Delta Lines

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A Love Poem to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

I never envisioned I could love
anyone as much as I love you
I never dreamed I would meet you,
But as I traveled in my life's journey
I was introduced to you and my world
changed.

The rich history and respect for the 22
Founders
The protocol and traditions
The emotional ceremonies and songs,
All touched my soul and my world
changed.

Whenever I enter the doors of a Delta meeting, time stands still
Whenever I wear Delta symbols and insignia,
My heart beats with humility and I instantly revere the Founders,
and conduct myself in a manner to make them proud of this
Delta girl.

Your beauty is that of 300,000 diamonds glittering in the sun
Each with its own ray of light shining as brightly as the Torch of
Wisdom
I promise to love you for every moment of forever
I will never leave you, no matter the circumstance.

You're the one I can't live without
My love for you will never fade
You give me the strength to stand tall
I embrace the Oath every time I'm about to fall, and it changes
my course.

The day I met you, I knew we would be together forever
I made a lifetime commitment to you
You're the joy in my heart, the sparkle in my eye,
the light in my life
I am always thinking of you.

I love you Delta Sigma Theta!

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22nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Scholarship Breakfast – Members of Miami Alumnae Chapter gave their support to the 22nd Annual 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Scholarship Breakfast. Glenda A. Hatchett, attorney, TV personality, and author was the guest speaker. The event was held on January 19, 2015, at The Jungle Island Treetop Ballroom.

The Corner: Where Knowledge Is Power

Parliamentary Procedures

Parliamentary Procedures – Basic Rules of Parliamentary Procedures: 1) All chapter officers should be familiar with parliamentary procedures to assist in the running of effective chapter meetings. 2) A quorum must be present to transact business or to vote. 3) The majority rules. 4) Silence is consent; the chair should not call for abstentions. 5) A motion that requires two-thirds vote must receive at least two-thirds of the votes cast by members entitled to vote. 6) There is one question at a time and one speaker at a time. 7) Personal remarks in debates are always out of order. 8) The Parliamentarian shall not engage in debate; however, in DST the Parliamentarian may vote. 9) The Presiding Officer/ President remains impartial on all debates and only votes to break a tie. *Delta Sigma Theta Parliamentary Manual*

Health Tip

Prevent low blood sugar as it stresses you out. Eat regular and small healthy meals and keep fruit and veggies handy. Herbal teas will also soothe your nerves. *Health 24*

Inspirational Word

In the blink of an eye everything can change. So forgive often and love with all your heart, you may not have that chance again. Love the people God placed in your life, because you never know when He will call them home.

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Delta Time

Sorority Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015

FIRE RESCUE HEADQUARTERS
(Cafeteria)
9300 North West 41st Street
Doral, Florida 33178

8:30 – 9:19 A.M. Member Banking Hours
8:30 – 9:19 A.M. Breakfast
9:20 – 9:29 A.M. Hostess Group Presentation
9:30 – 9:44 A.M. DEHCI
9:45 – 9:59 A.M. Jewel Ceremony
10:00 – 10:09 A.M. Formal Opening
10:10 – 12:30 P.M. General Meeting

Attire: Red Business Attire (Representing Women's Heart Health Awareness) or African/ Afro-Centric Attire (No head covering or hats)

Hostess: February Hostess Group

Agenda

- Formal Opening
- Adoption of Agenda
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- President's Report
- Financial Report
- Hospitality
- Reports/Presentations
  - Poinsettia Gala
  - Founders Day
  - Arts and Letters
  - Scholarship and Awards (UNCF)
  - Heritage and Archives
  - Political Awareness and Involvement
  - Jabberwock
  - Economic Development
- 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.

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.

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Special Announcements

Miami Heat Fundraiser

The Miami HEAT and Miami Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. invite sorors, family and friends to come out and enjoy Family Night with the HEAT! Enjoy a special night watching NBA action as Dwayne Wade and the Miami HEAT take on the Sacramento Kings, Saturday, March 7, 2015, at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are subject to availability and are fulfilled on a first come, first served basis. Checks should be made payable to Miami Alumnae Chapter. Soror Avice Warren is the contact person for this activity. Miami Alumnae's mentoring groups will receive $10 from every ticket sold.
300 Level at $80; 400 Level Tier 1 at $55 (Rows 1-6); 400 Level Tier 2 at $35 (Rows 7-12)
Deadline to purchase tickets: Monday, February 9th

Dues Renewal information

It is time to fulfill your annual dues obligations to maintain financial status with the sorority. Dues and fees for the 2015-2016 sorority year are now due. The finance team should receive all payments no later than March 16, 2015, to ensure timely processing. To register for the 2015 National Convention, sorors must be financial for 2014–2015. To actively participate in the convention, regardless of registration status, sorors will need to be financial for fiscal year 2015-2016. Please bring your payment to the February sorority meeting or mail it to Miami Alumnae Chapter, Attn: Finance Committee, P.O. Box 680726, Miami, FL 33168-0726. Contact the finance team to answer any questions.

UNCF

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) sub-committee is currently collecting donations for this year's campaign. The committee needs sorors' support. This includes individual donations, purchase of raffle tickets, and donations from your church. Raffle prizes include an iPHONE 6, $150 Gas Card, and a $100 Visa Gift Card. The goal for this year is $10,000. Please come to the February sorority meeting prepared to make a generous donation payable to UNCF.

Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build 2015

Miami Alumnae community service day with Habitat for Humanity is February 16, 2015. The work assignment for the day is framing/blocking which includes hammering nails into the wall and framing the inside of the house with wood. Register individually as soon as possible at www.miamihabitat.volunteerhub.com. The last day to register is January 30, 2015. The join code is DST.
Time: 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Where: 20400 S.W. 119 Avenue
South Miami Heights, FL 33177

Community Service/Events

MIAMI ALUMNAE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP

On Saturday, December 20, 2014, 9:00 A.M., Miami Alumnae Chapter members fulfilled the agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation to remove litter from the section of highway designated to our chapter. Three teams of sorors dressed in Delta paraphernalia cleaned State Road 441 from 183rd Street to 207th Street. The street cleanup was completed in an hour and a half. Kudos to the Political Awareness and Involvement/Social Action Committee members who did an awesome job planning and executing the cleanup project. Many hands truly made for light work.

DELTA RED CARPET MOVIE – ANNIE – Miami and Dade County Alumnae Chapter members and friends came out in support of Delta's Red Carpet movie, Annie, featuring Academy Award nominee Quvenzhané Wallis as Annie and Jamie Fox as Daddy Warbucks. The movie night was held in both North and South Miami on December 20, 2014. Thanks to the Arts and Letters committee for organizing a successful Red Carpet event.

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DDAC PRE-SESSION WITH THE LEGISLATORS

Local politicians gathered on January 13th, 6:30 P.M., at the University of Miami Life Science & Technology Park building to share important legislative concerns and bills they support and to answer questions from the community. Miami Alumnae and Dade County Alumnae Chapters sponsored the event in preparation for the annual Delta Days at the Capitol (DDAC). Sorors will advocate on issues important to the Miami-Dade and African American communities during the 2015 DDAC in Tallahassee, Florida, March 22-24, 2015. Members of the Florida legislative delegation in attendance were Dwight M. Bullard, Democrat – Florida Senate (District 39), Kionne McGhee, Democrat – Florida House of Representatives (District 117), Cynthia Stafford, Democrat – Florida House of Representatives (District 109), and Oscar Braynon, Democrat – Florida Senate (District 36).

2015 FOUNDERS DAY

During Miami Alumnae's 2015 Founders Day celebration, the chapter recognized five outstanding organizations that have made a significant impact on the residents of Miami-Dade County through their programs in the areas of Delta Sigma Theta's five-point programmatic thrust. These five organizations, Dream Implementers, have implemented an array of public service programs which have transformed lives and impacted communities. The organizations recognized were: Family Christian Association of America, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Inc., Voix La Tortue, Jefferson Reaves Health Clinic, and Unrepresented People's Positive Action Council, Inc. (UP-PAC). It is important that we continue to acknowledge those who are working to help improve our communities.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Members News

Kudos/Congratulations

- Soror Imogene Johnson is expressing great pride in her former student, Dr. Vivek Murthy, whom she counseled at Miami Palmetto Senior High. She was instrumental in assessing his Valedictorian status and Silver Knight Award, and shepherded his entrance into Harvard University where he began his medical training. He later completed his medical degree at Yale Medical School. He served in Public Health Medical non-profits and gained recognition. Dr. Murthy was recently selected by President Obama to fill the post of Surgeon General of the United States.

Get Well Wishes and Prayers

- Continue to pray for sorors who are bereaved, sick or shut-in.

Mark Your Calendar

February 16th – **Habitat for Humanity**
February 21st – **No More Broken Hearts**
February 28th – **Leadership Academy**
February 28th – **Pearls of Wisdom**
February 28th – **Echoes of Freedom**
February 28th – March 3rd – **Delta Days in the Nation's Capital**
March 4th – **Hats Off for Cancer**
March 8th – **Sisterhood Month Worship Service**
March 14th – **Jabberwock**

Miss Universe Contestants

Miami-Dade School Board Member Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall was invited by City of Doral Vice Mayor Sandra Ruíz to bring greetings to 88 contestants competing for the coveted Miss Universe title. Dr. Bendross-Mindingall welcomed each contestant and encouraged all on their journey to represent their individual countries and countless children who look up to them as beautiful and intelligent role models. The 63rd Annual Miss Universe Pageant took place Sunday, January 25, 2015, at Florida International University in Miami, FL. Photo (L to R): Miss Tanzania, Nale Boniface; Miss South Africa, Ziphozakhe Zokufa; Miss Angola, Zuleica Wilson;

Miss Ethiopia, Hiwot Mamo; Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall (D-2); Miss Ghana, Abena Appiah; Miss Kenya, Gaylyne Ayugi; and Miss Nigeria, Queen Celestine.

March 14th – Jabberwock 2015

3:00 P.M. – Reception; 4:00 P.M. – Performance
Miami Jackson Senior High School
Tickets: Children – $15 Adults – $30
Sorors are asked to purchase two tickets in support of Jabberwock. All proceeds will benefit the chapter's scholarship program. Contact any Jabberwock committee member for tickets and ads. Ad prices are:
Back Cover $200.00 (Inside or Outside)
Full Page $120.00; Half Page $60.00
Quarter Page $40.00
Patron (per name) $10.00