

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority National Educational Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization established in 1975. Its mission is to promote community service and education through community education programs and scholarship grants to worthy students for higher education.

The human genome information conferences are among the community education projects in which the Foundation has been involved. Conferences on career education, as well as other health education programs have been projects of the Foundation.

The Foundation has partnered with a number of other organizations in presenting conferences on human genome research, including Xavier University of New Orleans, The Consumer Health Foundation, the MidAtlantic Cancer Genetics Network, the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, and The Family Life Center of Shiloh Baptist Church. Major conferences have been presented in Washington, D. C., Atlanta Georgia, New Orleans, Louisiana, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Chicago, Illinois. In addition, over seventy-five smaller conferences and workshops have been presented by community organizations in local communities, with the Foundation acting as a resource, and in some cases providing local organizations with mini-grants to assist in the conference planning.

For more information visit the following websites:

www.ornl.gov/sci/techresources/human_genome/elsi/minorities.shtml

www.genome.gov/10001707

www.ornl.gov/sci/techresources/Human_Genome/home.shtml

www.genomecenter.howard.edu

www.zphib1920.org/signature_programs/genome.shtml

www.zpbnef1975.org

www.ornl.gov/sci/techresources/Human_Genome/publicat/zetaphibeta/zeta//.pdf



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African-American Genetics Education Project

The Challenges and Impact of Human Genome Research on Minority Communities

*Helping African-American communities and families
learn more about genetic research and its potential
to improve human health.*

*Helping African-Americans become
more aware of Ethical, Legal and
Social issues arising from
genetic research.*

