

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
MURRIETA-TEMECULA
AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Heritage Moments

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September 28, 2021





September's Heritage Moment Celebrates:

**Our Illustrious National
1st Vice President,
Cheryl A. Hickmon**



- Cheryl Hickmon is the daughter of the late Dr. Ned Hickmon of Hartford, CT and Bishopville, South Carolina and the late Consuella Anderson Hickmon of Hartford, CT and Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Dr. Hickmon practiced in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He was affiliated and on staff at Mount Sinai Hospital and is considered to be the first African-American Obstetrician and Gynecologist in the Hartford area. He was also associated with the early beginnings of the Community Health Services. Dr Hickmon was a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., a past sire archon of the Alpha Psi Chapter of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.
- Soror Hickmon has two older brothers Ned and David Hickmon with whom she is very close.

Soror Hickmon, a Golden Life Member, was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. through the Alpha Xi Chapter at South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina in 1982 and has been continuously financial since her initiation. She resides in Hartford Connecticut and has been a member of the Hartford Alumnae Chapter for over 37 years.



Pyramid Hickmon 1982



Cheryl with Alpha Xi members

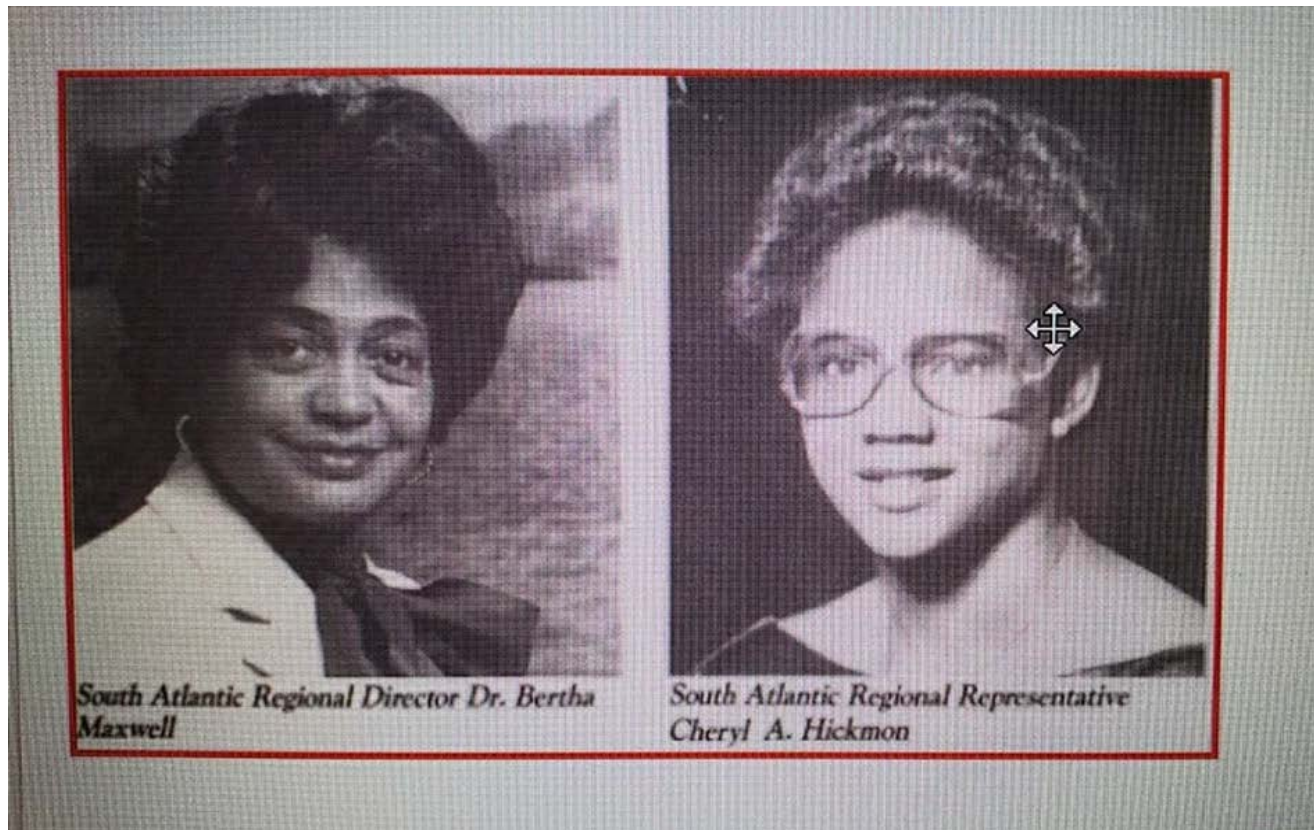


Line sisters from South Carolina State



President Alpha Xi Chapter 1983

South Atlantic Regional Representative



South Atlantic Regional Director and Regional Representative 1984



**Regional Representative Cheryl A Hickmon
with Dr Dorothy I. Height**

**South Atlantic Regional Director &
Regional Representative @ Regional
Conference**





As a member of the Hartford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Soror Hickmon has held various elected and appointed leadership positions at the National, Regional, and Local Chapter levels of the sorority. Some of the positions in which she has served Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are; National Secretary, Eastern Regional Director, South Atlantic Regional Representative, Co-Chair of the National Documents Review and Revision Task Force, Co-Chair of the National Leadership Academy and Chapter President of the Hartford Alumnae and Alpha Xi Chapters. She has also served the sorority as an internal development workshop presenter and trainer, and as a collegiate chapter advisor for chapters that have serviced the campuses of the University of Hartford, the University of Connecticut, Trinity College and other surrounding colleges and universities in the Greater Hartford area.

Soror Hickmon holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Biology, is a Clinical Laboratory Project Manager and Senior Clinical Technology Supervisor.



She is employed at Montefiore's Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Health (Hartsdale, New York) a division of the Montefiore Medical Center and a teaching hospital of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She supervises the In Vitro Fertilization Laboratories for Andrology and Endocrinology, is a licensed Clinical Laboratory Technologist and has worked in the Reproductive Medical Laboratory for more than 30 years. Cheryl Hickmon is highly skilled and experienced in the specialties of Andrology and Endocrinology and says that one of her greatest joys is assisting couples with the gift of children.

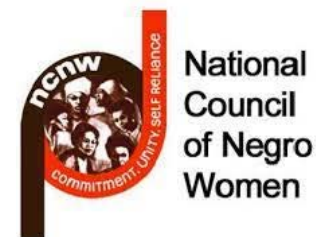
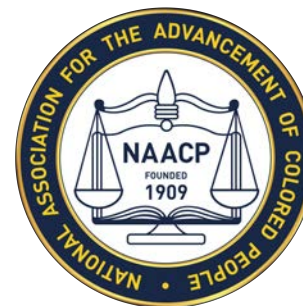


Cheryl A. Hickmon was elected National First Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated at the 53rd National Convention, held in Las Vegas, NV in 2017, and re-elected at the 54th National Convention, held in New Orleans, Louisiana in 2019.

She also serves as Chair of the National Scholarship and Standards Committee, a role in which she has developed a Re-Imagined Membership Intake Process, and has spearheaded the establishment of virtual sorority programming, inclusive of chapter meetings, ritualistic ceremonies and the Membership Intake Program throughout the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

Soror Hickmon has also served the sorority in various roles such as National Secretary, Eastern Regional Director, South Atlantic Regional Representative, Co-Chair of the National Leadership Academy, Co-Chair of the Documents Review and Revision Task Force, Co-Chair of the Membership Intake Special Operations Task Force, and Co-Chair of the Sorority Centennial Kick-Off - DST in NYC the morning shows and bus caravan to Washington DC. In these roles she has spearheaded a regional capital campaign to burn the mortgage on the National Headquarters building, restructured the sorority document management system, administered the development of a sorority transgender policy, and established the first sorority regional conference collegiate day.

Cheryl A Hickmon leads a very active life in sharing her skills and service to the community. She has worked with the Children's Defense Fund movement – The Daughters of Tubman Sisters of Truth under the leadership of Children's Defense Fund Founder, Marian Wright Edelman -- a coalition established to build an urgently needed and long overdue movement to stop the backwards slide of children. Soror Hickmon is also a member of the National Council of Negro Woman, and the NAACP.



Soror Cheryl leads a very active life in sharing her skills and service to the community. She is a founding member of the Thrillseekers, Inc. Ski and Adventure Club of New York whose mission is to increase participation of minority youth in winter sports. When time permits she loves to ski in Utah and Colorado, and compete in NASTAR®, Giant Slalom and Nordic ski racing. Her other spare time activities include scuba diving and traveling across the globe

Cheryl Hickmon is a member of the St. Monica's Episcopal Church in Hartford, Connecticut



Awards and Honors

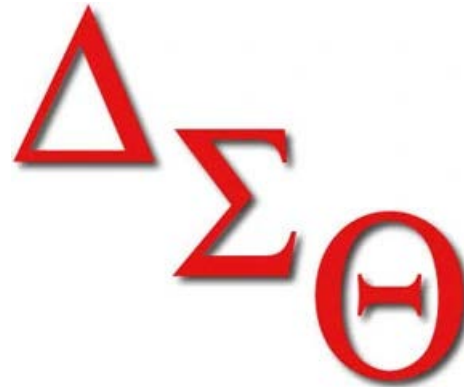
Soror Cheryl A. Hickmon has received several awards including the “100 Most Influential African Americans in the State of Connecticut” by the Connecticut Chapters of the NAACP, Outstanding Accomplishments and Achievement Award from her Alma Mater South Carolina State University, and the Citizen of the Year Service Award from the Tau Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. located in Hartford, Connecticut.





MLK DAY- Hartford Business Journal

Photo Gallery



Celebration Bowl w/ the Executive Committee



Attending White House Briefing for African Americans



Annual Sorority and Advisors Conference with Regional Directors 2019



Leadership Delta GE Conference



With Executive Committee



With 20th National President at the Centennial Torch Parade,
Charlotte NC



With 16th National President Thelma Daley



With 21st National President Marcia L Fudge
and Congresswoman Joyce Beatty



With Past National Presidents # 10, 16, 21, 22,
and National Chaplain
at 2005 Eastern Regional Conference



Line sisters at SCSU Homecoming



Chapter Anniversary



Regional Director Sisters 2001-2003



With 23rd National President Louise A. Rice





With 25th National President Paulette C Walker



With Dr Henry Louis Gates at the filming
of "The Black Church"

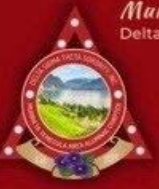


With 24th National President Cynthia Butler M.A McIntyre



National First Vice President Cheryl Hickmon spoke at the State Capital in Connecticut in support of early voting & addressed the Constitutional Amendment introduced by Secretary of State Denise Merrill.

MTAAC Keynote Speaker

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September Breakfast
Saturday, September 18, 2021
9:00 am
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Keynote speaker
CHERYL A. HICKMON
NATIONAL FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
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 **TICKETS**
ALUMNAE: \$75
COLLEGIATE: \$65
GENERAL PUBLIC: \$75

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CLICK TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND REGISTER @ WWW.MTAACDST.ORG
BUFFET BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED. PLEASE NOTE DIETARY PREFERENCE ON REGISTRATION FORM
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National 1st Vice President Cheryl A Hickmon at MTAAC's Inaugural September Breakfast 9/18/21 with Former Regional Directors and Current Regional Representative Vyctoria L Blake.



It was the best of times...
it was the worst of times....
Hashtag# George Floyd etc.

Soror Cheryl A Hickmon's Motto:

“Don't measure life by the number of breaths you take but by the number of moments that take your breath away”



References

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