

Sorors,

As we approach the end of the sororal year, our committees are moving full speed ahead to continue offering community programs that uphold the mission of our sisterhood. On April 16th, I look forward to seeing each of you at **Delta Authors on Tour**. We have four dynamic authors flying in from across the country. This is a national campaign by the Arts and Letters Commission and we are thrilled that the tour will be making a stop in Baton Rouge. We hope to make this the literary event of the season. Additionally, on April 23rd we will host the second annual **Catching, Coping, and Conquering** Health Seminar and luncheon. On April 27th please join us for our **Delta Day at the Metro Council** as we take our social activism to the city council. On April 30th, we finish off the month with our **Financial Bootcamp** workshop. Please continue to support our chapter sponsored events. It takes each of us to make Baton Rouge Delta a success.

Lots of Delta Love,

Karmen

2016-2017 Dues

Golden/Diamond Life	\$295.00
Regular Member	\$420.00
2nd Year Graduate	\$260.00
1st Year Graduate	\$185.00

Late Fee (Apr 1—June 30) \$5.00

Reinstatement Fee

- \$15.00 (If not currently financial or remitted after June 30)
- \$25 (If not financial for two or more years)

2016-2017 Dues
Payable January 1, 2016 -
March 31, 2016

Agenda

Call to Order
Ritualistic Opening
Adoption of the Agenda
Minutes
Communications
Reports
 President
 Budget and Finance
 Executive Board
 Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
Announcements
Ritualistic Closing

Breakfast will be served from
9:00am to 9:45am

Member Updates

Please continue to lift our Sorors and their families in prayer.

Surgery

- Barbra Bilberry

Transitions

- Soror Christine Anderson
- Mr. Elwyn Pate, Son of the late Soror Hazel Freeman, nephew of Soror Udieth Dotson and cousin of Soror Vanessa Mickles
- Mrs. Alicia Hunt-Scott, sister of Soror Courtney Hunt and cousin of Soror Keshala Jackson

April Birthdays

2 - Charlotte Henderson
8 - Sylvia Sanders
13 - Carmen Valliere
30 - Edith Cox
30 - Thomasina Wilkins

April Hostesses

Patricia Sterling, chairperson

Syretta Anthony
Mary Evelyn Bazile
Debra Boudreaux
Pearlie Brown
Betty Fuller
Trina Hall
Thomasine Mencer
Eva Pratt
Patsy Price
Gail Ray
Sophia Riley
Anna Simon
Yolunda Taylor

Lois' Light



Ten Thoughts to Live By

Author Unknown

Thou shalt not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.

Thou shalt not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.

Thou shalt not cross bridges before you get to them, for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.

Thou shalt face each problem as it comes. You can handle only one at a time anyway.

Thou shalt not take problems to bed with you for they make very poor bedfellows.

Thou shalt not borrow other people's problems. They can take better care of them than you can.

Thou shalt not try to relive yesterday for good or ill — it is gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life today.

Thou shalt count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.

Thou shalt be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own. It is very hard to learn something new when you are talking.

Thou shalt not become bogged down by frustration, for 90 percent of it is rooted in self-pity, and it will only interfere with positive action.

The DIVINE LINE (PRAYER) for the SW Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is now available on Mondays at 6:00 a.m.
Call In Number: 1-302-202-1106 Code: 561048

April 4, 18, 2016 May 2, 16, 30, 2016 June 13, 27, 2016 July 11, 25, 2016 August 2, 22, 2016

Chapter Elections

Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter – Elections

2016

The 2016 Election to fill vacancies for chapter officers will be held Saturday, April 9, 2016 during the April Chapter Meeting. At this time we will also vote for Alternate Delegate to the Regional Conference. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

2016 Election Slate

President	Karmen Davis
First Vice President	Yolanda Martin Singleton
Second Vice President	
Treasurer	Veronica Jones
Financial Secretary	Pearlie Brown
Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary	Diane Lomas
Assistant Financial Secretary	Charlene Wilson
Chair, Internal Audit Committee	Eva Pratt
Chair, Nominating Committee	Mamye Hall
Nominating Committee	Monica Bell-Malbrue Faye Bradford Nequoia Elsey Gionne McLean Patsy Price Anitha Zeno

2016 Election Slate

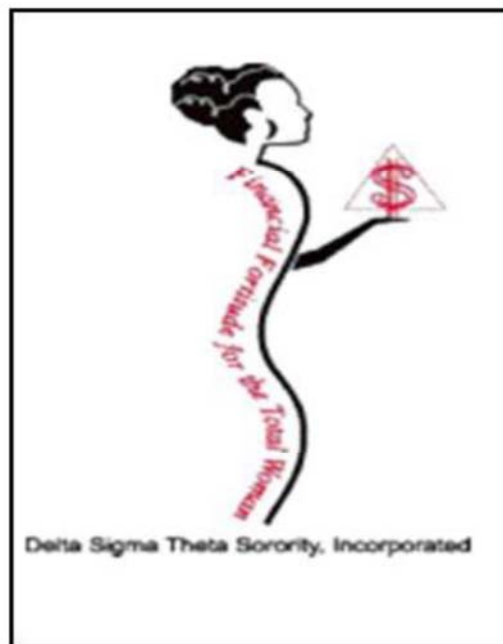
Alternate Delegate	Yolanda Martin Singleton
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Economic Development

The Economic Development Committee
Invites You to Attend

The Financial Boot Camp- "Getting Financially Fit"

On Saturday, April 30, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Baton Rouge Delta House



Find out how you can become "financially fit" as you gain tips and knowledge on the importance of becoming debt free.

For more information, contact Soror Waree Dorsey Waites,
Committee Chairperson

Join us on the road to Financial Freedom!

Refreshments will be provided.

Physical and Mental Health/Delta Dears

***Please join Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
and
Southern Care Hospice, Inc.***

Catching, Coping and Conquering



Health Fair/Luncheon

Saturday, April 23, 2016

10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Baton Rouge Delta House

926 Harding Blvd.



Arts and Letters



Delta Authors On Tour

**DELTA SIGMA THETA
SORORITY, INC.**
NATIONAL ARTS AND LETTERS
COMMISSION PRESENTS

DELTA AUTHORS ON TOUR

IN THE
SOUTHWEST REGION
— HOSTED BY
BATON ROUGE
DELTA ALUMNAE
CHAPTER

4.16 | 11AM 926 HARDING BLVD | BATON ROUGE, LA 70807

FEATURED AUTHORS



Tawana Butler



Dr. Chandra Gill



Stephanie Perry Moore



Victoria Christopher Murray

MEET THE AUTHORS , WRITING WORKSHOP, BAND, LIVE PAINTING, MICRO STAGEPLAY

A TGIRED EVENT

Delta Day at the Metro Council



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Uncompromising Commitment to Communities: Service, Leadership, Empowerment

Baker-Zachary Alumnae Chapter
Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter
Baton Rouge Sigma Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

PRESENT

DELTA DAY AT THE EBR METRO COUNCIL



April 27, 2016

2:30 pm Meet and Greet with your Council Member
3:30 pm Presentations
4:00 pm Meeting begins

For more information, contact 225-806-9920 or khlamotte@gmail.com

~ Advocacy in Action ~

Call to Conference Info

2016 Regional Slate

2016 REGIONAL SLATING RESULTS

SOUTHWEST REGION

Nicole Taylor, Chair
Raven Alston, Collegiate Member
Talemah Jones, Member
Lameka Trahan, Member
Tammica Traylor-Craft, Member

Regional Director
Karen Patrice Dourseau Houston Alumnae
Pamela M. Rogers New Orleans Alumnae
Regional Representative
Jacquita Johnson Delta Gamma – Texas Southern University
Member, National Finance Committee
Not Applicable for 2016
Member, Scholarship & Standards Committee
Not Applicable for 2016
Member, 2017 National Nominating Committee
Martina Samuels North Harris County Alumnae
Chair, Regional Nominating Committee
Open
Member, Regional Nominating Committee (3 Alumnae Positions)
Open
Open
Open
Collegiate Member, Regional Nominating Committee
Open

2016 Regional Conference

August 11-14, 2016 ~ San Antonio, Texas

Registration Now Open

Call To Conference Info



SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD REQUEST FORM

AD DESCRIPTION	PRICE	+ PHOTO
SW REGIONAL DELTA CHAPTERS		
Full Page	\$350	\$375
Half Page	\$200	\$225
Quarter Page	\$100	\$125
Sponsorship Without Ads		
Diamond Level	\$250.00+	
Pearl Level	\$100.00 - \$249.99	
Crimson Level	\$50.00 - \$99.99	
Violet Level	\$25.00 - \$49.99	

ADS MUST BE CAMERA-READY and in the proper size.

Cover ads will be committed to first who pay ad in full.

All ads will be retained by Delta Sigma Theta.

Please complete the following and send with your payment and a copy of your ad.

****PLEASE SUBMIT ONE FORM PER AD****

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____ Email: _____

Select your ad below:

Full Page Half Page Quarter Page MY AD HAS A PHOTO

Total Amount Submitted: _____ Check Money Order

Please make checks payable to:
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
MEMO: 2016 SWRC Souvenir Journal

Mail hard copy of ad(s) and check to:
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
San Antonio Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 1846
San Antonio, TX 78297

ADS ARE DUE JUNE 1, 2016

Please submit camera-ready ads via email
to 2016swconferenceads@gmail.com

****Late ads will be assessed a \$35 fee****

Acceptable file formats JPEG, PNG & GIF

QUESTIONS?

Contact us: Sheryl C. Womble @ 210-601-9674

2016swconferenceads@gmail.com

Download this form at dstsanantonio.com

Attn: 2016 SWRC Souvenir Journal

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Call To Conference Info



CONFERENCE CHOIR

All Sorors interested in participating in the 45th Regional Conference Choir must complete and return this form by Saturday, June 17, 2016. Music will be forwarded to each choir member prior to conference rehearsals. Please complete this form and email it to: dtsat@aol.com. Please place **Regional Conference Music** in the subject line.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Member #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Chapter Name: _____

Please list all instruments that you play:

CHOIR SECTION:

Soprano Alto Tenor

OTHER TALENT:

Section Leader Choir Director Lead Vocalist

OTHER: _____

Call To Conference Info



Talent Showcase / Variety Show

The 2016 Southwest Regional Conference is pleased to present the Blazing Southwest Region Talent Showcase. Sorors will minister through movement, song and dance a passionate reflection of the many trials that women are faced with as we continue to lead our families and loved ones.

Eligibility:

- Participants must submit a completed entry form.
- Each team is only allowed three (3) stagehands maximum.
- A current video representation/internet link of a previous performance should accompany entry form to kristenwlsrwr@gmail.com
- The registration deadline is Friday, June 17, 2016
- The Team will be notified no later than June 21, 2016 after the Committee has reviewed entries.
- Every participant must be financial and in good standing for the 2016-17 fiscal year.
- Every participant MUST be registered for the Regional Conference or the team must submit a \$200.00 registration fee.
- Spring 2016 Collegiate graduates are eligible to participate with their collegiate chapter.

*****Early entries are strongly recommended. Any additional requirements will be provided separately.**

Please direct all inquiries to Kristen Wells-Lewis at (832) 574--0002 or via- email at kristenwlsrwr@gmail.com.

Email video clip and registration form to kristenwlsrwr@gmail.com

Attention: 2016 Regional Conference Talent Showcase

Call To Conference Info



45TH SOUTHWEST
REGIONAL CONFERENCE
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Scarf Order Form



MAIL ORDER TO: San Antonio Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Attn: SW Regional Scarf
P.O. Box 1846
San Antonio, Texas 78297
(210) 219-8682

Name _____ Phone (____) _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____

Quantity _____ X Unit Cost \$25.00 = Merchandise Total _____
Shipping/Handling \$5.00
Total _____

Chapter Name _____

All proceeds will benefit the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 45th Southwest Regional Conference

Scarves will be worn at the 45th Southwest Regional Conference Sisterhood Luncheon

Free shipping & handling on orders of 10 or more placed before March 15, 2016

Make checks or money orders payable to: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Regional Pin Order Form

Southwest Region Souvenir Lapel Pin

Order your beautiful
Southwest Region Lapel Pin today!!!



Note: Chapter orders will be mailed to the address listed below.

Chapter Name/Member Name		Chapter Order(Y/N)	Mailing Address	
Qty.	Description	Price	Total	
	Southwest Region Pin	\$20 each*		
	Grand Total			

Mail Order form to:
New Orleans Alumnae
c/o SW Regional Pin
Rhoda Gorman, Fin Sec
P O Box 52862
New Orleans, LA 70152

***Make checks payable to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Only chapter checks, money orders, or cashier checks will be accepted.

*\$5 from each pin will be donated to Delta Research and Educational Foundation.

*** DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS **MAY 31, 2016** ***

Volunteer Service Hours

Volunteer Service Hours

This form is designed to compile data of volunteer service hours of a chapter and its individual members. The term “volunteer service hours” is defined as service hours that reflect a soror’s commitment to the 5 Point Programmatic Thrusts of the sorority (Economic Development, Educational Development, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement and International Awareness and Involvement). Sorors may report and receive credit for time spent at chapter, executive committee/board and committee meetings, etc. Volunteer service hours should not be reported for time spent as part of your profession, i.e. a teacher performing after school tutorials or part of your employer’s Adopt-a-School program.

DATE:	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY*	5-POINT THRUST	HOURS
	Executive Board	ED	
	Sorority Meeting	ED	
	Budget and Finance	EC	
	Economic Development	EC	
	ED – Delta Academy	ED	
	ED - GEMS	ED	
	ED - DREAM	ED	
	ED - EMBODI	ED	
	Physical and Mental Health	PH	
	International Awareness and Involvement	IN	
	Political Awareness and Involvement	PO	
	Arts and Letters	ED	
	Social Action	EC	
	Delta DEARS	PH	
	Founders Day/May Week	PH	

I certify that the above information is a true record of my volunteer hours.

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

The Delta Voice
April 2016



Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter
P O Box 74139
Baton Rouge, LA 70874-4139

