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ENCHANTING EVENING WITH MARGARETTE GALLOWAY



On Sunday, December 5, 2021, Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex Chapters of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated celebrated their newly elected National President, Margarette Galloway. Margarette Galloway has served as Basileus of Alpha Rho Chapter in Dallas, Texas and the Southwest Regional Director and First Supreme Anti-Basileus of NSPDK. She has mentored hundreds Kudos (male youth of the YES Youth Program) during her tenure as a diligent member of the sorority. The reception was given in her honor and viewed virtually by hundreds across the nation. Some of the young men mentored by Margarette Galloway paid their respect as participants in the virtual event by recalling the values instilled in them as they approached manhood, prepared for college and life in the real world. Margarette Galloway was honored by city, county, and state dignitaries through proclamations, resolutions, letters, poems, graphics, and song. A special proclamation from Judge Clay Jenkins, declaring December 5, 2021, as "Margarette Galloway Day" in Dallas County. Accolades were given from community, family, friends and NSPDK sorors. Welcome, welcome as the new National President of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated.



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PUBLICATION POLICY

Information submitted must adhere to the established guidelines of the newsletter. All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and length. Photographs must be original. Full color, high quality photographs are acceptable.

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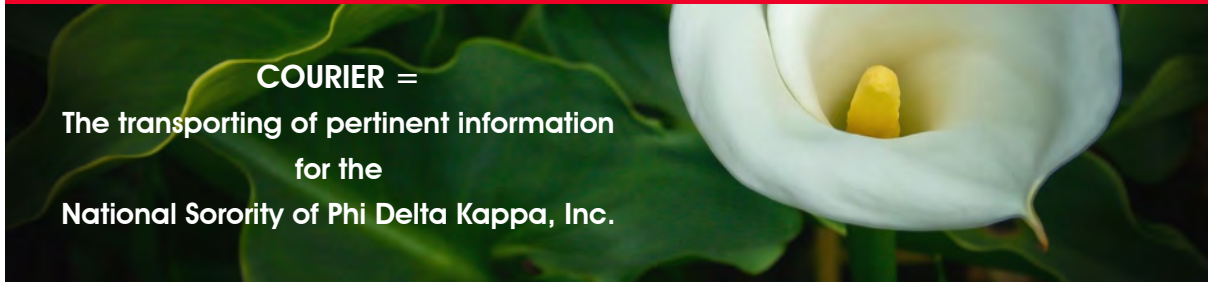


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National Greeting from the *27th Supreme Basileus* • 2021-2025 **MARGARETTE GALLOWAY**

One year ago, I was installed as the 27th Supreme Basileus. Three hundred and sixty-five days that have embraced five regional and youth conferences; 10 Zoom gatherings for prayer time and E-Learning Academy; Chartering of the first chapter in Arizona, Zeta Theta in Phoenix and Zeta Iota in Upper Marlboro, Maryland; reactivations of chapters; new Krinon lines; celebration of life and mourning of deaths; the continuous struggle with Covid, and the list goes on. I would love to record these events in a book. Sorors, allow me to refer to this Courier as our sorority's personal library. A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas and sororal information that is shared with our members. On the shelves are bonded leather, hardback and paper coverings of books. As you leisurely glide down the aisles of the library you will find such titles as, "Accomplishments of National, Regional and Chapters", "Chapter and Regional Newsletters", "PAVES Day Pictures", "From the desk of National Officers", "National Scholarship Winners", and many other exciting and informative books. The Courier's trained and highly qualified librarian, Jarian Graham, is a powerful search engine with a heart. She has done an outstanding job as the National Chair of Public Relations. Sorors, I encourage each of you to find a quiet spot with your comfortable chair to read and enjoy our 2022 Courier Magazine.



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for the
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.



Greeting from the *National Public Relations Director* **JARIAN R. GRAHAM, M.ED**

It is an honor and a privilege to greet the wonderful sisters of this illustrious organization. We have conquered another year of uncertainty in this global society as an organization of professional educators. Yes, we have prevailed through various storms that would have many others just simply say: "I have had enough". Yet, through the grace of God and the unfailing assistance of our sisters we have weathered these storms of trial and tribulation. We are constantly looking over vistas and see a light—THE LIGHT! It is the light of which we hold dear; given to us from our Founders. We remember the light from which these eight young ladies came and persevere to be that light for others. I am sincerely proud to be a part of this organization, which is innovative, industrious, and always striving to empower each other and the youth. As you read about the myriad of events and activities chapters have been engaged in 2022, my hope is you find a comfortable place to sit, read, reflect, and enjoy the 2022 issue of "The Courier". Lest not forget! The upcoming of a momentous occasion is right in front of us. Sorors are diligently preparing for the 100th Anniversary of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated. Have you registered for the all-inclusive Regional Conferences and the 100th Anniversary Conclave? I know that is a profound YES! God's continued blessings to all.

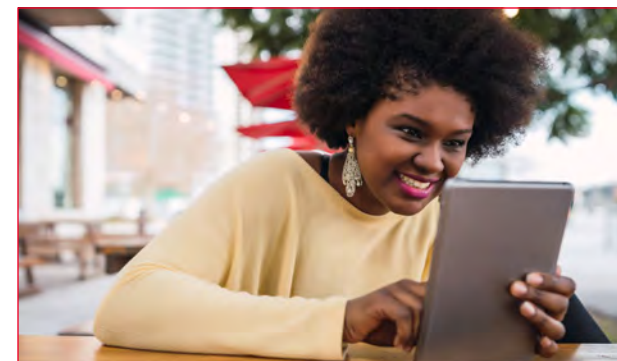


Affiliate Organizations



Sorors are asked to stay informed about our partners as we are Affiliate Members of the following organizations.

- National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) – Membership is paid each year.
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – Each year there is a Silver Life Membership for a NSPDK deserving past national officer. Two memberships are given at the Anniversary Conclave every two years.
- National Urban League (NUL) – NSPDK Membership is paid each year.
- Black Women's Agenda (BWA) – Annual attendance by Supreme Basileus and Sorors to the BWA's workshop and Recognition Luncheon in Washington, DC.
- National Museum Of Black History And Culture
- International African American Museum (IAAM) – Membership is paid each year.



Monthly e-Newsletters

The e-Newsletters encourage Sorors to stay true to our national theme: "Pursuit of Excellence-A Challenge to Fulfill".

One major initiative of Dr. Etta F. Carter, Past Supreme Basileus was the creation of our NSPDK, Inc. Monthly e-Newsletter. Soror Jarian R. Graham, Supreme National Public Relations Director organizes article submissions from the National Executive Council (NEC) and the five Regions: East, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, and Far West. It highlights achievements of members, supporting messages, valuable information from the NEC, notable monthly highlights, events, and celebrations.

It is emailed the first week of each month and is placed on our Official Website: www.nspdk.org. When you receive the e-Newsletter, please read and share with colleagues and the community. This is an excellent recruitment and public relations tool to pave the way for visibility of our educational sorority, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated.



NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.

About Us

The **National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated** is a not-for-profit professional education organization of predominately African American women. Founded in 1923 in Jersey City, New Jersey by eight young teachers this organization today represents 3,000 plus members, 2,000 affiliates, in 146 chapters located in 31 states. This organization has weathered a myriad of changes in education within the United States and will celebrate its centennial anniversary in 2023.

Five regions throughout the United States provide the organizational structure for chapter support and administrative oversight. These five regions are: **Eastern Region** encompassing the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and the city of Washington, DC; **Southeast Region** encompassing the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Florida; **Midwest Region** encompassing the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio; **Southwest Region** encompassing the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas; and **Far West Region** encompassing the states of Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and California.

All areas of educational teaching and learning levels and systems are included in the broad spectrum of membership: Pre-School, Early Childhood, Upper Elementary, Middle School, Junior High School, High School, College, Graduate, and Adult Education. Also included are specialty areas of Special Education, the Arts, Support Services, Counseling, School Administration and Supervision. Public School Educators, Parochial and Private School Educators, and Charter School Educators are members.

The **National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated** is governed by 26 elected officers and 214 delegates who represent each chapter at its biennial convention, the Conclave. The organization policies and procedures are established during this convention.

Support of youth, service to those in need, and professional support to enhance the skills of teachers, are fundamental program components of the **National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated**. Mentoring, leadership development, and college scholarships for high school students remain at the core of the program Y.E.S., which stands for Youth, Education and Service.

The National Headquarters is located in Chicago, Illinois and is under the direction of two part time staff members.

Margaret Galloway, National President

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NATIONAL PROGRAM

YES

YOUTH

YOUTH GUIDANCE • XINOS (HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS) • KUDOS (HIGH SCHOOL BOYS) • COLLEGE GUIDANCE • KAPPA OMICRON TAU (KOT) • KOT COLLEGE STUDENTS • HUB PARENTS

EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIP • READING POWER • AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY • COMPUTER LITERACY • MATHEMATICS • PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT • LEADERSHIP TRAINING • PUBLIC RELATIONS • TEACH-A-RAMA • ACADEMIC ISSUES/CURRENT TRENDS • COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS • PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION HUB PARENTS

SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL PROJECTS • HEALTH, NUTRITION AND HYPERTENSION • ASSAULT ON ILLITERACY • CHILDREN AND ADULT BENEFITS • EARLY CHILDHOOD • TOUCH-A-CHILD • SECOND CAREERS • RETIRED SORORS / VOLUNTEERS • FOUNDERS DAY • EDUCATION / HUMAN RIGHTS



THE MEANING OF THE NSPDK CREST — CREATED FEBRUARY 2021

YEAR NSPDK INC. WAS FOUNDED

EIGHT PEARLS FOR EIGHT FOUNDERS

THE LAMP OF LEARNING

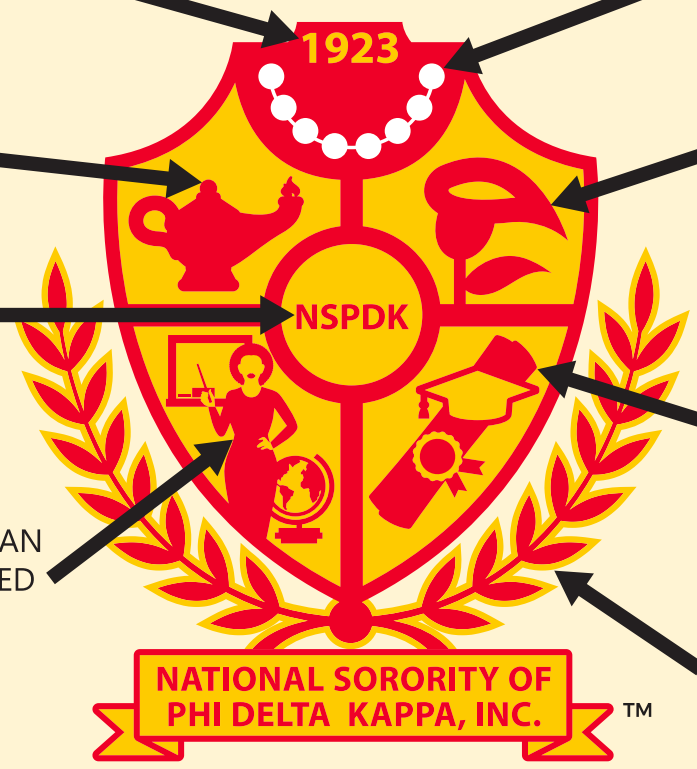
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INITIALS OF THE SORORITY

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AFRICAN AMERICAN TEACHER FOUNDED NSPDK

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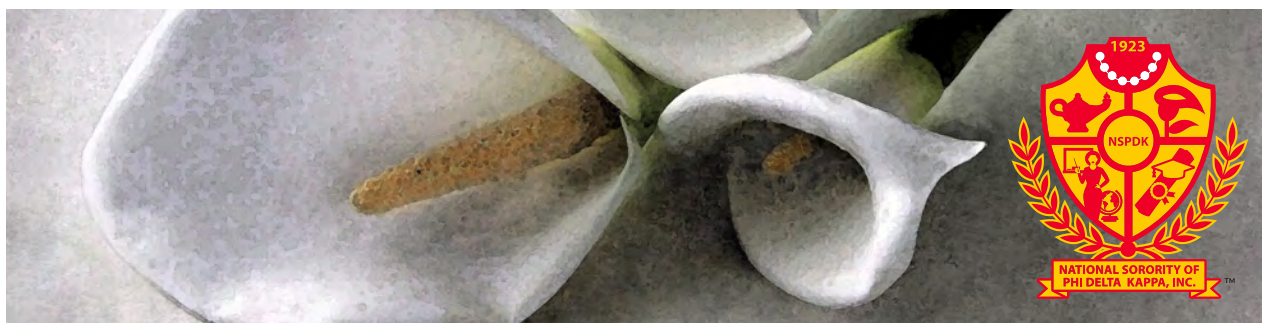
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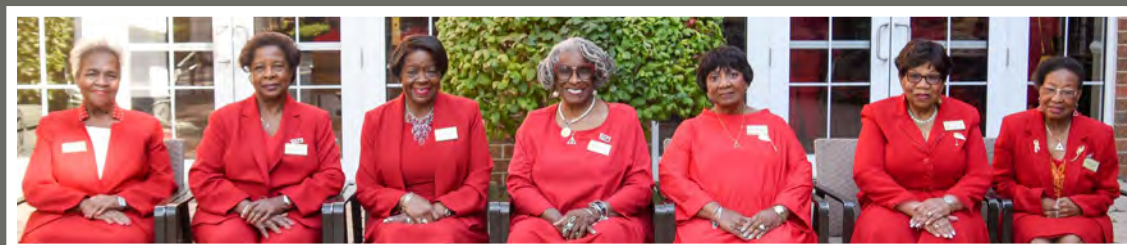


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“SORORS ONLY” Section of NSPDK Official Website

At www.NSPDK.org, our Official Website, there is a section available only for Our Sorors! It contains technical articles, forms, and reports along with copies of various documents. To gain access you must be a member of NSPDK, a Soror.

If you are a Soror, please fill out the form on the bottom of the Sorors Only Website page to request your account. Your request will be sent to NSPDK National Headquarters for approval.

If you have any questions about this section of the Website, please contact Soror Patricia A. Turner, Assistant Office Manager, NSPDK Headquarters at nspdkhdq@aol.com.



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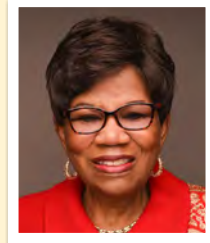
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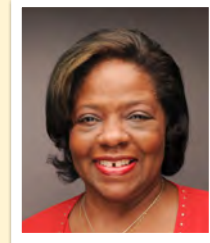
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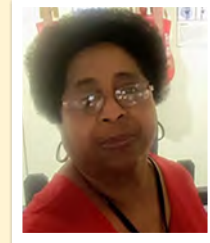
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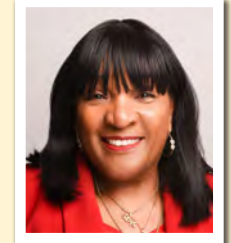
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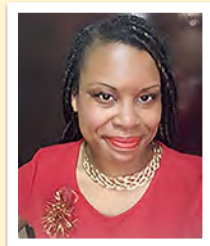
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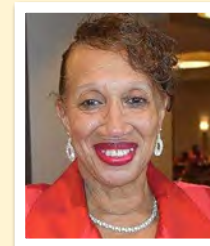
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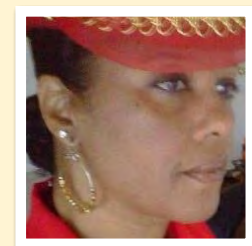
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Princess B. Towe, ED.D
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Anita J. Turner, Ph.D
FAR WEST REGION

THE ASPIRING LEADERS INSTITUTE

In the summer of 2022, the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. introduced "The Aspiring Leaders Institute" which took place July 18-21, 2022, on Zoom. The purpose of the institute was to help cultivate the next generation of leaders for our great organization. It was a great occasion for present and past officers to share their expertise and inspire our future leaders.

COMMITTEE

- Patsy O. Squire – Eastern Region Director
- Rose Anderson – Southeast Region Director
- Tiffany Pritchett – Midwest Region Director
- Anita O'Neal – Southwest Region Director
- Elcendia Nord – Far West Region Director
- Tiffany Ladson-Lang – East Member-at-Large
- Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells – Midwest Member-at-Large
- Jarian Graham – National Public Relations Director
- Dr. Princess Towe – East Parliamentarian

Many thanks to presenters:

- Past Supreme Basilei – Ann D. Black, Charlotte M. Williams, Dr. Etta F. Carter
- Tiffany Ladson-Lange – East Member-at-Large
- Tiffany Pritchett – Midwest Region Director
- Jarian R. Graham – National Public Relations Director
- Rose Anderson – Southeast Region Director
- Regina Rowland Perry – Basileus, Xi Chapter
- Berta Norwood – Past Basileus, Gamma Sigma Chapter
- Mariko Burton – Zeta Theta Chapter
- Anita O'Neal – Southwest Region Director, Eta Chapter
- Shanette Rooks – Supreme Tamiouchos, Mu Chapter
- Brenda Jackson – Supreme Tamias, Psi Chapter
- Nora Robbs – Beta Mu Chapter
- Debra Wade – Supreme Epistoleus, Alpha Rho Chapter
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- Tech Support – Kristine Washington, Kelli Bryant, Jarian Graham, and Dr. Carla F. Carter

NSPDK E-LEARNING ACADEMY — 3 C'S



Noreen E. Little, M.ED
1st Anti-Supreme Basileus
EASTERN REGION

The e-Learning Academy, an educational initiative the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. presented “**Common Collaborative Conversations**” — **Virtual Educational Town Hall Series** under the directions of First Anti-Supreme Basileus, Noreen E. Little. The 5 Series Virtual Town Hall was an excellent opportunity for sorors to share experiences, concerns, and educational programs from their areas affecting the educational system.

Many thanks for a job well done to moderators, presenters, and tech support:

- Dr. Etta F. Carter
- Nora Robbs
- Dr. Carla F. Carter
- Dr. Usamah Rodgers
- Dr. Sharrie R. Dean-Collins
- Dr. Monica Newell
- Leona Fowler
- Anita Turner
- Jarian Graham
- Dr. Princess Towe
- Dr. Lavita Ross



We want to hear from sorors across the country



NSPDK, INC.



Seminar I: To Go Back To School ... Yay or Nay

With the rise of new cases of the
Omicron variant of COVID 19:

- Should schools continue face-to face or return to virtual?
- What are the pros and cons of each?
- How are different regions impacted by COVID school, city, and state wide protocols

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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

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7 PM EST

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100TH ANNIVERSARY CONCLAVE 2023

Theme: STILL STANDING...STILL SERVING...STILL STRONG!
100 Years of Dedication, Commitment, and Service to the Field of Education



FROM THE DESK OF

SOROR DR. SHARRIE R. DEAN-COLLINS

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100TH CENTENNIAL HISTORICAL JOURNAL (COFFEE TABLE BOOK)

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., will celebrate our 100th Anniversary, July 2023, with publishing a historical journal (coffee table book), which will capture our monumental achievements, accomplishments, and service for 100 years. With approximately 200 pages, it will include content honoring our beloved Founders, recognizing Supreme Basilei, Regions, Chapters, Programs, Honorary Members, and so much more significant information. We need your help to complete the contents of our history.

- Submit your content based on the respective directions below, using font size/style of your choice.
- The professional, conceptualized, final graphic design and printing, will ensure adherence to our brand standards.
- This historical journal will be pre-ordered and prepaid by Sorors attending 2023 Conclave for \$50; and pre-ordered and prepaid by Sorors not attending 2023 Conclave for approximately \$70 (including shipping/handling).
- Ordering details with payment information will follow.

HISTORICAL JOURNAL DIRECTIONS

PAST SUPREME

- Past Supreme Basilei are asked to complete a message with your photo (head shot, business attire, Sororal colors), using one page. The dimensions are 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches, with margins 1" top, 1" bottom, and 1" on each side.

CENTENNIAL "CENTENARIANS"

- The Centennial "Centenarians" are Sorors that are 100 years and above (i.e., 100, 101, 102 and younger – smile)...We want to celebrate them! Please forward to the Committee email below, via Region, the respective Soror's name, age, Chapter name/Region, and a photo (head shot, business attire, Sororal colors).

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

- Regional Directors are asked to complete your Region's history in two pages each. The dimensions are 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches, with margins 1" top, 1" bottom, and 1" on each side.
- Design your Region's page with your photo (head shot, business attire, Sororal colors) as Regional Director, and the Region's history, to include the listing of previous Regional Directors, and their years.

CHAPTER (BASILEI)

- Chapters are to be represented with one page each. The dimensions are 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches, with margins 1" top, 1" bottom, and 1" on each side. We recognize that Chapters have had numerous activities, events, and milestones, that you want to include...and this is wonderful.

HISTORICAL JOURNAL DIRECTIONS (CONTINUED)

CHAPTER [BASILEI] (CONTINUED)

- It is further recommended that you work to design your Chapter page to display your creativity! Color as well as black and white photos may be used. Each Chapter should work (within the choices you select) to include the following historical information within the one page:
 - Chapter year of Chartering
 - Supreme Basileus & Regional Director at the time of Chartering
 - Picture of Past Basilei, Charter Members, Current Members (black & white or color)
 - Most Outstanding Accomplishments
 - If Chapters have website add link, social media, and Gmail address
 - Other information Chapter deems important
 - Membership – Please highlight your current Ruby, Diamond, Life, Anthropos, Kudos, Xinos, HUB Parents, KOT's, and Honorary Members

PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

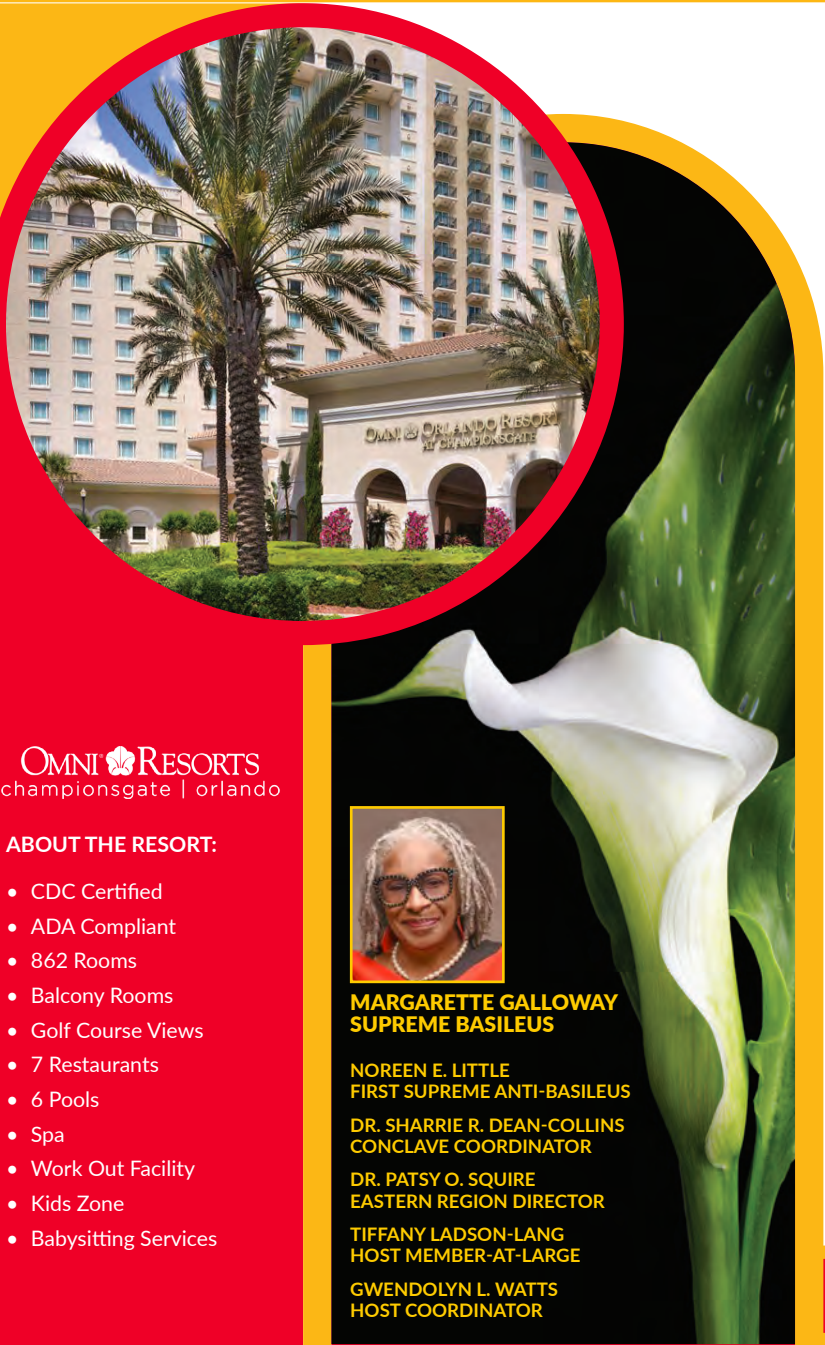
- This area is to be completed with the Perpetual Scholarship Foundation history, listing of current and previous leaders, and photo (head shot, business attire, Sororal colors) of each. The dimensions are 8 1/2 inches x 11 inches, with margins 1" top, 1" bottom, and 1" on each side.
- PLEASE NOTE: All submissions must be completed/proofed using spell check, grammar check, with specified dimensions given above, prior to emailing. A camera-ready format is requested. If you need, please do seek the help of a Soror in your Chapter or Region, or a friend in your community, to help you design and set up your page(s). Remember, your page(s) will be included in a "coffee table" type, hard cover book, which will be available and read for many years to follow. If you have specific questions, please contact the 2023 Centennial Historical Journal Sub-Committee representative for your Region as listed below.
- Additionally, all submissions are to be forwarded on or before November 1, 2022, to the email address specified for Regions, as follows:

2023 CENTENNIAL HISTORICAL JOURNAL SUB-COMMITTEE

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FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

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NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CONCLAVE 2023

Theme: STILL STANDING...STILL SERVING...STILL STRONG!
100 Years of Dedication, Commitment, and Service to the Field of Education

- **Early Bird Payment:** ends September 30, 2022 - \$499.99
- **Regular Registration cycle:** October 1, 2022 – February 1, 2023 - \$575.99
- **Late Registration Payment:** February 2, 2023 – April 30, 2023 - \$625.99
- **Ask your Chapter Basileus for flyer** emailed to all, that includes payment details, link, and specific information.
- **Hotel reservation link** routed to you after payment received.
- **Regional and Conclave packets** with respective schedules, attire, extra meal purchases, check-in dates, vendor opportunities, etc., forthcoming very soon!!
- **Centennial Legacy & Beautification Project** a success. Ribbon Cutting May 27, 2023. Details forthcoming.
- **See information below** for the 100th Centennial Historical Journal.

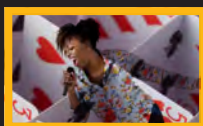


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100TH ANNIVERSARY PRE-CONCLAVE ACTIVITIES 2023



Saturday July 15, 2023
HEALTH FAIR
1:00pm – 3:00pm ET



Saturday, July 15, 2023
PAVES GAME DAY
7pm – 9pm ET



Sunday July 16, 2023
KOT CONFERENCE
8:00am – 10:00pm ET



Sunday, July 16, 2023
*** LIVE OR VIRTUAL WORSHIP**
9:00am – 10:30am ET



Sunday, July 16, 2023
BASILEI INSTITUTE
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
1:00pm – 3:00pm ET



Sunday, July 16, 2023
PUBLIC MEETING
4:00pm – 6:00pm ET



Sunday, July 16, 2023
SUPREME'S RECEPTION

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NEWLY CHARTERED CHAPTERS



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ROCHESTER, NY
EASTERN REGION



ZETA EPSILON
NEPTUNE, NJ
EASTERN REGION



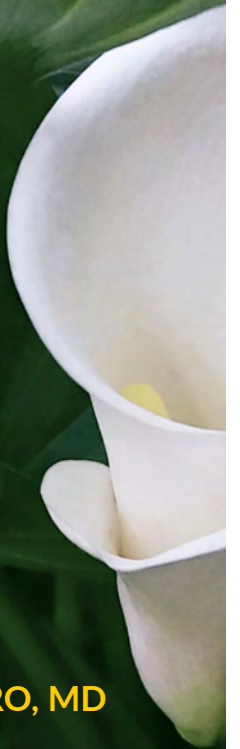
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MT. VERNON, NY
EASTERN REGION



ZETA IOTA
UPPER MARLBORO, MD
EASTERN REGION



ZETA THETA
PHOENIX, AZ
FAR WEST REGION



NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC. 2022 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

EASTERN REGION



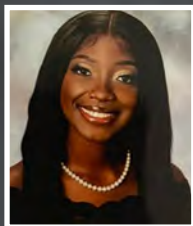
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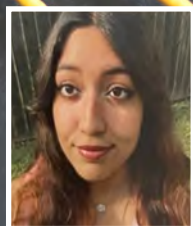
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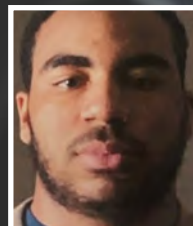
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EPSILON BETA CHAPTER

FAR WEST REGION



BRYCE FISHER
BETA PHI CHAPTER

FAR WEST REGION



BROOKLYN SAMUELS
DELTA XI CHAPTER

EASTERN — DOCTORAL



REGINA ROWLAND PERRY
XI CHAPTER

EASTERN — KOT



FEDMEAN DYDGELIE
XI CHAPTER



NATIONAL PROGRAM: CHILDREN AND ADULT BENEFITS PROJECT – THE EARTH DAY MOVEMENT



JOYCE LEWIS - NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON

The Earth Day Movement events were held on Saturday, April 23, 2022, with the goal to bring joy and enlightenment to both the Sorors and Children through inspiration about Earth Day. The participating chapters were Gamma Mu and Theta Chapters from the Eastern Region, and Delta Epsilon, Epsilon Lambda, and Zeta Beta Chapters from the Southwest Region. There were at least 80 who participated in the earth day events.

The chapters engaged in creating original poems, beautiful posters, helping the community by cleaning flower beds, adopting a street to recycle, and helped with reading library books on recycling, littering, pollution, and Earth Day. We are so proud of the Xinos, Kudos, other students, parents, Sorors and Anthropos working together to learn how to help keep our earth beautiful and safe.

Thanks to all the Chapters who teamed up with the Xinos and Kudos youth group to create an Earth Day poem and poster, to bring awareness about ways to help save our Earth or the beauty of our Earth. Please continue to help the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Keep our Earth Safe and Beautiful.

To view the Earth Day Project VIDEO produced by Soror Hope Scott of Zeta Beta Chapter, SW Region go to the link:

<https://t.ly/SmkS>.

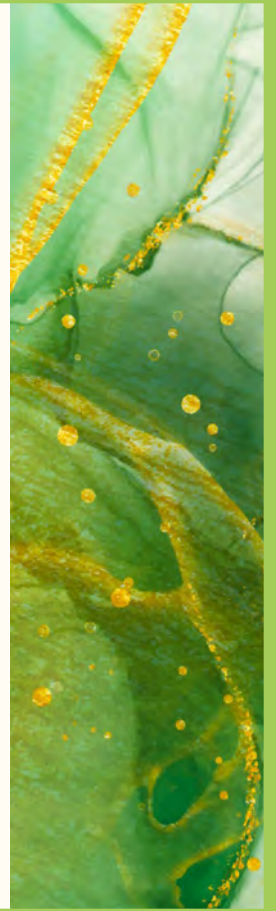




MAKE IT GREEN

By **KUDOS CHRISHAUN LI'MEL MAXWELL**
Zeta Beta Chapter – Port Arthur, Texas, SW Region

Lives are crying because it's not clean.
Earth is dying because it's not green.
Earth is our Dear Mother; don't pollute it.
She gives us food and shelter; just salute it.
With global warming, it's in danger.
Let's save it by becoming a strong ranger.
With dying trees and animals, it's in sorrow.
Make green today and green tomorrow.
With melting snow, one day it will sink.
How can we save it? Just think.
Trees are precious, preserve them.
Water is a treasure, reserve it.
Grow more trees; make Mother Earth green.
Reduce pollution and make her a queen.



Lord, Bless Our House

written May 25, 2022

We are dedicated educators
Who have been equipped with special tools...
To embrace, love, teach and care for
The little darlings in our schools.

A dwelling constructed with an atmosphere
Of love in every available space.
A dwelling where parents knew their
Babies would be protected and safe.

We'd practice fire and tornado safety
They were our only known intruders.
Now, we have monthly drills to
Spare and prepare our babies from active shooters.

How dare you enter our house
Where we provide the gifts of education.
How dare you enter our house...
You were not extended an invitation.

Oh, my heart aches with heaviness
This tragedy has truly pierced my soul.
The loss of so many innocent little lives
Whose future will never unfold:

How do we protect our house
Where our education keys are in store?
Keys we must now use
To lock every window and door.

We used to stand at our front door
As the hugs and high five collectors...
Now we stand behind steel shields
Known as metal detectors.

Lord, help these hurting families
Who are stricken with such unbearable grief...
Their precious bundles of love
Senselessly snatched away by an evil thief.

Some of us can only imagine
The void that causes this excruciating pain.
We know that the lives of the families...
Will never be the same.

The evil things we are confronted with today
May never be understood.
We must remember to abhor that which is evil;
And cleave to that which is good.



GALLOWAY
POET

AROUND THE REGIONS

EASTERN REGION

DR. PATSY O. SQUIRE — EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR 2019-2023



Greetings from Dr. Patsy O. Squire — Beta Lambda

I'm excited as the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Incorporated marches forward to celebrate our 100th Centennial Anniversary Conclave Celebration. Down through the years Sorors committed to the vision of our eight illustrious Founders. Today our organization continues to thrive. As professional Educators, we pool our resources to accelerate teacher and student learning. We are collaborators in the reimagining of schools and classrooms. As we begin to celebrate our 100th Centennial Anniversary Celebration, our organization continues to offer a platform and a voice to support our members to move forward in the transformation and the changing dynamics of a new view of Education.

With us immersed in the midst of a worldwide Pandemic for the past three years, we in the Mighty Eastern Region have continued to provide quality programs and embrace the light of sisterhood. We let the way, by zooming into homes and schools to share the Y.E.S. programs via virtual Teach-a-Rama presentations and Hybrid Meetings/Conferences. We increased membership in many of our chapters through virtual Krinon Clubs. We continued to engage and educate our youth through Book Clubs, On-line movies, game nights, and Black History Challenges. We held Drive-By Book Give Aways to support Literacy. The Mighty Eastern Region has not missed a beat.

We, the Teachers in the 21st Century Classroom facilitates by directing students to rich learning sources and asking students to demonstrate what they know and are able to do. 21st Century Skills include Effective Communication Skills, Learning and Innovation Skills, Information Media and Technology Skills and Life and Career Skills. We, the 21st Century Educator have characteristics to include: the Adaptor, The Communicator, The Learner, The Visionary, The Leader, The Model, The Collaborator and the Risktaker. We transfer our skills into leading our chapters while Keeping the Legacy and vision of our Founders! Thank You to the Mighty Eastern Region for Marching Forward-Together! 100 years, Standing Strong!

ALPHA CHAPTER

ALPHA CHAPTER YOUTH TURN OUT FOR THE MAKING STRIDES FOR BREAST CANCER

On Sunday, October 17, 2021, the Alpha Chapter Xinos, Kudos, KOT members, Hub Parents, and Sorors met in front of City Hall in Newark, New

Jersey, for the Annual Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk. This is the first time everyone was able to assemble since 2019, because of the Covid-19 pandemic. Although there was no water to hand out to the walkers, the youth made signs and cheered them on with help from energetic sorors and Hub parents. They also marched down Broad



Street displaying their banner with the other walkers, danced in the street to the sounds of

the music, and simply enjoyed the fellowship with each other while enjoying the sisterhood and brotherhood. With the support of Xinos, Kudos, KOTs, Hub Parents and Sorors, a donation of \$1,719 was raised for the American Cancer Society to aid in the search of a cure for breast cancer. It was truly a great day! Soror Rhonda Baskerville (Xinos), Soror Francenia Britton-Sheppert (Kudos), and Soror Stacey Abdul-Qawi (KOTs) are the youth committee chairpersons.

ALPHA CHAPTER

ALPHA STARTS THE SORORAL YEAR LEARNING ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Alpha Chapter is dedicated to raising awareness to various social justice related issues that impact

the African American community. Therefore, Teach-A-Rama which was held on October 2nd, was focused on Human Trafficking as there were active cases of Human Trafficking in the state of New Jersey. This topic is of importance because we are an organization of educators who work with youth in our careers and within our organization. Alpha Chapter partnered with Fair Girls to deliver a session that defined Human Trafficking, shared the description of commonly used terms, and highlighted the signs of individuals who may be at risk or in danger of being trafficked for sex or labor.



Fair Girls works to help provide long term therapeutic interventions, including safe housing, for exploited and trafficked young women and girls.

Soror Dr. Tamika Pollins is the Professional Development/Teach-A-Rama Committee Chairperson.

ALPHA CHAPTER

SERVICE WITH A SMILE... THE ALPHA WAY!

It was truly a pleasure to support Monique Techniques and Mo’Hair Foundation on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you to our Alpha Chapter Xinos and Kudos, Hub Parents, and Sorors for waking up early to assist families in need. The volunteers packed more than 700 meals that would be given out to anyone in the community between the hours of 12 noon and 2pm Thanksgiving Day. It was wonderful observing the young people “jump



right in there” and do whatever was asked of them in their efforts to help those less fortunate. Yes! We will be back next year!!!

ETA CHAPTER

ETA R.S.V.P. ANSWERS THE CALL

Eta Chapter R.S.V.P. Committee was informed of a family that had been devastated by an electrical fire. Malika was given a Shop-Rite Gift Card and chocolates to add to her smile. “Thank you ETA Sorors for your generosity”...Malika Butler. **RETIRED SENIORS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM...CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME!**



ETA CHAPTER

CHILDREN AND ADULTS

COMMITTEE CHAIR - SHIRLEY COOPER-FULLARD

Sorors of NSPDK, Inc., Eta Chapter donated bath items, funds used, or purchased items for Spa Baskets. There were seven members from the Children and Adults Committee present on December 15, 2021, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at the Camden County O.E.O Apartments for Women. OEO has been dedicated in creating opportunities and making a difference in Camden County since 1966.

Twenty baskets were readied for gifting the women. The room was festively decorated for the season. All Sorors introduced themselves to the ten women present for the informal gathering. The Chapter program Chair encouraged the women to plan, set small goals, and never give up.

Baskets were presented to the women by a Soror. Smiles (although all were masked) and thank



Sharon Allen, Lisa Johnson, Patricia E. Cook, L'Tange Alexander, Shirley Cooper-Fullard,

Patricia Griffin-Greenhow, and Jarian R. Graham

you’s were exchanged. Each basket displayed a motivational message. The children eagerly selected large Christmas ornaments for themselves from a basket. The remaining baskets were delivered later that evening to those women who could not be present.

ETA CHAPTER

SCHOLARSHIP/LITERACY- EMBRACING OUR CULTURE, EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH

On March 26, 2022, Sorors attended the Young Author Book Release for Author Leeah Davis.



Attending Sorors: Martha Meyers, Danielle Montague, Sturac Meyers, Leeah Davis, Shirley Cooper-Fullard, Lisa Johnson, Debra Jordan, Melanie Martin, Patricia Griffin-Greenhow, Jacquelyn Jefferson, and Patricia E. Cook

ETA CHAPTER

RISE TEACHER AWARD WINNER!

Eta Chapter PRE-K TEACHER SOROR LESLIE SHOWELL, one of six winners across the Camden City School district, was celebrated with a surprise visit as she found out she was a winner in the 2022 RISE Teaching Award.

(Recognizing Inspiring School Employees [RISE] Award) The 2022 RISE Awards recognized and rewarded up to six (6) teachers citywide for their extraordinary efforts during the pandemic. Teachers received recognition and a \$5,000 cash prize. RISE Awards recognize community members across the globe celebrating the spirit of leadership, impact, and innovation.

Award candidates are reviewed by the RISE Awards judging Panel, an MPI international volunteer committee.



Honorable Victor Carstarphen, Camden Mayor, Katrina T. McCombs, Superintendent Camden City School District, Soror Leslie Showell

82ND EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHT

Ms. NSPDK Biennial Scholarship Pageant



MS. NSPDK STURAE MEYERS

One highlight of the 82nd Eastern Region Conference was the 2nd Ms. NSPDK Eastern Region Scholarship Pageant. National and Regional Officers were escorted by the handsome Eastern Region Anthrosos. The 2022 Ms. NSPDK Pageant Queen for the Eastern Region was Sturaé Meyers, Eta Chapter, who raised of \$15K!

Congratulations to all contestants for their outstanding work as they raised funds to support scholarships and books for youth in the Eastern Region. Thank you, Eastern Region Director, Dr. Patsy Squire, for her vision and Tania M. Green-Clark, Eastern Region Fundraising Chair.



Ms. NSPDK Eastern Region with Eta Sorors. Left to right: Jarian R. Graham, Vanessa Jenkins, Jacquelyn Jeffersons, Debra Jordan, Danielle Montague, Pageant Queen Sturaé Meyers, Martha Meyers, L'Tange Alexander, Patricia E. Cook, and Patricia Griffin-Greenhow



Group photo — Front left: Dr. Patsy Squire, Front Right: Tania Green-Clark. 2022 Contestants: Jasmine McTague-Alpha Chapter, Monica Lewis-Gamma Chapter, Sturaé Meyers-Eta Chapter, Da'Yonna Dill-Xi Chapter, Jeanette Mayfield-Pi Chapter, Deloris Williams-Rho Chapter, Sonya Shaw-Alpha Zeta, Markaylia Webster-Beta Zeta Chapter, Amber Mack-Little-Beta Lambda Chapter, Dr. Vera McLauchlin-Gamma Mu Chapter, Sari Greggs-Epsilon Alpha Chapter, Fabiola Riboe-Epsilon Chi Chapter, and Jessi Montuma-Zeta Eta Chapter

NATIONAL AND EASTERN REGION OFFICERS ESCORTED BY EASTERN REGION ANTHROPOS



MARGARETTE GALLOWAY



JARIAN GRAHAM



DR. CAROLYN GIBSON



DR. PATSY SQUIRE



TIFFANY LADSON-LANG



CASSANDRA HOLCOMB



NOREEN LITTLE



KELLY ARMWOOD-BRYANT



DR. PRINCESS TOWE

ETA CHAPTER

ETA CHAPTER IS RECOGNIZED AS AN OUTSTANDING WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Certificate of Recognition was given to Eta Chapter from Reverend John A Dillard III, Pastor of Holsey Temple CME Church who honored outstanding women's organizations in the Philadelphia area during the 2022 Women's Day Program, May 15, 2022. Theme: "Celebrating the Contributions of Black Woman"



Sorors L'Tange Alexander, Jacquelyn Jefferson, Patricia Griffin-Greenhow, Ronda Brown, Jarian R. Graham with Rev. John A. Dillard



Jarian R. Graham giving Women's Day greetings.

ETA CHAPTER

XINOS AND KUDOS ATTEND WASHINGTON, DC – REGIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE



ETA CHAPTER

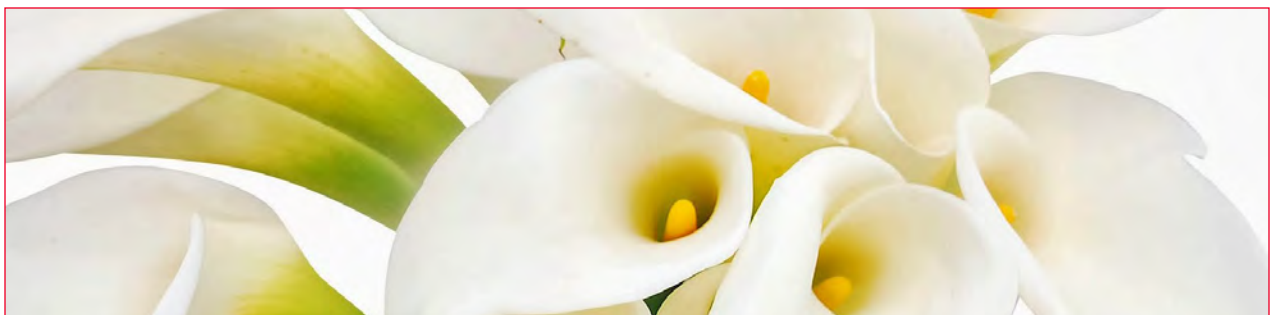
SISTER CHAPTERS – ZETA AND ETA CHAPTERS OBSERVE 99TH FOUNDERS' DAY



Eta Chapter-Camden, New Jersey



Zeta Chapter Basileus, Dr. Eloise Reed and Eta Chapter Basileus, L'Tange Alexander pictured with Reverend Michael Turner-St. John United Methodist Church, West Berlin, NJ



ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

TEACH-A-RAMA — THE LESSON IS RIGHT: QUALITY INSTRUCTION IN FACE-TO-FACE, HYBRID, AND ONLINE ENVIRONMENTS

Quality instruction is delivered by knowledgeable educators, enabled by good teaching, and learning processes that are facilitated in a conducive learning environment. Quality instruction is no longer confined to the classroom or laboratory. In fact, the pivot that educators made to accommodate learning during the pandemic allowed everyone to see that teaching and learning can take place in any environment. The continuing challenge of achieving quality instruction is to ensure that educators are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and tools to instruct in diverse environments. To address this challenge, Alpha Chi Chapter's Teach-A-Rama was created to provide educators with the essentials of teaching and learning in those varied environments.

On November 13, 2021, Alpha Chi Chapter presented "The Lesson Is Right: Quality Instruction in Face-to-Face, Hybrid, and Online Environments." In a presentation that simulated the gameshow The Price Is Right, educators participated in interactive activities to expand their knowledge on creating and implementing quality instruction in diverse environments. Quality instruction was defined, and examples were given in each of the three environments. In addition, participants were able to discuss and share ideas about quality instruction. The presentation concluded with the Showcase Showdown in which the "contestants" went head-to-head answering questions about quality instruction in a chance to win two Amazon gift cards. However, no one left the presentation empty handed. Everyone received a link to access a Google Folder full of resources on quality instruction. Online feedback from the participants indicated that the presentation was excellent. Many commented that it was timely and informative. Most importantly, they were excited to be able to use the resources provided.



GAMMA MU CHAPTER

2021-2022 Sororal Highlight: African American History Program

Gamma Mu Chapter presented its annual African American History program on Saturday, February 5, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. via Zoom.

The overarching theme was "The Quest For Being Made Whole: The Black Experience During the Pandemic." Subsumed under this title was the question addressed by the panel discussion, "How has the pandemic created emotional, social, educational, and spiritual issues for Black America?" On this panel were: spiritual leader, Pastor Jeffrey Seabury; high school guidance counselor, Ms. Erica Francis; elementary school teacher, Ms. Jamesha Nurse; school principal, Ms. Sonya Shaw from our sister chapter, Alpha Zeta of Richmond; and secondary school teacher and parent, Ms. LeTonja Mackey. College professor and author of the book, Families Staying Connected, Dr. Faye Gallop moderated the panel discussion. She did a superb job interacting with the panelists and the audience.

Prior to the panel discussion, we heard a sermon from Pastor Helene Robinson of the Fourth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Virginia, Church of God and Christ (COGIC), where the Honorable Bishop Dr. G. Wesley Hardy is the prelate. Pastor Robinson spoke on the major topic, The Quest For Being Made Whole: The Black Experience During the Pandemic.



Eight-year-old Izaiah (Zay) recited Dr. Benjamin E. May's poem, I have only just a minute. His presentation of this poem was absolutely remarkable. We were enormously proud of Zay's performance.

We were so honored to have had the presence of Madame ERD, Dr. Squire, Madame ER Parliamentarian, Dr. Towe and Madame Public Relations Administrative chair, Clarena Jones, as well as two Basilei from our sister chapters. We were so happy by the number of individuals who took time out of their busy day to spend some time with us in order to witness and participate in our 2022 African American History Program. What a remarkable day in the celebration of African American History!

Submitted by Dr. Vera McLaughlin, Gamma Mu Chapter Basileus (ER)



Judieth Littlejohn



Marilyn Dixon



Marian Reid



Constance Mamma



Lynesha Brown



Bottom Row: Dr. Tessie Lipscomb, Dr. Vera McLaughlin, Lessie Patillo

Top Row: Andrea Wyche, Lynnetta Seabury, Ruth Bell, Carolyn Lowery

AROUND THE REGIONS

SOUTHEAST REGION

ROSE P. ANDERSON — SOUTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR 2019-2023



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Greetings from Rose P. Anderson — Gamma Psi

The quality of your National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Chapter will be determined by the quality of your service to your chapter and others. First, let me thank you, Sorors, for the dedication and hard work you have given these past years through the challenges we have faced to uplift and keep NSPDK, Incorporated alive and well. As we promote and carry out the Y.E.S. programs, we can make and keep NSPDK at the forefront of professional organizations and make a difference in the lives of people in our communities, especially our youth. The Southeast Region has 26 active chapters in six states that support the national organization in "The Pursuit of Excellence-A Challenge to Fulfill" and to develop our chapters with quality in leadership, program implementation, service, providing scholarships, developing the potential of our youth and educational programs.

Let me ask you this:

- Are you an "ACTIVE" Soror?
- Do you attend the meetings? (chapter, regional, national)
- Do you take an active part in the Y.E.S. programs or do you leave the work to a few?
- Do you check on sick, shut in Sorors?

To continue to be a quality chapter or region, we must be involved and embrace the goals and ideals of our organization giving service to mankind and keeping the potential and future of our youth as a focus. We must continue to be committed to the vision of our Founders as we communicate, educate, grow professionally, and improve ourselves with the use of technology. Thank you, Southeast, for a successful 55th virtual Regional Conference which included the KOTs and the Anthropos, a successful 2022 virtual Xinos and Kudos Conference led by the youth, and your commitment to the "Brick Project". Without YOU, Sorors of the "Mighty Southeast", as well as all the Sorors of all the regions, NSPDK would not be the light that holds high the torch for promoting education, and a spirit of sisterhood above all others. Let's keep quality in our professional organization and our chapters as we look forward to our 100th Anniversary celebration.

BETA XI CHAPTER

SOROR DR. CHERYL THOMAS RECEIVES HER DOCTORAL DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP. CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. Cheryl Thomas, is the Principal of The Life Academy of Excellence, Eatonville, FL. She presided over Beta Xi Chapter's 16th annual Teach-a-Rama Awards luncheon, "Celebrating the Gift of Teaching". In the picture shown, she introduced the Honorable Mayor Jerry Demings, Orange County, FL before he was presented with the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa's Trailblazer Award, originally presented virtually during the 98th Annual Conclave in 2021.

Dr. Thomas has been a member of Beta Xi since 2018. Among her many contributions have been Technology leadership for the chapter, participation on the Southeast Region's Tech team, and preparing all of the media presentations required of Beta Xi as host chapter for last year's Conclave. She has held the office of Second Anti Basileus and is the newly elected First Anti-Basileus of the chapter.



BETA XI CHAPTER



OMEGA CHAPTER LIST

SOROR	CHAPTER	MBRSHP*
ALICE MARIE BRANCH	1994-2020	26 YEARS
SANDRA COLLIER SANDERS	1999-2021	30 YEARS
MILDRED STARNES BREWER	1987-2022	35 YEARS
JUDY FRAZIER	2007-2022	15 YEARS

*MBRSHP = MEMBERSHIP

BETA XI CHAPTER

BETA XI CHAPTER CONGRATULATES SOROR WALTERS

Congratulations, Dr. Clara Walters, author of newly published book, "Leadership That Restores Hope in Public Schools in the African American Community"

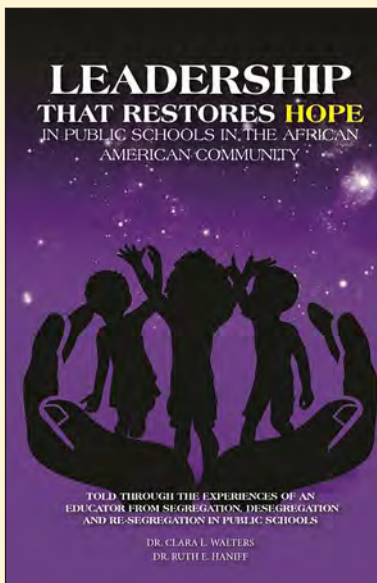
ABOUT THE AUTHOR
CLARA L. WALTERS, ED.D.



Dr. Clara Walters is a distinguished educator who has been widely recognized for her dynamic leadership skills in turning classrooms and schools into successful learning organizations, and for trailblazing for women and African Americans in secondary education. Her leadership processes and strategies for school improvement have been utilized and validated by the many school leaders she has trained and mentored.

She began her career in 1966 as a teacher of English for eight years, and in 1974 she became a high school assistant principal for five years. In 1979, her appointment to principal of Carver Junior High School (1979-81) and subsequent appointment to Jones High (1981-90) made her the first African American female principal of a junior or senior high school in Orange County, Florida.

She was the only OCPs female secondary school principal from 1979 to 1987. During her tenure as a principal, Dr. Walters received local, state, and national recognition as an outstanding school leader. The legacy con-



tinued in 1990 when Dr. Walters was appointed a Senior Director of Secondary Education as one of the initial two females and the first African American to rise to that rank in the secondary education division of Orange County Public Schools. As a result of her trailblazing, women principals in middle and high schools are commonplace today in the Orange County School District.

Currently, Dr. Walters is the Founder and CEO of Educational & Leadership Training, Inc. that specializes in developing the leadership capacity of school administrators, teachers, students, parents, and other youth leaders empowering them with skills to revitalize a culture where every student has a promise of greatness. Dr. Walters has combined her many years of research and experience into a training program to develop others who are in a position to impact the growth and development of children. She is sought after as a motivational speaker and workshop facilitator.

Dr. Walters is well equipped for program development and training that deals with leadership. Her training include a Bachelor of Science Degree in English, A Master's Degree in Administration/Supervision, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership.

Contact Information
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DR. RUTH E. HANIFF

Contributing Author of "Leadership That Restores Hope in Public Schools in The African American Community"

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER

THE FIVE FABULOUS PEARLS



The Delta Delta chapter of Jacksonville, Florida was chartered in 1979. Five Fabulous Pearls were inducted: Dr. Juliette Brown, (Susie Tolbert Elementary), Lisa M. Chapman (Bridge to Success Academy), Beverly P. Jackson (Guardian Catholic School), Denitra Jay (Englewood High School), and Kathy Tisdale (William Raines High School).



Maria Pearson Cole, Basileus
Felicia Thomas, 1st Anti-Basileus
Deborah Martin, Public Relations Director



UPSILON CHAPTER

16 RAVISHING RUBIES

The Upsilon Chapter welcomes 16 new sorors. We were so proud to have our 16 Ravishing Rubies initiated on Sunday, June 5, 2022. This was an outstanding day of fellowship and sisterly love.



Front Row (L-R): Laquita Cooks, Cheryl Thompson, Vishaka Brown, Chandra Hooks, March Jackson, Monica, Halsey, Erica Clark.
Back Row (L-R): Jeanetta Nunley, Tiffany Jenkins, Monique Schley, JaToria Floyd, Krystle Collins, Jasmine Kindell, Lillian Zekeri.
Not pictured: Paulinnia Whitlow and Kashara Davis

55TH SOUTHEAST REGIONAL "VIRTUAL" CONFERENCE



APRIL 8 - 9, 2022

HOSTED BY ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER, MIAMI, FL
SOROR FELICIA BROOKS, BASILEUS

The Southeast Region Conference began with a KOTs program presentation on Friday night followed by an "Evening with the Anthropos". The conference continued on Saturday with Plenary Sessions, National and P.A.V.E.S. updates along with invitations to the 2023 Regional Conference and 2022 Youth Conference.

Workshop presenters were:

- Membership – "How to Form a Krinon Club" – Sorors Myrna Robinson, Delta Mu and Second Supreme Anti-Basileus Sylvia Williams
- Every Member Forum – Soror Joni Howard-Skipper, Alpha Epsilon
- "More than Multiple Choice" – Soror Latisha King, Gamma Psi
- "The Light at the End of the Grief Tunnel" – Soror Claudia Williams, Nu
- "How to Deal with Difficult People" – Soror Joslyn Reddick, Zeta Delta

The conference ended with the Public Awards, Regional Awards, and entertainment by the host chapter, Alpha Delta.

SOUTHEAST YOUTH "VIRTUAL" CONFERENCE



JUNE 10 - 11, 2022

HOSTED BY GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER, MIAMI, FL
SOROR DR. SHARRIE R. DEAN-COLLINS, BASILEUS

Xinos President Layla Edmond, Beta Kappa Chapter and Kudos President Treyven Jamison, and Alpha Epsilon Chapter presided. Chapters introduced themselves on Friday night, participated in Xinos and Kudos Triva, followed by talent presentations.

The motivational speaker was Mr. Ben McNamee, "Ben's Ben Thru It, Just Don't Do It Movement. Other workshop presenters were "Financial Literacy", Mr. Richie Revere and Mr. Rashad Revere; and Mrs. Monique Simone, "Social/Emotional Needs". The Graduate's Charge was given by National Youth Coordinator, Dr. Cheryl Monts. A tribute to Soror Betty LeRoy, who has always given our Graduate's Charge, was presented by Gamma Omicron Chapter, Dr. Gail Grown and Soror Frances Faulks, Nu. Attending chapters participated in Oratorical Contest, Chapter Activity Book and Plenary Sessions along with NSPDK members and Hub parents attending a special session on "Treating Yourself" presented by Soror Patrice Marsh. The conference ended with a 2023 youth conference invitation by Gamma Psi Chapter of Jackson, TN, host chapter. See you in person in 2023.

Invitation to
Youth Leadership Conference 2023



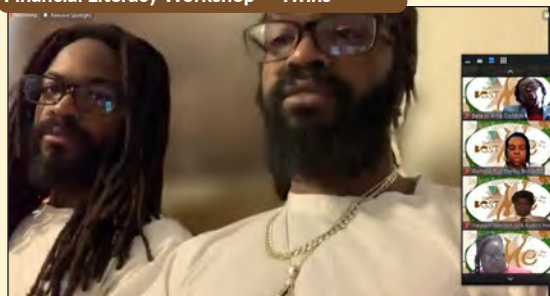
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Layla Edmond



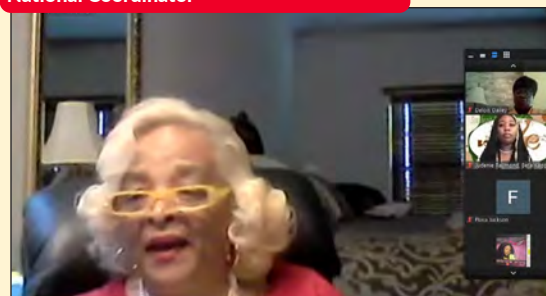
Oratorical Contestant
2022



Youth Conference
Financial Literacy Workshop – Twins



Graduates Charge by
National Coordinator



Introducing workshop
Financial Literacy



UPSILON CHAPTER

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Jamiya Richardson

UPSILON CHAPTER

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, the ladies of Upsilon Chapter celebrated the teachers of Macon County with treat bags filled with a variety of treats. Teachers work tirelessly to inspire and equip students to grow to their fullest potential. This token of appreciation was one way that The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Upsilon Chapter celebrates and supports its teachers.



GAMMA PSI CHAPTER

GAMMA PSI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GALA



Dorothy Douglass, Charter Member



Shelby Calhoun Scholarship Award



Tamera Hardin, Xinos Of The Year



Lillian Lusby, Charter Member



Sallie Werthing, Charter Member



Female Student of The Year



Rose Anderson, Charter Member



Jamerra Anderson
Kudos of The Year

AROUND THE REGIONS

MIDWEST REGION

TIFFANY M. PRITCHETT — MIDWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR 2019-2023



Greetings from Tiffany M. Pritchett – Gamma Delta

What a great day to be a member of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Sorors we are embarking on a momentous milestone of 100 years of service of in education. We are still pivoting through this pandemic of COVID-19 which is now an endemic. We are resilient and will continue to move forward and press through. Sorors continue to stay healthy and encourage others of the importance of vaccination. We had a grand time at our 82nd Midwest Regional Conference in Perrysburg/Toledo, OH hosted by Beta Gamma, June 2-5, 2022 "The Educational Saga Continues: Supreme in Excellence and Exemplary in Service." I encourage all Sorors to attend Regional Conferences to expand your understanding and importance of the Sorority. Regional Conferences are to empower and reinforce what we do at the local level. Midwest Sorors come one, come all! I look forward to our one day regional conference that will be in conjunction with Conclave 2023. Sorors get ready, get ready, get ready! Sorors let us not forget our Xinos and Kudos. We would like to have an in person youth conference again, but vaccination is key. We can politely encourage and host health forums that address the importance of vaccination. We can beat COVID-19! Remember we are family, I have all my sisters with me! One Region-One Sisterhood! Midwest is on the move. I look forward to a prosperous 2022-23 Sororal year!

ALPHA XI CHAPTER

ON THE MOVE! WITH THE YELLOW DIAMOND PROGRAM

As we prepare for our Centennial Year, Alpha Xi has reaffirmed its commitment to educational excellence. In an effort to engage and invigorate Sorors, our chapter implemented the Yellow Diamond Program. The Yellow Diamond initiative was designed to increase our Perpetual and Chapter scholarship donations, by splitting each monetary gift 50/50 to support the Perpetual and Chapter scholarships.

Sorors were asked to give a \$250 donation to achieve the "Yellow Diamond" status. In addition, multiple donation levels were created to acknowledge every Soror's gift.

DONATION LEVELS WERE:

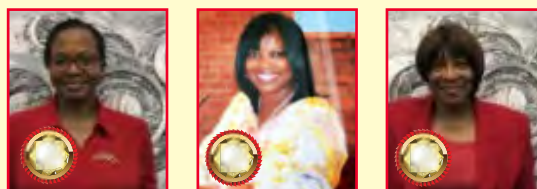


The Perpetual and Chapter Scholarship Drive ran from Sunday, September 26, 2021 to Sunday, October 10, 2021. We had nine (9) Sorors who achieved the status of "Yellow Diamond". In addition, there

were two (2) Sorors who achieved the Gold level, three (3) Sorors who achieved the Silver level and one (1) who achieved the Bronze level. Although this initiative was introduced and implemented in a very short time frame, it was a successful beginning.

As we increase our support of our national and local scholarship programs, we are encouraging every Alpha Xi Soror to strive to achieve the Yellow Diamond status for Centennial Year 2023.

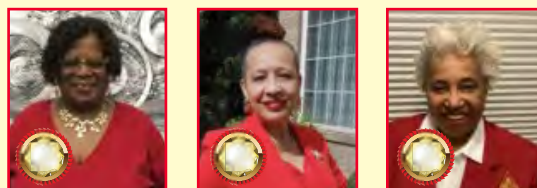
YELLOW DIAMOND



Adrienne Clotman

Cassandra Carter

Deborah Moore



Dednine Goolsby

Loretta Gray

Tillie Colter



Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells

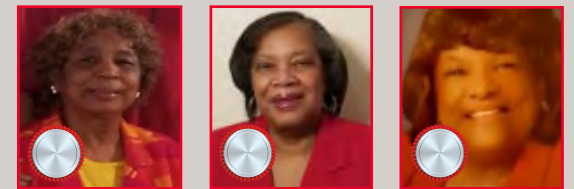
GOLD



Doris Meeks

Shirley Lyon

SILVER



Claudia Jackson

Joyce Haqq

Sandra Turner-Wiggins

BRONZE



Cheryl Blockso

Deborah Moore, Public Relations Director
Denine A. Goolsby, Basileus

Success isn't about **HOW MUCH** money you make, it's about the **DIFFERENCE** you make in **PEOPLE'S LIVES**

MICHELLE OBAMA



BEVERLY ARTS CENTER NAMES DR. CARLA "CC" CARTER MANAGING DIRECTOR

Arts leader returns to Chicago to take administrative helm at South Side arts institution

The Beverly Arts Center announced in July 2022 that it named leading arts administrator and Chicago native Dr. Carla "CC" Carter, Ph.D., as its managing director. Carter joined the leadership team on Monday, July 25, 2022.



Carter, who has roots in Chatham, Auburn Gresham, Bronzeville, and other South Side Chicago neighborhoods, brings 15 years of arts management, event operations and logistics planning experience to the managing director's role. Her deep experience includes managing her own nonprofit and 20 years in arts education, including the appointed position of Department Chair of Visual and Performing Arts at Philander Smith College, an HBCU college in Little Rock, Arkansas.

"I am thrilled to return to Chicago," said Carter, "and I cannot wait to apply the skills I've learned in my career as an artist, educator, and administrator to BAC's important work in our communities of Beverly, Morgan Park, Mount Greenwood, and surrounding South Side communities and south suburbs."

In this new role, Carter will lead the business areas of the BAC, including operations, facilities, development, and marketing. As managing director, she will work as a peer alongside BAC Artistic Director Kevin Pease. "I look forward to having a partner to lead our staff, guide our business operations, and liaise with and build our board," said Pease. "I could not be more thrilled to have her expertise to help resource and advance our artistic vision for the professional mainstage series, School Partnerships and the School of Fine Arts."

Said Executive Director Denise Powell, "Carla joins the BAC at an exciting time for our organization and our community. Her leadership skills, in addition to her arts and educational experience, will serve her superbly in this role, and we warmly welcome her home to Chicago." Powell, a change management leader who has served as executive director since July 2021 for a one-year appointment, will return to the Board of Directors at the end of August 2022.

In addition to her career as an arts educator and arts administrator, Carter also has professional theatrical and dance experience and has performed nationally and internationally as a performance poet gracing the stages with Nikki Giovanni, Maya Angelou, Haki Madhubuti, and a host of other notable poets and performance artists.

Carter, a graduate of Spelman College (Atlanta), has an M.A. in Creative Writing from Queens College (Queens, NY), and a Ph.D. in Christian Education from Jacksonville Theological Seminary (Jacksonville, Fla).



ABOUT THE BEVERLY ARTS CENTER

The Beverly Arts Center is a vibrant and multifaceted not-for-profit organization serving the Chicago metro area with high-quality programs in dance, visual arts, music, film and theater. The 40,000 square foot space houses a 400-seat theater, art gallery, exhibition spaces, music and dance studios, art classrooms and event rental spaces including a courtyard and light-filled atrium. Founded in 1967 and located in Chicago's historic Beverly/Morgan Park neighborhood, the BAC is also home to an extensive community outreach program.

Beverly Arts Center
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NELSON MANDELA



MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

ANNUAL MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



AROUND THE REGIONS SOUTHWEST REGION

ANITA O'NEAL — SOUTHWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR 2019-2023



ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

CONGRATULATIONS SOROR DR. USAMAH RODGERS

*Superintendent of the DeSoto
Independent School District, DeSoto, TX*

NSPDK, Inc. is extremely proud of Soror Dr. Usamah Rodgers, the newly elected Superintendent of the DeSoto Independent School District, DeSoto, TX. On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, the school district announced Dr. Usamah Rodgers as the lone finalist for the superintendent position following a special meeting.

"The Board's hiring of Dr. Rodgers ensures that our kids' needs are at the forefront of the district's focus given her extensive work in shaping and preparing students for college and career readiness," said



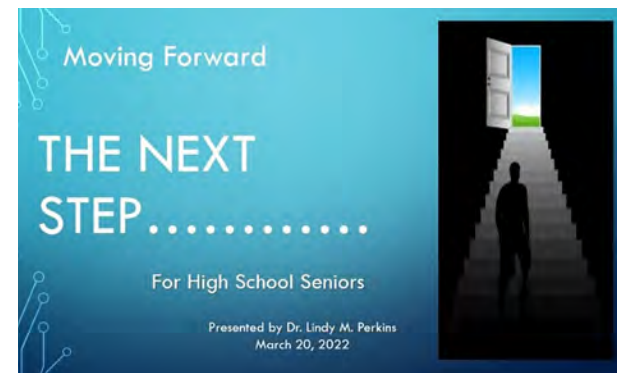
DeSoto ISD Board President DeAndrea Fleming. Dr. Rodgers has demonstrated her ability to do this work at a high level throughout her proven tenure as a teacher, campus leader, and central office administrator."

Referred to as serving in education from the bottom to the top, Rodgers came to DeSoto ISD from Dallas ISD as Deputy Chief Superintendent. "It is my honor to serve in this position and it is something that I do not take lightly," Rodgers said. "Education is truly my passion, and I am truly blessed that every day for the last 29 years I have worked in a space where my passion and my professional intercepts." —Focus Daily News

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

WHAT IS YOUR DESTINY!

Alpha Rho Chapter Xinos, Kudos, and Hub Parents had the opportunity to be invited to a presentation regarding The Next Step after high school. Students are always told about preparing for college but not about survival on a college campus. This presentation highlighted what type of degrees students can earn, what is a course load, what student support services are available, what are the highest paid careers and what to do to stay academically eligible.



ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

SORORS IN ACTION: RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

Give. Service. Community. The Alpha Rho chapter dedicated the 2021-22 sororal year to increase service efforts Dallas, TX. Alpha Rho piloted the theme of "NSPDK Alpha Rho Chapter being Eager, Enriched and Energized." Dr. Lindy M. Perkins, Alpha Rho President, challenged all sorority members to become more involved with matters of humanity.

Following an assessment of areas of need in the local community, a plan of action was proposed. Alpha Rho set out to volunteer in spaces that could offer a lasting impact on the lives of others. The RSVP committee forged enduring partnerships with local community organizations, namely, Cornerstone Community Kitchen. Cornerstone Community Kitchen provides daily nutritious meals to those in

need. Sorors were asked to organize food, beverages, and desserts to feed the homeless and impoverished people in Dallas County.

The Alpha Rho chapter offers gratitude to Soror Regina Wyatt, RSVP Committee Chairperson, for her commitment and dedication to being of service to others. The RSVP committee along with chapter Sorors have accrued over 80 hours of community service.



Dale Weaver, Janice Goines, Dr. Perkins, Carolyn Reed & Sharon Washington

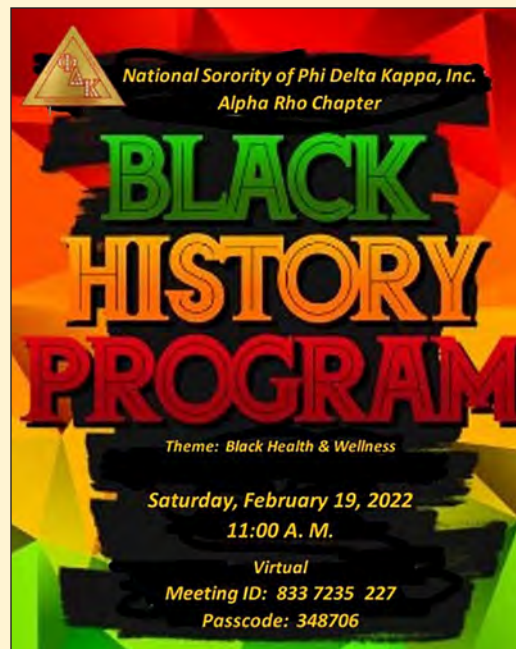


Regina Wyatt, Chairperson
Carol Reed, Co-Chairperson
Sharon Washington, Secretary/Photographer

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

The Alpha Rho Chapter held its virtual Black History Program on February 19, 2022. The Chair, Melanie Nash, and her committee did an exceptional job putting on a well-organized and informative program. The theme was: *Black History and Wellness.*



Jasira King Dr. King Jr. MLK Gardere Speech



- Heart Disease
- High Blood Pressure
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Stroke
- Peripheral Artery Disease
- Sickle Cell Anemia

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

XINOS VOLUNTEER AT FRIENDSHIP WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Alpha Rho Xinos volunteered at Friendship West Baptist Church. They are truly focused on serving and helping the community whenever they can. The Xinos advisor, Rev. Newtonia Hemphill, exposes the youth to various opportunities to be a part of community projects around the metroplex.

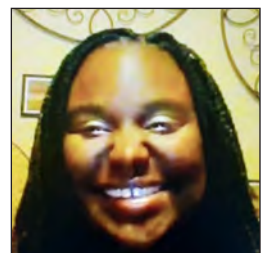
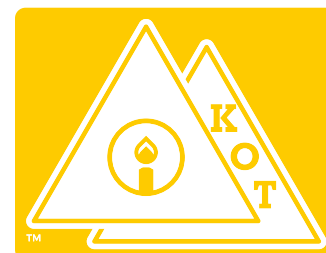


ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

KOT INDUCTION CEREMONY

Alpha Rho Chapter held its Kappa Omicron Tau (KOT Induction Ceremony on Sunday, January 23, 2022)

Welcome, Shaina Hailey



ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

XINOS & KUDOS VOLUNTEERS AT CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

The Alpha Rho Xinos and Kudos volunteered at the Christmas in the Park with the S. M. Wright Foundation. The youth were able to assist in distributing Christmas toys to thousands of children.



ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

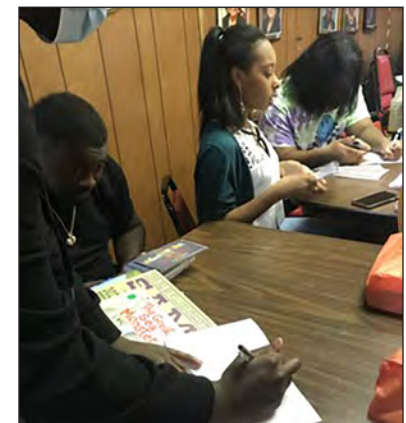
XINOS AND KUDOS ACTIVITIES



Alpha Rho Xinos and Kudos



Children and Adult Benefits Literacy — Reading to children



Preparing Cards for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

SEASONED SENIOR SORORS WERE TREATED TO LUNCH



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



Front Row:
Jessie Hopkins, Marva Curry,
Margarette Galloway

Back Row:
Regina Wyatt, Dale Weaver,
Pavlon Everett, Mildred
Johnson, Dr. Lindy M. Perkins



ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER VISION BOARD — SHOWCASING THE VISION OF OUR SORORITY



ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER

SPRING 2022 KRINON

"Fearsome Fabulous Four"



The Spring 2022 Krinon hosted a Facebook Live Teach-a-Rama entitled "Leveraging Literacy". It was described as follows: Be informed on how to help your students and support them. There was also a read aloud – "I Believe I Can". The Krinon was inducted on June 17 where we had Regional Tamiouchos Brenda Smith and Regional Parliamentarian Rubidell Peoples as guests.



Paulette Brown • Dr. Dimitria Campbell • Jetti Ridley (former KOT) • Meretta Savannah

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER

FORT WORTH RETIRED EDUCATORS CELEBRATES 70TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Mr. Jackson played a classical piano piece for entertainment at the luncheon where educators were recognized for years of service and the organization celebrated its 70th anniversary.



Charolette Drones, Alpha Sigma Basileus; William McKinley Jackson, Jr., KudOS; Soror Stella Deal, KudOS Sponsor; Soror Anita Jones

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER

EMINENT CITIZENS RECOGNITION TEA 2022

The Alpha Sigma Chapter hosted its 34th Annual Eminent Citizens Recognition in the form of a virtual tea on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm. We recognized four Eminent Citizens who have made an impact in education and in the Tarrant County community: Mrs. Troy Nell Edmon (Retired Educator, Community Involvement); Mr. Diamond Moss (AfroGreen'D, Community Involvement); Mr. Howard Robinson (Principal, O.D. Wyatt High School); and Dr. Sherry Starr Bester (Lead Special Education Teacher/Director, Chapel Hill Academy). This is our chapter's signature program and annual fundraiser for the Mary E. Anderson Scholarship, named in honor of our beloved deceased Soror. Each year we award the scholarship to a deserving high school senior.



ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER (FORT WORTH, TX)

*Seated: Helen Slater, Charolette Drones (Basileus), Stella Deal, Tomitra Langham
Standing: Dr. Yolanda Parker, Yvonne Johnson, LaTina Menefee, Launi Teal, Cerminthia Griggs, Carolyn Major, Brenda Cregler, Carmen Slater
Not pictured: Ommie Cotton, Barbara Frazier, Toncica Henderson, Deborah Johnson, Dr. Frankie Johnson, Sondonia Johnson, Anita Jones, Hill Redden, Wanda Sanders, Brenda Stafford, Latrice Tate, Janice Williams*

The program included the reading of a greeting letter from Dr. Kent Scribner, Fort Worth ISD Superintendent and Representative Nicole Collier, Texas House of Representatives, District 95. In addition, Southwest Regional Director Anita O'Neal provided an encouraging greeting live and Supreme Basileus Margarette Galloway, a loyal supporter of the event, sent a dynamic video greeting. We recognized past honorees prior to presenting our 2022 honorees to the attendees. The annual event continues to be well-supported by friends and family of Alpha Sigma chapter.

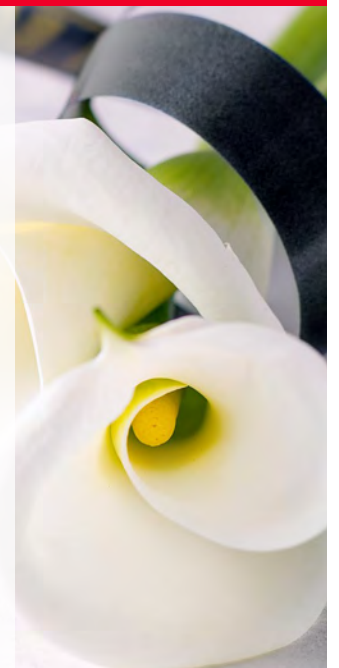
BETA ALPHA CHAPTER

TEACH-A-RAMA 2022 – "LET'S TALK SUICIDE"

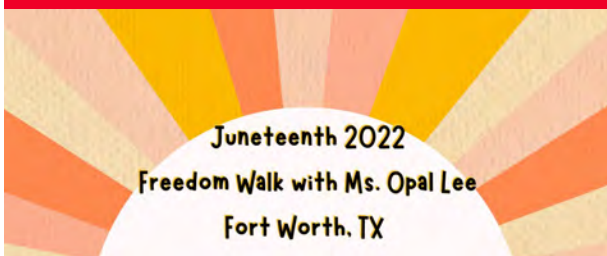
"Let's Talk Suicide" was the theme for our Teach-A-Rama 2022. The topic was chosen due to the rise of mental health issues surrounding depression, suicidality, and necessary ways to properly address this issue with students, staff, and others. Soror Sesame Teague was the Moderator for the program, and Anthropos Garfield Johnson and KOT Ashley Mays participated on the program. We had three professional speakers to address the following topics: Ja'Kayla Lawson, PLPC discussed "Safety Planning"; Anthony Williams, LPC-S, LMFT, NCC discussed "Assisting Suicide Survivors"; and Tara Sabbath, Counselor at Werner Park Elementary discussed "Suicide Concerns in Elementary Schools".

After the panelist spoke on the various topics, participants were able to ask questions. The event was held via ZOOM on January 29, 2022 at 10:00 am. The chairpersons of the program were Sorors Janice Horton and Liniqua Douglas.

Submitted by: Soror Lanena Emanuel, Public Relations Director, Beta Alpha



BETA ALPHA CHAPTER



Soror Launi Teal, with Alva Simmons

Ms. Opal Lee, Dione Sims (granddaughter) and other walkers

BETA ALPHA CHAPTER

“THE DOCTORS ARE IN”

Beta Alpha Chapter Retreat was held via ZOOM on February 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The theme was “The Doctors Are In”. Sorors participated in an informative evening exploring the topics presented by Beta Alpha Sorors: Dr. LaShonda Ford-Team Building; Dr. Kenya Claiborne-Roberts-Program Planning; Dr. Mary Nash-Robinson-Sisterhood; Dr. Candice Webert- Protocol and Procedures; and Dr. Regina Webb- Financial Fitness. Each participant presented for about fifteen minutes on each of the topics. Southwest Region Members-at-Large, Dr. Cheryl Monts joined the retreat as our special guest. The Sorors of Beta Alpha enjoyed the presentations and the fellowship that was shared during the retreat.

Submitted by: Soror Lanena Emanuel, Public Relations Director, Beta Alpha

GAMMA TAU CHAPTER

28TH ANNUAL EDUCATORS’ HALL OF FAME 2020-2021

After several cancellations due to the pandemic, Gamma Tau Chapter had a successful Educators’ HALL OF FAME on November 13, 2021, at the Hilton San Antonio Airport.



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BETA ALPHA CHAPTER

“HYPERTENSION AWARENESS” 2022

The Committee of Health, Nutrition, and Hypertension presented an informational forum on Hypertension Awareness on March 5, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. via ZOOM. The speakers were Latericia Green, life coach and personal trainer and Erica Pierre, APRN board certified acute care Nurse Practitioner. Ms. Latericia Green shared information on how to control hypertension through diet and exercise. Ms. Erica Pierre shared information on how to monitor blood pressure and ways to prevent high blood pressure. The chairperson of the forum was Soror Khakillya Babers-Everett.

Submitted by: Soror Lanena Emanuel, Director of Public Relations, Beta Alpha

BETA ALPHA CHAPTER

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY PROGRAM 2022

Beta Alpha held its annual African American History Program on February 26, 2022 at 12:00 noon with a salute to four local women. The theme for this year was “African American Women Trailblazers”. The sorority honored Dr. Browndyn Alford (Pediatrician); Ollie Tyler (former mayor and school superintendent); Pitre Walker (homeless coordinator); and Catari Jackson (mounted sheriff deputy). Sorors on the committee read a brief biography of each trailblazer. Each recipient gave brief comments and was presented with a plaque from the Beta Alpha Chapter. The chairperson for this program was Soror Louise Smith.

BETA ALPHA CHAPTER

BETA ALPHA AND THE COMMUNITY

Beta Alpha Chapter has been visible in the community in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Beta Alpha Chapter started with donating fans to the needy and elderly. The fans were donated by Senator Gregory Tarver and Attorney Shante Wells in honor of Beta Alpha. In December 2021, three Sorors went to donate five school pullovers to students at Cherokee Park Elementary. During the month of January, the Beta Alpha Chapter participated in Read Across America. Also, the Beta Alpha Chapter Anthropos donated 170 books to the Eddie Jones Head Start Center on Read Across America Day. In March, the Beta Alpha Sorors, Xinos and Kudos collected 50 pairs of socks to donate to the Caddo Parish Homeless Program. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Sorors and Anthropos of the Beta Alpha Chapter have been connecting with the community.



L-R: Dwynita T. Collins, Margaret Thomas (Chairperson), Basileus Carolyn E. Baker, Pitre Walker, Remington Webb (Anthropos), Regina Webb, Louise Smith (Chairperson), Tunnisia Coleman



L-R: Basileus Carolyn E. Baker, Senator Gregory Tarver, Attorney Shante Wells, and Soror Louise Smith

BETA ALPHA CHAPTER

ANTHROPOS OF BETA ALPHA: MAKING CONNECTIONS IN 2022

The Anthropos of Beta Alpha have been making connections in the community this year. During the month of November, the Anthropos donated Thanksgiving Baskets to three needy families. The baskets were delivered on November 20 and 22, just in time for the holidays. A month later, the Anthropos donated Christmas Baskets to three needy families. The baskets were delivered in time for the holidays on December 21 and 22.

During the month of January, Beta Alpha's Anthropos of the Year, Remington Webb collaborated with the Sorors of Beta Alpha in Read Across America. He read to a class and donated books to a local head start. While Beta Alpha was collecting socks to give to the needy, Remington Webb made a special donation to the Sock Drive.

To show appreciation to the Sorors of Beta Alpha, the Anthropos hosted a Drive-by Valentine's Day Celebration. Each soror received a chocolate covered rose and a heart-shaped box filled with chocolate candy. Also, the Anthropos have continued their ongoing project, "Stock the Food Pantry" for the students at Southern University - Shreveport (SUSLA). The ongoing project complements the tradition of giving food baskets during the holidays to needy families. The Anthropos will continue to stock the pantry with nutritious foods. The sponsors are Cathleen Johnson, Margaret Thomas, and Regina Webb.



L-R: Anthropos Garfield Johnson, Basileus Carolyn E. Baker, and Anthropos Remington Webb

Submitted by: Soror Lanena Emanuel, Director of Public Relations, Beta Alpha Chapter

GAMMA TAU CHAPTER

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28TH ANNUAL EDUCATORS' HALL OF FAME 2020-2021 ((continued))

Theme: "Mirroring Excellence in Education with Youth and Community"

Nine outstanding educators were recognized and honored for their dedication and excellence in education. These educators mirrored success, dedication to education and service to our students and community.

Since 1992, Gamma Tau Chapter has recognized and honored the accomplishments of educators in our community. This annual event is a fund-raiser that provides scholarships for future educators. It is also a reflection of our Y. E. S. program.



Basilei: Sandra Crockett and Debra Hurd
Patricia Smith HOF Chairperson
Charlotte Young/Wish Hardeway, Co-Chairs

GAMMA TAU CHAPTER

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP WALKATHON

"It always seems impossible until it is done." –Nelson Mandela

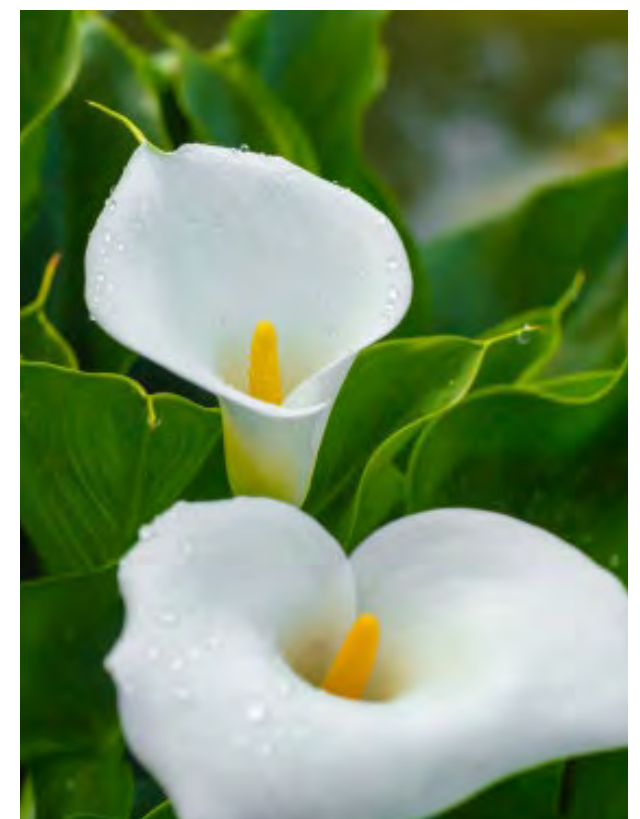
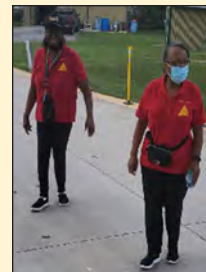
October 23, 2021, Gamma Tau Chapter sponsored their annual scholarship walk. This event provided our San Antonio community the opportunity to help YOUTH in our local neighborhoods obtain scholarships as well as contribute funds to our National Perpetual Scholarship Foundation.

We gathered at Pletz Community Park and walked 1-3 miles as we contributed to Healthy Self Care, provided activities for youth as the XINOS, KUDOS, along with Adult & Children Benefits Committee enjoyed "Painting with Pumpkins", and enjoyed healthy eating and distributed prizes to all. What a profitable event! Funds for scholarships, visibility in the community, healthy living, activities with our youth. As Nelson Mandela stated, "It is Possible!"

Let's do it for **SCHOLARSHIPS!**



Joyce Williams, Scholarship Chair
Tameka Richardson, Adult & Children Benefits Chair
Etta Reed, Health & Hypertension Chair



DELTA BETA CHAPTER

DELTA BETA WELCOMES “THE FABULOUS FOUR”



Delta Beta Chapter welcomed four new members of its Krinon Club into the sorority, under the approval of Dr. Brenda J. Burrell, Chapter Basileus, and the leadership and guidance of Soror Brenda Kay Fowler, Dean of Pledges.

Members of the Krinon Club “The Fabulous Four”, and the positions they held includes **Stacey DeLoach-Jackson** (President); **Adrienne Thrasher** (Vice President); **Angela D. Gaither** (Secretary) and **Shannon Johnson-House** (Treasurer). President Stacey DeLoach-Jackson stated, “We are the “Fabulous Four” because there are four of us, and we are fabulous. My line sisters are simply the best!”

Stacey DeLoach Jackson works in the Houston Independent School District as a School Counselor. Adrienne Thrasher retired as an Austin Independent School District (AISD) high school English Language Arts Teacher and Curriculum Specialist. She is currently an independent contractor. Angela Gaither works as an AISD Physical Education Teacher at L. L. Campbell Performing Arts Institute. Also at

Campbell, Shannon Johnson-House works as an AISD Kindergarten English as a Second Language Teacher.

On September 25, 2021 the Krinons’ virtual educational presentation was conducted via Zoom with over 40 attendees. The Krinons gave practical ideas on how to survive through the pandemic (alleviating stress, breathing exercises, journaling, etc.). They also provided a listing of resources to help educators and students to survive and thrive during this moment in time. On the afternoon of Sunday, September 26, 2021, at the Forbes Child Development Center of Austin, Texas, the Krinon line named The Fabulous Four entered the dimmed room dressed in white. By the end of the ceremony, they emerged as new members of the Delta Beta Chapter.

Special thanks and recognition was expressed by the new members to their family members for their love and support during the membership intake process; to the individual sponsors who extended the invitation to each of them to become a part of NSPDK. Special appreciation was given to the Krinon Club Committee members—Sorors Brenda Kay Fowler, Chair; Lena Caldwell, Chastity Colbert-Davis, Robin Turner, Christella Cain and Dr. Stella Bell—for their guidance, support, and mentorship.

For more information, contact Basileus Dr. Brenda J. Burrell at deltabeta1977@gmail.com.

*Submitted by: Soror Crystal L. Jones,
Director of Public Relations, Delta Beta Chapter*



The Fabulous Four

Delta Beta new members, left to right: Adrienne Thrasher, Shannon Johnson House, Angela Gaither, and Stacey DeLoach-Jackson



Left to right: Dean of Pledges Brenda Kay Fowler, new members Adrienne Thrasher, Shannon Johnson-House, Angela Gaither and Stacey DeLoach-Jackson, and President Dr. Brenda J. Burrell

DELTA BETA CHAPTER

READING BOOKS COLLABORATION – MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED!!

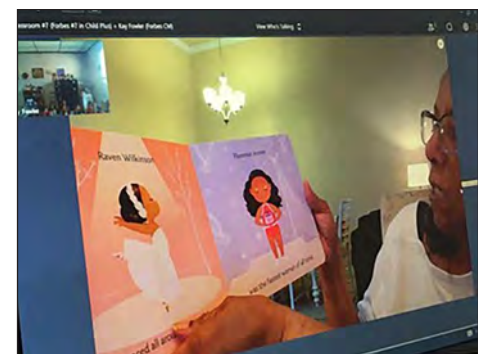
The Delta Beta Chapter Early Childhood Education (ECE)—November project themed “Books, Books and more Books” was a huge success. The ECE committee along with other Delta Beta members purchased and donated over 60 books for this project. On November 19, 2021, Delta Beta members delivered the decorated book bins filled with books to our adopted school, L. L. Campbell Elementary School.

While working in collaboration with the Children and Adults Benefits Committee Thanksgiving Baskets project, Delta Beta members were able to participate in donating the books to the scholars and two families on that day. The books were age appropriate for early childhood to fifth grade. We also collected enough books to support other needed resources at the school. We were able to assist a Pre-Kindergarten teacher with starting her

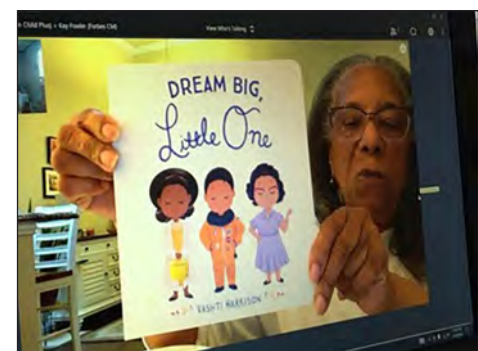
classroom library, as well as a fourth-grade class to have their own personal books. The scholars were delighted to have received their own books. Five Delta Beta members were present for this joyous holiday project. The purpose of the Early Childhood Education project was to bring the joy of reading during holiday season and to guide early language learning skills for beginning youth.

During the month of February 2022, the Sorors of Delta Beta Chapter, ECE Committee directed virtual go to - read alouds with young children. The young children followed directions and answered questions which proved developing early language and readiness skills were progressing. The books read during the read alouds were purchased by several of the Sorors below and donated to the children’s class. This project took place at the Forbes Child Development Center in Austin, Texas. Sorors Brenda Kay Fowler, Ernestine Houston, Gwin Robinson, Robin Turner and Dr. Lenora Waters collaborated and moved forward with this learning opportunity for the young children. The children had fun learning and our educational mission was accomplished. Delta Beta Chapter ECE Committee Chair is Soror Gwin Robinson, and Children and Adults Benefits Committee Chair is Soror Elaine McKinney.

*Submitted by: Soror Gwin Robinson,
ECE Committee Chairperson, Delta Beta Chapter*



Soror Ernestine Houston conducts a virtual read-aloud



Soror Houston conducts a second virtual read-aloud

DELTA BETA CHAPTER / SOUTHWEST REGION YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



The Xinos and Kudos of the Delta Beta Chapter (Austin, Texas) met the challenge to reflect on how honoring the history of the past has compelled them to tap into social-emotional learning strategies, with varying technologies and methods; and forge ahead on their journey into the future confident of all they can become and create in this world.

The 49th Xinos and 39th Kudos Southwest Region Youth Leadership Conference was held February 25–27, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency International Airport Hotel in Houston, Texas. The conference was hosted by the Delta Chi Chapter of Houston, Texas. Approximately 250 students attended the conference, under the guidance and monitoring of member sponsors and parent chaperones. The students also participated in general sessions, professional development workshops, and competitions in academic excellence, informative speaking, singing, instrumental music, poetry, art, and presentation of chapter activity digital scrapbooks.

Supreme Basileus Margarett Galloway (Alpha Rho Chapter, Dallas, Texas) states, "Your regional theme reflects the different avenues we must take to embrace success...YOU are our most precious commodity."

Southwest Regional Director Anita O'Neal (Gamma Tau Chapter, San Antonio, Texas) states, "Again, this year we are committed to trying to instill in the mindset of all our youth leadership skills as they develop through life. We will treasure our present youth in shaping the future in the Southwest Region. We are a region that has a clear focus of "Emerging, Enhancing, Embracing and Digging Deep to make it Happen."

Delta Beta Chapter Xinos earned the following recognitions: Academic Excellence—Kymorah Carter, Benee Sears and Tania Youman; Heritage Bowl Participant—Addison Green; Step Show—3rd Place—Delta Beta Xinos.

Delta Beta Chapter Kudos earned the following recognitions: Academic Excellence—Jon Batiste; Informative Speaking—1st Place—Artist Tyson; Heritage Bowl Participant—Jon Batiste and Colin Plummer; Talent—3rd Place—Dramatic Speaking—Jeremiah Adams.

Special recognitions included the newly installed Southwest Region Youth Officers for 2022-2023—Xinos Assistant Secretary—Audrianna Fowler; Southwest Region Ambassadors 2022—Xinos Tania Youman and Kudos Artist Tyson; Chapter Delegates—Xinos Hannah Austin and Kaylen Owens; Chapter Delegates—Kudos Jeremiah Adams and Jon Batiste; and Graduating Seniors—Xinos Kymorah Carter and Kaylen Owens; Kudos Jeremiah Adams and Artist Tyson.

Special appreciation was extended to Xinos Sponsor—Soror Dorcas Seals; Xinos Co-Sponsors Sorors Elaine McKinney and Esther Phillips; Kudos Sponsor—Soror Hazel McCullough; Kudos Co-Sponsor Soror Brenda Kay Fowler; Hub Parents Advisor—Soror Crystal L. Jones; Hub Parents Nicky Carter and Danielle Austin who attended the conference and helped to prepare the Xinos for their Step Show competition; and Delta Beta Sorors for their consistent support of our youth throughout the school year, and for helping to prepare our youth for their leadership conference.

For more information, please contact Delta Beta Chapter Basileus, Dr. Brenda Burrell, at email: deltabeta1977@gmail.com.



CONFERENCE ATTENDEES - DELTA BETA XINOS

Left to Right: Benee Sears, Kymorah Carter, Hannah Austin, Addison Green, Tania Youman, Kaylen Owens and Audrianna Fowler



CONFERENCE ATTENDEES - DELTA BETA KUDOS

Left to Right: Charleston Rabb, Colin Plummer, Jeremiah Adams and Artist Tyson; Not Pictured: Jon Batiste

"Laissez les bon temps rouler"
(Let the good times roll)



Meet Our New Sorors

Meet & Greet
Sunday, September 18th
@5:00pm
Tía Juanitas Fish Camp
Port Arthur, TX

Sisterhood
Educators
Innovative
Leadership



Our **UNITY**
is our
STRENGTH
and
DIVERSITY
is our
POWER.

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VICE PRESIDENT
KAMALA HARRIS

ZETA BETA CHAPTER

JUMP INTO 2022 BY CREATING A VISION BOARD

Zeta Beta Chapter provided information about making goals for 2022 and finished with a Vision board in person. The goal was to bring joy and enlightenment to both the Sorors and children about making goals for 2022.

The chapter supplied the materials to create a vision board with the Xinos, Kudos and/or adopted a group of children to take part in the activity. The Sorors teamed up with the children to read the information about setting goals (short and/or long term) together and discuss goal setting. The Chapter created a vision board together, to reduce stress about the year.



ZETA BETA CHAPTER

CHAPTER'S PAVES DAY

Zeta Beta Chapter Sorors, Xinos, Kudos and Hub Parents participated in a service project Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. at the Port Arthur Hospitality Center. The chapter donated can goods to the center.



ZETA BETA CHAPTER

FILL A DITTY BAG SERVICE PROJECT

Zeta Beta Chapter Xinos, Kudos and Hub Parents helped collect Christmas at Sea items so that they could spread Christmas Cheer to the Seafarers who visited the docks of the Sabine-Neches Waterway!



They collected and delivered the items to fill ditty bags at the Port Arthur International Seafarers' Center, 401 Houston Ave., Port Arthur, Texas, Monday, December 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Thank you for the items! Special thanks to Xinos Kaydence Martin for crocheting several caps for the donation. We appreciated your generosity and support!

The Port Arthur International Seafarers' Center and Stella Maris - Diocese of Beaumont collect ditty bags for Seafarers throughout the year. Starting the week after Thanksgiving, these bags were delivered to the many ships and tugs that visited the docks. This included the refinery docks and the many commercial and private docks up and down the waterway.

These gifts were of very little monetary value, but were of great worth to those who received them. Often, the captain or bosun of the vessel held on to all of the gifts until Christmas Day. Then, even if the ship is in the middle of the ocean on Christmas, each person received a gift.

Though it seemed like a lot, these gifts went quickly. Most ships carry 23 seafarers on each. This meant that 100 boxes took care of about 4 ships and 1 tug. And with the large numbers of vessels coming into area docks, we want to make sure each seafarer got a gift. It's not much, but it let them know that someone thought about them and that THIS AREA appreciated their service!

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Mrs. Germain Jackson Eddie, Xinos Advisor
Mrs. Carnikka Provost, Kudos Advisor

ZETA BETA CHAPTER

IN LOVING MEMORY
Hortense Houston-Price
Beloved Soror & Charter Member

JULY 30, 1956 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

You were a role model to many, and the most favorite teacher. May the hope of heaven give your family inner peace as the touch of God brings them comfort in knowing you are resting in his lovely arms. "To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." (2 Cor. 5:8, KJV)

Love,
Your Dear Zeta Beta Chapter Sorors of NSPDK, INC.



BEING AMERICAN IS MORE THAN A PRIDE WE INHERIT;
IT'S THE PAST WE STEP INTO AND HOW WE REPAIR IT.

AMANDA GORMAN
THE HILL WE CLIMB

ZETA BETA CHAPTER

INDUCTION CEREMONY — SPRING 2022



On July 16, 2022, Zeta Beta Chapter held their first face-to-face Krinon Line Induction Ceremony since the global lockdown. The Spring 2022 New Members were Dr. Michelle Lockwood-Snodgrass, Mrs. Carnikka Thomas-Provost, Ms. Mika Benoit, and Mrs. Lachelle Edwards. (left to right, in the center)



NSPDK, Inc. Zeta Beta Chapter
SPRING '22 NEW MEMBERS



ZETA BETA CHAPTER
Opening Ceremony



ZETA BETA CHAPTER PRESIDENT
Basilus Jean Babincaux-Bergeron



DEAN OF PLEDGES
Soror Angelic Scott



SPRING '22 NEW MEMBERS
Pinning Ceremony



WELCOME TO THE SISTERHOOD
Congratulatory Celebration



AROUND THE REGIONS

FAR WEST REGION

DR. ELCENDIA NORD — FAR WEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR 2019-2023



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Greetings from Dr. Elcendia Nord — Gamma Sigma

I commend the Chapters in the Far West Region for a job well done. You have gone far beyond the expectations. Despite being impacted by the pandemic, you continued to excel. You held outstanding programs, which included all our initiatives. I love all that you do for National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. We look back to September when we chartered our first Chapter in over twenty years. Zeta Theta was welcomed into National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. on September 12, 2021. We were so excited to have the Lilies of the Valley become Zeta Theta. Soror Rico Burton was elected as the first Basileus of the Chapter. I would like to recognize and welcome the "Enduring Eleven" who became Gamma Iota on June 8, 2022. I expect remarkable things from this newly reactivated Chapter. Welcome to the growing Far West Region. We are small but mighty. Welcome aboard! I look forward to the exciting things that we will do IN 2023. Each year has produced new activities and creative programs. Being our Centennial, I expect the Far West to shine. Hopefully, many of you have already registered for Conclave. We look forward to an exciting and rewarding Face-to-Face Conclave.

ZETA THETA CHAPTER

LILIES BLOOM IN THE DESERT!

Arizona's first chapter

On September 12, 2021, history was made! The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. (NSPDK) footprint was increased with the chartering of Zeta Theta — Arizona's first chapter and the first Far West Region (FWR) chartering in over 20 years. The 27th Supreme Basileus, Margarette Galloway, 26th Supreme Basileus, Dr. Etta Carter, 23rd Supreme Basileus, Ann D. Black, and FWR Director, Dr. Elcendia Nord, were all in attendance. Also, in attendance to witness the induction of 16 phenomenal women were past Regional Directors, and other National, Regional, and FWR members. Soror M. Jean Biddle, FWR Membership Chairman and sponsoring chapter Beta Phi were the catalysts to make this historic day a reality.

Our national hymn was in action as Sorors from around the country "welcomed us on every hand." Zeta Theta Sorors were overjoyed and grateful for the outpour of support and the many beautiful red and gold gifts! Phoenix was sizzling hot with 100+ degree temperatures, but we "toiled and toiled" to make an unforgettable day for our Sorors, family, and friends.

Zeta Theta is comprised of accomplished, talented, diverse women, serving in K-12, college/university, and professional organizations. With the motto, "**Serving the Heart of Our City, with the City in Our Heart**," the footprint of our beloved National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated has been expanded.



LILIES OF THE VALLEY BECOMES ZETA THETA.
CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated
Lilies of the Valley Women Group
Back Row: Mary McClendon, Darnetta Fair, Shalmeka Sweet, Staci Scott, Tiffany Jenkins
Middle Row: Carol Gray, Kacie McCollum, Tylinn Carter, April Coleman, Shirley Brydie, Latoya Turner, Ann Williamson;
Front Row: Julianah Coker, Marika (Rico) McCoy Burton, Jayne Price, Toni Buggs



57TH FAR WEST REGION “VIRTUAL” CONFERENCE

Regional Theme: “NSPDK Embracing Technology...Helping Our Students Zoom Into the Future”

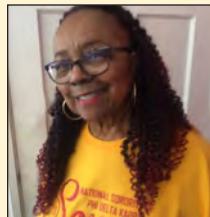
Conference Theme: “Reaching, Teaching and Inspiring Minds, Virtually and In-Person: Welcome to the New Normal”



MARCH 11 – MARCH 13, 2022 • Sorors of Beta Theta Chapter, Los Angeles, CA worked diligently to bring knowledgeable speakers and workshop presenters to keep Sorors abreast of the latest trends, skills, and techniques to enhance them with the tools to motivate student learning during the Regional Conference. This was the highest attended Regional Conference. The Anthropos presented four book scholarships. Mr. Gregory Wayne Hooker was the Citation Award Recipient. Sorors attended several breakout sessions. The newest chapter for the Far West Region, Zeta Theta, attended and provided entertainment for the sorors at the end of Friday night’s session.



*Dr. Elcendia Nord
Regional Director*



*Delorace Daniels
Beta Theta Basileus*



*Michelle Morris
Technology*

FAR WEST REGION KOT “VIRTUAL” LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Conference Theme: Say What? “College Success – Ya’ Gotta’ Navigate to Elevate!”



MARCH 11, 2022 • The Far West held its second KOT one day conference under the direction of Soror Fayette Anderson. Members of the KOT’s from around the country who were at college were in attendance and presented information on their topics. The National Officers in attendance were very impressed.

55TH FAR WEST YOUTH “VIRTUAL” LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



The phenomenal, small but mighty Sorors of the Far West Region held their 55th National Youth Leadership Conference on Friday, April 22, 2022, and Saturday, April 23, 2022. This virtual event was well attended and hosted by the Beta Phi Chapter under the leadership of Basileus Daphne Moss. Each of the Xinos and Kudos demonstrated their knowledge and skills as they encapsulated the Conference Theme: **Speak Up! How to Build Confidence as African American Youth in the 21st Century.**

ZETA THETA CHAPTER

VISION IN THE VALLEY!

The M. Jean Biddle Visionary Award

Zeta Theta’s first chapter award was named after Mrs. M. Jean Biddle, a 41-year member of The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Soror Biddle wanted to continue her service after moving to Arizona in 2006, so she endeavored to charter a chapter in Phoenix. After months of praying and inviting ladies believed to fully embrace NSPDK’s mission, the group was approved. It is because of Mrs. Biddle’s vision, tenacity, drive, and prayers, that Arizona has its first NSPDK Chapter—Zeta Theta, the first chapter chartered in the Far West Region in more than two decades! We honor Soror Biddle’s courage, commitment, friendship, and fellowship by naming the chapter’s first award after her. The M. Jean Biddle Visionary Award will be presented annually to an individual whose commitment to education impacts the lives of our community’s marginalized and disenfranchised populations. We are grateful for Soror Biddle and are thrilled to honor her by making her part of Zeta Theta Chapter’s enduring legacy.

GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER

GAMMA IOTA REACTIVATED CHAPTER — JUNE 8, 2022

*Dr. Krystle Andrews
Dr. Karen Bridges
Belinda Bridgewater
Carrissah Calvin*

*Patricia Dent
Michelle Edache
Shannon Henry*

*Dr. Carla Galbraith
Tara L. Lampkins
Dr. Cancy McArn
Dr. Tiffany Smith Simmons*

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