

# Houston Alumnae Chapter Meeting

**WELCOME BACK SORORS!!!**



**September 7, 2024**

# Ritualistic Opening



# *Safety Briefing*

**Angela Jones**  
**ERT Chair**

# *Agenda - Chapter Meeting*

## *September 7, 2024*



- I. Ritualistic Opening**
- II. Safety Briefing**
- III. Adoption of Agenda**
- IV. Previous Meeting Minutes**
- V. Communications**
- VI. Executive Board Recommendations**
- VII. Welcome**

- VII. Chapter Reports**
  - A. President's Report**
  - B. Finance Reports**
  - C. Courtesy**
  - D. Social Action**
  - E. Fundraising**
  - F. HAC Wellness**
  - G. Internal Audit**
  - H. Emergency Response Team**
  - I. Membership Services**
  - J. Program, Planning, & Development**

- K. Policies & Procedures**
- L. Nominating Committee**
- M. Arts & Letters**
- N. Pan Hellenic Council**
- VIII. Unfinished Business**
- IX. New Business**
- X. Announcements**
- XI. Acknowledgements**
- XII. Adjournment**
- XIII. Ritualistic Closing**

*Minutes  
From  
Previous Meeting*



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*Communications*

**Tonja Jackson**  
Corresponding Secretary

*Executive Board  
Recommendations*



# Welcome to HAC

**Welcome to Houston Alumnae Chapter!**

**We are the BEST in D-S-T**

**We're glad to see you,**

**So glad to greet you**

**And offer hospitality.**

**Welcome to Houston Alumnae Chapter!**

**We are the BEST in D-S-T**

**Come back and see us**

**Stay and join us**

**We love our sorority, oh yeah!**

**We love our sorority.**



*Chapter  
Reports*





**Karen Dourseau**

*President*

# President's Report

- △ Regional Conference Update
- △ RD's Meeting & Leadership Retreat
- △ Policies & Procedures
- △ Executive Committee Actions
- △ Retreat Highlights



# *Financial Secretary's Report*



**Brenda Parker  
Financial Secretary**

# Financial Secretary's Report

## June 2024

### Receipt Category

**Total**

**Finance (Dues & Fees)**

**\$ 1,498.74**

**Conference and Convention**

**\$ 219.74**

**Membership Services**

**\$ 305.00**

**Social Action**

**\$ 250.00**

**Total Receipts**

**\$ 2,273.48**



# Financial Secretary's Report

## July 2024

Receipt Category	Total
Finance (Dues & Fees)	\$ 2,742.12
Social Action	\$ 20,500.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 23,242.12</b>




# Financial Secretary's Report

## August 2024

Receipt Category	Total
Finance (Dues & Fees)	\$ 25,909.87
Fundraising	\$ 10,001.52
Social Action	\$ 378.64
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 36,290.03</b>



# *Financial Secretary Report*



*Time  
To Renew  
Dues*

- Dues Payable period is Jul 1 – September 30
- HAC began accepting 2025 dues August 2024



# *Treasurer's Report*



**Paulette Gadison  
Treasurer**

# Treasurer's Report June 2024

<b>BoA Operating Account Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 224,074.67</b>
<b>Income:</b>		<b>\$ 2,273.48</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 35,702.62</b>
8015 Courtesy	327.20	
8020 Gifts for Elected Officers	1,018.15	
8040 Finance	465.00	
8070 Membership Services	631.52	
8225 Financial Empowerment	473.19	
8230 HAC Wellness Initiative	42.10	
8240 Social Action	462.87	
8301 Special Events Fundraiser	2,350.00	
8505 Presidents Fund	26.94	
8520 Telephone Expense (Financial Secretary's usage)	270.00	
8530 Postage Mailing	172.00	
8540 Telephone Reimbursement (Treasurer's usage)	270.00	
8610 Copier Maintenance & Supplies	2,106.68	
8615 HAC Telephone Bill / Wireless Communication	251.69	
8620 ODPEC Lease	4,000.00	
8630 Security	100.00	
8700 Conferences, Conventions & Meetings Expenses	632.98	
9010 Dues - Membership (Reimburse Overpayment)	489.14	
9025 Dues - National (NY)	445.00	
9145 Misc Pass Thru (Chapter Shirts)	226.74	
9102 Refund	8.52	
9157 Misc Pass Thru May Week	2,580.18	
9163 Financial Empowerment Pass Thru	18,139.46	
9306 PayPal and Card Pass Thru	36.52	
9315 Check Reorder/Bank Bags	176.74	<b>\$ 190,645.53</b>

# **Treasurer's Report**

## **June 2024**

**Encumbered Funds** **\$ 3,828.53**

**Net Cash Balance** **\$ 186,817.00**

**Savings Account Balance @ 6/30/2024** **\$ 98,993.07**

# **Treasurer's Report**

## **June 2024**

<b>BoA Scholarship Account Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 69,270.54</b>
<b>Donations Transferred from Operating 2016</b>	<b>\$ 18,291.98</b>
<b>Scholarship Balance @ 6/30/2024</b>	<b>\$ 87,562.52</b>
<b>Unallocated BoA Scholarship Funds</b>	<b>\$ 18,937.52</b>
<b>DREF Account Balance @ 6/30/2024</b>	<b>\$ 11,415.00</b>
<b>DREF Scholarship Awards Undistributed</b>	<b>\$ 2,665.00</b>
<b>Unallocated DREF Scholarship Funds</b>	<b>\$ 8,750.00</b>

**Treasurer's  
Report  
July 2024**

<b>BoA Operating Account Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>173,043.31</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,242.12</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>420.35</b>
<b>8134 – Subscriptions</b>		<b>243.39</b>
<b>9020 – Dues Membership – Transfer out</b>		<b>132.50</b>
<b>9306 – PayPal and Card Pass Thru</b>		<b>44.46</b>
<b>Operating Account Balance @ 7/31/2024</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>195,865.08</b>

# **Treasurer's Report**

## **July 2024**

**Encumbered Funds** **\$ 3,578.53**

**Net Cash Balance** **\$ 192,286.55**

**Savings Account Balance @ 7/31/2024** **\$ 62,446.38**



**Treasurer's  
Report  
August 2024**

<b>BoA Operating Account Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 227,912.93</b>
<b>Income:</b>		<b>\$ 36,290.03</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 32,846.00</b>
<b>8020 Gifts for Elected Officers</b>	50.00	
<b>8134 Subscriptions</b>	140.00	
<b>8235 International Awareness &amp; Involvement</b>	48.67	
<b>8240 Social Action</b>	50.00	
<b>8301 Special Events Fundraiser</b>	16,075.00	
<b>8610 Copier Maintenance &amp; Supplies</b>	520.22	
<b>8615 HAC Telephone Bill / Wireless Communication</b>	702.83	
<b>8620 ODPEC Lease</b>	8,000.00	
<b>8630 Security</b>	400.00	
<b>9010 Dues - Membership (Reimburse Overpayment)</b>	730.00	
<b>9025 Dues - National (NY)</b>	820.00	
<b>9157 Misc Pass Thru May Week</b>	450.00	
<b>9187 Miscellaneous Pass Thru (Membership Services)</b>	4,724.28	
<b>9188 Miscellaneous Pass Thru (President's Fund)</b>	135.00	
<b>Operating Account Balance @ 8/31/2024</b>		<b>\$ 231,356.96</b>

# **Treasurer's Report**

## **August 2024**

**Encumbered Funds** **\$ 24,953.53**

**Net Cash Balance** **\$206,403.43**

**Savings Account Balance @ 8/31/2024** **\$ 62,448.50**



## 2025 Budget Schedule

MONTH	ACTION
<b>September 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Officers and Committee Chairpersons will submit budgets no later than September 30<sup>th</sup></li></ul>
<b>October 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Budget and Finance Committee will review Officers and Committee Chairpersons budget requests</li><li>When no budget is submitted, the Budget and Finance Committee will use its discretion in allocating a budget</li></ul>
<b>November 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Budget must be presented to and approved by the chapter no later than November</li></ul>
<b>January 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chapter must have an approved budget prior to January 1<sup>st</sup></li><li>No Committee can exceed its budget without written approval from the Chapter. If time does not permit or in the case of an emergency approval from the Executive Committee must be obtained</li></ul>

*Courtesy*

**Vicki Preer, Chair**  
**Keisha Foster, Co-Chair**



## *Death of a Family Member*

Cassandra Auzenne-Bandy

Kimberly Bradford

Jennifer Burns

Janet Warren Clayton

Leslie Coward

Margaret Griggs

Kathy Kuria

Deirdre Matthews

## *June / July*



## *Courtesies*

## *Health Issues*

Madline Brown

Deborah Hawkins

## *Prayer Requests*

Schuwan Dorsey

**“It is not the length of life, but the depth of life”**

# *August*

## *Death of a Family Member*

Patricia Bynum

Dedra Davis

Gladys Bourda

Jacqueline Smith



## *Courtesies*

## *Health Issues*

Ruby Rodgers Fields

## *Prayer Requests*

Tamara Brooks-Thomas

Danielle White

**“Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of  
the overcoming of it.”**

**— Helen Keller**



# *Social Action*

*Carolyn Jones-Darville, Chair*  
*Jenee' Pierre, Co-Chair*

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# Social Action

## Summer of Social Action

- Heath Equities
  - Maternal Health Forum
- Voting and Civic Engagement
  - OST/South Union Community Partnership Back to School Drive
  - Strike Up the Vote
  - Southmore Apartments
  - Naturalization Ceremonies (3)
  - KIPP Peace Academy
  - KIPP Mosaic Academy
  - ProVision Academy
  - Sterling High School
  - Match Theatre
  - Freshmen Week @ TSU with Delta Gamma
  - Day of Voter Empowerment with Rho Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
  - Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church



## September Voter Readiness Events Fortitude on the Frontline



<b>SEPTEMBER 09</b> 11:30AM Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church Sr. Saints via Zoom	<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b> 7 PM Match Theatre 3400 Main Street	<b>SEPTEMBER 14</b> 12 PM - 4 PM OOPEC 3333 Old Spanish Trail
<b>SEPTEMBER 17</b> 9 AM - 1 PM Texas Southern Univ. 3347 Blodgett St	<b>SEPTEMBER 21</b> 2 PM - 5 PM *Candidate Forum One Church @BethelFamily 12660 Sandpiper	<b>SEPTEMBER 22</b> 2:30 PM Match Theatre 3400 Main Street
<b>SEPTEMBER 25</b> 9 AM - 10 AM KIPP Connect Preparatory 6700 Bellaire Blvd.	<b>SEPTEMBER 28</b> 10 AM - 2 PM Youth Voter Engagement Sunnyside Health and MultiService Center 4410 Reed Road	<b>SEPTEMBER 29</b> 12:30 PM - 3 PM Bethany Baptist Church 7304 Homestead Rd.

\*Candidate Forum with HMAC, Delta Gamma, Rho Psi, and Zeta Sigma Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., along with Alpha Kappa Omega, Xi Alpha Omega, Epsilon Lambda, and Sigma Theta Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Use the link in the Quack or Pearl to volunteer

# *Social Action*

## ***October Activities***

- **Stroll to the Polls – Social Media Campaign, submit videos by 10/14**
- **Parade and GOTV Rally 10/19 in the Sunnyside neighborhood**
- **Caravan to the Polls with Membership Services/Sister's Circle during early voting (10/21-11/1)**
- **Pews to the Polls on 10/27**

## ***Social Action Reminders***

- ***Do's and Don'ts, see August 15 email from DST***
- ***What's at Stake in this election?***

## ***Houston In Action***

- ***\$20k grant to fund nonpartisan voter activities***
- ***Mobilize Black voters in Greater Houston with a 500 voter turn-out goal***

*Use the link in the Quack or Pearl to volunteer for Social Action Activities*

# Social Action



## HAC Yard Sign

- Order in the HAC Store or pay at the Finance Table
- \$9.50 per sign
- Pick up time and location will be in the Pearl



## Verify Your Status

- Over 1M voters in Texas have been purged since the 2020 Election
- Scan the QR code or go to [Harrisvotes.com](https://harrisvotes.com) and check your status
- If your status is **active** you are fine
- If your status is **pending**, correct by October 7<sup>th</sup>



Turn-out goal of 500 voters



# *Fundraising*

*Penelope Nobles, Chair*

*Tina Marie Jones-Green, Co-Chair*

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

&

Urban Enrichment Institute



Present

# A STARRY NIGHT

Scholarship Fundraiser

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

5:00 PM

ULH  
331 United Leuva Circle  
Houston, TX 77060

An Evening of Vegas Style Casino Games, Bingo, Raffle, Live Entertainment, Food, Vendors, and more.

## **“A Starry Night” - 2024 Scholarship Fundraiser**

### **The Venue:**

Large ADA accessible entry with a large foyer  
Secured, gated Free parking (rideshare encouraged)

### **Guest Experience**

Show girls to greet you in the foyer  
Streamlined check-in process  
VIP Seating - Sponsors, Celebrity Donors & Reserved Tables (pre-selected based on date paid)  
All other seating will be preassigned  
More Vendors for your holiday shopping!

### **The Games**

More Bingo seating (200)  
More Slot Machines (40)  
Vegas Style Casino Games with ‘funny (play) money’

### **Dinner & Dancing**

Buffet Dinner + Cash Bar  
Live Music & Entertainment (Violinist, Sax & Piano Duo)  
Separate DJ room for dancing or for your listening pleasure

### **Photos & Prizes**

Grand Raffle  
Photo Booths (2)  
Prizes, Prizes and Prizes!

**Hotel Block – Information coming soon!**



# We Need Your Support!



## BECOME A FUNDRAISING INFLUENCER!

Tap into your networks for Sponsorship and Underwriting contacts!

### 2 ways to get involved:

-  Make the introduction and send potential sponsor/underwriter contact info to the Fundraising Committee
-  Close the deal! Secure the Sponsor or Underwriter using the Scholarship Sponsorship Packet.

### CONNECT WITH THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE!

Get Sponsorship Packets, Send Potential Sponsors, and more using the contact info below:

#### Email:

[sponsorship@dsthoustonalumnae.org](mailto:sponsorship@dsthoustonalumnae.org)

### TALKING POINTS THAT CAN HELP YOU "INFLUENCE"

- ✓ Houston Alumnae Chapter (HAC), a private, non-profit public service organization and the Urban Enrichment Institute (UEI), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization are partnering together to host their Annual Scholarship Fundraiser.
- ✓ Our annual scholarship fundraising event is designed to provide an evening of fun while raising money for scholarships. Last year's event allowed us to give out 38 scholarships.
- ✓ Becoming a Sponsor or Underwriter is a great marketing opportunity for your business. Our previous scholarship fundraisers have had more than 1,500 guests in attendance.
- ✓ In addition to assisting college-bound students, proceeds are also used for mentoring, leadership development, S.T.E.M. programs and more.
- ✓ Encourage underwriters to purchase a ticket and join us for an evening of fun. Our event will be held on November 30, 2024, from 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM at the ULH Event Center.



Calling all Volunteers for  
**Decorations & Hostesses**  
(Work in shifts!)

Come and be a part of the Guest Experience Team!

For more information, please email  
[fundraising@dsthoustonalumnae.org](mailto:fundraising@dsthoustonalumnae.org)

# EARLY BIRD DRAWING



Win a \$500 gift card!

Purchase Early Bird Bundles for entry into the Early Bird Drawing by **September 7th!**

## EARLY BIRD DRAWING GUIDELINES

- The Early Bird Drawing is for HAC Sorors only.
- Enter the Early Bird Drawing by purchasing one of the Early Bird Bundles.
- The deadline to enter is the **close of the September 7th chapter meeting**.
- A live drawing will occur on September 9th.
- You do not have to be present to win.

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated | P.O. Box 2642 | Houston, TX 77252

## *"A Starry Night"* Early Bird Ticket Offerings

### EARLY BIRD BUNDLES

Purchase Early Bird Bundles for entry into the Early Bird Drawing by **September 7th!**



### CELEBRITY DONOR BUNDLE

**\$2100**

- \$1,000 scholarship
- VIP seating for 10 (table selection in advance in accordance with payment date)
- 1 ticket for the Grand Prize Raffle (for the purchaser of the bundle)
- 1 entry into the Early Bird Drawing (for the purchaser of the bundle)
- \$2,000 of "Funny Money" (for the purchaser of the bundle)
- \$1,500 of "Funny Money" (for each table guest)

### RESERVED TABLE BUNDLE

**\$1300**

- VIP seating for 10 (table selection in advance in accordance with payment date)
- 1 ticket for the Grand Prize Raffle (for the purchaser of the bundle)
- 1 entry into the Early Bird Drawing (for the purchaser of the bundle)
- \$1,500 of "Funny Money" (for the purchaser of the bundle)
- \$1,000 of "Funny Money" (for each table guest)

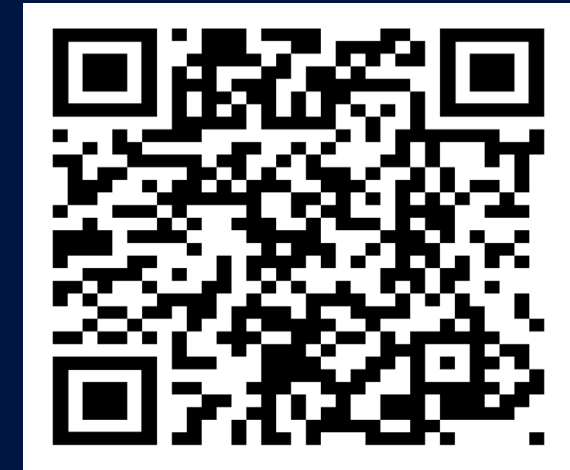
### EARLY BIRD TICKET BUNDLE

**\$150**

- 1 event ticket
- 5 tickets for the Grand Prize Raffle
- 1 entry into the Early Bird Drawing
- \$1,000 of "Funny Money"



Scan the QR Code to purchase  
Early Bird Bundles  
**TODAY!**



**LIVE DRAWING:**

**Monday, September 9, 2024, 6:30PM**  
**Hometown Seafood Company**  
**5410 Broadway St,**  
**Pearland, TX 77581**

Regular ticket offerings available to  
the public Tuesday, September 10th



# *HSΘ Wellness Initiative*

*Danielle White, Chair*

*Erin Prince, Co-Chair*

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# *HAC Wellness Initiative*

St. Jude  
**walk/run**  
Saturday, September 28, 2024

**Houston Sports Park**  
**12131 Kirby Dr**  
**Houston, TX**

7:00 AM Event Site Opens  
8:00 AM Opening Ceremony  
8:30 AM Walk/Run Start



The St. Jude Walk/Run  
unites us in the fight  
against childhood cancer.

**Let's cure childhood  
cancer. Together.**

Our Fundraising goal:  
**\$1,927**

**Scan the QR code to join Team HAC!**

# HAC Wellness Initiative

ALPHA MERIT GROUP EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.  
in collaboration with the  
HOUSTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
PRESENTS

2ND ANNUAL  
**COMMUNITY  
FALL FESTIVAL**  
**AND HEALTH FAIR**

FREE FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 12P-4P**  
FREE FOOD | KIDS INFLATABLES | MUSIC | **S.T.E.M. ACTIVITIES**



**EMANCIPATION PARK**  
3018 EMANCIPATION AVE., HOUSTON, TX 77004



Alpha Merit Group Educational Foundation, Inc.  
in collaboration with  
**Houston Alumnae Chapter**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**Community Fall Festival and Health Fair**  
**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 PM – 4 PM**  
**FREE for Kids of all Ages**

**EMANCIPATION PARK**  
**3018 Emancipation Ave.**



# *Internal Audit*

*Karen Wesley, Chair*

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# *Internal Audit*

## *Houston Alumnae Chapter 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024 Sorority Year Internal Audit Review*

**Period covers April – June 2024**

Internal Audit Committee reviewed: 25% Validation of Disbursements, 10% of PayPal Transactions, 100% of Member Dues, 100% of Receipts (cash, checks, money order) and 50% Deposits, Bank Reconciliation and Budget Review

### ***Overall Audit Findings:***



Fiscal documents and records are in order according to our policies and procedures



The chapter has satisfactory financial internal controls



No material loss of financial assets exists



Thank you to our fiscal officers for their Amazin' work

A copy of the Detailed Audit Report will be filed in the chapter's records.

# *Emergency Response Team*



*Angela Jones, Chair*

*Dana Wiltz Beckham, Co-Chair*

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# Emergency Response Team

Theme

“Start a Conversation”



✓ Find the right time to talk with family/friends

✓ Avoid rushing decisions or commitments by your family members

✓ Talk about steps you’ve taken to prepare and encourage others to ask questions about preparedness actions that might work for them.

**National Preparedness Month**  
Take steps to prepare with your family.  
Ready. ✓



**12 WAYS TO PREPARE**

<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for Alerts and Warnings	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Save for a Rainy Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Practice Emergency Drills	<input type="checkbox"/> Test Family Communication Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Safeguard Documents
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan with Neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/> Make Your Home Safer	<input type="checkbox"/> Know Evacuation Routes	<input type="checkbox"/> Assemble or Update Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Get Involved in Your Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Document and Insure Property



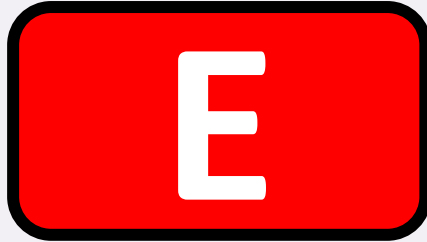


# Emergency Response Team



Delta Sigma Theta

## E.R.T. Campaign



Establish and be familiar with your Emergency Plan for home, work, and all Delta meetings---surroundings, exits, situational awareness, evacuation locations, emergency supplies



Keep your Red Envelope with you at all times. Make sure that information on the form is complete. REMEMBER to include personal contact of who should be notified in an emergency



- **Talk** to your accountability partner (“sister keeper”)
- **Ticket** (form) include your ‘soror on site’ information on back of registration badges and use buddy system for events
- **Tell** someone of your planned activities. If you see something, say something

# *Membership Services*



*Annetra Piper*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

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# Membership Services

## “Sisterhood and Service go Hand in Hand”

About Membership Services - The Membership Services Committee is responsible for coordinating bonding and sisterhood activities to maintain chapter morale and coordinates reclamation programs.

### **Membership Services Subcommittees and Activities**

- LEAD - mentoring program that serves the purpose of enhancing Sorors' personal, professional, and Delta leadership confidence and skills.
- Collegiate Connection - Fosters sisterly / working relationships between collegiate and alumnae sorors and chapters.
- Sister Circles - an opportunity for sorors who live near one another to gather, socialize, get to know one another better, serve, or just lend support to one another.
- Soror Check Up – contact sorors who missed sorority meeting to let them know we care about them, and they were missed.
- Celebrating Milestones – Golden Girls Luncheon and celebrating 25 and 50 Year Sorors on social media
- Celebrating Sorors – Veterans, Survivors, Educators, DEARS, etc.
- Sisterhood Bonding Activities – Bowling, SororsGiving, Annual Picnic, Hats and Flats Prayer Brunch
- Chapter Meetings – Assist with sign-in, visiting sorors, special chapter events

### **New for 2024 – 2025**

- Career and Job Fair for Collegiate Sorors
- Additional Partnering with other chapter committees

### **Monthly Committee meetings**

- ❖ Monday of each month immediately following chapter meeting via Zoom

# *Program, Planning & Development*



*Deirdre Guidry*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

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# *Program, Planning & Development*

## *REGIONAL AWARDS RECOGNITION*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Awards**

- ❖ Arts & Letters – Literary & Film
- ❖ Reclamation Award
- ❖ Educational Development

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Awards**

- ❖ Strategic Partnership
- ❖ Exemplary Emergency Response Team
- ❖ Crimson & Cream Goes Black for Green
- ❖ Sustaining our Sisterhood

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place Award**

- ❖ Southwest Got Talent – Jasmyne Hill



# *Policies and Procedures*



*Monique Armstrong, Chair*  
*Karen Wooten-Miller, Co-Chair*

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# Policies & Procedures

## Nominating Committee

Article	Page Number	Existing Verbiage	Recommended Verbiage	Rationale
Article II/Section 2/C	8	<p>The executive board consists of the following: (As it relates to the Nominating Committee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nominating Chair</li> </ul>	<p>It should include the four members of the Nominating Committee.</p>	<p>Each member of the committee was voted by the body as elected officers. Presently, those individuals are not considered as a part of the board. Therefore, I would recommend a review and consideration of the request to be acknowledged for the service to the body and alignment to the work of the chapter.</p>
Article IV/Section 1/d./i.	38	<p>D. Eligibility requirements must be listed here.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates for President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer must have attended two (2) of the last three (3) National Conventions and two (2) of the last three (3) Regional Conferences.</li> <li>Candidates for Assistant Recording Secretary, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Financial Secretary (3) must have attended one (1) of the last three (3) National Conventions and two (2) of the last three (3) Regional Conferences.</li> <li>Candidates for Nominating Committee Chair and Members and Internal Audit Committee Chair must have attended one (1) of the last three (3) National Conventions and two (2) of the last three (3) Regional Conferences.</li> </ol>	<p>Candidates must attend a Plenary session which closely relates to the office they are seeking. Candidates must submit proof of attendance of Plenary session to the Nominating Committee Chair.</p>	<p>Attending a Convention or Conference does not truly show a member's commitment to service. Attendance coupled with enrichment via one of the Plenary sessions conducted by National officers and other experts in the fields are more of a true testament that a member may be serious and committed to serve.</p>



# *Nominating Committee*

*Christy Ware, Chair*

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# *Nominating Committee*

*Nominating Committee presents*

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT  
WORKSHOP**



**14TH  
SEPT**

10:00AM  
TO  
12:00PM

**ONE DELTA PLAZA**  
ELEVATOR ROOM

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE VIA EMAIL OR QR  
CODE BY SEPTEMBER 10TH  
NOMCOM@DSTHOUSTONALUMNAE.ORG

## **Leadership Development Workshop**

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**One Delta Plaza (Elevator Room)**

*Confirm your attendance by email to:*

*[Nomcom@dsthoustonalumnae.org](mailto:Nomcom@dsthoustonalumnae.org) or scan*

*the QR Code.*



# *Arts & Letters*

*Geniece Sergeant, Chair*

*Bridgette Horton-Hill, Co-Chair*

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# Arts & Letters

## *Join Us!*

We are excited to announce our first meet up of the sorority year!

### **Miller Outdoor Theater: Bayou City Dances**

Friday, September 20th at 8pm

<https://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com/monthly-schedule/>

This performance brings world-class dance created by some of the city's most vibrant and prolific dance companies to Houston's biggest stage! Featuring a diverse spectrum of dance styles, including contemporary, hip-hop, Modern, ballet, salsa, classical Indian, ballet folklórico.

If you are interested in attending contact [arts@dsthoustonalumnae.org](mailto:arts@dsthoustonalumnae.org)



We are likewise excited to announce our visual artists' gallery showcase.

Be on the lookout for details of this event which will include black artists gallery and showcase, short film screenings, entertainment, workshop presentation on investing in fine art, vendor area and more!

Looking forward to an impactful Arts and Letters season.

# *Pan-Hellenic Council*



*Tonia Garrett, Pan-Hellenic Rep*  
*Lashandra Boddy, Pan-Hellenic Rep*  
*Icerine Wyngarde, Pan-Hellenic Rep*

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# *Pan Hellenic*



**SEPTEMBER**  
is  
**LIBRARY CARD**  
**SIGN-UP MONTH**

# *Unfinished Business*



# *New Business*



A decorative background featuring several light pink orchids with yellow centers, a string of pearls, and a pearl bracelet on a light-colored fabric.

# *Announcements*

**Tonja Jackson**  
Corresponding Secretary

# Announcements

## RISK MANAGEMENT TRAINING

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

**Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Via Zoom**



Advance registration required

*Volunteers working with Delta Youth.*

*Open to the Public*



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Monday, September 9, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: via Zoom

Advance registration required

(Volunteers working with Delta Youth Programs - open to public)



*Register Now*



**Register in advance for this meeting:**  
<https://bit.ly/HACRiskManagement-2>

*\*Next Risk Management training will be held September 23, 2024*

A friendly reminder that risk management training is required each year to volunteer with Delta youth programs, along with current background check, volunteer application, and interview. Please contact Risk Management Chair with any questions.

**For any questions contact:**  
risk@dsthoustonalumnae.org



# *Announcements*

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

## **Joint Founders Day**

The General Body committee meeting for the  
**Greater Houston Area Chapters Joint Founders Day**

will be held via Zoom on

**September 17, 2024; 6:30pm.**

The Zoom link will be sent via email to all financial committee members.

Please email [founders@dsthoustonalumnae.org](mailto:founders@dsthoustonalumnae.org) with any questions and/or concerns.

**We look forward to a **FLOURISHING** JFD Program Year!**

**Sheila Wheatley-Clark & Karen Woods-Mason, Co-Chairs**



# *Acknowledgments*

# *Star Report*



## **Grace Butler**

**Congratulations to Soror Grace Butler !!!**

**Recipient of the John P. McGovern Community Lectureship Award in Health Promotion  
Recognized for her outstanding contributions to population health and health  
promotion**



## **Joan Garrett**

**Congratulations to Soror Joan Garrett !!!**

**Special guest at the NASA JOHNSON SPACE naming of one of its central  
buildings the 'Dorothy Vaughan Center in Honor of the Women of Apollo'**

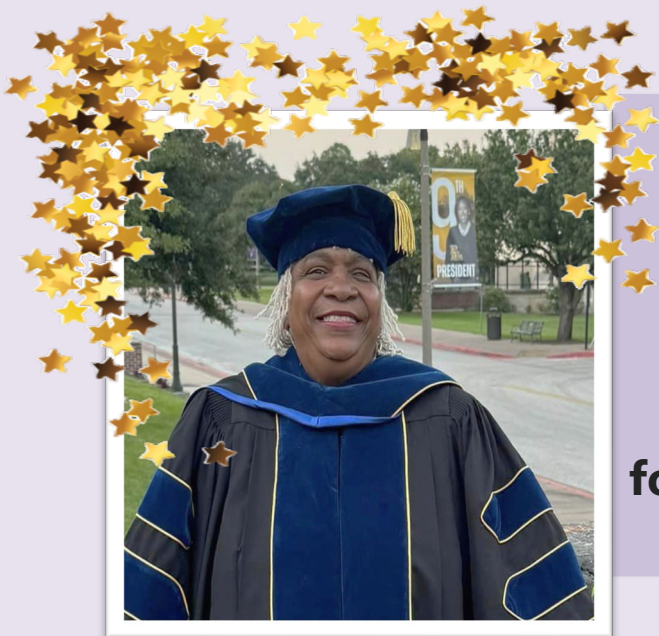
# *Star Report*



**Angela Sterling**

**Congratulations to Soror Angela Sterling!!!**

**Doctorate in Healthcare Administration  
Virginia University of Lynchburg**



**Marlene Studivant-Moore**

**Congratulations to Soror Marlene Studivant-Moore!!!**

**Earned a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Prairie View A&M University, where she focused her dissertation on "The Impact of District Policy on the Efficacious Implementation of Texas House Bill 5."**

*Happy Birthday*

*Sorors*

*from the*

*Houston Alumnae Chapter*



# July Birthdays

<u>Soror</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Soror</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Tarryl Churchwell	Jul-01	Sheila Jean	Jul-17
Vikki McCullough	Jul-01	Gladys Bourda	Jul-18
Joni Hoyle	Jul-03	LaQuesha Dillingham-Spivey	Jul-18
Annette Beard	Jul-04	Gwendolyn Drumgoole	Jul-21
Christine Henry	Jul-09	Jasmyne Hill	Jul-21
Vickie Byrd	Jul-10	Chavon Carr	Jul-24
Johnetta Cooper	Jul-10	Linda Hebert	Jul-25
LaMonica Orr-Love	Jul-11	Thelma Johnson	Jul-25
Melanie Perkins	Jul-11	Marlene Moore	Jul-25
Jacqueline Robertson	Jul-12	Tequilla Wilson	Jul-25
Debbie Ridley	Jul-13	Jhacole LeGrand-Dunn	Jul-26
Mildred Baszile	Jul-14	ShaCarla Groves	Jul-28
Candice Curl	Jul-14	Betty McGill	Jul-28
Julie Guillory	Jul-15	Thelma Gould	Jul-29
Janay Johnson	Jul-15	Jewel Smith	Jul-30
Karen Wesley	Jul-15	Marquita Johnson	Jul-31
		Patricia Tarry	Jul-31
		Jessica Williams	Jul-31

# *August Birthdays*

<u><i>Soror</i></u>	<u><i>Birthday</i></u>	<u><i>Soror</i></u>	<u><i>Birthday</i></u>	<u><i>Soror</i></u>	<u><i>Birthday</i></u>
Bonita Thierry	Aug-01	Deirdre Guidry	Aug-14	Tonia Ellis	Aug-23
Michelle Clewis	Aug-01	Lucille Pointer	Aug-14	Yonsuetta Johnson	Aug-23
Dorland Norris	Aug-02	Trina Burkes-Jones	Aug-15	Christine Smith	Aug-23
Joan Garrett	Aug-04	Ashley White	Aug-15	Kathy Kuria	Aug-24
Florida Grimes	Aug-04	Angela Craven	Aug-16	Pamela Roberson	Aug-24
Aria Broxton	Aug-07	Jolean Manson	Aug-16	Maya Weatherspoon	Aug-25
Velma Frazier	Aug-07	Joyce Robinson	Aug-16	Nicole DeLoach	Aug-26
Katrina Cushenberry	Aug-08	Janell Lindsey	Aug-17	Cassandra Auzenne	Aug-27
Lena Armstrong	Aug-09	Delores Frazier	Aug-18	Carmen Kirksey	Aug-27
Tara Williams	Aug-11	Regina Payne	Aug-18	Karen Wooten-Miller	Aug-27
Anita Barksdale	Aug-12	Doneborah Wright	Aug-18	Kimberly Shoaf	Aug-28
Melecia Kelley	Aug-12	Ceraira Snerling Simmons	Aug-19	Shontisa N Hurst	Aug-29
Shannon Stokes	Aug-12	Alicia Washington	Aug-20	Lytrenda Moore	Aug-29
Kimberly Bradford	Aug-13	Sabrina Woodard	Aug-20	Raijanel Crockem	Aug-30
Josephine Daniels	Aug-13	Sheila Keys	Aug-21	Mary A Grant	Aug-30
Alita Booker Reed	Aug-13	Christine Johnson	Aug-22	Dorothy Washington	Aug-31

# September Birthdays

<u>Soror</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Soror</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Soror</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Sharon Sanders	Sep-01	Schuwan Dorsey	Sep-11	Linda Callaway	Sep-21
Braden Darville	Sep-04	Kimesha Sonnier	Sep-12	Sonya Caston	Sep-21
Jo Anne Davis-Jones	Sep-04	Chival Washington	Sep-12	Virginia D Hubbard	Sep-21
Brenda Kinner-Sandles	Sep-04	Nora Dewberry	Sep-13	Renata Kimpson	Sep-21
Jenee` Pierre	Sep-04	Taryn Edwards	Sep-13	Tracelia Musinami	Sep-21
Juanita Robinson	Sep-04	Chrystal Louis	Sep-14	Sawana Tillett	Sep-21
Sheila Wheatley-Clark	Sep-04	Te'Lila Robinson	Sep-14	Rose Mary McGowan	Sep-22
Bettye Blakney-Lawrence	Sep-05	Anjanette Wyatt	Sep-14	Jennifer Sutton	Sep-22
Keri Crump	Sep-05	LaShonda Wilbon	Sep-15	Cassandra Viney	Sep-23
Bridgette Horton-Hill	Sep-05	Barbara Govan	Sep-16	Ashley Allen	Sep-25
Evelyn Banks	Sep-07	Heather Lewis	Sep-16	Merrill Colvin-Thompson	Sep-25
Jennifer Love-Evans	Sep-07	Quida Collins	Sep-18	Surnetra M Earnest	Sep-25
Dana Wiltz-Beckham	Sep-08	Pereshama Johnson	Sep-18	Jillian Hawkins	Sep-26
Benaye Demby	Sep-09	Renelda Roberson	Sep-18	Paulette Gadison	Sep-27
Rose Ellis	Sep-10	Deirdre Helms	Sep-20	Debra Weatherspoon	Sep-28
Janeen Johnson	Sep-10	Thelma Kennedy-Malveaux	Sep-20	Keilier Williams	Sep-28

July, August, September Birthdays



[July Birthdays \(wheelofnames.com\)](https://wheelofnames.com/)

[August Birthdays final \(wheelofnames.com\)](https://wheelofnames.com/)

[September Birthdays \(wheelofnames.com\)](https://wheelofnames.com/)

# Birthday Wheel

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# Adjournment

