and breast cancer.

Members of the community are also invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multicultural Showcase, "Enchanted ONEderland," in the ballroom at the University of New Mexico on Friday, September 5th. Doors open at 7:30pm and admission is free.

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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](http://www.thetanuxi.org).

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