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### **NATIONAL KAPPA PHI LAMBDA CONFERENCE HOSTED IN MARYLAND**

COLLEGE PARK, Md. – Sisters at the University of Maryland at College Park chapter of the cultural organization Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. hosted over 40 visiting members for a conference this past weekend. The conference was held from Friday, March 9 through Sunday and featured event planning, LGBTQ+, and outreach panels led by KPL alumni throughout UMCP's campus.

Cara Davis, president of the visiting UNC-Chapel Hill colony of KPL, said: "The conference has been extremely beneficial for my home colony sisters. Whether it be concrete skills like event planning, or compassion learning through connecting more with the LGBTQ+ community, we're all taking something important away here."

The conference also featured a social media competition, asking participating sisters to create Instagram posts relating to mental health awareness and self-care. Nellie Papier won the award for two such posts on her Instagram account @RentingtheRain on Sunday, March 11 2018.

While KPL sisters hold a national conference annually in March, the hosting school and location changes each year. Next year's national conference will be hosted by sisters at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

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