

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

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated

NOVEMBER 2021 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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Margarette Galloway
Supreme Basileus

One of my favorite months of the year is November. This month is about being hopeful of new beginnings. It is cheerful, colorful and certainly very romantic. The cool weather will demand our bodies to be clothed in our favorite pullover sweaters, shawls and jackets. November also clothes the trees with beautiful hues of red, orange and gold leaves.

November is a month for examining ourselves as we find meaningful ways of giving. Let us be mindful of our national initiatives in November as we observe American Education Week, Teach-A-Rama, and the Red-Hot Sock Drop.



November 11th is an excellent opportunity to salute and thank our Sorors who have served in the United States Armed Forces. It is because of you that we enjoy safety and freedom. God Bless each of you.

Happy Thanksgiving

NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED



2ND SUNDAY MONTHLY PRAYER CALL



Dr. Tonya Chestnut
National Chaplain



Margarette Galloway
Supreme Basileus

6:00 PM CST

Ctrl + Click here to join: [Prayer Meeting](#)

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

Meeting ID: 867 6949 8669

Passcode: 386842

Hosted by Regional Chaplains:

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

JOIN US

W.A.I. T. TIME

WOMEN ANCHORED IN TRUST



Serenity Prayer



*God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change.
Courage to change the things I can
And wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway
to peace. Taking, as He did, this
sinful world as it is, not as I would
have it. Trusting that He will make
All things right if I surrender to
His Will; That I may be
Reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.*

Amen

Reinhold Niebuhr



NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.

PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

WALK FOR EDUCATION



WE ARE ASKING ALL SORORS TO BEGIN SAVING
A MINIMUM OF \$1 A WEEK UNTIL CONCLAVE 2023.
IN DOING THIS, EACH SOROR CAN GIVE A
MINIMUM DONATION OF \$104 (52 WEEKS/ 2 YEARS)
TO THE "WALK FOR EDUCATION"
AT OUR 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION IN 2023.

Lisa Frierson

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.
Perpetual Scholarship Foundation President
nspdkpsfprrs@gmail.com

"Care more than others think is wise, Risk more than others think is safe, Dream more than others think is practical, and Expect more than others think is possible." African Proverb

National Executive Council



From the desk of...
2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus
Dr. Sylvia Williams

Retaining Membership



In our last article, I focused on reclaiming inactive members. This month I want to address “Retaining” *active* members. This should be a concern in all chapters due to COVID limitations. Retaining membership has always been a factor, however, it has never been more demanding than during this pandemic.

Membership retention is essential to the success of your chapter. Retaining the members, you currently have is far more beneficial than recruitment of new members. Chapters will find that sometimes it is somewhat of a tedious job to convince new members to join, however, keeping your current members engaged is far more rewarding and easier to accomplish. It is incumbent upon chapter members to make your meetings enjoyable, informational, engaging, and worthwhile if you want your members to stick around. Acquiring new members is essential to healthy chapter growth, but if you are unable to keep them, your efforts will go unrewarded.

Here are five useful tips to retaining the members you have.

1. **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

When individuals join organizations, they are looking for something to fill a void. Always remind your members of the benefits of membership in NSPSK.

- Professional growth among teachers
- Sisterhood
- Teachers sharing with teachers
- Publications (Krinon and Courier)
- Website

2. **COMMUNICATION**

Members should always feel free to provide input. Communication is vital to a healthy environment. Good or bad, members should be heard and not shut down. Lack of input is one of the main reasons members stop coming. When a member doesn't feel free to speak, they will soon conclude their input is not valuable to the business of the chapter.

3. **STAY IN TOUCH**

Recognize a member's lack of involvement or absence from activities and meetings. A simple telephone call to check on them is a start. Offer to share a ride to meetings or events. Ask a member to share their expertise when planning activities and events.

4. **RECOGNIZE MEMBERS**

Although most people will not admit to it, people love to be patted on the back for the work they do. Recognize their contributions at every opportunity. You cannot over do this. Retaining a member begins the day they become a member. Come up with creative ways to say, “thank you” or “I see what you did”. A simple thank you note says more than you could ever imagine. Recognize milestones, such as: 5, 10, and 15 years of membership. Make it a big deal for 25- and 50-year members. Have small inexpensive gifts or certificates for recognitions.

5. **GET MEMBERS INVOLVED**

There is always much work to be done. Have chapter members sign their name under one of the Y.E.S. initiatives. Create other involvement opportunities: refreshment chair, door monitor, newsletter, benevolence, MPP Monthly note, technology, and others.

In conclusion, your chapter will grow if you keep what you have. Don't forget, every member is important to the growth of your chapter. It's easier to keep what you have, than to replace what you lost.

From the desk of....
Supreme Epistoleus
Debra Wade



Apply to our wounded hearts the healing touch of Your precious promises and let us soon experience its power. Teach us not to mourn as those who have no hope. Wipe away the tears from our eyes that we may be able to see through the mist, beyond death and grave, to the resurrection and life assured by the glorious victory of our Savior Jesus Christ over death and grave.

May the passing of our dear Sorors remind us that we, too are but a pilgrim and stranger on earth. Grant us the grace to love less and less the things that are material and temporal, and to love more and more the things that are spiritual and eternal. Teach us to number our days and to apply our hearts to the wisdom taught by Jesus Christ, that He is the Way and the Truth and the Life, and that no one come to You but by Him.

Amen.



Omega Chapter



Soror Dr. Ella Sloan
Past Far West Regional Director
Delta Upsilon Chapter
San Diego, California

From the desk of...
 Supreme Parliamentarian
 Leatha Brooks



Parliamentarian's Corner

Helping the Presiding Officer to Expedite Business

If you want to shorten your business meeting and make it as efficient as possible, do the following things.

- ❖ Be on time, so that the Presiding Officer can begin on time.
- ❖ Pay attention. Address all of your remarks to the chair. No side bar conversation.
- ❖ In making motions, after you have been recognized by the chair, begin with the words, "I move". **Do not say, "I make a motion" or "I so move."**
- ❖ Participate. Discuss Motions. Voice your ideas. Say what you think about a motion so members can vote intelligently.
- ❖ Be able to speak to the motion which you make.
- ❖ Talk loudly enough so that the chair will not have to repeat your words.
- ❖ Discuss only the immediately pending question. Do not introduce other topics.
- ❖ Vote for or against motions. Take an interest in what is happening.
- ❖ Know what you are voting on. Rise to a point of information and ask questions if you do not understand the motion.
- ❖ Move to limit debate if there is too much discussion.
- ❖ Stop debate by moving the previous question if discussion becomes repetitious and the time is short.
- ❖ If you think something is being done incorrectly, say, "I rise to a point of order" or I rise to a point of information". These motions may interrupt anyone and do not require recognition nor a second. A point of order must be raised at the time the violation occurs.



From the Desk at Headquarters:

All Sorors have access to the **SORORS ONLY** pages on the **nspdk.org** website. There you will find National Forms, directories, logos and many informative publications.

Go to **nspdk.org** and click on **SORORS ONLY**:

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Complete this form to **SIGN UP** only if you are new to **SORORS ONLY**:

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If you have forgotten your password, click on **"Forgot password?"** and then create a new one. Check your email for confirmation.

Be sure to answer ALL questions on the form. The request goes to the Webmaster and is then sent to Headquarters for verification. You will receive an email approving your request. Check your Spam folder as mail from unfamiliar senders sometimes goes there.

Create New Password

Please enter your email address

Email

Create Password

Please contact Soror Patricia A. Turner, at Headquarters, if you have questions or need assistance on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Central Time:

Email: nspdkhdq@aol.com

Telephone: 773-783-7379

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



2023 Centennial Anniversary Conclave Commemorative Logo

Speak about providing visibility! Beautiful Sorors, the quintessentially crafted, 2023 Centennial Anniversary Conclave Commemorative Logo has been officially designed. Look forward to seeing it especially emblazoned on and in, many of our 2023 commemorative items, documents, jewels, and memorable treasures!

Regional Directors will soon start to receive detailed letters with directions from Supreme Basileus Galloway to route to Chapter Basilei. These letters will include details, directions, pre-purchased items, etc., and the wonderfulness to encourage us all to be in “ready, set, go” mode again, from the ending months of 2021, through the 2023 100th Centennial Anniversary Conclave.

Letter #1 will route very soon to include a 2023 Centennial Anniversary Conclave Attendance Survey for all Sorors to complete and submit. This survey is to determine the *overwhelming* number of Sorors that will attend 2023 in Kissimmee, Florida (Orlando, Florida’s next-door-neighbor)! It will also include a 2023 Centennial Savings Plan Sheet and documents for our use.

Further, aligned with the Supreme Basileus’ platform: *Providing Avenues of Visibility for our Education Sorority (PAVES)*, let us all look to illuminate the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, with increased visual recognition for now, and for the future, in our Sorority, in the United States of America, and in the world!



Centenarian Cuties...



Soror Helen Felton
100 Years Young!!!
March 29, 2021
Chi Chapter
Midwest Region



Soror Eunice Atkinson
101 Years Young!!!
October 6, 2021
Alpha Nu Chapter
Midwest Region



Soror Elnora Douglas
100 Years Young!!!
September 11, 2021
Gamma Epsilon Chapter
Southwest Region



NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.



P. A. V. E. S.
COMMITTEE
PRESENTS



Sorors are wearing **RED & GOLD** the 23rd of each month

P.A.V.E.S. DAY

(Providing Avenues of Visibility for our Educational Sorority)

We are gearing up for our 2023 Centennial Celebration!

**Please email photos (jpeg format) to your
Chapter Public Relations Director
and/or
Regional Public Relations Chair**

Providing Avenues of Visibility for our Educational Sorority

Representing and Counting down to the 100th Anniversary of NSPDK, I pulled out a few pieces of my NSPDK gear. Here is my 2023 Centennial Celebration picture! (Xi Chapter Soror)

My paraphernalia pictured was courtesy of:

1. Face mask: Created by Soror Kris Washington
2. Calla Lily Earrings: Created by my Line Sister Soror Paula Sammons
- 3-5. Dog Tag Necklace, Scarf and Lady Pin: Courtesy of Soror Dianna Weatherspoon Bey, owner of Paraphernalia & More
6. Red and Yellow Stacked NSPDK 1923 Bracelets: Creation of Soror Jessica Payne
7. Custom Made Apple Watch: Christmas Gift Courtesy of my Sister.



New Town High and NSPDK Gamma's Spirit Week twinning at the same time!





P.A.V.E.S. PERFECTION!







TEACHERS' LOUNGE

A Racial Justice Guide to Thanksgiving for Educators and FamiliesCompiled by [Center for Racial Justice in Education](#)**Teaching Approaches**

- [A Culturally Responsive Approach to Discussing Thanksgiving in The Classroom](#) By Linday Barrett
- [Teaching about Thanksgiving](#) By LearnNC (UNC School of Education)
- [How Does the TT Community Teach Thanksgiving?](#) By Teaching Tolerance
- [Teaching Thanksgiving from a Native American Perspective](#) By Holly Maeder Sheehan (<http://www.bigpicture.org>)
- [Culturally Responsive Instruction for Holiday and Religious Celebrations](#) By Dr. Cynthia Lundgren & Giselle Lundy-Ponce
- [Teaching Culturally Sensitive Holidays](#) By Sherry Posnick-Goodwin (California Teachers Associations)
- [Teaching Thanksgiving in a Socially Responsible Way](#) By Teaching Tolerance
- [Teaching Thanksgiving from the Perspective of Native Americans](#) By Christina "Krea" Gomez
- [Decolonizing Thanksgiving: A Toolkit for Combatting Racism in Schools](#) By Lindsey Passenger Wieck

Lesson Plans/ Study Guides

- [Thanksgiving Mourning \(Lesson Plan\)](#) By Teaching Tolerance
- [Relearning Thanksgiving \(Lesson Plan\)](#) By ArtsandJustice.org
- [Myth and Truth: The "First Thanksgiving" \(Lesson Plan\)](#) By readwritethink.org
- [Celebrations of the Wampanoag Tribe \(Lesson Plan\)](#) By WampanoagTribe.net
- [Re-Thinking Thanksgiving: The Complete Story of an American Holiday \(Graphic Organizers\)](#) By New York News Publishers Association
- [Thanksgiving Interactive: You are the Historian](#) By Plimoth Plantation
- [Harvest Ceremony Beyond the Thanksgiving Myth: A Study Guide](#) By The National Museum of the American Indian
- [#StandingRockSyllabus](#), NYC Stands with Standing Rock

Native American Perspectives, Contributions and Celebrations

- [Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address](#) By DanceForAllPeople.com
- [Native American Contributions to the U.S.](#) By Partnership with Native Americans
- [Thanksgiving POV](#) By Native American Heritage Programs
- [American Indian Perspectives on Thanksgiving](#) By The National Museum of the American Indian
- [For Many Native Americans, Thanksgiving is a Day of Mourning](#) By The Boston Globe
- [Do American Indians celebrate Thanksgiving?](#) By The National Museum of the American Indian
- [Do Native Americans Celebrate Thanksgiving and Should You?](#) By Nadra Kareem Nittle
- [No thanks for Thanksgiving \(Podcast\)](#) By NativeAmericaCalling.com

Historical Resources

- [No Thanks: How Thanksgiving Narratives Erase the Genocide of Native Peoples](#) By Joanne Barker
- [Re-Thinking Thanksgiving: Myths & Misgivings](#) By Rethinking Schools
- [After the Mayflower \(Video\)](#) By WGBH Educational Foundation
- [Thanksgiving and the Conundrum of Cultural Racism](#) By Scot Nakagawa

Resources for Families

- [A Letter to Parents About Thanksgiving](#) By Understanding Prejudice.org
- [10 Ways to Make Your Thanksgiving About Social and Environmental Justice](#) By Eve Bratman

Book Lists

- [Deconstructing the Myths of "The First Thanksgiving" \(Resources\)](#) By Oyate.Org



Thank you, Mu Chapter for the thoughtful welcome to Chicago gift bags for NEC members.

Sorors from throughout the United States worked hard during the week of the 2021 Fall National Executive Council in Chicago, Illinois! Moving NSPDK Forward!



Photos, Food and Fun at TGI Fridays...



Finish this affirmation:

I am _____.

Greetings,

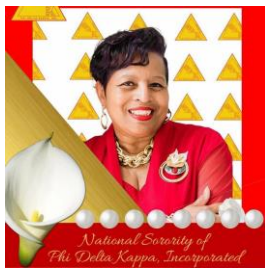
The month of November, a time dedicated to celebrating American Education Week, Veterans Day, and the Thanksgiving Holiday. The world recognizes and values the work of our Educators. We salute our Veterans and Anthropos that served to protect our freedom. This is also a month dedicated to voting in local elections. Thank you for your commitment to the voting process and helping others to the polls. Please remember, as an organization we cannot endorse candidates (NSPDK, Inc., MPP, Section 5, page 15). Our history is certainly weaved into the diversity of Thanksgiving. Even during the threat to our democracy, and other worldly problems within our communities, we are blessed!

During this month, chapters are planning exciting virtual presentations for Teach-A- Rama activities. This is another opportunity to invite our Sorors and the public to learn about topics trending in education. Chapters are finalizing recruitment to reclaim Sorors and initiating youth into our Xinos and Kudos groups. I'm appreciative of the chapters that are leveling up their support to our youth. Creating a strategic plan, while sharing a bit of Black History and participating in the Book Club and/or Movie Nights will certainly expose our youth to combating injustices in a positive manner as well as enlighten them of our past. Thank you for being that beacon of light that shines and pours into their destiny!

I hope chapters are enjoying true sisterhood as chapters implement monthly P.A.V.E.S. Day and. Several chapters in the region are choosing to use this date as a day for service projects and or YES activities. My heart rejoices each time pictures are posted on your personal social media pages for the world to witness Youth, Education, and Service at its best.

As we continue to work through this pandemic, I strongly encourage Sorors to get vaccinated, practice social distancing, wear your mask, and wash your hands. The Mighty East Rocks!

Yours in Service,



Patsy O. Squire, Ed.D

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Eastern Regional Director 2019-2023

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Congratulations

WE ARE NSPDK PROUD OF BASILEUS DR. EVA THOMAS OF ZETA ZETA CHAPTER, ROCHESTER, NY FOR SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HER DISSERTATION! BEHOLD THE RED AND GOLD!



Congratulations



IOTA CHAPTER EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBER DR. LA'QUETTA S. SMALL. SOROR SMALL HAS MADE HISTORY BY BECOMING THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE AND FIRST RESIDENT FO ATLANTIC CITY TO BECOME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.



Alpha Pi Kudos serving the community!



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



It's November and we're beginning another new month. As we begin November, "Every Day Spirit" says:

- Be present
- Let the day flow with grace
- Expect joy and be positive
- Serve with compassion
- Speak only kindness
- Impart only love
- And never forget you're not alone
- Give thanks for everything
- See goodness in others
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As we begin to think about education, November has been designated with a week to observe, celebrate, or acknowledge American Education with the theme "Building Connections". The Sorors of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated along with the Southeast Region has already built connections as they have physically and mentally pressed forward to provide educational opportunities for students in pre-K through the college level during the Covid-19 and its variances environment. As we build connections, we MUST not forget about the self-care that we must give ourselves. As we light the way for future educators, we're met with challenges that we must persevere, face, and bring a solution and clear our minds to continue to serve and promote the highest ideals of the teaching profession. We also have our sisters. Give thanks for them and see the good in them. I'd like to give a salute to the Sorors who have served in the military. Thank you for your willingness to give of your time and the will to protect our country. Your service has given us the opportunity to celebrate the excellence we have had in education, service given in our chapters, and the hope for future opportunities for our students. 2021 -2022 is going to be an awesome year as we look forward to promoting more visibility of our sorority and planning for the celebration of 100 years of service.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Blessings to All!

Rose P. Anderson
 Southeast Regional Director 2019 - 2023



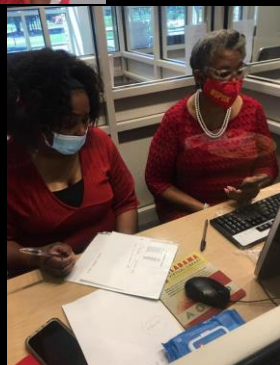
GAMMA THETA

Breast Cancer Workshop



GAMMA THETA

Busy morning for members who participated in Breast Cancer workshop, signing Website Acceptable Use Policy and workshop navigating the website



Southeast represented at National Executive Council

Left to right: Supreme Tamias, Brenda Jackson: Trustee Chair: Ann Black; Regional Director: Rose Anderson; Member-at-Large: Gwen Walton; and Anniversary Conclave Coordinator: Dr. Sharrie Dean-Collins



Alpha Beta Chapter Delivers Fall Gifts

The Children & Adult Committee of Alpha Beta Chapter gathered at the Bordeaux Fifty Forward in Nashville, TN to distribute Fall Mugs to the senior member in attendance. Each Fall Mug contained packages of Apple Cider, Hot Chocolate, and Tea. The senior members were delighted to receive the Fall Mugs and the Alpha Beta Sorors enjoyed the fellowship with the Fifty Forward members.

Upsilon Chapter donned various shades of pink as we stood in solidarity whilst campaigning to raise awareness of the impact of breast cancer. On behalf of our beloved sorority, we encourage women to regularly get screened for breast cancer. On this day and forever honor those who have succumbed to this disease and we support those who are currently fighting, and hope we can one day find a cure..



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



O' Give Thanks! Sorors, we have much to be Thankful for. Thankful for seeing another day. Thankful for our health. Thankful for a peace of mind. And Thankful to be a Blessing to the field of Education. Let November be the month to give Thanks every day. In the morning when you rise give a quiet whisper to the Lord above 5 things you are Thankful for. As you give Thanks each day pay attention to how you move throughout the day with a positive thankful spirit. Giving thanks shows our Gratitude and appreciation of life and our everyday experiences. Continue to move through your daily experiences with Love, Grace, and Peace. Wouldn't this be great if everyone moved throughout the day with Love, Grace, and Peace? Try practicing these beatitudes with your students, setting the atmosphere and watch the shift of learning in your classroom move in a positive direction. O' Give Thanks!

In Sisterhood and Service,

Soror Tiffany M. Pritchett
Midwest Regional Director



I had the privilege of being honored with the "Trailblazer Award", given by the Cuyahoga County Section of National Council of Negro Women as a part of their 55th Anniversary Emerald Virtual Tea!

Thank you to my Soror, Loretta Sharp Gray for the nomination and my Soror of the Alpha Xi Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Kappa, Incorporated for your support and encouragement. Thank to my sister, LaVerne Pruitte Walker who was able to join me all the way from Florida.

It was so good to see Black Women Uplifting one another!!! -Vikki Pruitte Sorrells- Member-At-Large

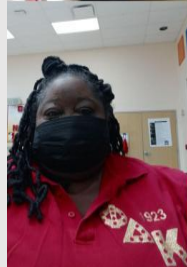


Sorors of Gamma Nu Chapter wore pink in support of Breast Care Awareness Month.



P.A.V.E.S Day
Gamma Alpha Chapter
Columbus, Ohio

Representing National
Sorority of Phi Delta
Kappa, Inc.
1923
Sisterhood of Educators



Octogenarian -Life
Member Soror
Chestine Allen (hat)
Responsible for
beautiful money
roses as gift for
former Basileus
Leatha Brooks



**Mu Chapter first person-to-person
sorority meeting**

From the desk of...
Anita O'Neal
 Southwest Regional Director



Greetings,

The month of November is officially National Education Month

So, the Southwest Region would like to Salute and honor the professionals who devote their careers to education. Congratulations to all NSPDK educators as we celebrate educators during the month of November. American Education Week is a time to celebrate public education and honor the individuals working to ensure that every student receives a quality education. Even the retired educators in the Southwest region are making a difference by ensuring that every child receives a quality education through different forms of volunteer service in their local chapters and communities. Almost all students have at least one educator who has come into their lives and inspired them in a life changing way, whether encouraging them to pursue specific dreams, helping them overcome a difficult learning hurdle, or simply believing in their growth as students.

So, thank you NSPDK EDUCATOR'S "A Teacher Affects Eternity; He or She Can Never Tell Where His or Her Influence Stops." ~Henry Adams

The Southwest Region has been extremely Energetic Embracing all of the Y.E.S. initiatives.



Sisterly,

Anita O'Neal
 Southwest Regional Director

Save the Date

Southwest Youth Leadership Conference
 February 25-27, 2022
 Houston, Texas
 Host Chapter: Delta Chi
 Hyatt Houston Hotel
 Theme: "Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present and Shaping the Future"

Southwest Regional Conference
 April 1-3, 2022
 Houston, Texas
 Host Chapters: Epsilon Lambda, Orange, TX
 Zeta Beta, Port Arthur, TX
 Marriott Houston North
 Theme: "Emerging, Enhancing, Embracing, Digging Deep to Make it Happen"



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



The Far West Region is still moving forward.

I attended the National Executive Council Meeting October 11 – 16, 2021.

It was very exciting and offered some new initiatives which will be shared with the body after it is introduced to the Far West Executive Board.

We are looking forward to viewing what our Chapters are doing. It is amazing how the Chapters can find ways of moving forward in the mist of this pandemic.

This month our focus has been on Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Chapters across the region have recognized and held or participated in activities. Many women can claim survivorship and share their experiences with others. We celebrate those that have survived and remind all women to get their mammogram screening. Early detection is the best!!!

The Far West has also earned the distinction of highest percentage for Perpetual Foundation donation for all Regions. Congratulation Sorors, let us continue to support our Scholarship Foundation.

Please remember to pray for our bereaved families. We have suffered several losses this month.

Dr. Elcendia Nord

Far West Regional Director



Beta Theta Chapter



Gamma Sigma Chapter

P.A.V.E.S. DAY



Soror Stephanie Mahan



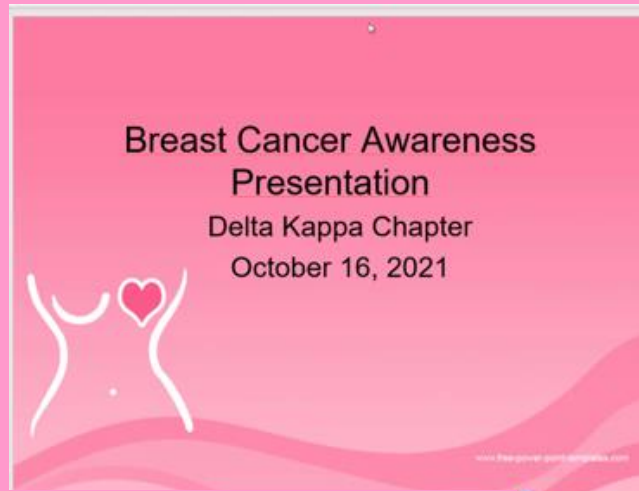
Soror Diana Dent
Delta Upsilon Chapter



Soror Cheryl McClellan



Soror Doretha O'Quinn
Delta Kappa Chapter



HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT WANT TO ASK:

- ✓ What are the risks and benefits of screening mammography?
- ✓ Would I benefit from getting a mammogram?
- ✓ When do you suggest I start getting mammogram?
- ✓ How often would you advise me to get a mammogram?
- ✓ Where can I get a mammogram?
- ✓ What if I cannot afford a mammogram?
- ✓ Would you advise me to get a clinical breast exam?
- ✓ Am I at higher risk of breast cancer? Do I need other screening test?
- ✓ If my mammogram shows that I have dense breasts, are there other tests I should get?





From the desk of...
National Public Relations Director
Jarian R. Graham



TRAILBLAZERS

Black Women Who Helped Make America Great

www.trailblazersblackwomen.org

Sorors,

Below is the partial correspondence received from Gabrielle David, author, and publisher of a six-volume series. This project is an awesome opportunity for the visibility of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

Dear Jarian:

I am pleased to inform you that *TRAILBLAZERS, Black Women Who Helped Make America Great, American Firsts/American Icons*, Volume 1, will publish on **November 1, 2021**. In fact, I was informed that the book copies had already arrived at our distributor yesterday, so pre-orders are now being processed and released. This would not have happened without your help, and so again, I thank you for your support in funding this groundbreaking and long-awaited project.

Please note that as discussed, I have acknowledged your organization on the Copyright page, the Sponsorship page (with logos), the Acknowledgements, with additional and information about your organization (with logos), which appears at the end of the book. Your support has been posted on our websites, <http://2leafpress.org>, and the *TRAILBLAZERS'* website, <https://trailblazersblackwomen.org>, and has been included on social media postings. Any flyers, postcards and press releases will indicate your sponsorship as well.

I am asking our funders to help pull out all the stops to help promote *TRAILBLAZERS* by posting a link on their website and social media and sending out email announcements. Please let your membership/mailling list know that as our sponsor/funder, they can purchase the book at a 40% discount when they buy directly and exclusively from our distributor, University of Chicago Press (<http://bit.ly/trailblazers1-ucp>) using the coupon code **NSPDKTRAIL1**, which is good through **December 31, 2021**.

Sorors, 40% of \$34.99, the purchase price is \$14.00. Think about purchasing more than one books where you may present the book that features NSPDK, Inc. to a library, family, friends, etc.



Gabrielle David

The author of
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[American Firsts/American Icons](#)
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