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Here's to a Happy Grateful Heart!

This month, the shortest month of the year, February, signifies Heart Health Month and Black History Month. Have you ever been curious about why we have leap years? Even though the standard calendar year is 365 days, Earth actually takes 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 seconds to go completely around the sun. (This is called a solar year.) In order to keep the calendar cycle synchronized with the seasons, one extra day is (usually) added every four years as February 29. In 365-day years, known as common years, fixed dates advance one day in the week per year. For example, Christmas fell on a Tuesday in 2018 and on a Wednesday in 2019. With the insertion of a leap day, dates (following February) advance two days instead of one. In 2020, Christmas will leap over Thursday to fall on a Friday.

The year 2020 marks the centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment and the culmination of the women's suffrage movement. The year 2020 also marks the sesquicentennial of the Fifteenth Amendment (1870) which granted black men a place at the ballot box after the Civil War. This month's Black History Theme is "African Americans and the Vote". The theme speaks, therefore, to the ongoing struggle on the part of both black men and black women for the right to vote.

Seven gavel taps to Soror Shelia Fisher and Monique Smith on their work with the Epsilon Tau FIL; and Soror Jasmine Gause and the Black History Month Committee for implementing these programs for our chapter. Seven gavel taps to each of you. Sorors, we can not function with out you, your hard work, and ideas.

In 2020, Epsilon Tau chapter will continue to support its membership, youth, and local businesswomen. We will boldly and enthusiastically embrace new opportunities to increase our impact and sisterhood. Epsilon Tau is "Empowering Women for Business."

"The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.."—Kobe Bryant



Michelle Peace
Epsilon Tau President

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#ComeSeeET #EveryoneTogether #ETWEAREWHY



Epsilon Tau New Member Orientation



Epsilon Tau's newest members, Sorors Calinda Jones and Krystal Brown had their new member orientation after their first chapter meeting on January 2020.

Soror Peace conducted the workshop in the absence of Dean of Intake, Robin Mack. Soror Mack broke her ankle the night before. We are all praying for her speedy recovery.

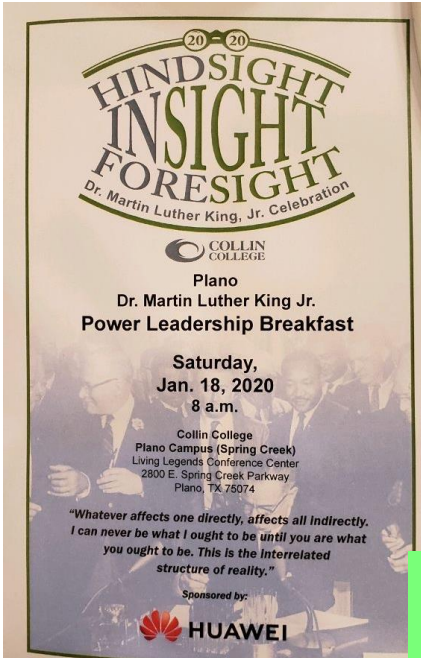


President Peace covered Meeting procedures, local chapter rules, Iota tools and new member expectations.





ET Attends The Collin County MLK Power Breakfast



**"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**



Epsilon Tau Sorors Vena Thomas, Calinda Jones, Tina Jackson, LaToya Randle, Jasmine Gause, Michelle Peace, and Shekinah Harris attended the "2020 Hindsight, Insight, Foresight" Community Breakfast on January 18, 2020 to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King's Life and Legacy. The breakfast program awarded scholarships, honored community members, and featured Collin College students who expounded upon the theme.



ET Career Exploration Careers In Flight



The Career Exploration Committee hosted the Careers in Flight Career Exploration with the 332nd Aviators of Dallas on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

Students spent time discussing careers and exploring two single engine planes, owned by African American pilots, Maurice Hill and Marvin Cowens. The 332nd Aviators of Dallas are a chapter of the Black Pilots Association. Students spent time discussing the careers of Maurice Hill, plane owner, former law enforcement and Secret Service officer; Marvin Cowens, plane owner, PhD chemist and plane owner; Durelle Robinson, former Air Force pilot and flight instructor; and Jeffie McNeal, who was trained to fly by an Tuskegee airman. The sorors were pleased to spend time with fellow soror, attorney, and flight enthusiast, Inez Clark of Psi Chapter.



ET Career Exploration Careers In Flight

3 FIL, 3 Sorors, and one Parent were present to enjoy the discussion and conquer our fear. The 332nd Aviators meet on the 1st Sunday of the month at the Dallas Executive Airport. They would love to take interested members on their first single engine plane rides.





ET Business Month Honoree

Life Coach Shaun D ~ Shaundra Dineen

Shaun is a Life Coach who motivates and inspires women to become the best version of themselves.

With over 15 years of coaching, training, and mentoring in the Higher Education arena, Shaun is considered an expert in the field of coaching and professional development.



www.LifeCoachShaunD.com



Shaun recently launched Life in Motion, an organization that focuses on helping women live in a constant state of wellness—mentally, physically, and emotionally through one-on-one coaching, small group meetups, and conferences and most recently through the “Discover The Power Within” tour.



Coach Shaun equips women with 6 Discovery Tools that will set them on a path of **POWER!**

This platform has allowed her to share with women all over the world and emPOWER them to become the **POWER** source for other women, known as “Tha Plug.”

This movement will create **POWERful** communities of women that support each other through life!



She is the host of the “Do It Afraid” podcast. They tackle fear and how to overcome it! During the podcast, you will hear from Fearless Warriors from all over the world that are doing it afraid and knocking down the walls of fear!

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Iota Woman – Iota Entrepreneur

Soror Shelia Fisher



Grant Management Services (GMS) – GMS is a consulting company specializing in grant management services for organizations who have been awarded grant funds from governmental, state, foundations, and other funders.

Why did I start my business? I am must confess, I am not an entrepreneur at heart. I have worked with grants in various capacities over my 30 year career, as a result, I was recruited by an organization to serve as a fiscal consultant for federal grant programs.

I am part of a multi-million contract with the Federal government providing fiscal consultant services to organizations across the US.

What keeps me motivated? In my role as a consultant, I don't have to seek out opportunities, they are offered to me. I have the unique luxury of accepting or declining the assignments that are offered. This is really important to me since I still have a full-time job. The flexibility allows me to scale up or scale back my workload.



73rd Southwestern Regional Conference March 26-29, 2020

Houston CityPlace Marriott at Springwoods Village
1200 Lake Plaza Dr. , Spring, TX 77389
281-350-4000, ext. 4944 (Office)
www.marriottspringwoodsvillage.com
(Single, Double) Rooms \$159 per night

Conference Registration fee

\$200 Soror \$200 Guest \$200 MOI \$200 Pelati \$75 FIL



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73rd Southwestern Regional Conference



Houston CityPlace Marriott
at Springwoods Village
1200 Lake Plaza Drive
Spring, Texas 77389
Host Chapter: Epsilon Phi

CONFERENCE THEME: "COMMITTING TO BUSINESS"
CONFERENCE CHALLENGE: "EACH ONE BRING ONE"



Conference Focus
"Iota Nuts & Bolts"

REGISTRATION DUE DATE JANUARY 31, 2020 REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00	HOTEL RESERVATIONS DEADLINE DATE Thursday, March 5, 2020 (Subject to availability)
ROOM RATE Single or Double Rooms \$159.00 (Per Night)	24-HOUR ACCESS RESERVATIONS 281 350-4000 (HOTEL)



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Calendar of Events

February 1, 2020

FIL at Shoes for Orphan Souls

February 2, 2020

ET FIL Meeting

February 7, 2020

ET Goes Red for Heart Health

February 8, 2020

ET Black History Escape Room

February 9, 2020

Chapter Meeting

February 22, 2020

Chapter Report Due

February 29, 2020

ET Black History Soulfood Soror Social

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