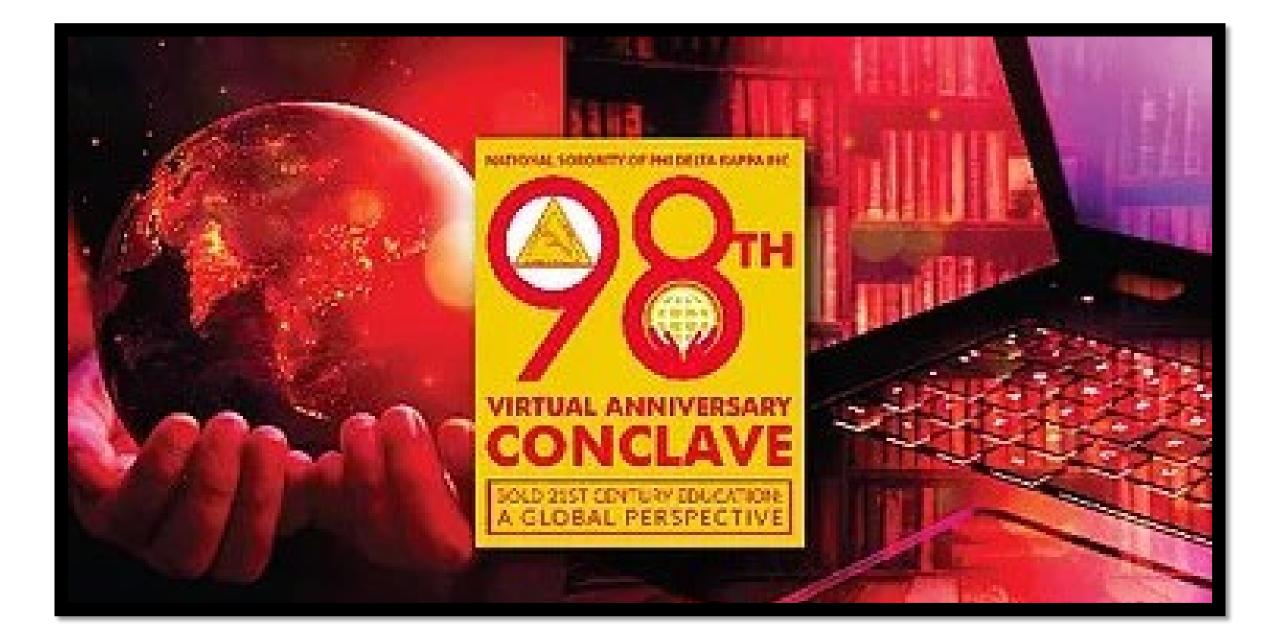


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NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED Ninety-Eighth Anniversary Conclave July 15 – 22, 2021

2021 Conference Observers Committee Report

Contained herein is the summary and legacy of the 2021 Conclave of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

Conference Theme: "Bold 21st Century Education: A Global Perspective"

Engaging with technology to accomplish the goals of hosting the 98th Virtual Anniversary Conclave was paramount in every aspect of conference planning for the Supreme Basileus, Executive Council, Conclave Coordinators, and the Host Chapter, Beta Xi, of Orlando Florida – Southeast Region.

This hybrid conference experience was enhanced by the computer platform Whova. The event planning app provided many interactive features allowing participants to interact with sorors from across each of the five regions by using their desktops, laptops, tablets, and smartphones. In addition to using the app to register for conclave, sorors had fun chatting, posting pictures, discussing various topics, praying, and taking part in challenges enabling them to compete for bragging rights. The Whova app was helpful in syncing the conclave schedule to sorors' devices with regular reminders of upcoming activities. Additionally, the app was user friendly enabling sorors to see the conference agenda in two formats: The full conference agenda and a personalized agenda of a soror's daily activity selections – which sorors were able to print. Other app features included: A sessions link for each day listing the events and links for the day; a speakers link to read about workshop presenters; a candidates link to view campaign material of those running for National office; a business card link to connect with other registered sorors; a vendors link where sorors could still shop until they dropped — even at a virtual conference; and finally, a documents link where sorors could access conference materials and handouts.

Whova succeeded in marketing the 98th Conclave and branding National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

The theme of Conclave: "Bold 21st Century Education: A Global Perspective", contained four sub-themes:

- A Global Perspective of Chapter and Community
- A Global Perspective of Church and State
- Global Influences in Education
- NSPDK Globally Moving Forward

This 98th Anniversary Conclave marks another first for the sorority, the first National KOT Conference. Kappa Omicron Tau campaigned and elected National Officers who will be known as the KOT Executive Council. The KOT Vital Issues Meeting centered on the timely discussion of the 1619 Project and African American Instruction.

Pre-Conference Activities: A Global Perspective of Chapter and Community —

Workshops were plentiful giving sorors a huge selection to choose from in the areas of Leadership Training and Professional Development. Officers' workshops keyed in on sorority operations and programs. The smorgasbord of Professional Development Workshops ran concurrently leaving sorors with tough decisions to make in narrowing down their choice(s). The knowledge and expertise of NSPDK sorors were on full display as these sorors imparted invaluable PD to support sorors with their careers, chapters, social and emotional well-being.

An Evening With the Anthropos took an introspective and quite personal look into 'Exploring Black Maleness in America'. Sorors got to listen as Black men, the Men in Our Lives, had a frank discussion of their experiences being a Black man. After viewing the film 'Burden', sorors were able, in this virtual setting, to hear from our Anthropos, as they talked about the vulnerability they feel in their daily interactions as men. Beta Xi Chapter, Orlando, Florida – presented the Community Service Award of \$4,000.00 to Ivey Lane Elementary School for the school's N.O.B.L.E. Knights Incentive Program. Mr. Samuel Danner, Principal, received the gift from National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., pledging that the money is an investment for the students and in the community of Ivey Lane.

A Global Perspective of Church and State:

Minister Marquise McMiller, a faculty member of Jones High School in Orlando, Florida delivered the Worship Service Message. His sermon came from 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 7:10 and his topic was, "The Power to Preserve – Excellence Does Not Come Without Challenge". Min. McMiller offered three points to encourage the pursuit of excellence.

- Power of Preservation stating that the students are our ministry.
- Be bold in your messaging.
- God will Persevere (it's of God, not of us)

During the Public Meeting, sorors and community members received accolades for their achievements and accomplishments. Host Chapter, Beta Xi, presented the Trailblazer Award to two deserving trailblazers of Orlando, Florida. Orange County Mayor, Jerry Demings and Superintendent of Orange County Public Schools, Dr. Barbara Jenkins, received the recognition for being leaders in education and politics and carving a path for others to follow.

Congresswoman Val Demings received the National Citation Award.

Soror Evelyn Wright (Delta Kappa Chapter, Far West) received the National Achievement Award.

The N.A.A.C.P. Silver Life Memberships were awarded to two members of the Executive Council: for 2020 – Supreme Basileus-Elect Margarette Galloway and 2021 – 2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus Myrna Robinson.

The theme for Vital Issues, "Dreaming Black to the Future: Encouraging Our Students to Dream of A Future for Themselves", featured the daughters of three Supreme Basilei and the daughter of a Past Eastern Regional Director. Dr. Carla Carter (Dr. Etta F. Carter #26), Janelle Williams Hughes (Charlotte M. Williams #25), Dr. Melva Black (Ann D. Black #23), and Dr. Monifa Oni Johnson (Drusilla M. Kinzonzi, Eastern Regional Director 2011-2015). This panel of First Daughters joined Keynote Speaker – Ytasha L. Womack to discuss helping students of color envision the endless possibilities and opportunities in a future world that they can help create. The panelists agree that the times we're living in, make you question your own future, well-being, and the impact on mental, physical and social well-being.

GALA was all the way 'live' and even a little raucous as sorors cheered for their HBCUs and the Divine 4. Regional tributes were made to the HBCUs in each of the regions.

Global Influences in Education:

The Opening Ceremony of the 98th Virtual Anniversary Conclave, acknowledged and honored the Indigenous Nations, people, and elders (past and present) whose lands are occupied by chapters in each of the five regions of NSPDK, Inc. Also acknowledged was the exploitation of Africans in the development and economy of America.

The Supreme Basileus received permission from an elder in each of the five regions to officially begin the business of the 98th National Conclave.

Dr. Mary Frances Early took the sorority oath and pledge as the 16th National Honorary Member. Dr. Early is the first Black student to graduate from the University of Georgia and is recognized for her work in education and Civil Rights.

Diamond and Life Members were presented as well as recognition of 25 and 50 year members.

The Supreme Basileus proclaims that the status of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated is that "All is well and it is good". Membership has grown with 295 new sorors joining in 2021. Currently, there are 3,271 financial members.

The 27th Supreme Basileus, Margarette Galloway – Alpha Rho Chapter, was sworn in as were other Executive Council Officers for 2021-2025.

Dr. Etta F. Carter stated that we cannot stay stagnant and live in a world of change. Dr. Carter reminded members of the elevator speech she introduced at the 96th Anniversary Conclave. The question she asks now is, "Do we have a Founders' spirit of legacy?" She charged members with, "If you want to keep the momentum going, develop your speech, you'll be surprised who's listening." A follow-up question posed By Dr. Carter is, "Pin Your Legacy. What are you leaving behind for the next generation?"

Globally Moving Forward:

In conclusion, Dr. Carter reflects that if it had not been for a crisis, we would not know what we could do. This virtual conference experience was made possible because of the commitment of the Production / Tech Team working overtime and around the clock to make sure this conference would happen.

Therefore, the sorors of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. extend our heartfelt gratitude for all that went into bringing a hybrid 98th National Anniversary Conclave to our mobile devices and for the sisterly patience extended to assure that no soror was left out or left behind. As the conference theme implies, NSPDK, Inc. sees the bigger picture of the future as we continue 'Boldly moving forward' together.

Submitted by the 2017-2021 Conclave Observers Committee: Clarena S. Jones (Delta Pi Chapter) National Chairperson, Eastern Region

Committee Members: Dr. Delores Alexander (Gamma Chapter), Eastern Region Gigi Jackson-Cooper (Delta Rho Chapter), Far West Region Demona Reed (Gamma Kappa Chapter) Midwest Region Dr. Debra Ward (Gamma Nu Chapter) Southwest Region

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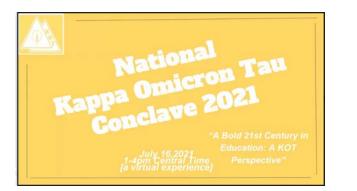


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98th Anniversary Conclave

Dear Sorors, Affiliates and Friends,

Welcome to the 98th Anniversary Conclave of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, July 17-20, 2021. We are excited to be able to host this Conclave using a Virtual Platform so that many who may not have been able to attend in person, may do so virtually. We have been challenged beyond words this year, but we are blessed beyond measure. You have made a yeoman's sacrifice during this year to keep the programs, activities, and sisterhood alive during the Coronavirus Pandemic. And it seems as though we were facing tragedies after tragedies, with racial hatred, economic desperation, and changes in our physical and social lives. Many have experience the severe illness and deaths of loved ones and family members more frequently than ever before. But we made it.



Greetings from the 2021 Conclave Coordinators





Greetings Sorors, Anthropos, Family, Friends, and Virtual Community,

As Co-Conclave Coordinators, it is an honor and pleasure to welcome all attendees to the 98th Anniversary Virtual Conclave of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. It is with great anticipation and excitement that we greet you with sisterly love from the virtual world we have all come to embrace.





Greetings Sorors and Affiliates,

It is an honor and a pleasure to bring greetings to all attendees of the 98th Anniversary Conclave of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated. It is with excitement that I invite you to join us on our first virtual Conclave for a stimulating and enthusiastic experience. The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Beta Xi Chapter Orlando, Florida

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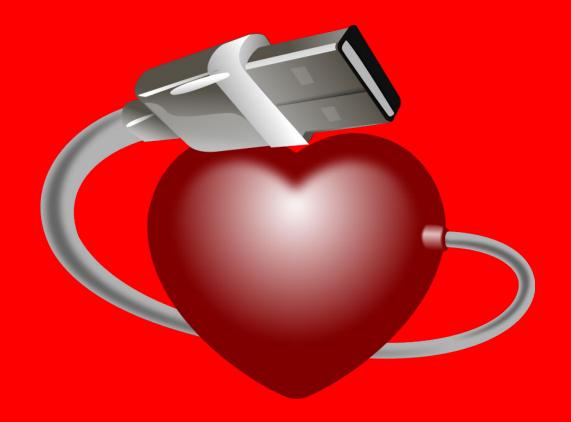


As Basileus of the Host Chapter for this historic 98th Anniversary Conclave of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, and member of the Southeast, Host Region, I am honored to greet each of you. To Supreme Basileus Dr. Etta F. Carter, National Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Southeast Region Director Anderson of the Host Region, all Regional Directors, sorors who are officers and members of all five Regions, Anthropos, all affiliates and guests. It is a privilege and honor to greet you on behalf of Beta Xi, Dr. Clara Walters, Local Conclave Chair, Co-Chairs Soror Sheleen Burgess Kennedy and Soror Patti Moore, along with all subcommittees and members of our chapter who have worked tirelessly with determination and dedication along with 1st Supreme Anti-Basileus Little, SERD Anderson, National Conclave Coordinators, Dr. Carla Carter and Soror Anita Totty to create a time for sorors to come together though virtually to continue to build on the vision of our founders and celebrate the important role of education and educators.



TECHNOLOGY HUB HEARTBEAT OF THE CONFERENCE

- Dr. Monica Newell
- Dr. Carla Carter
- Anita Totty
- Hazel McCullough



Patricia Turner Asya Webster, KOT Myla O'Neal, KOT











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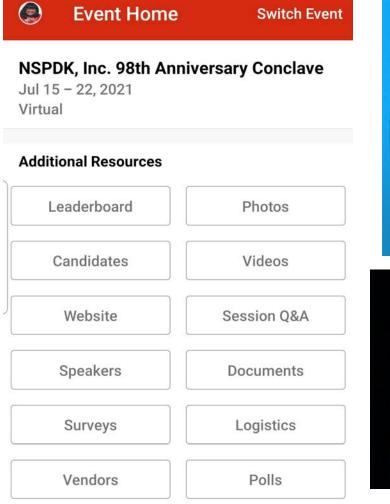














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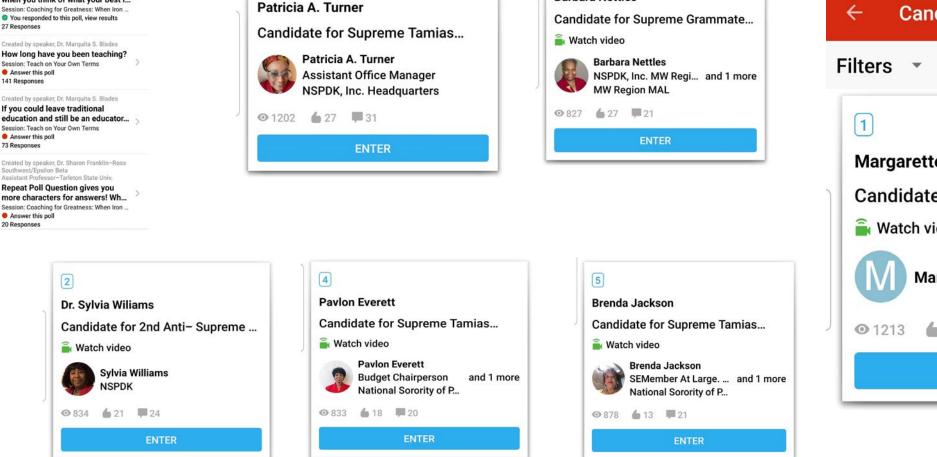
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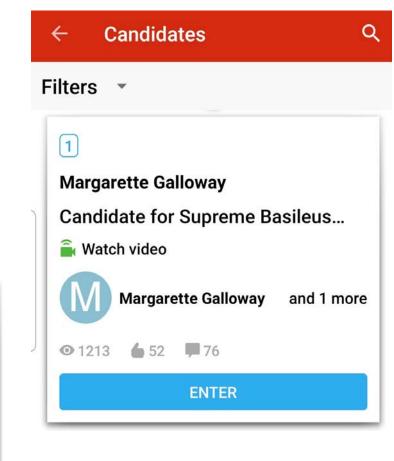
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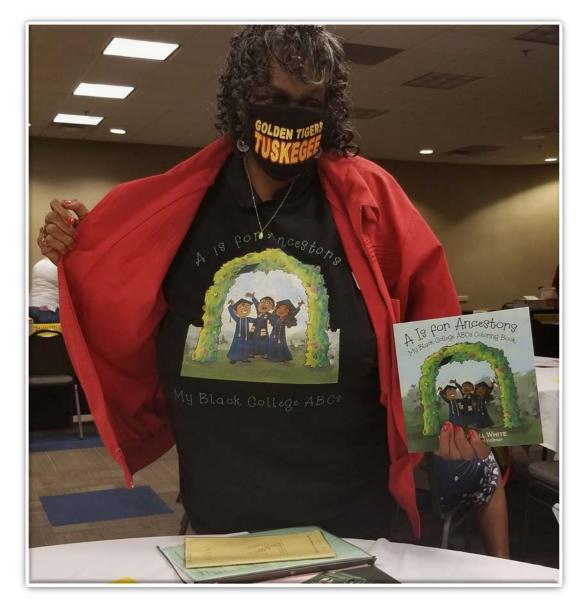












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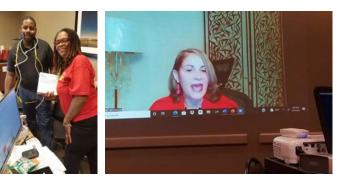


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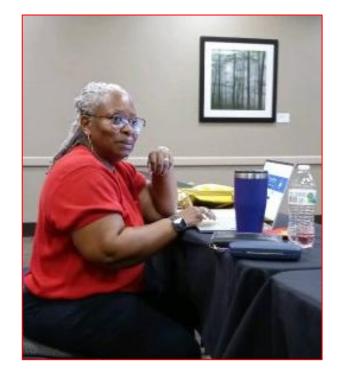
Tasty Treats in Supreme Basileus' Suite















Board of Trustees Meeting

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Community Service Presentation N.O.B.L.E Knights Incentive Program

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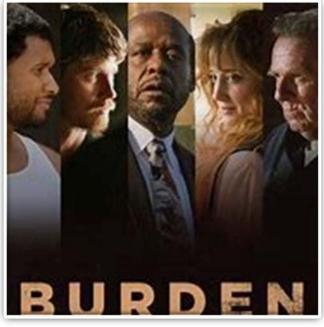
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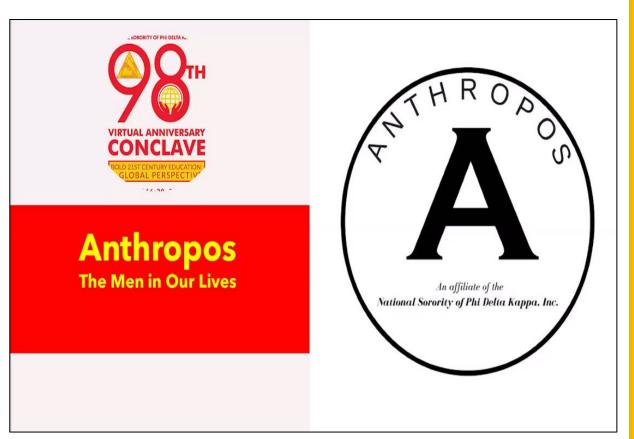
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BOLD 21st Century Education: A Global Perspective of Church and State

Worship Service Minister Marquise McMiller





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Dr. Carla Carter #26 Supreme Basileus Dr. Etta F. Carter Dr. Melva Black #23 Supreme Basileus Ann D. Black



Ytasha L Womack Keynote Speaker

DAUGHTERS OF 3 SUPREME BASILEI AND DAUGHTER OF A PAST EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR



Dr. Monifa Oni Johnson Eastern Regional Director Drusilla M. Kinzonzi (2011-2015)

Janelle Williams Hughes "25 Supreme Basileus Charlotte Williasm

Gala Night-HBCU Tribute - Divine 4

























BOLD 21st Century Education: Global Influences in Education



Opening Ceremonies











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Governing the 98th Conclave and

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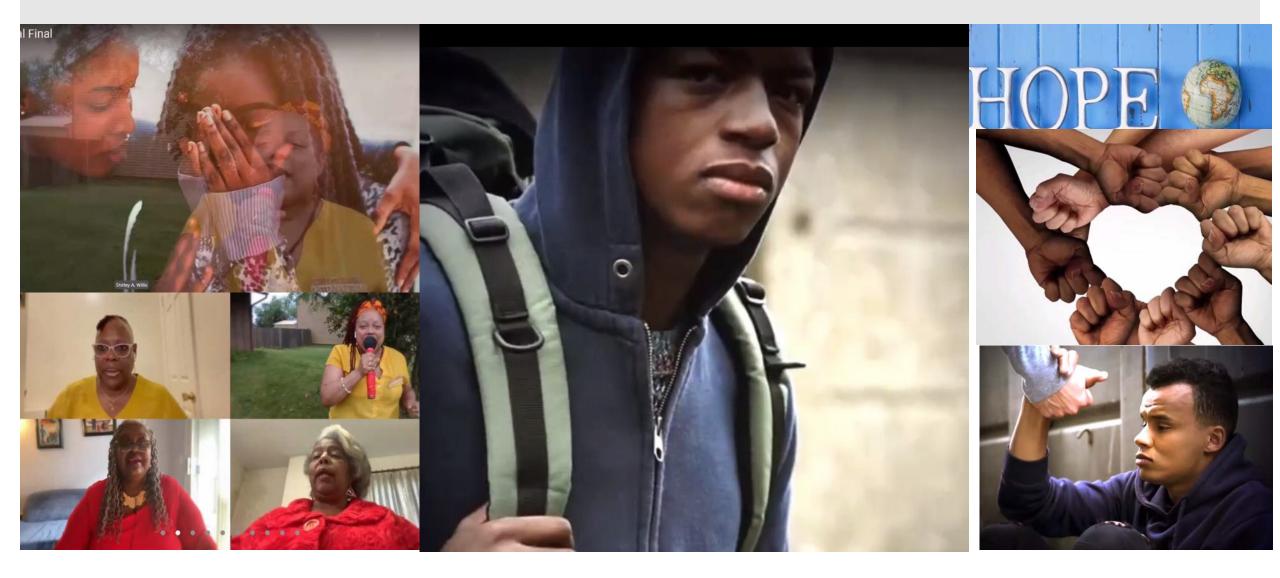
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Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand...



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- National Programs
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Workshops & Professional Development



Sororal Workshops and Professional Development

Dr. Etta F. Carter, PhD Supreme Basileus Noreen Little, First Supreme Anti-Basileus Nora Robbs, National Professional Development Chair



"Diversity Among Educators" Leslie Short Diversity Educator/Consultant

Sororal Workshops-At-A-Glance Saturday, July 17, 2021 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1. Putting the "Y" Back In Y.E.S. Presented by Ancona Huntley, Board of Trustees Looking at the Xinos/Kudos/Hub Parents and recruiting ideas. https://youtu.be/RwdbhNm_sOA 2. Understanding the National Scholarship Process Presented by: Barbara Nettles. MW Member At-Large Participants will become more familiar with the NSPDK. Inc. Scholarship process. https://youtu.be/fk2fjYndrZ8 3. Check Yourself Presented by: Brenda Burrell Taking care of yourself as a soror and chapter. https://youtu.be/HVSFPJ4U1gE 4. How to Build a Budget Sample budget Presented by: Brenda Jackson, SE Member At-Large Being financially stable by building a solid budget. https://youtu.be/Vb644aS9YOM 5. Manual of Policies and Procedures Presented by: Dr. Cheryl Monts Understanding the Manual of Policies and Procedures. https://youtu.be/7GwpzY27og0 6. Creating A Caring Sisterhood Presented by: Elcendia Nord What does being a NSPDK, Inc. sister mean? https://youtu.be/Lz9zkIV3c90 7. The Krinon Presented by: Joyce Williams, Krinon Chief Editor Learn more about the Krinon and how you can contribute and gain professional growth opportunities. https://youtu.be/mwdT3_k6kx0 8. Documentation, Minutes, and Correspondences Presented by: Marjorie McDaniel, Supreme Grammateus Note taking 101!...Understanding the responsibilities of the Grammateus. https://youtu.be/ZnvG91pjKMU 9. Being Financially Fit In NSPDK is FUN! Presented by: Yvonne W. Ben. Supreme Tamias and Shannette Rooks, Supreme Tamiouchos Understand the financial obligations, roles, and responsibilities of our officers. https://youtu.be/KLvcrt6ueC8 10. PEP TEAM Presented by: Frances Faulks, Supreme Parliamentarian Prolifically Empowered Parliamentarians - Together Empowering All Members PEP TEAM PP

The "Who" of Our Mission



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'f we live, we live for the Lord: and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." Romans 14:8

The "Who" of Our Mission



JEWELS OF MEMBERSHIP

98th Biannual Conclave

Myrna Morgan Robinson, 2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus

Dr. Etta F. Carter, Supreme Basileus



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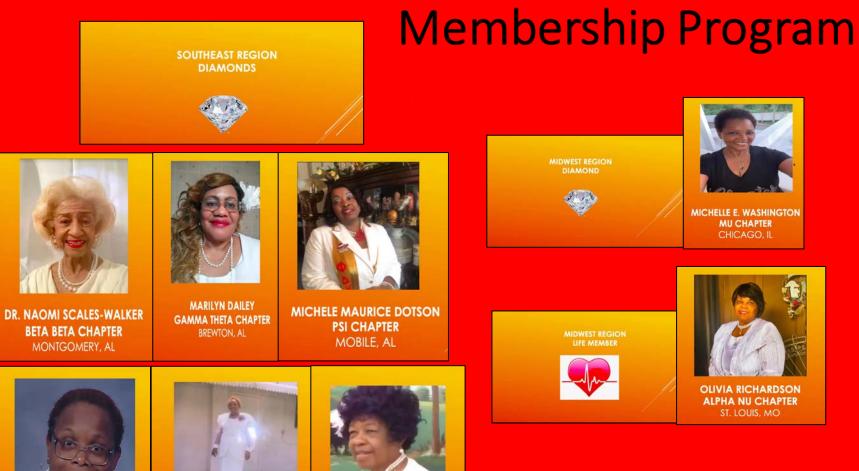
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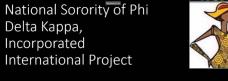
Charlotte Williams 25th Past Supreme Basileus Audit Report Board of Trustees 98



Highlights for the National Project 2019-2021

- Tau Chapter (MW) did a Walk for Sickle Cell and raised \$225 to add to their \$100 chapter contribution for 2020-2021.
- 64 chapters have consistently given \$100.00 to the National Project as compared to only 22 during the last Conclave Report.
- 8 chapters raised their contributions from \$50.00 (19-20) to \$100.00 (20-21) as compared to 24 during the last conclave report which shows that more chapters have committed to contributing AT LEAST \$100 each sororal year.
- 12 chapters have given \$100 or more during both sororal years.

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. 98th Anniversary Conclave July 17-20, 2021 National Project 2019-2021 Meharry Sickle Cell Center Research Presented by: Soror Rhonda J. Baskerville, Alpha Chapter National Project Chairperson



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Dr. Etta F. Carter, PhD Supreme Basileus National Chairperson- Gwen T Walton

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Beta Eta Chapter, SE Region

Setting the Stage













Patsy Squire & Eastern Region, Host 2023 Invitation 100th Anniversary

Conclave



Dr. Etta F. Carter, 26th Supreme Basileus Charlotte Williams 25th Past Supreme Basileus Recognition and Appreciation of Outgoing Officers













Calla Lily Program and Entertainment-Virtual Joy Theme: It's a Golden Time of Day

































Calla Lily Entertainment





















































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Certificate of Attendance

This is to certify that

Jarian Graham, M.ED

attended the 98th Anniversary Conclave held virtually and hybrid on July 16-20, 2021.

Dr. Carla Carter, Conclave Coordinator Dr. Etta F. Carter, Supreme Basileus Mrs.Anita Totty, Conclave Coordinator THANK YOU, MADAM SUPREME BASILEUS DR. ETTA F. CARTER FOR AN OUTSTANDING, CREATIVE, AND INFORMATIVE 98TH ANNIVERSARY VIRTUAL CONCLAVE



