"TO FOSTER A SPIRIT OF SISTERHOOD AMONG TEACHERS AND TO PROMOTE THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION"

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated

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"Nobody will think you are somebody if you don't think so yourself" Author Unknown

It was the mindset of these quotes that our forefathers and mothers became the trailblazers for our equal rights.

"They sought light in this never-ending shade. They sought harm to none, but harmony for all.

Even as they grieved, they grew.

Even as they hurt, they had hope.

Even though they were tired, they tried." Ahmanda Gorman

As we look back on the painful pages of our history; as we experience the injustices of our present; we must continue our journey for equality as we strive to find light in this never-ending shade. *Ahmanda Gorman revised*

Let us place ourselves on the billboard of pioneers as we continue to dedicate ourselves to training youth and adults to develop and enhance the skills, abilities, attitudes and ethics that will prepare them to become great leaders in this diverse society.

Margarette Galloway 27th Supreme Basileus

Supreme's Spotlight on Black History



Dr. Brenda Burrell

We are so proud of Dr. Brenda Burrell. She is the basileus of Delta Beta Chapter in Austin, Texas. Dr. Burrell is featured in the documentary "Beloved Community Project, A Global Vision" that was filmed in Salt Lake City, Utah. One of her philosophical beliefs is "People don't change because they see the light, they change because they feel the heat".

Click on the links https://brollyarts.org/programming/beloved-community-project/ and enjoy Dr. Burrell using education as her weapon to change the world.

This film focuses on **Dr. Martin Luther King**'s articulation of the **Beloved Community** in that it is possible to create **civil**, **equitable and harmonious communities** through non-violent social change. *The Beloved Community Project*—through film, storytelling, history, current events and movement—addresses **global issues** with **local relevance** and asks what each of us can do for **change**.

NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED







2ND SUNDAY MONTHLY PRAYER CALL



Dr. Tonya Chestnut National Chaplain







Margarette Galloway
Supreme Basileus

6:00 PM CST

Ctrl + Click here to join: Prayer Meeting

Dial in by telephone: 1-312-626-6799 or 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 867 6949 8669 Passcode: 386842

Hosted by Regional Chaplains:

Sandra Crocket (SW), Maggie Burnes (MW), Debra Moody (FW), Jerrie Foster (SE) Naydene Williams (E)

JOIN US
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WOMEN ANCHORED IN TRUST

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

Regions Youth Dates Regional Dates

East March 18-20, 2022 April 28-May 1, 2022

Beta Chapter, Host Epsilon Alpha Chapter, Host

74th Youth Conference 82nd Regional Conference

Doubletree Hotel-Washington DC Doubletree by Hilton

Crystal City- Arlington, VA Somerset, NJ

Southeast June 8-12, 2022 (VIRTUAL) April 8-9, 2022 (VIRTUAL)

Gamma Omicron Chapter, Host Alpha Delta Chapter, Host

Miami, FL Miami, FL

Midwest March 25-27, 2022 June 2-5, 2022

Gamma Kappa Chapter, Host Beta Gamma Chapter, Host

Valley Plaza Best Wester Hotel Hilton Garden Inn

Southwest February 25-27, 2022 March 31-April 2, 2022

Delta Chi Chapter, Host Epsilon Lambda Chapter, Host

Houston, TX

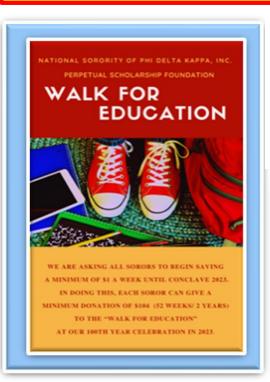
Hyatt Houston Hotel Marriott Houston North

Houston, TX

Far West April 21-24, 2022 (VIRTUAL) March 11-13, 2022 (VIRTUAL)

Beta Phi Chapter, Host Beta Theta Chapter, Host

Compton, CA Los Angeles, CA







Lisa Frieson

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
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"Care more than others think is wise, Risk more than others think is safe, Dream more than others think is practical, and Expect more than others think is possible."

-African Proverb



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"To Foster a Spirit of Sisterhood Among Teachers and to Promote the Highest Ideals of the Teaching Profession"

January 21, 2022

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Margarite Gross.
Dr. Florence Steele Hunt
Edna McConnell
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Mildred Morris Williams

"May the sorrow you feel in your hearts be lighten by the love that surrounds you" Author Unknown



The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated mourns the passing of Cheryl A. Hickmon, National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. It is never easy to find words to express our feelings when there are no words that can fully capture the depth of what we are feeling. We offer our prayers and deepest condolences to the family, the sorority and friends.

We pray for solace and comfort during this difficult time. Let the memories provide comfort in your journey through your great loss.

Margarette Galloway 27th Supreme Basileus We want to hear from sorors across the country



NSPDK, INC.

Townhall 2022 Series:

GETTING TO THE HEART OF IT...

- February 27, 2022
 - Social and Emotional Well-Being: Students and Families
- March 27, 2022
 - Social and Emotional Well-Being: Educators
- April 24, 2022
 - Race Matters: An Examination of Critical Race Theory
- June 26, 2022
 - A Year of Lessons Learned: A Review by Regions and States

COMMON COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATIONS

A Virtual Educational Townhall Series

NSPDK e-LEARNING ACADEMY

An Educational Initiative of

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated

presents

Convened by the NSPDK, Inc. e-Learning Academy Committee

Supreme Basileus, Margarette Galloway Chair, 1st Anti-Supreme Basileus, Noreen Little

REGIONAL TIME ZONES FOR TOWNHALLS

- 4 PM PST
- 5 PM MT
- 6 PM CT
- 7 PM EST

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 606 769 6222

For more information:

Visit: www.NSPDKAcademy.org Email: NSPDKAcademy@gmail.com

NEC NOTES



Greetings Sorors,

Thank you for attending the first e-Learning Academy, Common Collaborative Conversations Town Hall. The committee was pleasantly surprised that so many of you joined us. It was a very spirited and enlightening conversation. We are looking forward to planning future topics for discussion. You, the experts, the front-line workers, need to have your voices heard. The next flyer will be distributed soon. Share the experience with your sisters so, they can join our next Town Hall. We want to hear from as many of you as possible.

February is Heart Health Month! We will be stepping this month for our hearts. Heart disease is the number one killer of women. It is important for us to exercise, get enough sleep and to eat right. Walking is the best form of exercise and easy to accomplish our goals. We can walk for as little as 15 minutes per day to get results.

Last year, the number of participants doubled, we had over 150 Sorors participate. My hope is that we increase those numbers and get more ladies moving. This year, I will recognize first, second, and third place winners. Please join us this year as we Walk for Health! Certificates will be mailed to chapter Basilei for distribution.

Below is the link for the Google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aUyJrcl1lv66lzdAxlkgRYJd9oQUN-FHeCFKQ_LT_jg/prefill

Alright Sorors, Let's get to Stepping! 💛 🧩

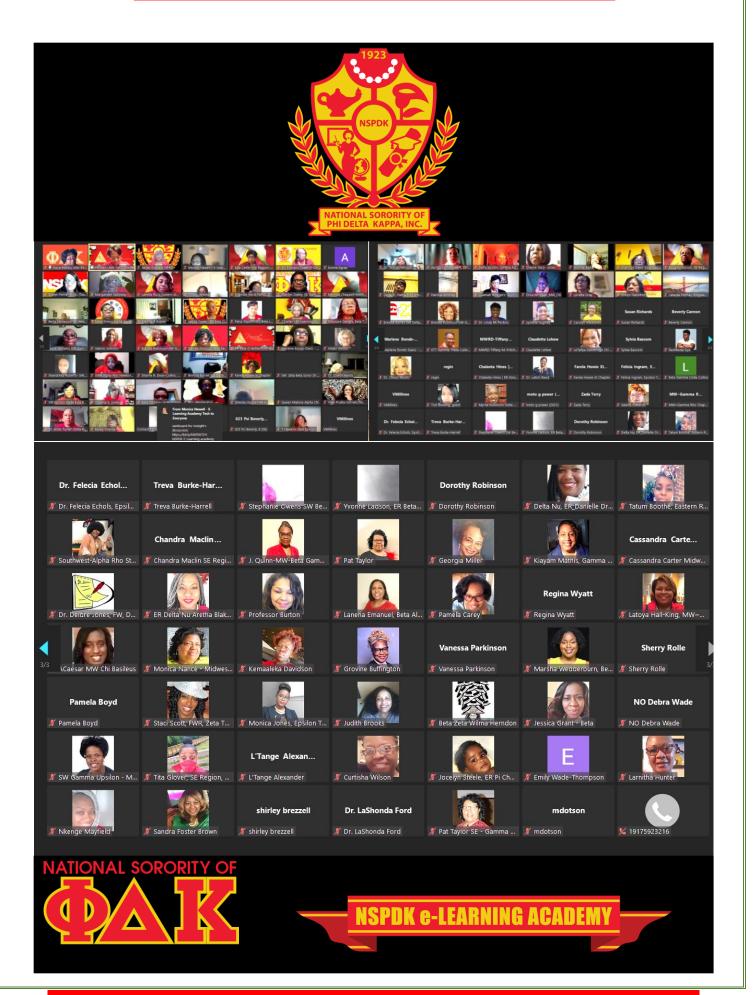
Sororally, Noreen Little



Congratulations, Job Well Done!









Town Hall Session I January 23, 2022 SUMMARY OF OPEN MIC

Noreen E. Little First Supreme Gnti-Basileus



The E-Learning Academy sponsored an hour-long Town Hall Session on Sunday, January 23, 2022, 6:00 PM Central Time zone. This Town Hall developed during one of the E-Learning Academy committee meetings after a spirited conversation with the 10 sorors who represents a cross section of educators. At the end we said, "if we feel this passionate, imagine how our sorors are feeling. What do our sister teachers feel about going back to school without national protocols regulating the opening and closing of schools, masks, or vaccinations? Every state is different!" We decided to hold an open meeting, a Town Hall, to hear from our sister teachers with regards to the effect the pandemic was having on educators and if teachers felt that schools should reopen during the rapidly spreading Omicron virus.

During the Town Hall the topic, 152 teachers and educators, representatives of the five cross-country regions of NSPDK, Inc., listened, viewed, and participated in the open mike forum by responding to questions created by the committee. Additional sorors responded by using the "Chat" feature on the Zoom platform and writing their views on a rather new program format, Jam Board.

We were privileged to hear from teachers, educational specialists and administrators representing Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, Secondary, Special Education, Vocational Education, Higher Education and Retired Educators.

Below are some of the verbal responses from sorors:

"As a Kindergarten Teacher I found it difficult to teach 5-year-old students, especially when they must wear masks"...Soror Tiffany Jenkins, Zeta Theta Chapter, Phoenix, Arizona, Far West Region.

Soror Boyd, a High School Spanish Teacher from Lawton, Oklahoma expressed the difficulty high school students are having with the inconsistent school closings and openings and subject requirements.

Soror Dandridge, High School Special Education Supervisor in Detroit, Michigan, Midwest Region, stated that students with hypersensitivity are unable to wear masks and maintain the concentration on subject matter.

Several Sorors identified that "face-to-face learning is the most ideal for students and for teachers. However, the possibility of spreading the virus is heightened." Students are afraid to come to school for fear of contracting the virus.

Soror Brenda Robinson, Gamma Nu Chapter, Little Rock, Arkansas, SW Region stated that Little Rock schools are on the fence because the Governor cannot decide, only the school boards make the decisions and parents influence the school boards. Masks are optional.

Several sorors agreed that teachers:

- are realizing that many students are unable to retain the subject matter and learnings, and that learning loss is very obvious each time school is closed for a period of time and reopened.
- have stated that the disruption to learning is quite problematic.
- expressed concern regarding their own teaching ability with regards to the high rate of student learning loss and that they are unable to help students with learning loss.

Soror Melanie Belaputra, New Jersey, Eastern Region, Vocational School Supervisor, discussed the unusual circumstances presented for students who need the hands-on practice for career specific technical studies.

Soror Germaine Eddie, Special Education Supervisor, Port Arthur, Texas, Southwest Region, stated that her middle school students are finding it difficult to consistently use the Chrome Books for learning. She is quite concerned over the mental state of her students are experiencing depression and one committed suicide.

Soror Dean-Collins, Higher Education Supervisor, Miami, Florida, Gamma Omicron Chapter, Southeast Region, stated that immigrant students who are here on Visa's are unable to meet their obligations and are finding it difficult to complete in-school Federal and State regulations. Testing is highly impacted.

Soror Princess Towe, Retired Educator in Higher Education, Hillside New Jersey, Delta Pi Chapter, Eastern Region, stated that because of the shortage of teachers, New Jersey has relaxed its regulations and are now allowing retired teachers to be hired as substitute teachers without penalty to their pension.

Soror Rogers, Dallas, Texas District Administrator, Alpha Rho Chapter, Southwest Region, stated that Texas has voted to build cell towers to extend and improve internet accessibility for virtual learning, especially in rural and unincorporated area, as well as locations where the quality was inferior.

Soror Latoya Turner, Phoenix, Arizona, Zeta Theta Chapter, Far West Region, stated that Arizona has the second highest death rate, behind Mississippi. District staff member are being sent to schools because there are not enough teachers.

Soror Dr. Patsy Squire, Winston-Salem, NC, Eastern Regional Director, states that districts are having difficulty recruiting, hiring, and retaining teachers, especially young teachers. Individual teachers are complaining about students getting and retaining Chrome books for virtual learning.

E-Learning Academy Committee:

Anita Turner (Far West)

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From the desk of... Debra Wade Supreme Epistoleus



The Fallen Limb-Author Unknown

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage,

I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease,

My soul is at rest.

Remembering all how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions,

O matter how small.

Go on with you life,

Don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes

We're together again."

Omega Chapter



Soror Barbara Simmons Luck
Zeta Chapter – Eastern Region
September 8, 1937 - January 5, 2022



Soror Tempy Walker
Celebrating 101 Years of Life
Alpha Epsilon Chapter – Southeast Region

Maxine McNair, the last living parent of one of the four girls killed in the Historic 1963 Birmingham Church Bombing died, January 2022.

Mrs. McNair was a member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Nu Chapter in Birmingham for numerous years prior to her declining health. Her husband J. Christopher McNair, a former state legislator and former Jefferson County Commissioner (died in May 2019) was an Anthropos, and her daughter, Lisa McNair was an active Xinos. Lisa said that her mother served as a beacon of light for her strength of character to go on after such a tragic loss of their daughter, Denise McNair, by raising two other girls. She also helped raise other people's children as a teacher for 33 years in the Birmingham Public School System.

As a member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Nu Chapter, Soror McNair participated in many local, regional, and national activities. When Nu Chapter hosted Conclave in 2001, Soror McNair was a featured soloist. She shared her melodious voice for many occasions hosted by Nu Chapter. As an active member, Soror McNair served on local committees for Nu Chapter.

Like so many of the early year teachers, it was not uncommon for Soror McNair to visit families and take them clothes, stay, and help the children with reading.

Soror McNair and her husband Chris both lived to the age of 93. They have two living daughters, neither who were born at the time of the bombing. Lisa inherited the profession of her father with photography. Two of Nu Chapter sorors recall him as the photographer for their weddings. Kimberly McNair Brock inherited the gift of culinary from the mother. Soror Maxine was noted for her homemade monkey bread.

Nu Chapter honored Chris and Maxine at their Annual Black Legacy Luncheon in 2016. Many students have heartwarming stories of Soror McNair and the joy of having her as a teacher.

Submitted by Frances Faulks, Epistoleus, NSPDK, Inc., Nu Chapter Southeast Region

Photo taken prior
to the death of
Anthropos Chris
McNair, and Now
Soror Maxine
McNair. They were
not able to attend
the event in
person, so the
award was
presented to them
at their house.

-Soror Peggy Myles





Soror Anna Wyche
Phi Delta Chapter - Southeast Region





Soror Ruby Jackson
Alpha Phi Chapter – Southeast Region



Elizabeth Colston Huntsberry

June 17, 1930 - January 05, 2022

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Psi chapter announces with deepest sympathy the transition of *Mrs. Elizabeth Colston Huntsberry*.

Elizabeth Colston Huntsberry peacefully entered the arms of her Heavenly Father on January 5th, 2022. She was a life-long resident of Mobile, Alabama, born on June 17, 1930, to Louis and Lonnie Colston. She graduated with her Bachelors from Tuskegee Institute and received her Masters from Alabama State. She went on to pursue her Ph.D. in Education from UCLA but soon met her husband of 64 years, Hartwell Huntsberry. She went on to teach the next

generation for 36 years before retiring to enjoy time with her family and civic involvement with numerous sororities, clubs, and charitable organizations. She was dedicated to her family and community and gave selflessly throughout the years.

She is proceeded in death by her husband, Hartwell Leo Huntsberry, mother and father, Lonnie and Louis Colston, her brothers, Louis II and LeBarron Colston, and her sister Louise Colston Pruitt. She is survived by her daughter, Sheilana (Wendell) Johnson, her grandson, Wendell Johnson, her granddaughter, Shelita Johnson as well as nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for many years and was deeply faithful. Her resilience and dedication will be deeply missed.



Soror Mildred Bell
Alpha Gamma Chapter – Southeast Region

Now, our dear Gorors, it shall be
That you will live in our memory.
We shall toil on each passing day
To help some sister on her way.
Our Sisterhood, our Symbols true
Will be a guide in all we do.
Phi Delta Kappa, may you ever stand
To help us do what God commands.

The U.S. Mint has begun shipping quarters featuring writer, poet, and civil rights activist Maya Angelou to banks in the United States-making her the first African American woman to be featured on a quarter-dollar. It's the first in a series of coins designed to commemorate the accomplishments of American women in a variety of fields.





A quarter honoring Maya Angelou was designed by Emily Damstra and sculpted by Craig A. Campbell

(Handout/AFP/Getty Images)

From the desk of... Supreme Parliamentarian Leatha Brooks

Parliamentarian's Corner Did you know?



Nominations for Chapter Office (Please review Section IV Page 40).

- ❖ Each **chapter** shall elect a Nominations Committee of either (3) or (5) members prior to the March meeting of election year. (MPP Section IV Page 40)
- ❖ The Nominations Committee shall elect its own Chairman.
- "Members of the nominating committee are not barred from becoming nominees for office themselves.
- ❖ To make such a requirement would mean first, that service on the nominations committee carried a penalty by depriving its members of one of their privileges, and second, that election to the nominating committee could be used to prevent a member from becoming a nominee." RONR (12th ed.) 46:12

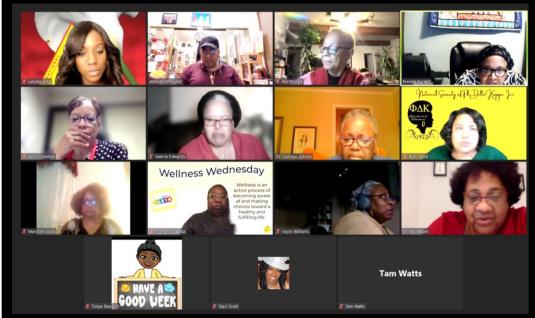
Nominations from the floor.

- Nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting where the slate is presented.
- These nominations must also be validated by the Nominations Committee.
- There shall be no further nominations after posting.

Nominations don't need a second.

- Every member has a right to make a nomination (unless the bylaws limit it of course). And because every member has a right to make a nomination, it is not necessary for another member to legitimize it with a second.
- ❖ However, sometimes one or more members will second a nomination to indicate endorsement. RONR (12th ed.) 46:6

P.A.V.E.S. DAY Providing Avenues of Visibility for Our Educational Sorority



P.A.V.E.S. Committee
members were honored
to have guest Soror the
Honorable Dr. Shirley
Weber, California
Secretary of State on
our January Zoom
meeting. Dr. Weber
shared vital information
on strategies to
improve the Sorority's
visibility across the
nation.



Dr. Lindy M. Perkins, Basileus Alpho Rho Chapter



P.A.V.E.S. DAY Alpha Mu Chapter







Alpha Zeta Chapter

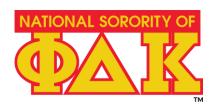


Zeta Zeta Chapter











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23rd of Each Month

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2023 Centennial Celebration

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From the desk of...
Dr. Sharrie R. Dean-Collins
100th Centennial Anniversary Conclave Coordinator Chair



CENTENNIAL LEGACY WALKWAY & BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Be a part of the lasting and permanent legacy of the FIRST 100 YEARS OF NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC., by purchasing a \$100 brick that will be placed in the redesign and landscaping of Headquarters! Brochure, information, specific details, cost, and application protocol being mailed for all. The Centennial Legacy Walkway & Beautification Project brochures and applications were mailed from Headquarters, on January 6, 2022, to all the National Executive Council Members. Yours should be coming soon. For further information, please contact Soror Dr. Etta F, Carter, 917-566-9499, nspdksb26efc@gmail.com and Soror Ann D. Black, 615-579-7697, nspdksb23@Gmail.com.



EARLY BIRD – DRAWING!!!!!

REGISTRATION FOR THE COMBINED REGIONAL/100TH CONCLAVE

HOW: Purchase your 2023 *Early Bird* Registrations at \$499.99 while attending your 2022 Regional Conference (virtual or live). The accepted modes of payment for the Early Bird Registration and Drawing are Zelle (NSPDK, Inc. - 2023 Conclave payment details will be provided), Check or

Cash (Money Order),

<u>PRIZE:</u> Winner receives a refund of their paid \$499.99 *Early Bird* Registrations (2023 -- 1-Day Regional Conference registration and 2023 -- 3-Day 100th Centennial Conclave registration).

DRAWING: Drawing to be held on the final day of the last 2022 Regional Conference, in Toledo, OH. There will be one overall winner, from all entries made during all 2022 Regional Conferences. The one winner receives a refund of their entry (paid \$499.99 Early Bird Registration)...and *of course* winner need not be present.

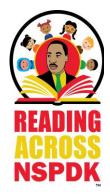
VIRTUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCES EARLY BIRD DRAWING PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Sorors attending Virtual Regional Conferences may pay electronically via Zelle during the days of their Regional Conference,
- Should Sorors want to pay via Check or Money Order (for cash), they will have up to 10 days after the final date of their Regional Conference to US Postal mail in a Check or Money Order to Headquarters (address will be provided),
- Mailed Check or Money Order must be POSTMARKED on or before the final date of their Regional Conference's 10-day extension, to be placed in the drawing for early bird payment.





Delta Lambda Chapter- Several teachers celebrated by reading to their class including Sorors Kathy Gordy Mathis (PreK) and Melanie Hill-White (1st Grade) at Pennsylvania Avenue School.







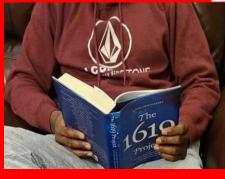


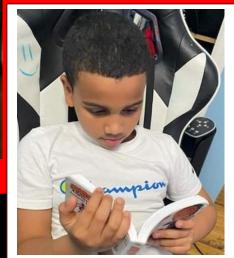


Eta Chapter Soror Cheri Graham & Son





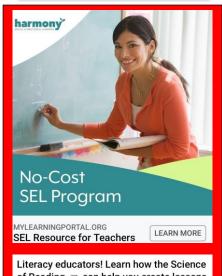




What reduces stress and helps you relax? Improves your concentration and memory? Expands vocabulary and strengthens your writing abilities? Enhances your knowledge? Increases your imagination and creativity?

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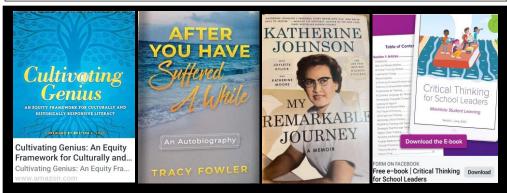
My name is Anita Punch, and I am on the Talent Acquisition team at IBM. I am reaching out to you because IBM is hosting our 2nd Annual learning experience, IBM Accelerate: Talent Identification Program, and I thought your members may be interested in participating in our program. Even if your members have secured an internship for the summer, this is a great opportunity and will support their professional development.

This is a program dedicated to undergraduates of all backgrounds, which will focus on networking with peers from across the U.S and IBM employees, coaching from industry experts, the fundamentals of working in the technology industry, and personal career development. While all undergraduate students are eligible for program participation, our curriculum was developed specifically for current university Sophomores.

Applicants will be able to rank the areas they are interested in participating in from the following tracks: Design, Marketing and Communications, Software Developer, Hardware Developer, Seller, and Client Services/Consulting. This unpaid learning program will run from June 6,2022 to August 1,2022 and is led by subject matter experts at IBM. All sessions will be delivered three-hours a week, virtually, in the evening.

Highlighted Dates and Upcoming Events:

- 2022 Accelerate Program Application (Space is limited and deadline is February 28th): APPLY NOW
- Save the Date! On Wednesday, February 16th from 5pm-**6:30pm EST**, we will host a virtual program showcase to share program details and allow you to connect 1:1 with IBMers! This live event will feature words of advice from IBM's Accelerate Program Manager, a candid panel discussion with prior IBM Accelerate participants, and an opportunity for you to network with IBMers each track who are eager to help you professionally! **REGISTER HERE**





YOUTUBE.COM Amanda Gorman - New Day's Lyrics. A Spoken Word Poem

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- Take a seat and take a stand at the Rosa Parks National Museum
- Walk the streets of Greenwood & witness Black Wall Street & the Tulsa Massacre
- Journey to South Africa & learn about Nelson Mandela's fight for freedom
- Celebrate today's groundbreaking changemakers at The Legacy Project
- Learn how Texas became the stage for Juneteenth at the Carver Museum
- Hit a home run with Jackie Robinson at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum
- Walk with MLK & fight for civil rights in the Selma-to-Montgomery Marches of 1965
- Fly with WWII's first Black aviators at the Tuskegee Airmen National Site
- Step into the Civil Rights Era at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights
- Travel back in time and take a ride at the Freedom Rides Museum

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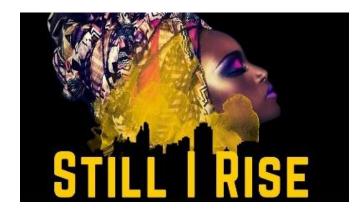
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Dr. Patsy Squire
Eastern Regional Director





Greetings, From My Ancestors to My Sorors!

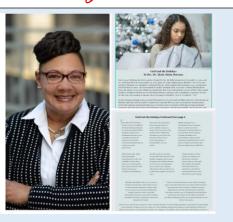
Soooo you mean to tell me that someone down your ancestry line survived being chained to other human bodies for several months in the bottom of a disease-infested ship during the Middle Passage, lost their language, customs and traditions, picked up the English language as best they could while working free of charge from sunup to sundown as they watched babies sold from out of their arms and women raped by ruthless slave owners?

Took names with no last names, no birth certificates, no heritage of any kind, braved the Underground Railroad, survived the Civil War to enter into sharecropping... Learned to read and write out of sheer will and determination, faced the burning crosses of the KKK, everted their eyes at the black bodies swinging from ropes hung on trees... Fought in World Wars as soldiers to return to America as boys, marched in Birmingham, hosed in Selma, jailed in Wilmington, assassinated in Memphis, segregated in the South, ghettoed in the North, ignored in history books, stereotyped in Hollywood... and in spite of it all someone in your family line endured every era to make sure you would get here and you receive one rejection, face one obstacle, lose one friend, get overlooked, and you want to quit? How dare you entertain the very thought of quitting. People, you will never know how they survived from generation to generation so you could succeed. Don't you dare let them down! It is NOT in our DNA to quit! Author-Anonymous

We are excited as we attend the many chapter programs throughout the region to support Youth, Education and Service. Thank you for inviting us to sit at the table via Zoom to address Racism, Inequities, Poverty and Sisterly Love. Please don't stop spreading the Love! As the Late John Lewis encouraged us, continue to "Get into Good Trouble," as we incorporate "Black History Everyday, All Day!"

Happy Valentine's Day!

Celebrations can be difficult for students, educators and families.
Especially when grief finds its way into life. NSPDK, Inc., Beta Zeta chapter member, Rev. Dr. Alycia Alston
Marcena, paints the picture clearly in her latest article for the Beta Zeta
News.



Kudos to Beta Epsilon Chapter's S.T.E.A.M. Committee, led by Soror Chéla Wallace for an eye-opening, hands-on, and educational presentation in connecting Science and The Arts to African Diaspora! Participants were engaged in Pitch Perfect portions by creating music with water glasses in breakout rooms. Vocal Coach Mr. Robert Brant enlightened us about how the history and science of music connects to our culture. Master Chef Ayesha McFadden gave the history behind butter in addition to a cooking demonstration of making butter. Did you know butter originated in Africa? Many who enjoyed making their own butter vowed to use it in their dishes and make their own butter more often. Looking forward to ore engaging Teach-A-Ramas from these Sorors.





Michelle 'Candi' Everett – super facilitator & Songanizer!

Meeting with Basileus Sydney Tyson Simpson and Sorors Shorone E. Brown-Jackson, Melanie Hill-White, Shirley King, Tamar Owens and Gloria Pettiford led by Soror Michelle "Candi" Everett and Sydney Tyson Simpson







Congratulations Soror Douthit and Hubby! 2020–2021 Certified Instructor Support Employee of the Year/Ibraham Elem/Beta Lambda Chapter/W-S, NC. We're NSPDK proud of our former WSSU KOT



National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated

Eastern Region Webmistress Meeting

January 29, 2022 @ 1PM

Magarette Galloway, Supreme Basileus
Dr. Patsy O. Squire, Eastern Region Director
Tiffany Ladson-Lang, Member-at-Large
Tammy Sneed, Eastern Region Webmistress



Thank you so much for joing the Webmistress Meeting. It is a womderful thing to work together and learn from each other. -Soror Tammy Y. Sneed, ER Webmistress

What an honor on January 13,2022, to be invited to meet with Johnnetta Betsch Cole, PH.D. and Dr. Thelma T. Daley, January 14,2022 via Zoom. The purpose was to provide important information related to the future of NCNW. Those in attendance heard Dr. Cole announce her resignation as Chair/President of NCNW effective February 1, 2022. It was great to see and hear our Eastern Regional Director Dr. Patsy Squire on this Zoom meeting.



Greetings from the Southeast......

Greetings Sorors,

We're beginning a new month of a new year. Galatians 6:9 paraphrased says "let us not become weary in doing good, for there will come a time we will reap the harvest if we do not give up". There is hope, so don't give up, never give up. We're at the time of preparing reports for our sororal year and may not have had the resources to attempt or complete NSPDK Y.E.S. programs. Do as Arthur Ashe quotes ... "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." To be a viable Chapter, you must involve your membership to carry out the Y.E.S. programs, NPDK'S Initiatives and Chapter goals. Keep striving and don't give up. In starting where you are, add a little more next year and a little more the next year and before you know it you shall have achieved the goals of NSPDK, the Region, and your Chapter.

From the desk of...
Rose Anderson
Southeast Regional Director

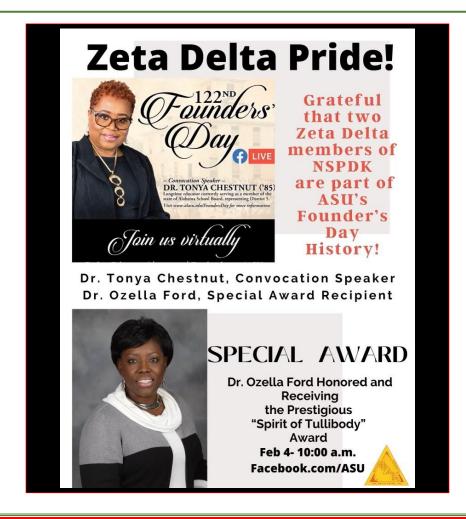


The month of February is the LOVE month. Let's welcome the month and take every opportunity to show love to all. Never stop showing someone how much they mean to you or to those you do not know that you care. Let's show our love for NSPDK, INC. as we continue to support our leadership team; national, regional and chapter goals, and the purpose of our organization. We rise to lift others, and we do it together.

With Love.

Rose P. Anderson, Southeast Region Director 2019 - 2023





Psi Chapter Sorors Enjoyed a Sisterhood Appreciation Luncheon

to reclaim sorors and support each other.

The final monthly meeting in 2021 for **Psi Chapter** was a Luncheon held at Calloway-Smith Middle School where Mrs. Nedra Payton, Principal is one of 3 new Psi Sorors, along with Soror Ebony Young-Russell and Soror Violetta Simpson. Pictured below I-r: Payton, Young-Russell, Simpson; Krinon Committee Chair Dees and seated committee member Hall. The Luncheon was sponsored by Basileus Betty Beverly, the new members, and the Krinon Committee Members to show appreciation for sororal support. Luncheon Coordinators: Stadmire and Dotson (second picture below). Psi Chapter took positive steps to bring all inactive Sorors back into our folds through our newly energized **RECLAMATION PROJECT**. Inactive sorors were invited to attend the Appreciation Luncheon to share Sisterhood moments and to make plans to reunite with **Psi Chapter**.



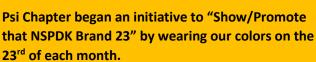






During the calendar year transition, Sorors have participated in several Acts of Kindness. The year ended with Psi Sorors helping local agencies with gift wrapping projects for children in Metropolitan Mobile.









On January 15, 2022, Gamma Theta set up tables after the MLK Parade to perform blood pressure checks, voter registration, and receive signatures for NSPDK MLK Reading Pledges. Anthropos Andrew Walton assisted us with checking blood pressures.















"Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve." -Martin Luther King, Jr.

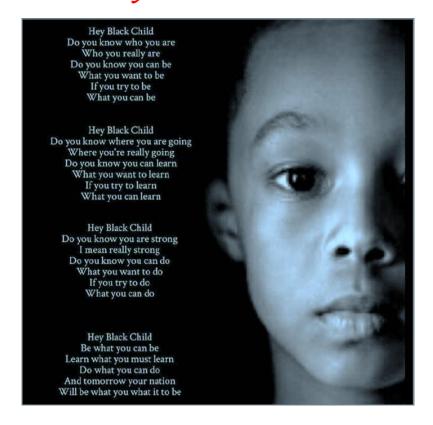
From the desk of...
Tiffany Pritchett
Midwest Regional Director



Happy Black History Month. As we all know we have a rich and extensive Black History that we can teach month to month to all year long. As educators it is our duty to continuously educate our young people on our Black History. In the words of Carter G. Woodson, "Those who have no record of what their forebears have accomplished lose the inspiration which comes from the teaching of biography and history." We must teach one to reach one. We must teach another one to reach one. We must continue to pass along the knowledge to educate our communities. We must continue to move forward with the movement of justice and equality for all people. Our ancestors fought a good fight to make a change for what is right. We must not regress and let the work of our ancestors be undone. Educating is key. Having knowledge is key. Doing what is right is key. Nelson Mandela said it best, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Be the change you want to see. And remind our black children of who they are, where they come from, and who they can be.

Hey Black Child!







DR. JESSIE MULDREW EDUCATION FUND FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

MEMORIAL GRANT CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022 Berston Field House

3300 N. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI Program at 4:00 p.m.

Program at 4:00 p.m.
Solo by Kenneth Muldrew

cfgf.org/muldrewfund.

Note: All attendees are requested to wear masks during this indoor event.





it come to fruition." Her legacy is preserved through the Dr. Jessie Muldrew Education Fund for Women and Girls at the Community Foundation of Greater Flint,

The Muldrew family invites you to attend a celebration where the first grant award will be announced. In memory of Dr. Muldrew, the family asks that you make a gift to this charitable fund that furthers Dr. Muldrew's passion for helping women and girls achieve their educational goals.

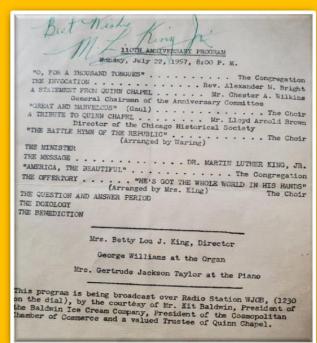


Continuing the legacy of Dr. Jessie Muldrew with her Education Fund for Women and Girls.
L tor: Phyliss Jones, Gamma Delta Basileus, Janice McIntosh, 1st Anti Baileus, Lennetta Coney, Director for Women in Education Department-Award Recipient from Mott Community College, Tiffany M. Pritchett, Midwest Regional Director, Tameka Pritchett, Xinos Advisor and Dorothea Pritchett, 2nd Anti-Basileus

Gamma Alpha Xinos and Kudos at Kwanzaa Celebration. Youth.Education.Service



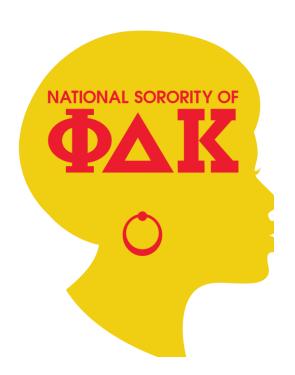




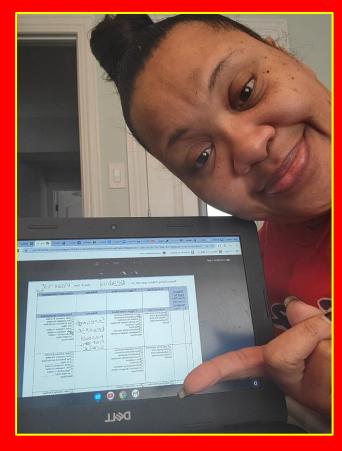
Congratulations!



Mu Chapter's own, Soror Lois Nelson was elected the Recording Secretary of the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund. She was also re-elected as the Representative for Retirees.



Soror Lis Mackel representing during Chicago Teachers' Union Days of Action in January







Southwest Region



Greetings,

The Southwest Region has been extremely active implementing many components of the Y.E.S. program. During the month of January many chapters presented wonderful Adult and Children Benefit Programs. Chapters hosted an event on how to create Vision Boards throughout their local communities. The Southwest Regional Youth Officers showcased a very rich and informational Seminar during January. Topics presented by the youth were excellent.

Now we are engaging in African American History which is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in history. The event grew out of the brainchild of Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. The Black History Theme for 2022 is "Black Health and Wellness" Many chapters in the Southwest will present many unique and interesting African American History events during the month of February. The Southwest Youth Leadership Conference being held in Houston, Texas and hosted by Delta Chi chapter will convene February 25-27, 2022 and their Theme this year is "Honoring the Past Treasuring the Present Shaping the Future"

We look forward to a wonderful Spirit filled month of Love and History.



Alpha Rho Chapter

RSVP-Retired Soros Volunteer Program/Services

The Alpha Rho RSVP Committee has been extremely busy in serving the community. Each week they are volunteering around the Dallas Metroplex helping and serving others.







The Seasoned Senior Sorors of the Alpha Rho Chapter was treated to a complimentary lunch by the Alpha Rho Chapter Basileus. A great deal of fun was had and the Sorors truly appreciated their holiday gifts.







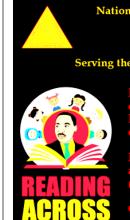






From the desk of... Dr. Elcendia Nord **Far West Regional Director**





National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated

Serving the Heart of the City with the City in Our Heart

Zeta Theta Membership Committee facilitated a sisterly relations Vision Board Party















RED HOT SOCK DROP DRIVE!

Ann Williamson (1st VP) and Shirley Brydie (Service Chair) not only delivered 240 pairs of socks to Central Arizona Services Shelter (CASS), the largest serving homeless emergency shelter provider in Phoenix, they helped put socks on! That is service in action! Our drive continues through February—to reach our goal of 1,923 pairs of socks!





Upcoming Webinar:

Heart Health in the African American Community

Chapter Phoenix, AZ

A person's individual health depends on a variety of circumstances, including genetic background, personal habits, and environmental factors outside of a person's control. In this webinar, we will explore how health disparities disproportionately affect the African American community and contribute to heart conditions, COVID-19 prevalence, and more. Learn how health research that includes everyone may help us understand more about African American health, and ask our experts questions during our live Q&A.

Meet Our Panelists



Register Now

Feb. 23, 2022 6 PM (MST)



bit.ly/AAHeartHealth

Send us your questions for the Q&A during webinar registration!

AllofUsAZ.org/african-american (877) 268-2684



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FROM THE DESK OF: SOROR JARIAN R. GRAHAM, M. ED.

NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR – 2019-2023 nspdk.pr@gmail.com



GREETINGS TO: Supreme Basileus Margarette Galloway, National Officers Regional Public Relations Chairpersons, Chapter Basilei, and Chapter Public Relations Directors

Members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated have been exceedingly busy this year despite Covid-19 promoting the ideals of the teaching profession and mentoring our youth. It is now time for all to showcase the numerous professionally engaged activities NSPDK, Inc. has done. Below are the guidelines of submission of articles, timelines, and descriptions of Regional Public Relations Chairpersons and Chapter Public Relations Directors. Please adhere to the following guidelines, schedule of due dates, and instructions on submitting articles in planning for publication of the Spring 2022 issue of "THE COURIER."

GUIDELINES

REGIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSONS

 Publish a regional newsletter and establish regional procedures and protocols for submission of regional information and communicate deadlines to Chapter Public Relations Chairpersons.

CHAPTER PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTORS

- Submit monthly Chapter Newsletters electronically to the Supreme Basileus, National Public Relations Director, your Regional Director, and Regional Public Relations Chairperson.
- Establish Chapter procedures and protocol for submitting Chapter information and communicate deadlines to Chapter membership. Chapter Public Relations Directors should prepare articles following each major/significant event in order to meet established deadline for submission to Regional Public Relations Chairperson.

"THE COURIER" ARTICLES

- Articles must be components of the Y.E.S. Program, Founders' Day, Charter Day, and Anthropos.
- Articles must clearly identify region, chapter, event, and date. Photos should identify person(s) in picture.
- Include special information, e.g., accomplishments of Soror, Affiliates,
 Regional/Chapter recognitions, names of Sorors who have entered Omega
 Chapter within the last two years with years of service to NSPDK, Inc.

SUBMITTING MATERIALS FOR "THE COURIER"

SUBMIT MATERIAL ELECTRONICALLY ON THE NATIONAL WEBITE'S LINK:

www.nspdk.org/courier-submissions

- Details on how the materials are to be submitted are on this website link.
- All entries must come through the form on the website link above.

SCHEDULE

APRIL 1

SUPREME BASILEUS' MESSAGE

APRIL 8

CHAPTER Public Relations
Directors finalizes all Chapter
information and submits articles
to the Regional Public Relations
Chairperson

APRIL 22

REGIONAL Public Relations
Chairpersons receives
information from Chapter Public
Relations Director

MAY 1

NATIONAL Public Relations Director receives information from Regional Public Relations Chairpersons

May 30

NATIONAL Public Relations Director edits and submits to Graphic Designer

JUNE 30

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Financial Sorors will receive a copy of "THE COURIER', therefore, make sure your Chapter financial list is current with correct address.