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Greetings Sorors!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our first Chapter meeting of the year was both exciting and inspiring, filled with love, support, and a renewed commitment to excellence. The Sorority year is in full swing, and we are honored to continue the work of Iota as we collaborate, share ideas, and implement meaningful programs and projects for Psi Chapter. We plan to **"Make A Difference"** on October 25 and the entire Sorority year!

Iota Roses to **Dean Stevette Bauman** and the **Membership Committee** for hosting an outstanding Informational and RUSH event introducing Psi Chapter to the ladies of the DFW community. It looks like Psi Chapter is growing, and we couldn't be more excited!

Iota Roses also go to **Soror Daphne Hornbuckle** and all Psi Sorors who volunteered at the *Quest for Success* annual event. Your dedication and service continue to reflect the true spirit of Iota.

Turtle Hugs to MOI Jesse Hornbuckle III, who is the recipient of the [2025 Excellence in Teaching Award for Adjunct Faculty](#) at Dallas College. This recognition is a testament to his dedication to students' success and his positive impact on the academic community at Dallas College. Psi Chapter is so proud of you!

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, and we extend special recognition to **Sorors Daphne Hornbuckle, Wonda Traylor**, and all Psi Sorors who participated in the *Sister to Sister Fitness Festival*, hosted by The Celebrating Life Foundation on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Proceeds from this event help make breast cancer powerless through education, encouragement, and empowerment.

This month, let us all "think pink" and stand in solidarity with those whose lives have been touched by breast cancer whether it be ourselves, our mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, or friends. The fight continues, and together, we bring

hope and awareness.

October is also **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**. Each year, **Purple Thursday** also known as "Go Purple Day" is a National Day of Action. On this day, we are encouraged to wear purple as a symbol of peace, courage, survival, and personal dedication to ending domestic violence. Remember, behind every statistic is a story and every story matters.

Finally, we are less than a month away from the upcoming **election**. Sorors, please encourage your family and friends to get out and vote. Your vote is your voice, and your voice shapes our future.

*Love and Blessings,
Soror Beverly Moore, Psi Chapter President
2024 and 2025 SWR Outstanding Chapter President*



President Beverly Moore
2024-2025
SWR Outstanding
President & Chapter

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24th Fitness Festival
5K WALK & RUN
Submitted: by:
Soror D. Hornbuckle



The Celebration of Life Foundation hosted the *24th Annual Sister to Sister Fitness Festival* on Saturday, October 4, 2025, bringing together hundreds in the fight against breast cancer. **Harrison Blair, President of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, was the Honorary Chair.** The attendees did warm-up exercises, enjoyed lively entertainment, and patronized a variety of local vendors. The event also offered free mammogram screenings, which reinforced the mission of promoting early detection. **20 dedicated Psi Chapter members volunteered to help make the day a success.**

Arriving bright and early, Sorors greeted the runners and walkers with enthusiasm and sisterly warmth. We assisted the participants with registration check-in, T-shirt distribution, vendors' support, and we assisted survivors in the survivors' pampering room. Cancer

Psi Chapter Shines Bright at the 24th Annual Sister to Sister Fitness Festival

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

survivors/volunteers included Sorors **Stevette Bauman, Daphne Hornbuckle, Martha Richmond, and Juanda Wallace**. An inspiring moment came when Soror Hornbuckle was asked to share her personal cancer journey in an on-site interview with Parkland Health. She shared a powerful reminder: *“Make sure you check your breasts every month. Early detection is the key to survival.”*

Through service, **Psi Chapter** once again demonstrated our commitment to community empowerment and women's health advocacy—embodying the true spirit of sisterhood and service.



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Psi Chapter Shines Bright at the 24th Annual Sister to Sister

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Sylvia Powers
Founder of the
Celebrating Life Foundation



Honorary Chairman

Harrison Blair
President and CEO Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce

Good Health Wins Healthy Habits To Prevent Flu
Submitted by: Soror C. Jones



HEALTHY HABITS TO PREVENT FLU

GETTING VACCINATED

The flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from the flu.



HANDWASHING

Frequent handwashing helps keep the flu virus and other illnesses away.



CLEANING

Regularly cleaning and disinfecting commonly used surfaces helps keep flu germs away.



AIM
Association of Immunization Managers

Health Communication

For IPs and their Partners

- Influenza Social Media Toolkit [English | Spanish] | AIM
- Resources | Families Fighting Flu
- Toolkits, Posters, Social Media, Graphics, Templates | National Council of Urban Indian Health
- Flu Free Washington Partner Toolkit | Washington State Department of Health

For Healthcare Providers

- Flu Toolkit | American Academy of Pediatrics
- Maternal Immunization Social Media Toolkit | American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Free Flu Brochures & Rack Cards for Order | North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services
- Influenza Video Playlist | Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Flu Resource Library [English | Spanish] | American Lung Association

Healthy Habits To Prevent FLU

The primary healthy habit recommended by the [Association of Immunization Managers \(AIM\)](#) to prevent the flu is getting a **yearly flu vaccine**, which significantly lowers the risk of illness, hospitalization, and death from influenza. AIM emphasizes that the flu shot

can be given alongside other recommended vaccines, like those for **COVID-19, RSV, and pneumococcal disease**, and encourages healthcare providers to make strong recommendations for these vaccines.



**2025 Spotlighing
Soror Daphne J. Hornbuckle**

**A Evening to Remember & A Special Thank You
from Soror Daphne Hornbuckle**

Hofstra University has selected Soror Daphne Hornbuckle as a 2025 Alumni Achievement Honoree. A special reception was held in Dallas, TX that included live jazz with Ms. Liz Mikel, Jazz Band, dance performances by B. MOORE DANCE and great cuisine by Our DOOR to YOURS. Special thanks to the Bragalone's and Cicely Miller. MOI and Soror Hornbuckle introduced the Daphne Jackson Hornbuckle Endowed Scholarship for students in underserved communities. The evening was filled with wonderful entertainment, wonderful food and a wonderful time! Sorors, "I want to take this opportunity to say thank you so much for celebrating with me as I prepare to receive an Alumni Achievement Award from Hofstra University. To have you, present at my reception meant the world to Jesse and I. It was a beautiful evening filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable moments; but above all it was your presence, and warm company that made the evening truly wonderful.



I am also very appreciative of your support of the **Daphne Jackson Hornbuckle Endowed Scholarship** which will help deserving students pursue their college dreams. Your kindness and generosity mean the world to both Jesse and I. Below are some treasured photos from the reception. Thank you all again for celebrating with us and making this a very memorable occasion."

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Future Iota Leaders
(FIL) Kick-Off
Submitted by:
Soror A. Crawford



Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Kick Off with a Strong Start



Psi Chapter proudly hosted its first **Future Iota Leaders (FIL)** meeting on **Sunday, September 21st**, marking a successful launch of the youth initiative. The session welcomed **13 FIL participants, 1 parent, and 9 Sorors**, all gathered to foster leadership, learning, and sisterhood.

A highlight of the meeting was a vibrant and engaging PowerPoint presentation designed by **Soror Diana Eichelberger**, FIL Committee Co-Chair. The presentation outlined key meeting details and set the tone for an informative and interactive experience.

FIL participants took part in a fun icebreaker activity, with **door prizes awarded** to encourage participation and build camaraderie. The agenda also included a review of **FIL membership guidelines**, the **Code of Conduct**, and an overview of **Regional and National guidelines** for the **Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest**.



2025 Spotighting MOI Jesse Hornbuckle

MOI Hornbuckle Receives The 2025 Excellence in Teaching Award for Adjunct Faculty



MOI Jesse Hornbuckle, III is the recipient of the 2025 Excellence in Teaching Award for Adjunct Faculty. This recognition is a testament to his dedication to students' success and his positive impact on the academic community at Dallas College. MOI Hornbuckle teaches photography at Mountain View and Cedar Valley campuses and serves as a genuine mentor and role model for the students as he helps them grow both academically and professionally.

One of his students, Keith Vinson, shares *"Professor Hornbuckle has been more than an instructor—he's been an advocate and catalyst for my growth as a photographer. His ability to see potential in each student and push us to go further has shaped both my craft and my confidence. Because of his guidance, I've had opportunities to refine my photography and approach my work not just as an art form but as a professional path. He has a unique gift for igniting passion while also equipping students with the tools and experiences to succeed beyond the classroom. Thank you, Professor Hornbuckle, for investing in your students and for believing in us. Your impact reaches far beyond the lens. You've helped us see what's possible."*



Excellence in
Teaching
Award



JESSE HORNBUCKLE

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Turning Awareness Into Action:
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

According to the ACS's [Cancer Facts & Figures 2025](#) report, approximately 1 in 8 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer during their lifetime, and 1 in 43 will die from the disease. However, there has been tremendous progress; ACS researchers project that by 2035, the number of breast cancer survivors will reach 5.3 million. Today, ACS encourages everyone to turn awareness into action in the continued mission of ending breast cancer as we know it.

To combat the disease and support both individuals and their families going through a diagnosis, ACS funds research that advances prevention and treatment efforts, advocates for equitable access to care, and provides programs, services, and science-based cancer information, helping to ensure that no one faces breast cancer or any cancer alone.



Tune In for Breast Cancer Awareness

Click the link below to hear Soror *Daphne Hornbuckle* share powerful facts and helpful tips about breast cancer knowledge that could make all the difference.

[Listen Now] https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bwrJfz-bhG-jgTUGL-hODQCpZkLE22sh/view?usp=drive_link



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



October was first declared as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1989. Since then, October has been a time to acknowledge domestic violence survivors and be a voice for its victims. Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime.

Although there has been substantial progress in reducing domestic violence, an average of 20 people are physically abused by intimate partners every minute. This equates to more than 10 million abuse victims annually. 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been physically abused by an intimate partner, and 1 in 5 women and 1 in 7 men have been severely physically abused by an intimate partner. Millions of Americans live in daily, silent fear within their own homes. In addition, every year millions of children are exposed to domestic violence. Domestic violence incidents affect every person within a home and can have long-lasting negative effects on children's emotional well-being, and social and academic functioning.

Save the Date: Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry Gift Bag Project
Attention Sorors, Pelatis, MOI, and Teen FIL:

Psi Chapter will be collecting **monetary donations** to support the **Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry** in preparing 10,000 gift bags for residents of **Tennessee Colony Prisons**.

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

Thank you in advance for your continued support of this meaningful outreach project!

Make A Difference Day
Submitted
by: Soror D. Young



Make a Difference Day with Parkland Healthy Start

Psi Chapter is proud to partner with Parkland Healthy Start for Make a Difference Day, a heartwarming initiative to uplift young mothers and their children. Join us for a joy-filled Workshop for Moms, delicious snacks, and free self-care gift bags designed to brighten their day.

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: J. Erik Jonsson Library, 6th Floor (Room E),
1515 Young St., Dallas, TX 75201

A joyful self-care pop-up for moms—quick class, treats, and take-home gift bags. Free RSVP to save your spot!

RSVP for Moms only

Thank you for showing up in true Iota spirit — service, sisterhood, and smiles!

Interested in coordinating an in-kind donation or have questions?

Contact:

Soror Danielle Daniels-Young
1st Vice President, Psi Chapter
Education and Scholarship Chair, Psi Chapter
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Quest For Success
Submitted
by: Soror D. Hornbuckle



Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce 41st Annual Quest For Success



The Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce hosted its *41st Annual Quest for Success* on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, bringing together business, civic, and community leaders for an afternoon of great recognition. Members of Psi Chapter were on hand to welcome honorees and guests, contributing to the warm and professional atmosphere of this annual event.

This year the Quest celebrated the remarkable work of senior pastors including Richie Butler, St. Luke Community UMC, Bryan Carter, Concord Church; Freddie Haynes, Friendship West Baptist Church; and Chris Simmons, Cornerstone Baptist Church. These pastors have dedicated their time and talent in their pulpits and the Dallas community creating positive change and empowering others



Rush Intake Process
Submitted by:
Soror S. Bauman
Dean of Intake



Let the Rush Begin: Psi Chapter in Full Force!



On Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 4 p.m., Psi Chapter, the proud **SWR Outstanding Chapter**, hosted its **Rush Intake Process** session with excellence and enthusiasm. The event welcomed potential candidates eager to learn more about joining **Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.**, and it was nothing short of inspiring.

After the formal intake presentation, Sorors introduced themselves and spent time connecting with the attendees sharing stories, answering questions, and building bonds. Psi Chapter Sorors were **outstanding and in full force**, dressed in their signature **emerald green jackets**, radiating pride and unity.

Our **Outstanding President**, Soror Beverly Moore, led with grace and vision, setting the tone for a powerful afternoon. Our **Dean of Intake**, Soror Stevette C. Bauman, and **Co-Chair**, Dr. LeTitia Speed Williams, were thrilled with the turnout and the energy in the room.



MOMENTS CAPTURED



“United We Lead: One Mission, One Sisterhood.”



FROM THE

Journalist



Submit Your News to Psi Pearls

Attention Psi Chapter Members:

All news articles are due by the **25th of each month or earlier**. Please email your **written articles and pictures to: journalistiotapsi@gmail.com**

We hope you enjoy this edition of **Psi Pearls** and many more to come. It has truly been our pleasure to serve you through storytelling, celebration, and sisterhood.

Sisterly,

Soror Vee M. Jordan

Psi Chapter Journalist / Public Relations Chair

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES
For the November 4, 2025, Election

Monday, October 6, 2025:
Last day to register to vote

Monday, October 20, 2025:
First day of early voting

Friday, October 24, 2025:
Last day to apply for ballot by mail

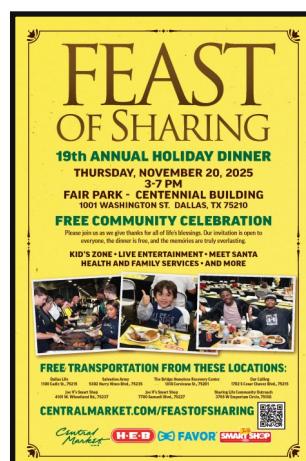
Friday, October 31, 2025:
Last day of early voting

Tuesday, November 4, 2025:
Election Day
Last day to receive ballot by mail





Soror of the Year Celebration
Sunday, October 26, 2025 @ 6pm



Feast Of Sharing
November 20, 2025

American Education Week
November 17-21, 2025



BANDS OF HOPE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

EVELYN D. WILKEY ESSAY
CONTEST NOVEMBER 15, 2025

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT

<https://form.jotform.com/iotapsifil/edwessayapp>

Evelyn D. Wilkey Essay Contest

Grades 6-12
November 16th

Contest Rules

- Open to Local DFW students grades 6-12
- Each entry must have a title, student's name, grade, and photo of student
- Entry must be original. Plagiarism is not allowed. Use of AI restricted.
- Essay must be typed, double spaced, and at least 500 words.
- Prizes awarded for best HS and MS Essay

Prizes:

- 1st Place \$100.00
- 2nd Place \$75.00
- 3rd Place \$25.00

How to Submit:
[Click Here](#)

Writing Prompt:
Theme: "Why is it important for students to consider a wide range of careers, including those outside of "traditional paths"?"

Questions:
scholarship.psi@outlook.com

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2025

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
October 4	Celebrating Life 5K Walk & Run	6:30a.m	Cedar Hill Recreation Center
October 5	2025 Fall Rush Intake Process	4p.m.	Dallas Police Department
October 17	Potential Candidates Interview Session	5 p.m.	Via. Zoom
October 18	Monthly Business Meeting	10a.m.	J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
October 19	Potential Candidates Interview Session	5 p.m.	Via. Zoom
October 25	Make A Difference Day	11 a.m.	J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
October 26	Soror of the Year Celebration	6 p.m.	445 Event Center
October 31-Halloween			

- Happy Birthday -

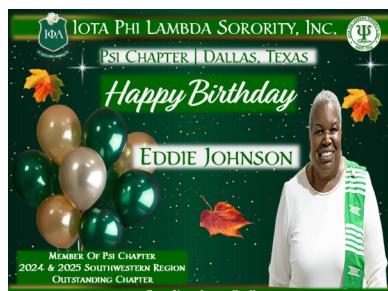
Sorors' October Birthdays



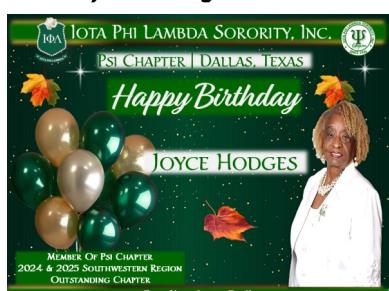
Vee M. Jordan 10-3



Eddie Johnson 10-14



Joyce Hodges 10-24

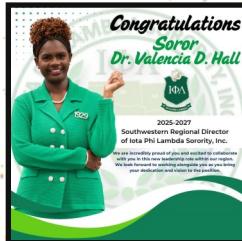


Jackie Jernigan 10-26



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"

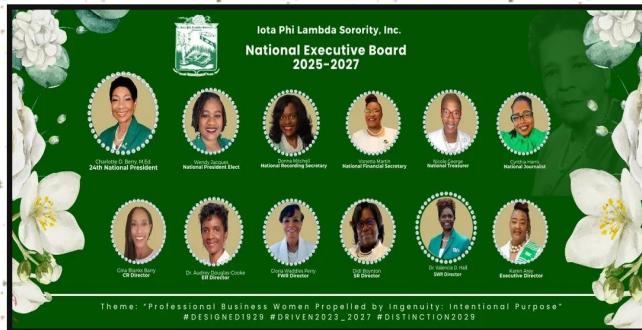


Soror Dr. Valencia D. Hall
21st Southwestern Region Director



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

National Theme: "Professional Business Women Propelled by Ingenuity: Intentional Purpose" #Designed1929 #Driven2023 #Distinction2029



Soror Charlotte D. Berry
24TH NATIONAL PRESIDENT



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Southwestern Region Information

If you would like to send an email to our Southwestern Regional Director, National President or visit the Southwestern Region or National websites. Click on the highlighted links listed below.

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

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