



The Delta Voice

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter | Chapter No. 163
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Sorors,

During the month of March we take an opportunity to celebrate our connection as women. Sisterhood speaks to our relationships, solidarity and collective concerns as women. Although we are all individually unique, we are linked together through the bond of sisterhood. The Membership Services Committee has worked tirelessly to coordinate activities that promote fellowship amongst members and aim to strengthen our commitment to the organization as well as to one another. Let us continue to love one another on purpose with purpose. Happy Sisterhood Month!

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

March Birthdays

1-Mar	LaConga Hillard-Scott
4-Mar	Patsy Price
11-Mar	Rayett Lockett
13-Mar	Lauren Clark
14-Mar	Alma Cherry
16-Mar	Sophia Riley
17-Mar	Yolanda Martin Singleton
18-Mar	Barbra Bilberry
19-Mar	Waree Waits
20-Mar	Diane Lomas
24-Mar	LaJoyce Wilson
27-Mar	Erika Green

Member Updates

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

Illnesses

- Soror Christine Anderson

Transitions

- Mrs. Rosa McGee, Sister of Soror Audrey Hampton

March Hostess

Shirley Henderson, Chair

Jacqueline Dixon

Marilyn Baker Guy

LaConga Hillard Scott

Jo Lynette Johnson

Lois LeDuff

Rayett Lockett

Cynthia Myers

Audrey O'Conner

Myrties Russell

Natasha Seals

Ryan Waits

Sparkles

Congratulations to Soror Gail Horne Ray for being elected to the Democratic State Central Committee, and for being recognized at a "Woman of Excellence in Business" at the Louisiana Statewide Meeting.

Lois' Light



His Life for Ours

When Jesus was crucified, the Lord's obituary could have read, "He is dead." But after 3 days, it would have been changed to front-page news saying, "He is risen!" Much of the New Testament is devoted to proclaiming and explaining the results of Christ's resurrection. "Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? . . . We are more than conquerors through him who loved us" (Rom. 8:34-37).

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

The three-word obituary of Jesus, "He is dead," has been transformed into an eternal anthem of praise to our Savior. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

~David McCasland

Jesus sacrificed His life for ours.

HAPPY EASTER

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

March 7, 21, 2016 April 4, 18, 2016 May 2, 16, 30, 2016 June 13, 27, 2016 July 11, 25, 2016 August 2, 22, 2016

Save the Date

Delta Day at the East Baton Rouge Metro Council

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

2:30 p.m. - Meet and Greet with your Council Member

3:30 p.m. - Presentations

4:00 p.m. - Council Meeting



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

Victoria Christopher Murray Tawana Butler Dr. Chandra Gill

A TGIRED EVENT MEET THE AUTHORS, WRITING WORKSHOP, BAND, LIVE PAINTING, MICRO STAGEPLAY

Chapter Call For Nominations

Dear Sorors,

This is to inform all financial members that the Nominating Committee is now accepting names of Baton Rouge Delta Chapter members interested the offices/positions for the term for 2016-2018.

President

First Vice President

Second Vice President

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

Financial Secretary

Assistant Financial Secretary

Treasurer

Chairman, Internal Audit Committee

Chairman, Nominating Committee

Six (6) Members of the Nominating Committee

Qualifications for office are as follow:

Candidates must have attended a Regional Conference or a National Convention within the last three (3) years (2013-2015).

Candidates must be financial with Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter and Grand Chapter for the current sorority year.

Names of prospective candidates and required documents must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee by March 10, 2016. After the slate of nominations is announced, nominations will be taken from the floor during the March chapter meeting. If a soror is nominated from the floor and is not present at the March meeting, we will adhere to Robert's Rules of Order since this is silent in our current Policies and Procedures. Robert's Rules of Order states that a person must give prior consent by letter or by calling the Nominating Chair. This means that a soror must provide a prior written statement or telephone call to the Nominating Chair confirming her acceptance of the nomination and statement confirming her agreeing to run for office. A text message, email or other confirmation is acceptable if it comes from the nominee's telephone or email address. The election will occur during the April 2016 chapter meeting.

Delta Days in the Nation's Capital



2016 Louisiana Statewide



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** ***

Sisterhood Month Info

The Membership Services Committee would like to invite everyone out for a fun-filled evening of fellowship at Quarters Entertainment on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 6:30pm on Sherwood Blvd. The cost is \$25/soror for 2 hours of bowling including shoes, appetizers, and unlimited fountain drinks. In order to provide an accurate count to the venue please email alexiscray@gmail.com stating that you will be coming. Also to finalize your attendance, please pay the financial officers no later than Saturday, March 12th at Sorority meeting. We look forward to seeing all of our bowling sorors in the building and if you are not a bowling we welcome cheerleaders and fellowshippers! :-)

If you have any questions, please contact Soror Alexis Ray at alexiscray@gmail.com or [\(225\) 993-6861](tel:(225)993-6861).



Sisterhood Fellowship

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Quarters Bowling

4530 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd

6:30 p.m.



Self Defense Class

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Baton Rouge Delta House

926 Harding Blvd.

6:00 p.m.

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.



March 2016

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 6 a.m. Divine Prayer Line Call In: 1-302-202-1106 Code: 561048 6 p.m. Executive Board Meeting, BR Delta House 7pm Step Team Practice BR Delta House	8 6 P.M. Policies & Procedures Committee Meeting Bistro Bryonz Government Street Location 6 p.m. Step Team Practice Location- TBA	9 Invite an inactive Soror to Sorority Meeting or an activity	10 6 P.M. Economic Development 6 P.M. Step Team Practice 9 P.M. Arts & Letters –DOAT- Conference Call	11 6 P.M. Step Team Practice	12 10:00 A.M. Sorority Meeting Sisterhood Swap & Shop 7 p.m. The Greater Baton Rouge Pan-Hellenic Council Greek Variety Show F. G. Clark Activity Center (Sisterhood Month Activity)
13	14 May Week Committee Meeting 6 p.m.	15 6 p.m. Delta Academy	16 6 p.m. Sisterhood Bowling Activity- Quarters- Baton Rouge 4530 S Sherwood Forest Blvd	17 St. Patrick's Day Call a Chapter Soror to say hello 9 P.M. Arts & Letters Conference Call	18	19
20 Call, visit, or send a card to a sick/ shut in Soror	21 6 A.M. Divine Prayer Line 6 P.M. Delta GEMS	22	23	24 9 P.M. Arts & Letters – DOAT- Committee Call	25	26
27 Happy Easter!!	28	29 Send a Soror that you admire an email	30 Sisterhood Activity- Self Defense Class 6 p.m. BR Delta House	31 Arts & Letters- DOAT Committee Conference Call 9 p.m.		

Volunteer Service Hours

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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: _____

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