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Summer Reflection

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PSI CHAPTER SUMMER ACTIVITIES: WORKING AND NOT SHIRKING



President's Greetings

Welcome back, Sorors!

Wow, what a summer we had! The National Convention was great, and we truly stepped into Excellence. Congratulations National President Charlotte Berry on becoming our 24th National President. Psi Chapter is so **PROUD** of you! We look forward to the great ideas and works that you are planning for Iota.

Iota Roses to Psi Chapter Sorors! We showed up and showed out at the national convention. Psi received the following awards: Chapter Attendance Award, Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Signature Business Month Award and Lillian F. Parker Signature Youth Entrepreneur Award. Soror Vee Jordan, past Psi Journalist won the 2nd place National Journalist Award. Congratulations Psi!

Psi also was given a suite for your local President (me) to stay in for the same rate as a regular room. MOI Barry Moore and I were in heaven. Thank you, Psi Chapter.



Psi Chapter ended the 2022-2023 sorority year with our annual Soror Recognition program. Iota Roses to Psi Chapter's Dean of Intake, Soror Collette Jones and the Membership Committee for an outstanding program, food and fellowship. We were inspired to get ready for the next sorority year.

On July 31st, Psi Sorors got together to celebrate the chapter's 87 th anniversary. The food and conversations with our newer Sorors were outstanding! Seasoned Sorors we need to listen and incorporate their suggestions where needed. This is Psi's future.

Iota roses to Soror Daphne Hornbuckle and Psi Sorors for volunteering at the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Executive Business Summit and Luncheon. This annual program is comprised of various workshops, with topics ranging from banking to proprietorship, and are conducted by prominent business experts. Attorney Benjamin Crump was the guest speaker at the luncheon.

It is September already and I know that we are fired up, excited and ready to continue the work of Iota. I write "**continue**," because many Sorors have been working throughout the summer to get us ready for the new sorority year.

Psi Chapter thank you for your trusting me to be your President again. To the Sorors from last year's executive committee, thank you for your service. "We hope you'll continue to stay active and involved in our chapter. Your experience and leadership are valued assets to our sisterhood.

Sorors, let's unite in harmony and unity, stay committed, and always follow the Christian values of the Sorority. Please continue to check on and pray for our Sorors and auxiliary members who are ill and let's call each other just to say hello. We need everyone to succeed in this journey.

Sorors, let's get started by "Empowering each other," "Achieving the Extraordinary," and being Propelled by Ingenuity!

Love and Blessings,

Soror Beverly Moore
Psi Chapter President



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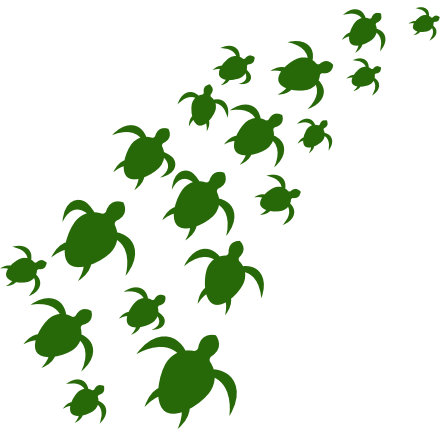
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Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Funding 101 Submitted by: Soror Daphne Hornbuckle

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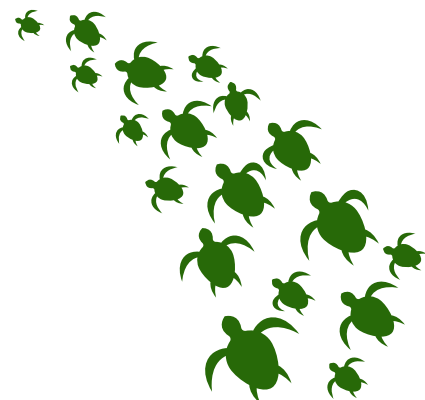
Psi Chapter attended the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce’s Funding 101 in partnership with Comerica Bank. Michelle Williams, Innovation Strategist, led the workshop.

Psi Chapter Business Woman Of the Year & Southwestern Region Award

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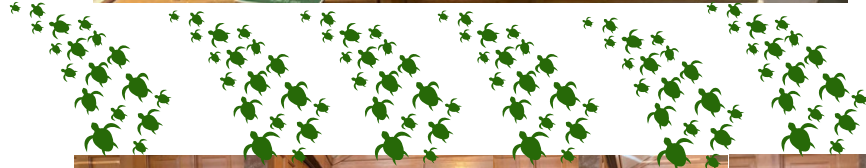
President Moore presented Psi Chapter’s Business Woman of the Year and the Southwestern Region Award to Pam Eudaric.





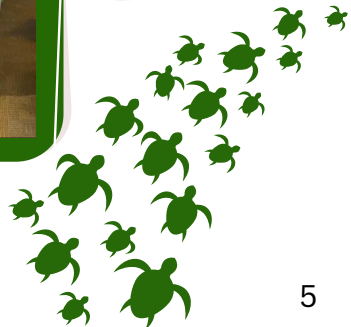
Soror Recognition: 2023 Lola's Girls with Pearls Submitted by Soror Collette Jones

JUNE 2023



Sorors of Psi Chapter gathered for Soror Recognition at Celebration Restaurant in Dallas, Texas on June 24, 2023. Sorors came out in their fancy and dainty pearls of all kinds. Prizes of pearl gifts were given to every Soror who came out to celebrate Sorority End of the Year event.

Sorors continued to bond together through games and conversations; along with additional pearl prizes. Awards were given to Committee Members for duties performed throughout the year.





Celebration of Life & Legacy of Tuskegee Airman, Staff Sgt. Homer and Mrs. Mattie Hogues

July
2023

Sorors coming together to pray and support our Soror, Barbara Hogues during her loss.
We thank you, Staff Sgt. Homer for your service.



Psi Chapter

National Award Recipients!!



- Soror Nona Fisher, National Parliamentarian



- 2nd Place: National Journalist Award, Vee Jordan (center)



- Our Youth Entrepreneur, Dallas Wise, received the National Lillian F. Parker Youth Entrepreneur Award. Psi President, Beverly Moore, and MOI Barry Moore accepted the award for award recipient.

- Psi Chapter is a recipient of the National Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Business Month Award.
- Wonda Traylor, Psi Business Month Chair, and Psi President, Beverly Moore are present with National President Dorothy White.



Congratulations Psi Chapter on our National Wins!!

Stepping Into Excellence: 94th National Convention cont.





Psi Chapter 2023-2024 Executive Committee Retreat

Theme: Good to Great

Submission by Soror Dr. Mary Nickson

AUG
2023

Members of the Psi Chapter 2023-2024 Executive Committee were in attendance on Saturday, August 26, 2023, from 9:45 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. to prepare for serving in their elected leadership positions. The Psi Chapter 2023-2024 Theme is, Good to Great!”

The morning icebreaker was facilitated by past Psi Chapter President, Soror Daphne Hornbuckle. The team-building icebreaker was followed by a presentation given by the past Psi Chapter President and 2023-24 Chapter Parliamentarian, Soror Nona Fisher, entitled “United in Excellence” which included the Lessons in Leadership from “Birds.” Soror Daphne Hornbuckle presented, “Effective Leadership,” providing the committee with the Six Key Traits of Leadership and Super Leadership Powers.

Both presenters offered further insight into working as a team to develop goals for having a successful program year. The retreat was a success!

Photo Gallery





Southwestern Regional
Director, Rosetta Davis

Southwestern Region Theme:

“Empowered Women: Together We Achieve the Extraordinary”



Honoring our past as we step into our future.
Congratulations Soror Dorothy White, Past
National President!!



IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

Southwestern Region

Virtual **2023-2024**
Planning Meeting

August 19, 2023
10:30 am-2:30 pm

Sorors of the Southwestern Region, it is time to kick this sorority year off! Join us for the SWR Planning Meeting. We are excited for your presence!

Zoom Meeting Registration Required

Meeting ID: 847 8033 1413
Passcode: SWRPLAN

Regional Theme:
"Empowered Women: Together We Achieve the Extraordinary"

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED LEADERS OF IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

CHARLOTTE D. BERRY
24TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT

WENDY B. JACQUES
NATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT

"BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR GENERATIONAL FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT"

Psi Chapter attended the Regional Planning Meeting On August 19, 2023

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

COVID-19 Guideline Updates

August 2023

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as well as the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) have consistent messaging that they are encouraging vaccinations and not going back to masking & vaccinations. **Here are the facts** - According to data in the United States as of August 1, 2023, there is a slight and consistent rise in COVID-19 across the U.S. However, the CDC has repeatedly stated COVID-19 will become like the flu. It will sway back and forth depending on the seasonality of each geographic area.

To combat this ongoing virus, all agencies are recommending organizations, hospitals, schools etc. to be diligent and vigilant about **encouraging** everyone to be vaccinated as the data is showing vaccines do work. Correlating this to the flu, we know from data that when we do not take the flu vaccine, we have a higher chance of getting very sick if we get the flu. This is the exact same scenario with the Coronavirus infection. If we take our booster shots, even if we are exposed, we might experience slight symptoms for 24-48 hours, but the risk of hospitalization and potential death is significantly minimized.

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS & AUXILIARIES MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES:

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority shall as an organization practice safe and measured healthy meetings as well as activities for **All** in-person and public gatherings. It is recommended that meeting spaces be well-ventilated and ample spacing when at all possible. **Masks are optional as well.**

Undergraduate chapters shall follow the COVID-19 guidelines of their respective institutions as long as they are not in conflict with IphiL guidelines. The same guidelines for Recruitment activities for Undergraduate chapters apply as previously mentioned. It is recommended that meeting spaces be well-ventilated and ample room for spacing when at all possible. **Masks are optional as well.**

Pelati, MOI and FIL will shall adhere to the same guidelines for meetings and activities as chapters. FIL sponsors are asked to have youth participate in areas that offer well-ventilated and ample spacing when at all possible. The reason being that most youth were not vaccinated for COVID and/or Flu. **Masks are optional as well.**

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CHAPTERS

Graduate Chapters will follow the same guidelines as used for regular meetings and activities. Undergraduate Chapters may follow the COVID-19 guidelines for recruitment at their respective institutions as long as it does not conflict with the guidelines established by Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Therefore, based on the scientific data and the recommendations from both agencies, it is recommended that Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. shall do the following:

- Encourage Sorors to stay up to date on their Covid-19 vaccines.
- Encourage Sorors to stay up to date on their annual flu vaccines which begins in September (October for some states) 2023.
- For all Sorority sponsored events, we should use the honor code and continue to encourage and ask Sorors if they have been vaccinated. While this may be a strong stance, we must be considerate for each other's safety as well.

However, masking is not a mandatory requirement by the Sorority. Sorors may choose to "mask up" if so desired. It is a good practice to follow-up on any changes to COVID guidelines presented in your particular state or city health agencies for updates.

Centers for Disease Control Statement

May 11, 2023, marked the end of the federal COVID-19 Public Health Epidemic - PHE declaration. After this date, the CDC's authorizations to collect certain types of public health data expired. The United States has mobilized and sustained a historic response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a nation, we now find ourselves at a different point in the pandemic – with more tools and resources than ever before to better protect ourselves and our communities.

The information gathered for the COVID Policy was compiled from data collected from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Department of Health & Human Service (DHHS). Soror Dr. Audrey Douglas Cooke, Eastern Regional Director provided the detailed recommendations and scientific data from her collaborations with these agencies.

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24 th National President
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Chapter Theme:

“Business and Professional Women Empowering others by Reflecting on Our Accomplishments, Upholding Our Legacy, and Celebrating What Is To Come!”

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