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Seaon's Greetings, Sorors!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The holiday season has arrived once again, and while the way we celebrate Christmas may have evolved over the years, one tradition in my family has always stayed the same keeping Christ at the heart of Christmas. Let's embrace the spirit of the season and make each gathering meaningful and full of joy. Remembering the true meaning of Christmas fills our hearts with warmth and brings light to every celebration.

Iota Roses to Soror **Wonda Traylor** for organizing Psi Chapter's volunteers for **The H-E-B Feast of Sharing**, a wonderful event that provides a free holiday dinner and celebrates community and gratitude with thousands of attendees. Psi Chapter continues to carry out the impactful programs and projects of our Sorority. **Iota Roses** to Chair **Martha Richmond** and the **Career Exploration Committee** for an outstanding program. The speakers were both engaging and informative, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.

More **Iota Roses** to Chair **Soror Wonda Traylor**, **Co-Chairs Dr. LeTitia Williams** and **Soror Brenda Napier** and the **Adopt-a-School/Tutorial Committee** for honoring the educators in Psi Chapter and recognizing the principals from our three Adopt-a-School partners during *American Education Week*. The principals were deeply touched and appreciative of the thoughtful gifts. **Iota Roses** to **Soror Cherlyn Jernigan** for tutoring the students at Harmony Science Academy in Plano, we appreciate all that you and your committee are doing with the kids. **Iota Roses and heartfelt thanks** to all Sorors who volunteered at the **Gala for the Bands of Hope**, one of Psi's meaningful community service initiatives. Psi Sorors truly embody the spirit of service. **Iota Roses** also go to **Dean Stevette Bauman** and the **Membership Committee** for hosting an amazing *Friendsgiving Brunch*. Sorors enjoyed delicious food, fun games, and wonderful fellowship, we're already looking forward to making this a tradition!

Congratulations to our **Future Iota Leaders** who participated in the *National Essay Contest* you are all winners, and we are so proud of you! Thank you, **Sorors, MOI, Pelatis, and FIL**, for your steadfast support of Iota's programs and projects throughout the year. May this holiday season bring you faith, love, and joy as we celebrate the greatest gift ever given our Savior, Jesus Christ.

With love and holiday cheer,
Beverly Moore
Psi Chapter President
2023-2024 & 2024-2025 SWR Outstanding President



President Beverly Moore
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Texas Mezzanine Fund Reception
Submitted by:
Soror B. Moore



Psi Chapter Shines at Texas Mezzanine Fund Reception

On Thursday, **November 13, 2025**, members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter made a profound impact as **premier volunteers** at the **Texas Mezzanine Fund Reception**, hosted at the W Hotel in downtown Dallas, Texas.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Elizabeth Yount** for her masterful coordination of the evening and to **Derric Hicks**, CEO of the Texas Mezzanine Fund, for entrusting us with this exceptional opportunity to serve.

The **Texas Mezzanine Fund** continues to champion a powerful mission: providing capital where it's needed

most supporting historically underserved entrepreneurs and communities across Texas. Psi Chapter was also honored to capture a special moment with **Senator Royce West (District 23)** during the event.

Special thanks to our participating Sorors:

• **President Beverly Moore**, • **1st Vice President Danielle Daniels Young**, • **Wonda Traylor**, • **Deloris James**

We are proud to align with the Texas Mezzanine Fund's vision and look forward to continuing our support for this inspiring event in the years to come.

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Derric Hicks, CEO of the Texas Mezzanine Fund



Honoring Our Veterans



Honoring Our Veterans: A Salute to Service



On **Saturday, November 15, 2025**, during our **chapter business meeting**, **Psi Chapter** proudly recognized two of our own who have served our country in honor of **Veterans Day**, observed on **November 11, 2025**.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to:

- **Soror Phyllis Smith-Shepherd**
- ◆ **Soror Dr. LeTitia Speed Williams**

Your **service, sacrifice, and strength** inspire us all. Psi Chapter honors your dedication and commitment to protecting our freedoms and uplifting our communities.

Thank you for your courage and continued leadership within our sisterhood.



L to R: Sorors Shepherd, Moore & Dr. Williams

American Education Week Kickoff

Submitted by:
Soror W. Traylor



American Education Week Kickoff
November 17, 2025-November 21, 2025
Honoring the Dedicated Educators within Psi Chapter

**NATIONAL PROJECT
AMERICAN EDUCATION
WEEK**

Psi Chapter salutes our exceptional Educators and our committed Tutorial Project team women whose passion, perseverance, and purpose illuminate every space they enter. They are more than teachers and mentors; they are beacons of hope who inspire curiosity, nurture confidence, and champion the lifelong pursuit of learning.

Through their leadership and service, they help bridge gaps in literacy, open doors of opportunity, and empower students of all ages to rise to their fullest potential. Their work embodies the spirit of Iota: uplifting communities

through education, advocacy, and transformative action. As we honor their tireless commitment, we celebrate not only what they do, but who they are visionaries, innovators, and catalysts for meaningful change.

Congratulations to each of our distinguished Educators and Tutorial Project team members. May your continued success fuel even greater impact as you pursue excellence and empower the next generation of leaders.

Your influence reaches far beyond the classroom, and Psi Chapter is profoundly proud of you.

Featured in photo:

Juanda Wallace • Sherlese Cannon • Tann Gardner • Phyllis Smith-Shepherd • President Beverly Moore • Jackie Jernigan • Dr. LeTitia Williams • Cherlyn Jernigan • Dr. Mary Nickson • Ericka Thomas

Not pictured but deeply appreciated:

Danielle Daniels Young • Dwala Brown • Talmadge Jacques • Rosa Henderson, Terri Britt, and Brenda Jackson Napier
Thank you for your service, leadership, and legacy in education.



Continue American Education Week

FIL Essay Participants
Submitted by:
Soror W. Traylor



Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest

Recognition of Excellence
Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Essay Participants

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During **American Education Week, November 17–21**, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter proudly celebrates and congratulates our Future Iota Leaders youth essay participants. Their dedication to literacy and their passion for eradicating illiteracy through the **Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest** reflect the power of young voices to inspire action and create meaningful change. We extend heartfelt congratulations to our outstanding high school participants,

Ethan Young and **Landon Andrus**, whose commitment to learning and leadership exemplifies the spirit of this national initiative. Psi Chapter applauds your efforts and proudly supports your continued success!

FIL Ethan Young



FIL Landon Andrus

Friendsgiving & Induction & More...
Submitted by:
Soror A. Crawford



Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Friendsgiving & Induction of Officers Celebration



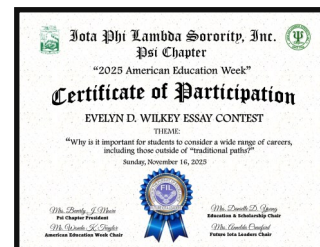
A full plate describes the monthly Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Meeting held on **Sunday, November 16, 2025.**

Education and Scholarship Chair Danielle Daniels Young announced the FIL participants in the **Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest: FIL Ethan Young** and **FIL Landon Andrus**. **American Education Committee Chair Wonda Traylor** presented both participants with certificates acknowledging their involvement. **Induction of the 2025-2026 FIL Officers** followed, officiated by **FIL Chair Soror Annelda Crawford** and **Psi Chapter Membership Committee Chair Soror Stevette Bauman**. Former FIL Chair Soror Joyce Hodges presented each officer with a silver eagle the FIL mascot. All FIL members received an eagle mascot in recognition of

their approved membership status.

With business completed, preparations began for the Friendsgiving celebration. **Soror Etheleen Lengyon** offered an informal table setting review, guiding members through etiquette basics. **Soror Diana Eichelberger** provided an illustrated placemat with a full informal table review, giving FIL a hands on learning tool.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal was served, complete with peach cobbler for dessert, filling the room with fellowship and gratitude. **Newly Inducted Officers: President: FIL Ethan Young, Vice President: FIL Ariel Smith, Secretary: FIL ZaRiyah Duncan, Historian: FIL Carter Rose. Two officers scheduled for induction at a later date are: Treasurer: FIL Dawn Jones, Chaplain: FIL Cody Rose**



Minnie's Food Pantry Donations
Submitted by: **J. Jenkins**



Psi Chapter Gives Back Minnie's Food Pantry

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Psi Chapter proudly delivered food donations to Minnie's Food Pantry on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, as part of our ongoing commitment to addressing food insecurities and uplifting families in our community. Those donations were delivered by **Sorors Tonia Harmon Lloyd and Judy D. Jenkins**. Not pictured is **Soror Martha Richmond** who assisted with collecting food donations. Minnie's Food Pantry, a respected local organization for serving hundreds of individuals each month with dignity and compassion, expressed deep appreciation for our chapter's contribution. Our delivery not only helps restock their shelves right before the Thanksgiving holidays but also

affirms our ongoing dedication to making a measurable impact through collective giving.

We extend a heartfelt thanks to every Soror who contributed food. We donated 106 pounds of food, which equates to eighty-eight meals. Special thanks to our Sorors who made a financial donation. Our financial donation of \$250.00 dollars, equated to 750 meals, making Psi Chapter's overall donation a total of 838 meals. Your generosity reflects the true spirit of Iota Phi Lambda and our dedication to meaningful service. Thank you again for having a heart for hunger.



L to R: Sorors Judy Jenkins & Tonia Harmon

Continue American
Education Week
Adopt-A-School
Submitted by:
Soror W. Traylor



Adopt-A-School Appreciation Village Tech Radiant Campus The Golden Apple Award

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter proudly celebrates the excellence, dedication, and unwavering passion of **Ms. Tonya Williams**, Campus Director and Principal of Village Tech's Radiant Campus.

Through our Adopt-A-School Program, we honor Ms. Williams for her outstanding service, visionary leadership, and steadfast commitment to empowering students and strengthening our community through literacy and learning. Her work reflects the very best of what it means to lead, to educate, and to inspire. Congratulations to **Ms. Tonya Williams**, Psi Chapter's **2025 Golden Apple Award Recipient**, presented on **November 17, 2025**, in Dallas, Texas. Her light continues to guide, uplift, and transform the next generation of learners.



Continue American
Education Week
Adopt-A-School
Submitted by:
Soror W. Traylor



Adopt-A-School Appreciation Stults Road Elementary & Thurgood Marshall The Golden Apple Award

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We proudly salute **Mr. Ron Anthony** of **Stults Road Elementary School** and **Mrs. Carmen Steward Morris** of **Thurgood Marshall Student Success Academy** for their tireless commitment to educational excellence and community advancement. Their partnership, passion, and steadfast service make them invaluable pillars of Psi Chapter's Adopt-A-School initiative. Together, we continue to champion literacy, leadership, and learning—one school, one student, and one act of service at a time.



2025 H.E.B. Feast of Sharing Celebration
Submitted by:
Soror W. Traylor



On Thursday, November 20, 2025, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter proudly ushered in the Holiday Season with a remarkable display of service and sisterhood at the 19th Annual Feast of Sharing. This cherished community event reflects Psi Chapter's enduring commitment to uplifting the Dallas community. Sorors joined together to serve meals, spread joy, and embody the spirit of giving during the holiday

Psi Chapter Ushers in the
Holiday Season at
Central Market H-E-B FEAST of Sharing

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season. Through participation in the Feast of Sharing, Psi Chapter continues to honor its mission of service, ensuring that families across Dallas feel supported, celebrated, and connected during this special time of year. We extend a heartfelt thank you to every volunteer who contributed time, energy, and love to make this year's event a tremendous success. Together, we continue to uplift, empower, and spread the true spirit of Iota.



2025 Bands of Hope
Submitted by:
Soror D. James

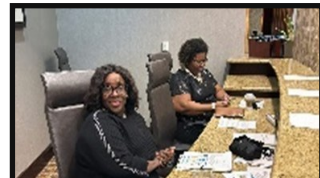


Psi Chapter Attends Bands of Hope's
12th Annual Charity Gala – Casino Royale



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On Saturday, November 22, 2025, Psi Chapter proudly attended the Bands of Hope's 12th Annual Charity Gala Fundraiser – Casino Royale. This year's gala, themed as a Sneaker Ball, was a night to remember dedicated to supporting the inaugural Bands of Hope Scholarship Fund. Psi Chapter's Impact: Members of Psi Chapter and their families were instrumental in making the event a success. Sorors: Wonda Traylor, Dannielle Young, Sheila Mathis-Fadipe, Former Psi FIL: Mykayla Walker, Zeta XI Soror: Tonya Hill, Supporter: Arlisha Francois. Special thanks to those who supported from afar: Annelda Crawford, Geralyn Andrus, and Dwala Brown—your generous donations were deeply appreciated, and you were missed! Also, in attendance (not pictured): Judy Jenkins, Mary Nickson, and Psi Chapter President Beverly Moore.



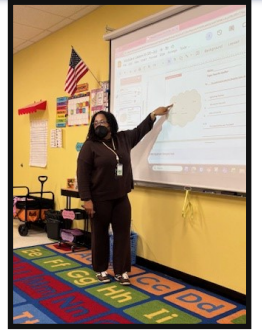
Iota Tutorial Harmony Science Academy—Plano
Submitted by: Soror C. Jernigan



Tutoring Spotlight

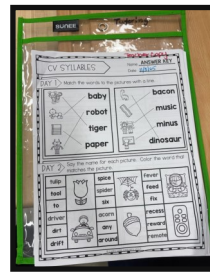
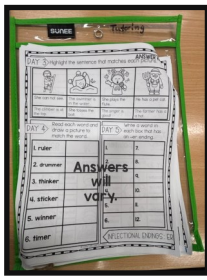
Harmony Science Academy-Plano

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Every Monday after school, Soror Cherlyn Jernigan works with a small tutoring group of 2nd-grade students to build their reading and writing skills. **Focus of the Week:** Strengthening **phonics skills** by practicing letter sounds and blending words. Learning **cursive writing** to improve handwriting and boost confidence. **Student Progress:** The students are working hard, showing dedication, and making **great progress** each week. Their enthusiasm and growth are a true inspiration!

Additional Service Highlight: On **Saturday, November 15, 2025**, Psi Chapter members, **President Beverly Moore** and **2025 Adopt-A-School Chair Wonda T aylor**, **presented items to Iota Tutorial Chair Soror Cherlyn Jernigan for Harmony Science Academy.**



Health Awareness Seasonal Affective Disorder
Submitted by:
Soror N. Robinson



December Health Awareness Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

<https://namiquilford.org/> National Alliance of Mental Illness

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) each year, millions of Americans are affected by this condition, which brings on significant mood changes in response to the changing of seasons. Typically, SAD occurs during the late fall and winter months, when there is less sunlight and colder weather. The symptoms usually lift during the spring and summer months.

SAD is a type of depression, so the symptoms look like depression symptoms, and can include: Sad, anxious, or “empty” feelings, Feelings of hopelessness, guilt, worthlessness, or helplessness, Loss of interest or pleasure in formerly enjoyable activities, Fatigue and decreased energy, Overeating (or conversely, lack of appetite), Difficulty

concentrating, remembering details, or making decisions, Social withdrawal, Thoughts of death or suicide.

If these describe you or a loved one this time of year, you are not alone. Talk to a mental health specialist or health care provider and find out what therapies or treatments may be available to you.



Friendsgiving Celebration Ruthie's Cafe Submitted by: S. Bauman



Friendsgiving Celebration

On **Saturday, November 29, 2025**, Psi Chapter Sorors and Auxiliary members gathered at **Ruthie's Café** for a heartwarming **Friendsgiving celebration**.

Our beautiful sisterhood was on full display as we shared laughter, fellowship, and gratitude. The atmosphere was filled with joy, and the food was simply amazing making the afternoon one to remember. Events like these remind us of the strength of our bonds and the importance of celebrating together.



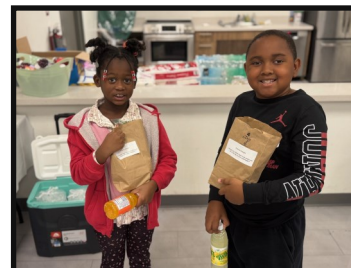
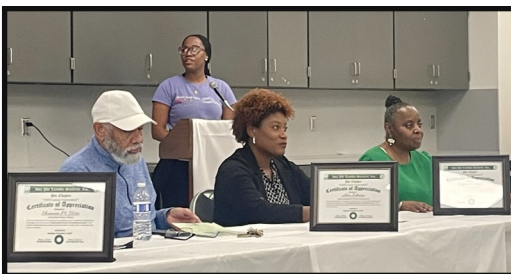
2025 Career Exploration Event Submitted by: Soror M. Richmond



Career Exploration Committee Presents "Charting the Course to Untraditional Careers"

NATIONAL PROJECT CAREER EXPLORATION

Sorors, MOI's, Pelati, FIL, and guests came together on **Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to noon** at the **Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center** for Psi Chapter's Career Exploration program, "Charting the Course to Untraditional Careers". **Program Speakers: Ms. Wise** engaged participants in basic dance positions from Ballet, Modern, and Jazz, while **Mr. Johnson** emphasized sports careers beyond the NFL and NBA. **Ms. Campbell** shared her vision of moving people creatively and literally through her entrepreneurial work. **Special Thanks: Mrs. Ann Williams, founder of Black Dance Theatre of Dallas, Soror Daphne and MOI Jesse Hornbuckle III** for securing speakers, **Soror Deloris, MOI Edwin James,** and Psi Chapter for providing refreshments and **Soror Nadia Robinson** and the **Good Health Wins Committee** for presenting the objectives of Good Health.



Spotlighting Jacqueline Jernigan Entrepreneur

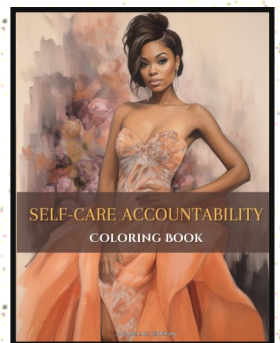
What's Your Biz? Jacqueline Jernigan

Licensed Professional Counselor, MA, LPC

Jackie is a **Licensed Professional Counselor** with experience in providing mental health services to adults, teens, and children in a variety of settings: schools, virtual, private practice, and non-profit agencies. Jackie feels that adults and children can reach their full potential when relationships are established in a respectful, safe, therapeutic environment that is judgment free. If you are struggling with your emotional well-being such as anxiety, depression, grief, loneliness, relationships, stress, and trauma. Jackie can work collaboratively to find techniques that will best serve your mental health needs.

Author Spotlight: Jacqueline Jernigan

Jackie Jernigan is also an accomplished author of the **Self-Care Accountability Coloring Book**, released on **January 9, 2025**. This **paperback with large print** has earned an impressive **5.0 out of 5 stars**. **About the Book** Self-care activities are essential for maintaining good health and improving overall well-being. This coloring book guides readers to explore areas where they are excelling **Physically, Mentally, Emotionally, Spiritually, and Socially** while identifying opportunities for growth. With its interactive format, it encourages reflection, creativity, and accountability. **Her book can be purchased through Amazon.**



Announcements & Upcoming Events



79th SWR Conference
Houston Marriott Sugar Land
Sugar Land, Texas
March 19-22, 2026



Join us to assemble the gifts:
Friday, December 19, 2025,
9:00 a.m.
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
3700 Simpson Stuart Road
Dallas, TX 75241

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2025

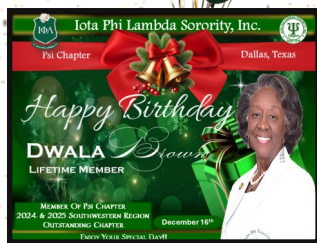
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| December 6 | Career Exploration Event | 10 a.m. | Thurgood Marshall Rec. |
| December 19 | Coalition of Churches In Prison Ministry | 9 a.m. | Mt. Tabor Baptist Church |
| December 20 | Monthly Business Meeting | 10 a.m. | J. Erik Jonsson Central Library |
| December 21 | 2025 Fall LOMEPA Club Induction (Private) | 4 p.m. | Glen Oaks United Methodist Church |
| December 25 Happy Holidays | | | |

Happy Holidays

Sorors' December Birthdays



- Happy Birthday -





Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

Southwestern Region Theme:

"Business and Professional Women Standing T.A.L.L.:
Taking Action, Learning and Leading"



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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

National Theme: "Professional Business Women Propelled by Ingenuity: Intentional Purpose"
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Soror Charlotte D. Berry
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