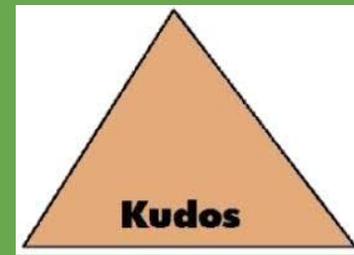


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Arts

OUR BEST HOBBIES:

Crocheting

Writing

Baking

Reading

Drawing

Playing Music

OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE:



How did we make the **best** of the **COVID-19 Pandemic?**

We Kudos of Theta Chapter have made the best of the COVID-19 pandemic, by staying together in brotherhood & humility. Some of our former Kudos were unable to stay with our small group. We persevered through personal growth (education, art, & music) Most important, we loved our families, friends & had faith daily. We we're the best we could be during Covid-19

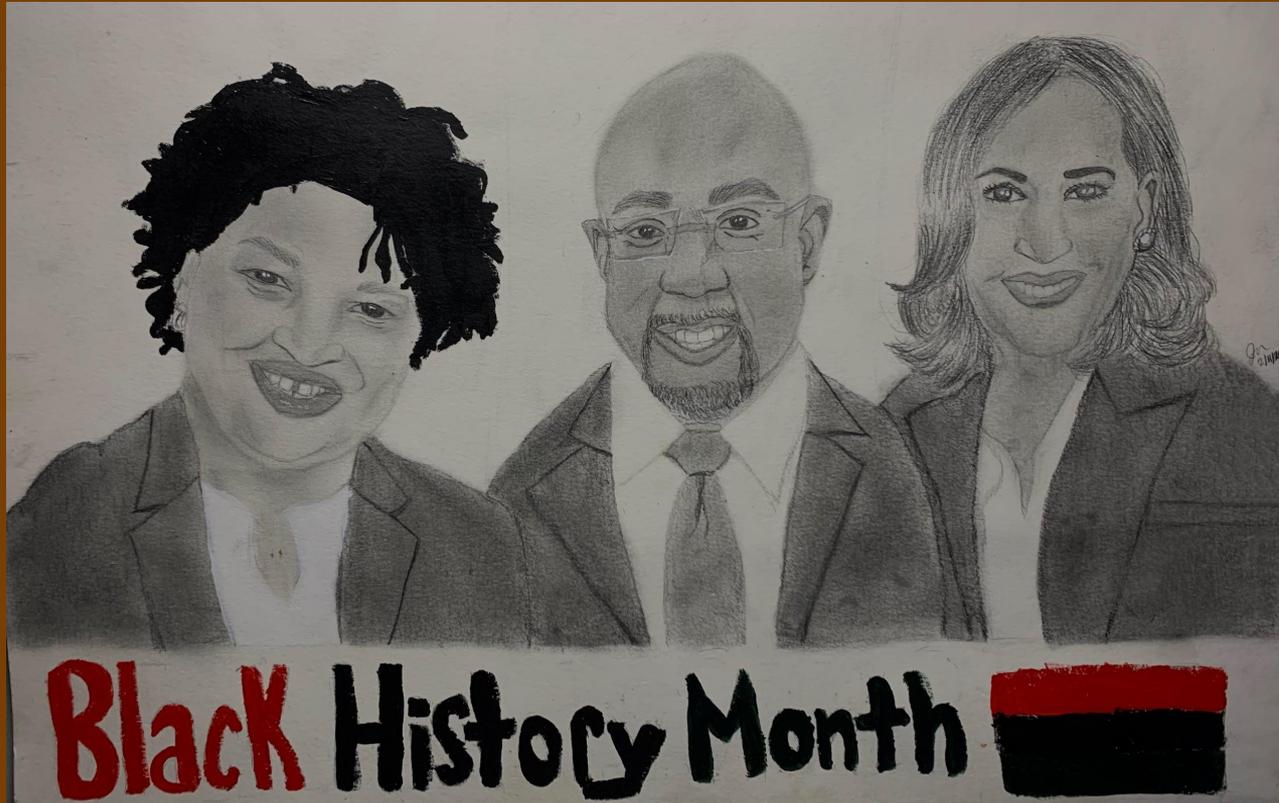
We Spread Love the Brooklyn Way!

Kudos President: Bernard Lee

Kudos V President: Nijid Murray

Kudos Bernard Lee - Artist

2021 Portrait of African American Leaders



Kudos Nijid Murray - Musical Artist Black National Anthem



Kira Dorvil Reflections



I am Kira Dorvil, President of Theta Xinos from 2017-present day. Being in this position provided me leadership opportunities that allowed me to grow and develop personally and professionally. I have learned the meaning of sisterhood and humility. This experience has taught me management skills, time, energy, health, family, and socialization. My fondest memories are the Holiday Toy Giveaways at Transitional Homes and creating gift bags for seniors in shelters.

It was times these that help me get through the toughest points of the year. Remote learning and social distancing could have isolated me but, because of my Xinos sisterhood I was able to reach out and receive support from my newfound friends.

As the world changed, being part of the Xinos helped me change with it. Finding strength to move forward, I think we all benefited from bonding together during these times. I value this position and look forward to the next Theta Chapter Xino president to carry on the task.

Meagan Vanzie's Reflection

Theta Chapter Xinos Vice President

Enjoyed my 16th birthday safely at home.



Spent time crocheting my hat.



Participated in a virtual white-coat ceremony as a Health Science Academy student



ABOUT ME:

- Currently a 10th grader at Medgar Evers College Preparatory School in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Attended one of the Regional Enrichment Centers in NYC during the COVID-19 pandemic from April- September.
- Health Science Academy student at the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health
- Co-Chair of Leadership of Ujima Chapter of the National Honor Society

REFLECTION:

“I learned the importance of faith because although we have been through, and still are going through, hard times, we need to trust that we will overcome and be ever better”

Kudos Reflection: Nijid Murray

The pandemic really taught me to be happy for the things that you have, and the little things in life overall. This pandemic I wasn't able to do plenty of things like go outside, go to school, spend time with friends etc. This really affected my mental health, and grades but I was able to push through it and humble myself and also widen my view on life as a whole.



Kudos Reflection: Bernard Lee

The pandemic really taught me to not take the “littlest” things in life for granted. We couldn't do things like go outside, school, and even work at one point. Going outside was a issue something we would have never thought. Being isolated made me feel so down sometimes. I felt like nothing was getting better and there was no progression. Now I tend to really cherish moments in life because you really never know when it's the last. Although there where a lot of dark moments during the pandemic there was also light. I joined my school National Honor Society, made new friends, passed all my classes and won 2nd place for my art project for this year's youth conference. In life there is going to be dark moments but it is important to keep faith in order to get through it.



Conference Showcase - Kudos



Conference Showcase - Xinos



Theta Chapter Youth Committees

Cathleen Snyder, Chapter President
Tracy Lee, HUB Parent Advisor
Karen Bull, Kudos Advisor
Tanisha Dorvil, Xinos Advisor
Annette Durham, Xinos Advisor
Yvette Grant & Yvette Wilds- Advisory Team

HUB Parents:

Tanisha Dorvil Schiavone Grant
Jacqueline Best Mary Anne Ollivierre
Marissa Parris Cassandra Lee

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Chelsea Ollivierre

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