

Black Greeks show unity at Pan-Hellenic picnic

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Members of all nine historically Black Greek organizations came out for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship during the Twin Cities Greek Picnic.

Pictured: Greek unity. Simon Ndely (Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.), Anthony Hines (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.), James Burroughs (Omega Psi Phi), Lindsay Benjamin (Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.) and Nakeisha Ferguson (Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.) gather at the Twin Cities Greek Picnic.

The event, in its third year, was held Sat., Aug. 25 at Minnehaha Park. The picnic, which also attracted several attendees who are not affiliated with any of the organizations, drew over 150 participants. Many of the revelers said this type event is a needed social outlet in the Twin Cities.

Pictured: Ladies of Delta S



igma Theta Sorority, Inc. hanging out at the Twin Cities Greek Picnic.

Elisa Rucker, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. said even though the picnic was a social gathering, it served a greater purpose.

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"This is a way to help educate people about Greek life and the service we do," said Rucker.

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rdless of what Greek organization you're with, we're all about the same thing; service." As an example of service, representatives of AchieveMpls, a non-profit partner of the Minneapolis Public Schools, were on hand signing-up volunteers to serve as mentors for area students.

Pictured: Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. strolling during the Twin Cities Greek Picnic.

Kelli Jones, a transplant from Atlanta and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorori

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