



A need to see a particular group of people positively portrayed is what originally inspired Deborah Mahdi, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., to begin a hobby which has turned out to be quite a successful endeavor. Currently selling at various specialty stores, Debi's Ordinary People Collectibles began after friends and family members started asking to buy various art pieces that were seen when displayed in her and husband Rashid's (a member of Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc.) home. Representing a variety of Greek

Fraternities and Sororities, Debi found that her home shows went over well. The problem was that conducting the shows took away time that could be used for marketing and improving her product line.

Debi and Rashid pondered over this dilemma and the decision was made to concentrate and market their figurines. During the summer of 2000, Debi's Ordinary People introduced their first series of African American fraternity and sorority figurines simply titled "Stepping Out" Fraternity Line and the "Sophisticated" Sorority Line. Vivid colors adorn each figurine that comes gift boxed. Sales soared from these uniquely sculpted "one of a kind" figurines.

Debi's Ordinary People has been featured in "Upscale Magazine" and "Decor Magazine" articles. In addition, many satisfied customers have been very pleased to see a line of figurines and art products that proudly depict fraternal organizations!

Many hours of dedication, hard work, and sacrifice by this couple have gone into the creation of this very successful business venture. Married with two children, Rashid and Debi have managed to organize their family life in such a way as to have achieved balance, given their success. Debi says, "I get personal satisfaction knowing that our products give many people great pleasure and delight!"

Black fraternities and sororities, like Masons, do not stop fraternizing after college. There are many Black Greek undergraduate, graduate, and alumni chapters throughout the USA. Please take advantage of this great opportunity. Feel free to place your orders online or by telephone, fax, or email. We look forward to working with you!

Hope to hear from you soon.

Debi B Mahdi