

# Lighting the Path...

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Witney's Lights Inc.

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*From Darkness to Light...  
Domestic Violence Stops Here!*

## Congratulations!!



Psi Iota and Psi Epsilon Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. observed the fraternity's Centennial Anniversary with a Celebration Banquet. This event honored the achievements of both the fraternity and others. *This year the 2011 Achievement Week Citizen of the Year Award was given to Witney's Lights' founder and president, Quincy Lucas, for her outstanding service to the community!*



## 'Doo' Day!!

...A Day of Transformation

### THE SEQUEL!

November 12, 2011, Witney's Lights had it's first 'Doo Day' in which local salons committed to a day of pampering victims of domestic violence! The event was such a success that there will be a second 'Doo Day' held at the Shepard's Place Women's Shelter before the upcoming Christmas holiday! Stay tuned for more information on the second 'Doo Day'!

\*Check out the 'Doo Day' page at the end of the newsletter!!

## Message from the President



This month we, at Witney's Lights, were thankful for many things as you will read in this issue of Lighting the Path. In addition to increased support from organizations like Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and corporations such as the Wal-Mart Foundation, this month we were also thankful for our confirmed partnership with the Paul Mitchell Beauty School and also with Wilmington University. With our growth and support abounding, we were most thankful for the **Impact** that we had on communities throughout the area and the ripple effect that this impact had on others. The ability to help save lives and to encourage some to change their mindset as it relates to healthy and safe relationships is what we are truly thankful for. Please read on and learn about the Impact that we had on domestic violence victims as they enjoyed a day of beauty and self discovery during our "Doo" Day: A day of transformation. Learn about how a unique group of Mass Communication Majors at Delaware State University are impacting lives on and off campus by spreading awareness. Get a glimpse at how football players at Dover High School are having a positive impact on their peers and the community! These are just a few of the reasons why we were thankful in November; now it's time for us to wrap up the year. Take a stand, make a commitment to truly have an **IMPACT** on those in your community by stepping up and saying, "Enough is enough! Domestic violence stops here!"

Continuing the mission....

*Quincy*  
Quincy A. Lucas, M.A.  
President and Founder

## Seasons Greetings!

*The Witney's Lights family would like to wish you and yours a happy holiday!*



## Making an Impact!!



Wilmington University's athletic department will be having a domestic violence week that will culminate with a domestic violence awareness and prevention night on January 31, 2012! The special night will take place during the Wilmington University v.s. Philadelphia University basketball game.

## PRSSA Partners to Prevent!!



Left to right: Ashley Maddison Chichester, Jillian Void, Michelle Haynes, Quincy Lucas, and Jazmyn Duncan.

PRSSA (Public Relations Student Society of America) from Delaware State University, joins forces with Witney's Lights to bring awareness to domestic violence on campus for a week in March, 2012!

## Domestic Violence Fast Fact...

The cost of intimate partner violence **exceeds \$5.8 billion each year**, \$4.1 billion of which is for direct medical and mental health services.

## Help Keep the LIGHTS on – Make a Donation Today!!

Witney's Lights relies on the generous support of our sponsors and individual donors to keep our lights shining as we continue our mission to eradicate the domestic violence epidemic, nationwide. **It's not too late to make your tax-deductible donation for the year of 2011!** Please visit [www.witneyslights.com/Donate.html](http://www.witneyslights.com/Donate.html) to make a secure donation online today and help us continue to bring domestic violence from darkness to light.

## Making a Difference on and Off the Field!



The Dover High school football team demonstrated their commitment to end domestic violence by volunteering at the 5K Walk/Run to End Domestic Violence, participating in domestic violence training, and sporting the Witney's Lights' "Domestic Violence STOPS Here!" sticker on their helmets from October until the end of the season!

## Approaching Events!!

- December 14, 2011: Paul Mitchell's Makeover Day, Newark, DE (10:00 am)
- December 22, 2011: 'Doo' Day *The Sequel*, Tia's Hair Salon, Woodside, DE (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)
- January 31, 2012: Wilmington University's domestic violence awareness and prevention night, Wilmington University's main campus, New Castle, DE (6:00 pm)



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Top Row: Quincy Lucas (President & Founder of Witney's Lights), Kira Robinson, Dior Mitchell, Zamia Lopez, Brittany Logan, Chernel Harrison, Kristian Neal  
Bottom Row: Vera Genwright (Instructor, Paul Mitchell School), Deborah Miller

