



Delta Lines

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President's Message

My Sweet Sweet Sorors,

Sometimes you have to go through things and not around them. In this climate of racial unrest, lawlessness, health concerns, extreme anxiety about the upcoming elections and the lack of empathy within the human race I encourage my Sisters to "go through"—Persevere. Press. Pray. Preach. Push. Plead. Promote. Publish. Practice. Pump up the volume and Perceive that even in

your going through, when situations appear to be impossible, your work is to "hope in God." Your hope is not in vain, and in the Lord's own timing, help will come and see you through.

Sisterly,

Kay Williams-Dawson

Motivational Message – "HAVE FAITH"

God places bumps in our path in order to teach us how to overcome fear and climb the unthinkable mountain, with HIS grace and power, and if you believe that good news usually come to those who wait to welcome an unexpected windfall. Face your fear and try and win the battle. When nothing else works, surrender to God and let your faith carry you through. It's the only thing you have sometimes when everything seems lost. When life seems to be hard, there's one thing you should always keep in mind. God is still and will be forever with you. The antidote to frustration is a calm faith, not in your own cleverness, or in hard toil, but in God's guidance. Faith makes: Yesterday a stepping stone, today a new beginning, tomorrow a limitless possibility! Without faith a man can do nothing; with it all things are possible. Don't lose hope. When the sun goes down, the stars come out. If there is one thing in life that you can never lose beside yourself, it is the hope for a better day, because there will always be one. Just as there are bad times; there will come good times as well. And even though things may seem uncertain in the moment, and even though fear may be trying to cloud your mind, fill your mind with hopeful thoughts, and remember to keep stepping out on faith as well. The root of all difficulties is a lack of the sense of the Presence of God. LIFE is an adventure experienced in stages. Today's lemons are the ingredients for tomorrow's lemonade. What made you cry today will make you smile tomorrow. Today's seeds will produce tomorrow's harvest. Each day, each moment, God is working out His purposes in your life. TRUST HIM.

Crimson Traditions

Miami Alumnae Chapter opened the year with an AWESOME September chapter meeting. Sorors came in ready to learn more about the Crimson Traditions that permeated from our Delta Retreat. So many sorors returned to the chapter energized for an exciting new year. Kudos to the Executive Board for hosting a great meeting that empowered, engaged, and elevated sorors for the new year.



The Corner: Where Knowledge Is Power

The Official Greetings for Deltas

- Sorors are greeted as "Soror **Last Name**."
- Chapter Presidents and the National President are greeted as "Madam President."
- Past National Presidents are greeted as Soror **Last Name**. They are introduced as their president number and their name, never as past presidents. Example: "21st National President of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc., Marcia Fudge."

Inspirational Word

"God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill his promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to himself."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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Delta Time

Sorority Meeting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

FIRE RESCUE HEADQUARTERS
(Cafeteria)

9300 North West 41st Street
Doral, Florida 33178

8:30–9:20 a.m. Member Banking Hours
8:30–9:20 a.m. Breakfast
9:20–9:30 a.m. Hostess Group
Presentation
10:00–10:10 a.m. Formal Opening
10:10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. General Meeting

Attire: Pink Business Attire

Hostess: October Hostess Group

Agenda

- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Hospitality
- Reports/Presentations
 - Sergeant at Arms
 - Membership Services
 - Art and Letters
 - Poinsettia Gala
 - Economic Development
 - Physical and Mental Health
 - Political Awareness and Involvement
 - Mentoring Groups
 - Delta Violets
 - Delta Academy
 - 10th Grade Sub-Debutante
 - 11th Grade Sub-Debutante
 - 12th Grade Sub-Debutante
 - 75th Anniversary
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjournment
- Formal Closing

Submit all news and announcements to:

corresponding@dstmiami.org
chaptermail@dstmiami.org

All announcements must be approved by the chapter president before printing. Material must be received no later than the 15th of the month to allow adequate formatting and printing time.

FLASH Special Announcements

Physical and Mental Health–Glasses

Physical & Mental Health Committee members will be collecting reading glasses to be donated to the people in Haiti and South Africa. We are requesting each Soror donate two pairs of reading glasses that will be collected during October and November Chapter meetings.

2017 Chapter Calendar

The Economic Development Committee in conjunction with DEHCI, Inc. will be selling 2017 calendars during the October chapter meeting. Please purchase a calendar to further support chapter programming.

75th Anniversary Book

The 75th Anniversary Book is still available for purchase. You don't want to miss out on this great commemorative book that represents the history of Miami Alumnae chapter. The pre-order form is available on the chapter's secure website. The book cost \$75 payable to Miami Alumnae Chapter. Please see the finance team for additional information.

Membership Services-Delta Blazers

Executive Board members wore beautiful Red blazers during chapter meeting last month that received so much attention. Membership services is providing an opportunity for sorors to purchase the same blazers. If you are interested in purchasing a blazer, please see Soror Michelle Pinckney-White after the meeting as she will have blazers for sorors to try on. They are available in red, white, and black.

Mentoring Groups Applications

Delta Violets, Delta Academy, 10th and 11th Grade Sub-Debutantes are accepting applications. Please see committee members for additional information. Applications will also be available on the secure site of the chapter website www.dstmiami.org.

Technology

The 2016-2018 directory update will begin the month of **OCTOBER** and Photos will begin the month of **NOVEMBER**. Please see Soror Eugenia Cole-Russell and Soror Marcia Samuel during these months to complete an updated version of your information for the directory and a picture.

Mission Statement

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community.



Community Service/Events

ARTS & LETTERS – DELTA RED CARPET

Miami Alumnae and Dade County Alumnae Chapters came together with their friends and families for an Arts and Letters “Delta Red Carpet” event to support “Southside With You,” a film that chronicles the first date of future US President, Barack Obama and his future First Lady, Michelle Robinson. Thanks to those who showed their support from the North and South side of Miami.



DELTAPALOOZA 2016

Save the date for Deltapalooza, which will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016, at the Renaissance Ballroom, located at 5810 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33179. Individual tickets are \$20 and a table of ten is \$200. Invite your friends, family, line sisters, and pretty much everyone you know to party with a purpose. Please see Soror Keietta Givens or any committee member for more information.

DELTAPALOOZA
FRIDAY 10.21.16
8:30PM-1AM TABLE SETUP STARTS AT 7:30PM
RENAISSANCE BALLROOM
5910 SW 8TH ST MIAMI, FL \$20 ADVANCE TICKETS
 NO CASH AT THE DOOR - EVENTBRITE ONLY | DELTAPALOOZA2016.EVENTBRITE.COM
 ADULTS ONLY | BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND BEVERAGES
 DELTA EDUCATIONAL HEALTH & CULTURAL INITIATIVE, INC
 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MIAMI ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
 STARRING
DJ BABYHEAD
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WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE?



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Voting is our given right,
 Which men have died to keep
 Voting shows our peoples might,
 So our country won't get into deep.

Every vote does really count,
 To let our officials know.
 For their actions they must account
 or their ratings will never grow.

But there are those who never vote,
 And constantly seem to complain.
 Patriotism they don't promote,
 And their right they choose to abstain.

So come next election time,
 Go cast your vote with pride.
 Voting doesn't cost a dime,
 Plus the out come you help decide.

By Bernard Howe



Sorors, please VOTE on November 8.
Don't miss this opportunity to effect change!

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Members News

Kudos/Congratulations

- Congratulations to Soror Keietta Givens on her appointment as Principal of Bair Middle school in Broward County.
- Kudos to Soror Veronica Williams on her selection by Legacy Magazine as one of the "Top Black Educators" of 2016.

Condolences

- Soror LaJean D. Reed, the mother of Soror LaJean Rooszon Reed transitioned into Omega Omega chapter on September 22nd. Please keep Soror Reed in your prayers.
- Please continue to pray for Soror Lottie McMillian, who lost her brother, Walker "Bud" Tucker on August 23rd.

Physical and Mental Health Committee Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What is it? Willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault and/or abusive behavior perpetrated as part of a pattern of power and control by one

intimate partner against another.

Some Red flags and Warning Signs:
extreme jealousy, possessiveness, a bad temper, verbal abuse, forced sex, control of money, embarrassment or humiliation in front of others.

Please share the Hotline number (1-800-799-7233) information with any person who may be a victim of Domestic Violence.

Mark Your Calendar

October 21st – **Deltapalooza**
December 3rd – **Poinsettia Gala**

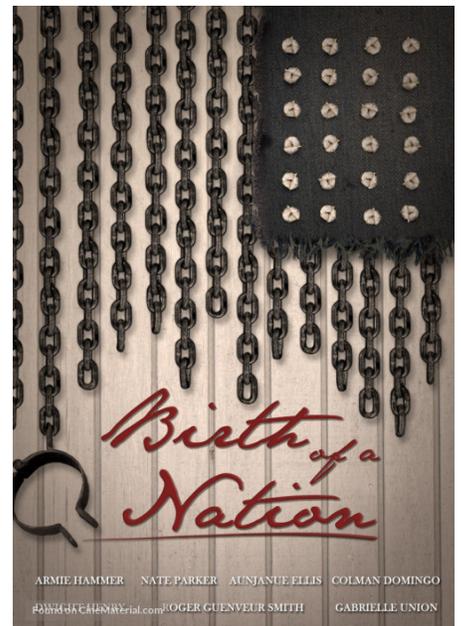
Sister To Sister,

With Love To . . .

Our "Delta Sorors"

We appreciate the Sister in you!

Red Carpet Event



SAVE THE DATE
October 15th, 2016