

"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

APRIL 2022 NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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Springtime brings much needed warmth and cheer after a chilled winter. We, excitedly, welcome light and pastel colors as we look forward to brighter and longer days ahead. Sadly, worldly events surround us with gloomy and sad times. I challenge you to let your light shine wherever you are. Be the sunshine in the lives of others. Your shining light permits others to shine.

April 17th represents the day that Jesus shared his light with the world.

**HAPPY
EASOER**

Sorors, we can not let our masks down. Covid Variant BA-2 may not seem to be as severe, it is more transmissible than the Omicron variant. Keep your masks on....



A Special Invite to You

Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 11:30 AM

Join us as we culminate the Installation of a New Charter Chapter

In Upper Marlboro, Maryland-Eastern Region

With the

Torchlighting Ceremony

What an awesome way to celebrate our Founders!

Please join us and help welcome our new chapter. (Zeta Iota)

Zoom link will be in May's newsletter

Supreme's Spotlight



Ketanji Brown-Jackson confirmed to the Supreme Court

On behalf of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, it affords us volumes of pleasure to congratulate the first African American woman ever to be nominated and appointed to the nation's highest court.

We are certainly joyful knowing that an educator helped pave the path for the first black female Supreme Court Justice. It truly warms our hearts when Judge Ketanji Brown-Jackson gave a one-word piece of advice to young people in search of their careers: PERSEVERE.

Supreme Court Justice, Ketanji Brown-Jackson

We are so Proud of YOU!!!

Margarette Galloway, 27th Supreme Basileus

Soror's Spotlight



Dr. Usamah Rodgers
Alpha Rho Chapter
Southwest Region

Discussion with Secretary of Education...

U.S. Secretary of Education, Dr. Miguel Cardona was a keynote speaker during the 2022 SXSW Conference held in Austin, TX. While in Austin, Secretary Cardona met with a group of educators, policy makers, and business leaders to discuss **THE BLUR**, a white paper created by Jobs for the Future (JFF) which outlines strategies to remove barriers that prevent students from obtaining postsecondary degrees and credentials. Dr. Usamah Rodgers, NSPDK National Professional Development Chairperson, participated in the discussion. Dr. Rodgers shared strategies that Dallas ISD, Dallas College, UNT Dallas and 95 Industry Partners in Dallas utilized to implement the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Program.

As a result of the implementing P-TECH, Dallas ISD has significantly increased the percentage of students that graduate from high school earning a high school diploma, Associate degree, and industry recognized credentials. Last year 10% of the Dallas ISD graduating class of 2021 (915) students earned both a high school diploma and Associate degree.

United States Secretary of Education
Dr. Miguel Cardona



NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INCORPORATED



2ND SUNDAY MONTHLY PRAYER CALL



Dr. Tonya Chestnut
National Chaplain



Margarette Galloway
Supreme Basileus

6:00 PM CST

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

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

Meeting ID: 867 6949 8669

Passcode: 386842

Hosted by Regional Chaplains:

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

JOIN US
W.A.I. T. TIME
WOMEN ANCHORED IN TRUST



NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.



2022 CONFERENCES MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

EASTERN REGION
82ND REGIONAL CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Epsilon Alpha, Somerset, NJ
Doubletree by Hilton, Somerset, NJ
April 28-May 1, 2022

SOUTHEAST REGION
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Alpha Delta, Miami, FL
April 8-9, 2022 (VIRTUAL)

MIDWEST REGION
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Beta Gamma, Toledo, OH
Hilton Garden Inn
June 3-5, 2022

SOUTHWEST REGION
55TH REGIONAL CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Epsilon Lambda, Orange, TX
Marriott Houston North, Houston, TX
March 31-April 2, 2022

FAR WEST REGION
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Beta Theta, Los Angeles, CA
March 11-13, 2022 (VIRTUAL)

YOUTH CONFERENCES

EASTERN REGION
74TH YOUTH CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Beta, Washington, DC
Doubletree Hotel-Washington DC
Crystal City-Arlington, VA
March 18-20, 2022

SOUTHEAST REGION
YOUTH CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Gamma Omicron, Miami, FL
June 8-12, 2022 (VIRTUAL)

MIDWEST REGION
YOUTH CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Gamma Kappa, Saginaw, MI
Valley Plaza Best Western Hotel, Flint, MI
March 25-27, 2022

SOUTHWEST REGION
YOUTH CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Delta Chi, Houston, TX
Hyatt Houston Hotel, Houston, TX
February 25-27, 2022

FAR WEST REGION
YOUTH CONFERENCE
HOST CHAPTER
Beta Phi, Compton, CA
April 21-24, 2022 (VIRTUAL)

We want to hear from sorors across the country



NSPDK, INC.

Townhall 2022 Series:

**Sunday
April 24, 2022**

GETTING TO THE HEART OF IT...

Black Learning Matters

1. What is CRT and Why does it Matter?
2. What are the implications in education and the sorority?
3. Why is CRT Trending?

REGIONAL TIME ZONES FOR TOWNHALLS

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

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: [606 769 6222](#)

For more information:

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

NSPDK e-LEARNING ACADEMY

An Educational Initiative of
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated
presents

COMMON COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATIONS

A Virtual Educational Townhall Series

Convened by NSPDK, Inc.
e-Learning Academy Committee
Supreme Basileus, Margarete Galloway
Chair, 1st Anti-Supreme Basileus, Noreen Little

From the desk of...
Noreen E. Little
1st Supreme Anti-Basileus

NEC NOTES



NSPK e-LEARNING ACADEMY

*Town Hall Series #3
Social Emotional Well-Being Educators
March 27, 2022*

Greeting-
Margarette Galloway
Supreme Basileus



Welcome- Noreen E. Little, 1st Supreme Anti-Basileus



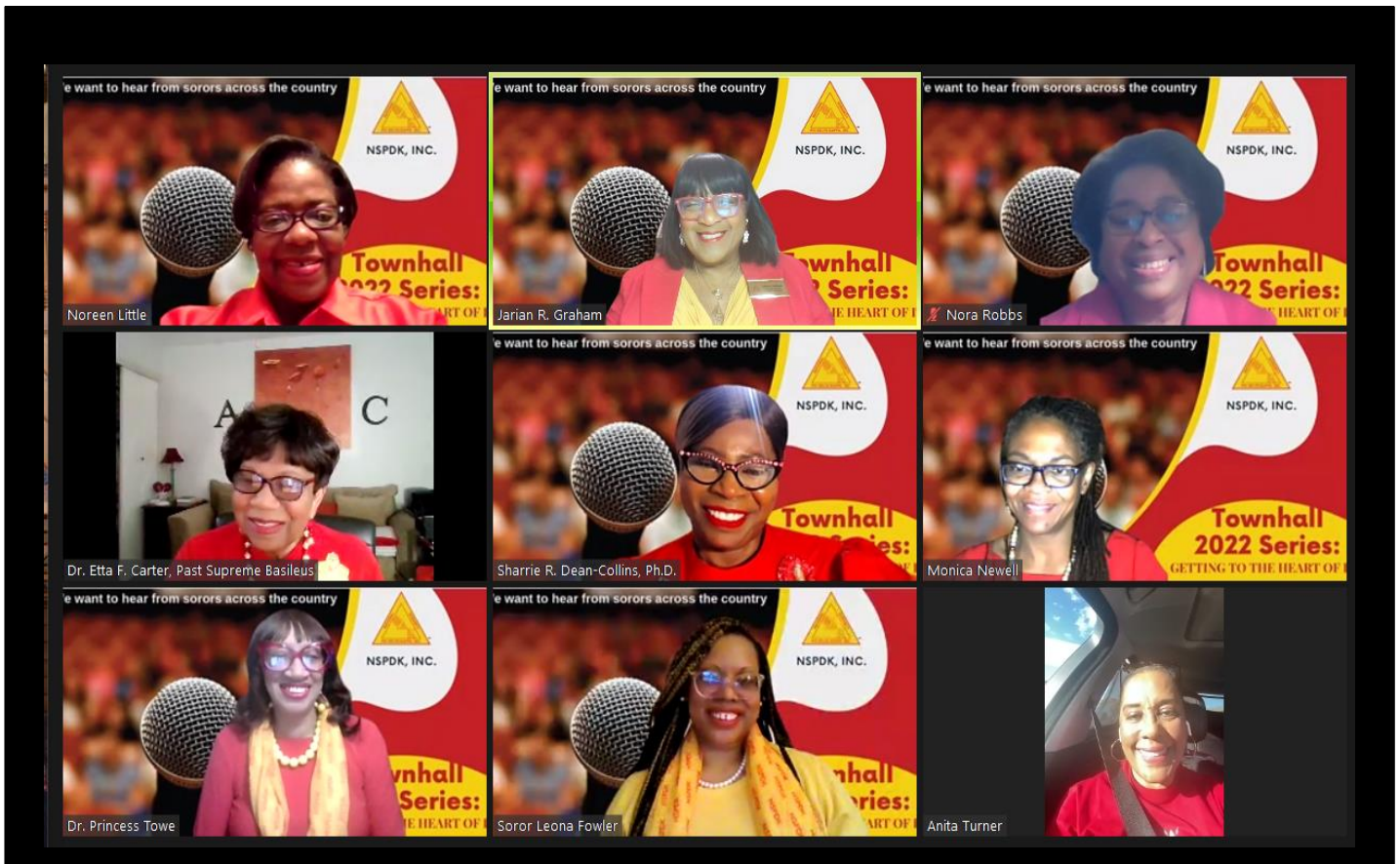
Prayer-Dr. Etta F. Carter, Past Supreme Basileus



PowerPoint presentation developed and submitted for e-Learning Academy Townhall by Dr. Carla F. Carter



Facilitator-Soror Leona Fowler



From the desk of...
Leatha Brooks
 Supreme Parliamentarian



Parliamentarian's Corner

Remember! Newley Elected Officers

- ❖ In those chapters where elections are not staggered, the term of office may be either two or four years---with the option of officers serving a second term. **In no case, will an elected Soror serve more than four consecutive years in the same office** (Exception, an officer who fills an unexpired term may run in her own right).
- ❖ Installation of officers shall be the last item of business at the **June** meeting of election year.
- ❖ All materials shall be transferred to new officers not later than August 1 of election year.
- ❖ The incoming officer shall become familiar with the Chapter's Bylaws, the National Constitution and Bylaws, the Manual of Policies and Procedures, the Regional Bylaws, and the Chapter's Standing Rules. She shall become familiar with accepted precedence, the unwritten laws and practices of the Sorority. She shall obtain Robert's Rules of Order, Newley Revised, the accepted Parliamentary Authority and other reference books as the occasion demands. (Please review, Section XI Page 10, Officer Protocol).

From the desk of...
Deborah Wade
 Supreme Epistoleus



Omega Chapter

*Soror Tracy Bell
 Mu Chapter
 Midwest Region*

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

2023 Combined Inaugural One-Day Regional Conference – July 17th 100th Anniversary Conclave – July 18th - 20th



Omni Orlando Resorts at ChampionsGate
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Championsgate, FL 33896 (near Orlando)
407-390-6664

REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND CONCLAVE REGISTRATION COSTS

Early Bird Registration \$499.99
March 11th - Sept 30, 2022
Enter Early Bird Drawing

Regular Registration - \$575.99 October 1, 2022 – February 1, 2023

Late Registration - \$625.99 February 2, 2023 – April 30, 2023

Individual online Registration Forms must be completed through the registration link below.
Payment is to be made within one week after you complete the online registration.

REGISTRATION LINK
[Early Bird Registration Link](#)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Zelle Payment Information: nspdkconclave23@gmail.com
Memo Section: 2023 Conclave Early Bird Registration

Make Checks/Money Orders payable to: NSPDK, Inc.
Memo/To/For Section: 2023 Conclave Early Bird Registration

Mail to:
NSPDK, Inc., Headquarters
2023 Conclave
Attn: Patricia A. Turner
8233 S. King Drive
Chicago, IL 60619

INCLUDED IN THE COMBINED REGISTRATION ARE THE FOLLOWING

Regional items:

Regional Conference Registration, Banquet and Gift.

Conclave items:

Conclave Registration, Conclave Bag, Centennial Gift, Souvenir Journal, Membership Luncheon, Vital Issues Breakfast, Calla Lily Banquet, Public Meeting Reception, and Gala Reception.



Regional Directors & Chapter Basilei - For information/questions email:
NSPDK2023@gmail.com

From the desk of...
 National Health, Hypertension and Nutrition Chair
 Sharon Oliver-Henderson

HEALTH



WHY CAN'T I STAY HEALTHY?



Why can't I stay healthy? Well, here are some reasons why.

Temptation to unhealthy foods, Lack of time to exercise, eating too many treats around holidays and special occasions, Lack of time to eat/prepare healthy foods and treating yourself mentally.

Now, here are some way to stick with staying healthy:

Goal 1. Get your priorities in order. This is not a one size fits all. It is what I must do and follow through with it. For example, loose 1 pound every 2 weeks or 1 pound a month. Write down what you must complete, want to complete, like to complete and say why.

Goal 2. Look at all new habits as an experiment instead of judging your worth or skill. Look at what worked, what didn't work and what to do to make it work. Make it fun for you.

Goal 3. Take small steps, like decrease in eating 2 desserts from 4 per week. * Special note: When you eat, take in small amounts of food at a time by savoring it in your mouth and chewing slowly before swallowing. It takes 20 minutes for the brain to tell the stomach that it is full. I love pizza and can drink/eat 5 large slices in one sitting. Now, I can eat 2 and fill full based on savoring it.

Make a schedule to work out with someone or alone. Break up your time to two 15-minute sessions from one 30-minute dance/work out. (Remember to carry and drink straight water.)

IT'S A MEETING YOU MUST ATTEND FOR BETTER HEALTH, BECAUSE IT MAKES HEALTHY SENSE.



P.A.V.E.S. Day Experiences
 Soror Jawharah Muhammad,
 Alpha Chapter

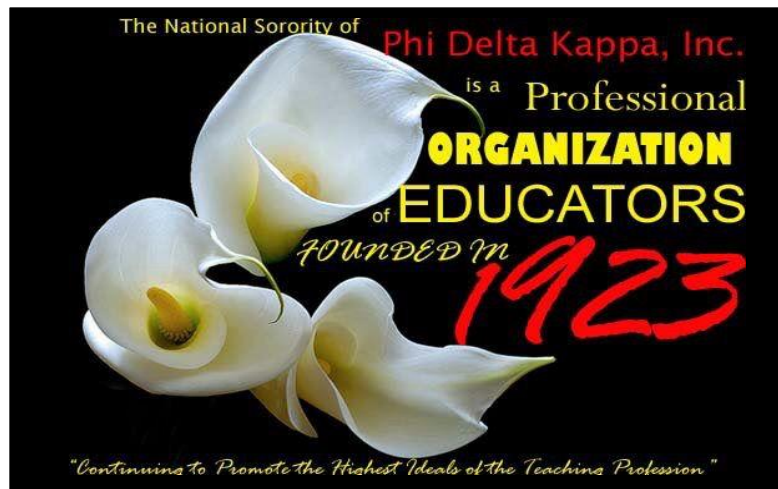
Providing
Avenues of
Visibility for our
Educational
Sorority

1. Wearing my ❤️💛 at work
2. Shariang sisterly love and conversation with my coworker/Chapter Soror Dr. Daphney Civil-Acosta
3. Attending a virtual math workshop for professional development
4. Attending a great Teach-a-Rama workshop hoted by Gamma Chapter, Baltimore that included amazing female leaders giving great advice in honorof Women's History Month
5. Attending a virtual screening/watch party of a great film call *Pandora's Box: Lifting the Lid on Menstruation*, hosted by The Flow Initiative ZW

It was a full day of learning and growing. I hope everyone enjoyed their P.A.V.E.S.DAY



From the desk of...
Dr. Patsy Squire
 Eastern Regional Director



Congratulations!

Thank you for a successful 74th Eastern Region Youth Leadership Conference. Special Thanks to: Basileus Wanda Fox and Beta Chapter, Beta Xinos President-Madison Morris, Beta Kudos President-Jalen Adair, ER Xinos Advisor Chaleeta Hines, ER Kudos Advisor Felecia Laury, HUB Parent Advisor Rose Robinson, Anthropos President Lee Barnes, Chapter Youth Advisors, Basilei, Parents, and the Eastern Region Executive Board.

Theme, *“Embrace Yourself, You are Enough!...Seek Within to Find Your Truth and be You”*

We were live and in color. Our Youth were absolutely phenomenal and pleased with the many activities incorporated into the weekend. Employees of the African American Museum shared, “This was the first large group that toured the building since the pandemic. Our youth were well-behaved”. Many Thanks to each of you for volunteering to grow our Youth Every Day, All Day!

Brighten Your Corner

We cannot all be famous
 Or be listed in “Who’s Who,”
 But Every person, great or small,
 Has important work to do.

For seldom do we realize
 The importance of small deeds,
 Or to what degree of greatness
 Unnoticed kindness leads.

For it’s not the big celebrity
 In a world of fame and praise,
 But it’s doing unpretentiously
 In an undistinguished way.

The work that God assigned to
 us,
 Unimportant as it seems,
 That make our task outstanding,
 And brings reality to dreams.

So do not sit and idly wish
 For wider, new dimensions
 Where you can put into practice,
 Your many good intentions.

But at the spot God placed you
 Begin at once to do,
 Little things to brighten up
 The lives surrounding you.

If Everybody brightened up
 The spot where they’re standing
 By being more considerate
 And a little less demanding.

This dark old world would very
 soon
 Eclipse the evening star,
 If everybody brightened up
 The corner where they are!

-Helen Steiner Rice

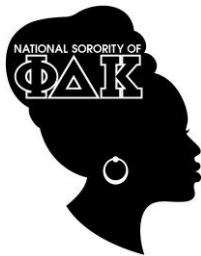
Happy Volunteer Month!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Soror Deniseca Holloway on being named the 2022 Mountain to the Sea Scholar for Durham Public Schools. This is awarded by the Kenan Fellows Program for Teacher Leadership.

The Kenan Fellows Program, founded in 2000 addresses the critical need for high-quality professional development for K-12 educators, and is the largest STEM-focused teacher leadership program in North Carolina. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

NSPDK PROUD!!



NSPDK was well represented at the NEA Leadership Summit 2022 in Las Vegas. Basileus Brenda Robinson from Gamma Nu Chapter in Arkansas along with Iota Chapter member Brenda Brathwaite representing our sorority well in the capacity of NEA Directors. WE also had members from Pi and Eta Chapters

Your Soror from Delta Pi Chapter



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This safe water advocate just helped make women's history.

Yvette Jordan (far left) Newark Water Coalition cofounder Sabre Bee, and West Ward resident Shakima Thomas discussing race, equity, and environmental justice at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, March 9, 2022



Lateefah Scott

AT AT 8:32 PM

Zeta Chapter celebrated its 95th Chartering Anniversary with a virtual tea on March 5, 2022. Our twin Chapter, Eta joined the festivities with Eastern Regional officers Tiffany Ladson-lang and National officer Jarian R. Graham. Past Basileus Gwen Deas (Rho Chapter) came as well. Thanks to all who attended.



Dr. Eloise Redd-Robinson
Zeta Basileus



Celeste Walters - Zeta Chapter
Past Basilei Chairperson



Jarian R. Graham - Eta Chapter
National Public Relations Director



Tiffany Ladson-Lang
Eastern Region Member-at-Large



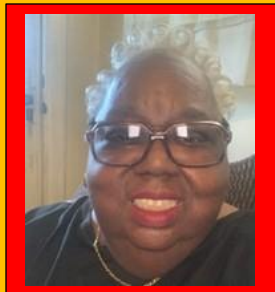
L'Tange Alexander
Eta Chapter Basileus



Margarette Galloway's Tea Set-up
Supreme Basileus



Soror Celeste Walter's Tea Set-up



Zeta Chapter's Poet Laureate
Soror Barbara Guerrero



Eta Chapter embracing our culture, empowering our youth as we continue to support our literacy mission. Young author, Leeah Davis, book release- *Leeah's Lovely Locs*

What an awesome PAVES Day for Beta Tau Chapter! Book donations to daycare centers to celebrate our Charter Day.



Epsilon Chapter

Our Red-Hot Sock Drop was a SUCCESS! Socks were delivered to Men and Women's Shelters, school, daycares and given to the Veteran's Home. Way to go Sorors of Epsilon Chapter!



PAVES Service Day/Red-Hot Sock Drop with **Delta Lambda Chapter** Sorors-Jocelyn Parker, Jeanette Brown-Reed, and Gloria Pettiford as they donated socks to Senior residents at Meadowview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center!



Epsilon Sigma Chapter is paying homage to influential African Americans from Gastonia, NC. Thank you, the Sadler Sorors for their influence in helping to organize Epsilon Sigma Chapter



Mildred Jackson Sadler

Educator, Community Activist and Leader. Mrs. Sadler was the First African American to serve as an Administrator in Gaston County. She was General Supervisor for Secondary Education, Gaston County Schools; Assistant to the Superintendent and Assistant for Gaston County Schools Personnel.



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

Greetings,

The Southeast is planning for the 55th Regional Conference that will be held on April 8 – 9, 2022 virtually. Our host chapter Alpha Delta, Miami Florida, has worked diligently and planning activities to highlight the conference with the theme: “Continuing the Legacy of Sisterhood, Making it Happen, Making it Matter!” Workshops, Program Reports, Anthropos’ Session, KOT Presentation, Public/Community Recognition, Awards Program, and the awarding of scholarships will be the highlight of the conference with an inspirational closing. We’re excited about having the opportunity to see and visit with the SISTERS across the region and guest as well as “A Night with the Anthropos”.

Sisterhood has feelings, emotions, as well as connections. We are stronger together than we are as an individual, and if we treat each other as sisters, we have a commitment for success with a relationship based on value. Our Founders knew the true value of sisterhood with support and love for each other which gave them empowerment as young Black educators. There is value in coming together. As sisters we have likeness, differences, disappointments and surprises, but with possibilities to lift another sister.

Sisterhood is a blessing, NSPDK is a blessing. Aspire to be the “Best” NSPDK Sister you can be. Francie Taylor says, “True friendships, like diamonds, are precious and rare”. A sister who is a faithful friend is a sister friend. You have something real when you have a true sister friend. It is inspiring to note, as sisters, we can make changes. Continue the “Pursuit of Excellence – A Challenge To Fulfill.”

Rose Anderson
 Southeast Regional Director



Delta Zeta Chapter: Dr. Mamie L. Kennedy Black History Program

The ladies of Delta Zeta Chapter celebrated another successful annual Dr. Mamie I Kennedy Black History Program. The program was held virtually with music, poems, and oral renditions depicting African American heritage. The theme for this year’s program was: “It Starts with Me”. Rev. Tawanna Harris, pastor of Austin Chapel AME was the guest speaker. Rev. Harris delivered a powerful message to the attendees. The highlight of the program was the oratorical speakers representing elementary, middle, and high schools. Each speaker delivered a powerful and informative speech. Student participants were:

Elementary

- Mia Washington
- Te’Rhya Kitchen
- Reagan Ash



Elementary

- Mia Washington
- Te’Rhya Kitchen
- Reagan Ash



High School

- Rashida O’Hara



Beta Eta Beauties of NSPDK



Stepping in style, these Beta Eta Chapter Beauties of NSPDK celebrate “Walking for Education” and “Steppin’ for Heart Health”. Averaging over 3000 steps per day in 15-20 minutes, these healthy, heart strengthening Beauties are resting, moving, walking, and exercising to the musical beat of a new key to enjoy life longer. On this cold February 23, 2022, these Beauties also celebrate P.A.V.E.S., by keeping the action outdoors and indoors while waiting for the return of great weather, fun, and sisterhood. Sorors Lehew, Joyner, Spearman and Yarbrough are definitely

BETA ZETA CHAPTER Black History Program— Higher Learning Enrichment Academy Sorors school shine as four-year-old students read their reports and presented their display boards.



Basileus Claudette H. Lehew and Soror Rashana Johnson, Principal





As you are driving around Jacksonville, FL particularly, on I-95 southbound near Golfair Boulevard, you will see a billboard featuring Literacy campaign that features Youth from around the city. One of those featured (1st frame) is Almaryee S. Jones, an active member of **National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated, Alpha Gamma Youth Chapter Xinos and Kinis**. She was selected as a youth representative by Literacy Pros of Jacksonville, which is a community-based organization that promotes literacy and academic excellence among youths. Almaryee currently attends William M Raines High School where she is ranked in the top 5% of her graduating class, enrolled in the AICE Advance program, member of the National Honor Society, The Great Decisions Club, a dual enrolled student of FSCJ, captain of the Varsity Cheerleading squad, and 1st runner-up in the WMR Royal Court. When she is not busy with school, she is very active with the praise dancers, youth ushers and the youth choir of Union Progressive Baptist Church.

Check out the stationary billboard near Golfair @ I-95 S or one of the “moving” billboards on Phillips Highway, Southside Blvd or San Jose Blvd. Alpha Gamma Chapter continues to mentor, encourage and salute one of our own Xinos!

The **National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated - Alpha Gamma Chapter** is a professional organization of women in the field of education to foster a spirit of sisterhood among teachers and to promote the highest ideals of the teaching profession.

Maggie L. Jones, Basileus
Public Relations Committee: Sorors Brenda Byard, Reva Oliver, and Regina Edward

Alpha Gamma Retired Educators Making a Difference in the Classroom



Retired educators of **Alpha Gamma Chapter** in Jacksonville, Florida are getting involved and loving it! Our Basileus Maggie L. Jones (left) and Soror Reva Oliver are using some of their Time and Talents to assist 4th graders at Ramona Elementary School this winter as they prepare for state testing in the spring. The tutoring invitation was extended through a local non-profit educational organization, "I'm A Star Foundation, Inc.". Secretly, we know they miss the hands-on interaction with young people. Once a teacher - always a teacher!



Psi Chapter donates over \$1,000 in gently worn clothing to the Wings of Life Mission Thrift Center. Pictured (L-R): Soror Michele Dotson, Southeast Region Epistoleus, Soror Brenda Jackson, Supreme Tamias-NSPDK Wings of Life Thrift Store Manager, and Soror Betty Beverly, Psi Chapter Basileus.



Red-Hot Sock Drop

Psi Chapter donated over 100 pairs of socks. Socks were given to the residents of Kensington Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

L-R: Sorors Brenda Jackson, Michele Dotson, and Betty Beverly

Anthropos Announce Elation

Beta Eta Chapter Proudly Presents the
 “Men in Our Lives”



The Anthropos of Beta Eta Chapter stand eleven strong and are actively involved supporting the Service of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. For Thanksgiving, the men presented a beautiful 3-piece wall flower arrangement to the senior citizens of Bethel Towers and for Christmas, each resident received a red potted poinsettia. The Anthropos reported that they, too, rejoiced seeing the beautiful warm smiles as the residents began their "Christmas Jubilee". Seated above (left to right) are Albert Renfroe, Elliot Bass, Sylvester Butler, Dr. David Acey and Rev. Arnold Joyner. Standing (left to right) are Ruby Renfroe, Sheena Bass, Mary Daniels, Yvonne Acey, and Sandra Joyner. On the stairs are Basileus Claudette Lehew and President Prentis Moody. Anthropos not pictured are Rev. Greg Johnson, Joe McKinney, Dr. Dewitt Martin, Charles Scates, and Dr. Thomas Yarbrough.

Sorors Send Holiday Cheer



Beta Eta Chapter's local project was to bring Holiday cheer to residents of Bethel Towers. Anthropos unable to sponsor luncheons for past 2 year, did present gifts to residents. Soror Daniels and Soror Spearman presented cards with monetary donations this year. We had fun being Mrs. Santa. Thanks to Sorors for gifts totaling over \$450



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

Springtime has arrived. When I think of the season Spring, my thoughts turn to what is to come anew. What will this season bring that will move me forward? Spring shifts us to new beginnings, new wardrobe change, and more sunshine with green pastures. We approach a new beginning with hopes of better tomorrows. With the relaxing of the mask mandate, we hope to spring forward with low COVID-19 numbers. We are continuously praying for a change in the pandemic crisis. Wouldn't it be great to go back to normalcy, but we all know that there is no more NORMAL. We have a New NORMAL that we all have to adjust to. Sorors, Spring forward with a new mindset that this will all get better in due time. Our New Normal is here, but the best is yet to come!

Happy Spring~ NSPK, Inc-Springing Forward!



In Sisterhood and Service,
Tiffany M. Pritchett
 Midwest Regional Director
 2019-2023





Soror Rebecca Young-
Played by Soror Shannette Rooks



During February's Charter celebration, we omitted **Mu Chapter's** very first Basileus, Soror Rebecca Young, who was played by Supreme Tamiouchos Shannette Rooks

Mu Chapter's very own Nonagenarian, Soror Chestine Allen celebrated PAVES DAY, out and about in the city.



Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want.

"There are three ways to ultimate success:

The first is to be kind.

The second way is to be kind.

The third way is to be kind."

-Mister Rogers

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH BULLETIN

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WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2022



The History of Park Manor and the PMNCC - See Page 9

Mu Chapter's very own, and Supreme Grammateus, Barbara Nettles was honored in the Women's History Month Bulletin.

Congratulations!





**DELTA BETA CHAPTER
XINOS AND KUDOS
Southwest Region Youth Leadership Conference**

“Honoring the Past; Treasuring the Present; Shaping the Future”

by Crystal L. Jones, Chapter Public Relations Director

The Xinos and Kudos of the Delta Beta Chapter (Austin, Texas) of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. (NSPDK, Inc.) 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 Xinos (girls) and Kudos (boys) are in grades 9th thru 12th. NSPDK, Inc. is a professional nonprofit organization of active and retired female educators committed to the pursuit of excellence in education as they mentor, tutor and support the youth of the United States of America.

The NSPDK, Inc. 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.

National President 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 *Southwest Region 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 is extended to the *Xinos Sponsor*—Dorcas Seals; *Xinos Co-Sponsors* Elaine McKinney and Esther Phillips; *Kudos Sponsor*—Hazel McCullough; *Kudos Co-Sponsor* Brenda Kay Fowler; *Hub Parents Advisor*—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 members for their consistent support of our youth throughout the school year, and for helping to prepare our youth for their regional leadership conference.

For information about membership into NSPDK, Inc. and its affiliate groups, please contact Delta Beta Chapter President 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

Prairie View A&M University Tour



SW Youth Conference



Congratulations to Master Educator, Soror Dr. Carla Carter on closing out Black History Month and kicking off Women's History Month with amazing performances by the students in the Visual and a performing Arts program at Philander Smith College. Soror Carter serves as Department Chair of the program and is doing an excellent job with the Creative Community on campus.

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Today the Sorors of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated coordinated a red hot Sock Drop benefiting the PSC Panther Pantry. The Sorors donated a total of 218 pairs of socks to local HBCU, Philander Smith College!

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Gamma Nu and Iota Chapters attending NEA Leadership Summit



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



The pandemic is still with us, but it has not stopped National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.! The small but mighty Far West Region just completed a successful virtual 57th Far Western Regional Conference.

Yes, it was virtual, but we were able to deliver a conference which was outstanding and wellreceived. The Basileus, Soror Delorace Daniels and the Sorors of Beta Theta worked tirelessly, and it was evident. I salute them!

Now that we have completed that conference, we will move forward to our Far Western Youth Conference to be held April 22-23,2022.It too, will be virtual. Beta Phi is planning an exciting conference with new and challenging ideas.

We look forward to your support. We are also planning our Far Western Regional Retreat August 13,2022. Please mark your calendars! While you are marking your calendars, please mark 100th Anniversary Conclave for July 17 – 21, 2023. We hope that you plan to attend. Early registration is now available.



CONGRATULATIONS, SOROR MICHELLE MORRIS

I would like to congratulate and thank Soror Michelle Morris for an outstanding, well-done job of getting Sorors registered individually for the conference, entering workshops, and readily assisting with any and/or all concerns during the 57th Far Western Regional Virtual Conference, March 11-13, 2022. Hats off to Soror Morris and the Tech Team for their impressive work. And Sorors, let us not forget the beautiful, backdrop and the Far Western Regional Packet designed by Soror Morris!



**Far West Regional
 Director's Sororal Spotlight**



For the month of March, I would like to spotlight Soror Delorace Daniels, who orchestrated a successful 57th Far Western Regional Conference. I salute her and her committee. The Conference met and exceeded the expectations. Congratulations Soror Daniels!



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