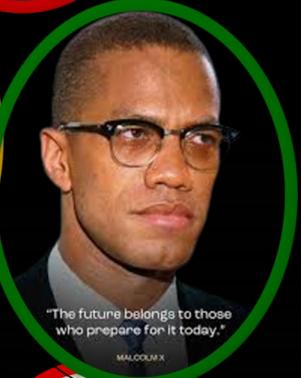




"A Century of Black History Commemorations"



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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!"

Greetings Sorors,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



*President Beverly Moore
2024-2025
SWR Outstanding
President & Chapter*

Black History Month is a meaningful time to honor and celebrate the achievements, contributions, and lasting impact of Black individuals throughout history. In that spirit, Psi Sorors, along with our auxiliary members, Epsilon Tau and Zeta Xi Chapters, proudly participated in the MLK Parade on January 19, 2026. Psi Chapter has planned several celebrations and opportunities throughout the month to spotlight the many accomplishments of African Americans in this country.

We remain grateful to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for his leadership, courage, and enduring legacy that continues to guide us. Iota Roses to Soror Juanda Wallace and the Black History Committee for coordinating a variety of engaging activities for the Chapter during February. Be sure to check the calendar so you don't miss any of these events.

Iota Roses to the Psi Sorors who attended the 2026 MPACT Black History Gala in Palestine, Texas. We were truly treated like royalty! Special thanks to past Hall of Fame Honoree Mr. Ernie Williams for the gracious invitation. Iota Roses to Dean Stevette Bauman and the Membership Committee for an excellent and well-attended New Member Workshop.

February also marks American Heart Month. Several Psi Chapter Sorors wore red to raise awareness of cardiovascular health—because "Green Goes Red." This Valentine's Day, the most meaningful gift you can give is a commitment to healthier, long-term habits.

"But now faith, hope, and love abide these three; but the greatest of these is love."
(1 Corinthians 13:13, NASB)

Love and Blessings

*Soror Beverly Moore, Psi Chapter President
2024-2025 SWR Outstanding Chapter President*

2026 New Membership Workshop
Submitted by: **S. Bauman**



Psi Chapter New Member Workshop
“You Are Now A Soror”

On Saturday, January 17, 2026, Psi Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. opened its New Membership Workshop with the inspiring declaration, “**You are now a Soror,**” welcoming newly inducted members into the sisterhood. New Sorors were introduced to national and chapter bylaws, Psi Chapter regulations, officer roles and eligibility requirements, as well as expectations for leadership.

The workshop also covered committee assignments, along with training in protocol, meeting etiquette, and parliamentary procedures to prepare members for active participation in chapter business. The session highlighted Business Month and reviewed the chapter’s dress code standards, reinforcing professionalism and presentation in all Iota settings.

Psi Chapter remains committed to developing informed, polished, and purpose driven women who uphold the legacy of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

A special thank you to our presenters—**Dr. Mary Nickson, Dr. LeTitia Speed Williams, Dwala Brown,**

Danielle Daniels Young, Tonia Harmon Lloyd, and Wonda Traylor—for sharing their expertise and insight. We also extend our appreciation to **President Beverly Moore** for her continued support, and to **Daphne Hornbuckle** for providing outstanding technical assistance.



MLK Parade
Submitted by: **Soror C. Jones**



Sister Chapters Unite to Honor Dr. King at MLK Parade

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Psi Chapter, Epsilon Tau Chapter, and Zeta XI Chapter join FIL and MOI of the Southwestern Region to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sorors from Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated- Psi Chapter, Epsilon Tau Chapter, and Zeta XI Chapter-came together on Monday, January 19, 2026, to honor the enduring legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The sisters proudly participated in the MLK Parade held in the heart of South Dallas, celebrating Dr. King’s lifelong commitment to equality, justice, and service. Their presence fostered community pride and togetherness while reflecting the sorority’s dedication to leadership, civic engage-

ment, and uplifting the communities we serve. The chapters marched in unity, demonstrating the values of sisterhood and public service that guide our work year-round. Special recognition is extended to business entrepreneur Tamyra Campbell and her company, Tamcam Shuttle (TSC), for graciously providing shuttle transportation for the event. Her support ensured a smooth and successful experience for all participants and contributed to the parade’s overall success.



MLK Parade Continued

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



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Future Iota Leaders
Submitted by:
Soror A. Crawford



FIL Auxiliary Explores Leadership Through Mock Trial Activity



On Sunday, January 18, the Future Iota Leaders (FIL) Auxiliary held its monthly meeting, called to order by Vice President Ariel Smith, with an opening prayer by Chaplain Cody Rose. As part of its ongoing focus on nontraditional careers, members were introduced by Committee Chair Annelda Crawford to guest speaker Jahmir Noble, founder and Executive Director of iThrive, a youth development organization dedicated to helping young people build academic, social, and emotional skills for lifelong success. Mr. Noble led members in an interactive mock trial designed to strengthen leadership and decision-making abilities. Participants were divided into

teams representing judges, prosecutors, and defendants and analyzed scenarios from PG-13 movies to determine which characters demonstrated the most responsible behavior. Teams presented their cases before a rotating panel of judges, sharpening their communication, debate, and critical-thinking skills along the way. Despite the challenge of trying something new, members thoroughly enjoyed the experience. FIL President Ethan Young thanked Mr. Noble for his engaging presentation and invited him to return in the future.



In 2026, National Go Red Day Observed on February 6

The signature awareness day of American Heart Month was held on the first Friday of February to raise awareness about heart disease and promote heart-healthy actions. National Go Red Day, formerly known as National Wear Red Day, was observed on **Friday, February 6, 2026**, marking the annual signature awareness day of **American Heart Month**. The day encourages communities nationwide to wear red and spotlight the importance of heart health, particularly for women. "We observed Go Red Day to unite our community around heart health and to remind everyone that small, informed steps can make a big difference," said local health advocates.



The observance aligns with broader American Heart Month efforts throughout February, which focus on promoting healthy lifestyles, encouraging regular health screenings, and supporting research and resources for cardiovascular care. Community members were urged to participate by wearing red, sharing educational resources, and checking in with healthcare providers about heart health. Wear red to show support, share heart-health information with friends and family, and consider scheduling a routine health screening to stay informed about your cardiovascular well-being. Psi Chapter members wore red to show their support and help raise awareness about heart health in the community.

Psi Chapter Goes Red Photo Gallery



Valentine's Day 2026 Falls on Saturday, February 14

Valentine's Day always falls on February 14. In 2026, the date lands on a Saturday, offering an ideal weekend for extended celebrations, romantic getaways, and special events. Plan early for reservations, community activities, and chapter gatherings to make the most of the weekend timing.



MPACT Black History Month Gala
 Submitted by:
 Soror C. Jones



KICK OFF TO BLACK HISTORY

3rd Annual Community MPACT Black History Month Gala

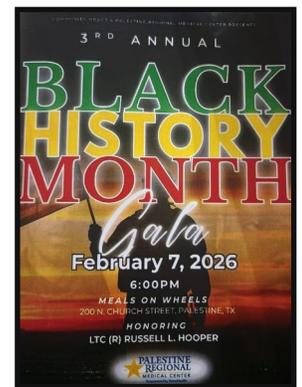
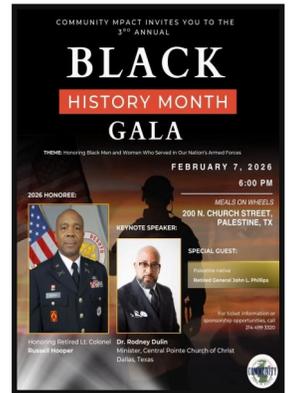
Theme: Honoring Black Men and Women Who Served in Our Nation's Armed Forces

Sorors of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated, **Psi Chapter** proudly attended the **3rd Annual Community MPACT Black History Month Gala** on **February 7, 2026**, in Palestine, Texas. The evening celebrated community leadership, service, and the enduring legacy of Black excellence.

A special tribute honored **Retired Lt. Colonel Russell L. Hooper**, recognizing his lifetime of service and impact on the community. Psi Chapter was acknowledged for its continued commitment to service, education, and community empowerment.

Psi Chapter's presence at the gala reflected the values of **professionalism, sisterhood, and leadership** that define Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. We remain dedicated to strengthening partnerships and advancing initiatives that positively impact the communities we serve.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



BLACK HISTORY MONTH PHOTO GALLERY



Ernie Williams Insurance Agency
 "Protecting Your World"

Spotlighting HBCU
Submitted by:
Soror S. Fadipe



CELEBRATING

HBCU

"A Century of Black History Commemorations"
Spotlighting Prairie View A&M University
(PVAMU or PV)



DID YOU KNOW?.....

Prairie View A&M is a [public historically black \(HBCU\) land-grant university](#) in [Prairie View, Texas](#), United States. Founded in 1876, it is the oldest public HBCU in Texas ^[6] and the second oldest public institution of higher learning in the state. ^[7] It offers baccalaureate degrees in 50 academic majors, 37 master's degrees and four doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and the School of Architecture. PVAMU is the largest HBCU in the state of Texas and the third largest HBCU in the United States. PVAMU is a member of the [Texas A&M University System](#) and [Thurgood Marshall College Fund](#).



Tomikia P. LeGrande, Ed.D.

GET TO KNOW THE PRESIDENT...

President, Prairie View A&M University

Tomikia P. LeGrande, Ed.D., assumed the role of the ninth president of Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) on June 1, 2023, bringing with her a distinguished career in higher education leadership. Prior to joining PVAMU, she held key positions, including Vice President for Strategy, Enrollment Management, and Student Success at Virginia Commonwealth University; Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at the University of Houston–Downtown; and Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management at Winston-Salem State University. Nationally recognized for her expertise in strategic planning, leadership, and advancing student access and success, Dr. LeGrande has consistently championed student-centered innovation.



CELEBRATING

"A Century of Black History Commemorations"
Spotlighting Texas Southern University

HBCU



DID YOU KNOW?.....

Founded in 1927, Texas Southern University (TSU) has built a rich legacy of academic excellence, leadership, and cultural impact. As a historically Black university, TSU continues to shape the future through innovation, diversity, and student empowerment. Over 8,700 students, representing ethnically and culturally diverse backgrounds, are currently enrolled at the university.



GET TO KNOW THE PRESIDENT...

J.W. Crawford III, Vice Admiral,
JAGC, U.S. Navy (Retired),



is the 14th President of Texas Southern University (TSU). He was appointed by the TSU Board of Regents in May 2024. Crawford is a decorated veteran, strategic planner and decision-maker, academic leader, collaborator, and problem solver governed by three guiding principles: faith, family, and service. Under **President Crawford's leadership**, Texas Southern moves boldly into its

next chapter and prepares to celebrate 100 years of serving students, honoring a proud legacy while building what comes next. With a career shaped by military precision and higher education leadership, he leads Texas Southern University with **strategic clarity, calm resolve, and an unwavering focus on the future.**



MESSAGE FROM THE

Journalist



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.

Health Awareness Month
Heart Disease
 Submitted by:
 Soror N. Robinson



February is Health Awareness Month National Heart Health (Heart Disease)

Click the Link below to learn more
The Heart Foundation - <https://theheartfoundation.org/heart-disease/>



According to The Heart Foundation heart disease is actually a broad term used for a wide variety of diseases of the heart and blood vessels such as coronary artery disease, heart rhythm disorders called arrhythmias and defects of the heart present at birth, also called congenital heart defects. The most common type of heart disease in the United States is coronary artery disease, also called coronary heart disease or cardiovascular disease. This is a condition in which plaque, which is made up of fat, cholesterol, calcium and other substances in the blood, builds up inside the coronary arteries which supply oxygen-rich blood to the heart muscle. CAD accounts for 1 in 7 deaths in the United States.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for people of most racial/ethnic groups in the United States, including African Americans, Hispanics and whites. Nearly half of all African American men and women have some form of heart disease. For Asian Americans or Pacific Islanders and American Indians or Alaska Natives, heart disease is second only to cancer. (CDC)

It is important to understand that while some forms of heart disease are preventable, others may be a result of genetics. Please consult your physician regarding your heart health, family health history, and ways that you may be able to prevent heart disease.

Click the link to take the heart health quiz <https://theheartfoundation.org/heart-health-risk-assessment-quiz/>



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Scholarship Information

Valencia D. Lead
Excellence in Leadership Scholarship

Scholarship Information
Apply Before February 20, 2026

<https://iota-psi.org/psi-scholarships>

National Future Iota Leaders Scholarship Program

NATIONAL FUTURE IOTA LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Future Iota Leader pursuing a degree in the field of business.

Criteria:
- Be a graduating high school senior
- MUST ATTEND ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN THE DFW AREA
- Demonstrate significant leadership experience in school, community, or extracurricular activities
- Deadline: February 15th

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: FEBRUARY 15, 2026
Register Now
<https://iota-psi.org/national-scholarships-1>

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. PSI CHAPTER

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026

FUTURE IOTA LEADERS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

2026

DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH
Scholarship Google Form

<https://iota-psi.org/psi-scholarships>

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Psi Chapter

MOTHERS PURSUING DREAMS SCHOLARSHIP 2026

MOTHERS PURSUING DREAMS SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is awarded to single mothers residing in the DFW area, between the ages of 18 and 30 who will be attending a local community or junior college, a trade school, or a four-year university or college. She must maintain a 2.0 grade point average. The annual scholarship is awarded to the eligible applicant for up to 3 years or 6 semesters.

Criteria:
- Must be a mother in high school senior or currently enrolled in college
- Must attend any public or private high school within the DFW area
- Demonstrate a commitment to higher learning and major in a business-related field of study
- Deadline: March 15th

FOR MORE INFO
<https://iota-psi.org/psi-scholarships>
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GPOxk8DXGp33Z0WfBzR2vWVCshvBdL/view>

79th Southwestern Regional Conference

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.
79TH SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
CALL FOR VENDORS \$
MARCH 19-22, 2026

SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS AT OUR 79TH SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND REACH ATTENDEES ACROSS THE REGION

Vendor set-up: Friday March 20, 2026 - 7:00a.m.
Vendor breakdown: Sunday, March 22, 2026 by Noon
Registration Fees and application due by February 15, 2026 11:59 p.m. CST
****Member/National Vendor: \$150.00**
****Non-Member Guest Vendor: \$350.00**

Interested in becoming a Vendor?
CONTACT THE BETA DELTA CHAPTER - VENDOR COMMITTEE
BETADELTA5WCVENDORS@GMAIL.COM

2026 Black History Schedule

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Psi Chapter
Dallas, Texas | Beverly Moore President

2026 BLACK HISTORY THEME:
"A CENTURY OF BLACK HISTORY COMMEMORATIONS"

2026 FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FEB 7 - 6:00PM - 3RD ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH GALA**
200 NORTH CHURCH STREET, PALESTINE, TEXAS (ROAD TRIP)
- FEB 21 - 2:30PM - SOUL FOOD SMACKDOWN**
754 VILLAGE GREEN DRIVE, DESOTO, TEXAS
- FEB 22 - 2PM-6PM - ANNUAL BLACK OWNED BUSINESS VISITED BRUNCH ROOM BISTRO**
123 EAST US HIGHWAY 80 FORTNEY, TEXAS
- FEB 28 - 11:00AM - BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM: Free to the Public**
PARK SOUTH FAMILY YMCA
2500 ROMINE AVE., DALLAS, TEXAS

Soror Juanda Wallace Chair
Soror Annelda Crawford Co-Chair

Save The Date: 52nd Annual Business Month

Education & Scholarship Awards Gala

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. PSI CHAPTER

Request the Honor of your Presence at our

52nd Anniversary

Annual Business Month Scholarship Awards Gala

APRIL
SATURDAY | 18 | 5:30 PM
2026

Dallas Marriott Downtown Hotel
650 N. Pearl St. Dallas, TX 75201

Please RSVP:

Saturday, April 18, 2026

@ 5:30 PM Dallas Marriott
Downtown Hotel 650 N.
Pearl Street Dallas, Texas
75201

Spotlighting Byron Murphy II

CONGRATULATIONS TO BYRON MURPHY II The Seahawks Are Super Bowl LX Champions



Congratulations to Seattle Seahawks defensive tackle Byron Murphy II on helping his team win Super Bowl LX. The Seahawks earned their second Super Bowl title in franchise history with a 29–13 victory over the New England Patriots.

Seattle Seahawks defensive tackle Byron Murphy II engulfs New England Patriots quarterback Drake Maye for a 4-yard sack in the fourth quarter of Super Bowl LX.

We are especially proud to celebrate that he is the grandson of Soror Brenda Murphy.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2026

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
February 7	Black History Gala	6PM	Palestine, Texas
February 21	Monthly Business Meeting	10AM	J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
February 21	Black History Smackdown	2:30PM	Sorority House-Eddie Johnson
February 22	Brunch Room Bistro	2PM	Forney, Texas
February 28	Black History Program	11AM	Park South Family YMCA

Sorors' February Birthdays



- Happy Birthday -

Kamren Jones 2-2



Geralyn Andrus 2-17



Marilyn Figaro 2-23



LaJon Vann 2-24



Rhonda Dillard 2-25





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 Michelle Peace
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Regional Director



Soror Dorita Hatchett
Southwestern Region
Recording/Financial Secretary



Soror Wanda McKinnies
Southwestern Region
Treasurer



Soror Bettina McKinney
Southwestern Region
Journalist



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.

[Dr. Valencia Hall](#), Southwestern Regional Director

Southwestern Region Website, <http://www.iotaswr.org>

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

National Information

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