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To ENABLE THE POWER
OF WOMEN AND YOUTH
IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mark 3:35 “Anyone who
does God’s will is my
brother and sister and
mother.”

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Psi Pearls

Iota Phi Lambda, Inc.
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Welcome Back Sorors!

By: *Soror Brenda Napier*

Greeting Sorors,

I hope you have had a fantastic summer with family and friends and now you are as excited as I am to move our programs and projects to new heights.

I humbly thank my sisters for your support as I served in various capacities of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority during the past 21 years. I am looking forward to and depending on you for that same support as your newly elected President.

Sorors the 88th National Convention in Long Beach, California was engaging, motivating, a phenomenal learning experience and fun filled. I was so proud to be a member of Psi chapter throughout the entire convention. Psi chapter Sorors,

Pelatis and MOIs were there in great numbers and I felt like I was at the Oscars on Award Night. Psi chapter took the leading role as 2015-2016 National Outstanding Chapter, 2015-2017 Outstanding Chapter President, Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Business Month Award and the Marcella A. Morrison Technology Award.

I am looking forward to working with our newly installed Southwestern Regional Director, Soror Vahnita Loud. Her leadership and guidance will be instrumental in our success, and to the Presidents of the Southwestern Region, I am excited to be a part of an outstanding group of women leaders working together to raise our illustrious sorority to greater heights.

Psi Chapter’s Executive Committee met on 8/26/17. Members of the Executive

Committee set individual goals in addition to goals set by the Sorority and pledged to serve and lead this Chapter with excellence in our Programs, Projects, and in our Communities.

Iota Roses to Soror Deloris James and MOI Edwin James for donating and distributing over 100 gift bags with school supplies to students as they were on their way to the Jackson Technology Center, Middle school in Garland, TX.

Sorors the past three weeks for many of our Sisters in the Houston area have been devastating and heart breaking. Sorors prayer and the bond of sisterhood is needed more than ever, let us continue to pray and be prepared to help as needed.

Sisterly,

Brenda Napier, Psi Chapter President.

New Chapter Officers

By: Rev. Newtonia P. Hemphill

The new Sorority year kicks off Saturday, September 16, 2017@ 10am sharp. This year is going to be filled with excitement, laughter and joy. More importantly, this year will be filled with sisterly love and kindness. We, as the new officers take our positions seriously with the expectations and beliefs that we will fulfill the duties bestowed upon us.

It is our prayerful desire to move Psi Chapter forward in our goals for community service relationship building, business engagement and new membership. Building new relationships will help us to identify new partnerships and new partnerships will help us as a chapter to find new sisters.

We want to maintain our tradition as a winning Chapter of the Year on both the Southwest Regional and National level. We solicit the continued support of our sisters as we plan our events for the 2017-2018 sorority year.

Induction of Officers



Oath of Officers

Psi Chapter 2017 - 2018 New Chapter Officers

Chapter President
Soror Brenda Napier

1st Vice President
Soror Judy Reeves

2nd Vice President
Soror Dr. Vicki Sellers

Recording Secretary
Soror Bridget Perry

**Correspondence
Secretary**
Soror Ann Allen

Financial Secretary
Soror Lucille Tolliver

Treasurer
Dwala Brown

Soror Journalist
Newtonia P. Hemphill

Soror Dean Of Intake
Beverly Moore

Call To Conference 2017.... Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National Convention

Oh, what a time! The National Convention was extraordinary! Sorors from all over the world poured into the City of Long Beach to celebrate sisterhood, business education and leadership. The convention featured classes on technology, health and wellness, leadership and much much more.

Aside from the enrichment classes, business meetings and times of bonding, Sorors were able to tour the City of Los Angeles, Hollywood and to visit the Grammy Museum. It was such a wonderful and life changing experience, I'm sure we won't forget for years to come.



Technology and Leadership



Psi Chapter Enjoying The Convention



Health and Nutrition



First Timers Luncheon



2017 National Convention



Chapter Charted at National Beta Psi

Psi Chapter

Congratulations to Soror Vahnita Loud New Southwest Regional Director, Psi Chapter

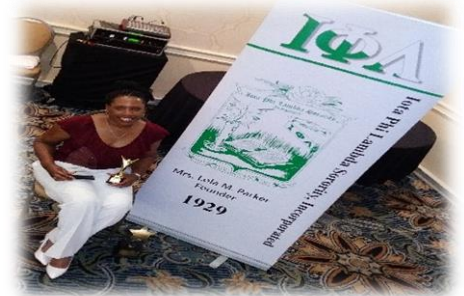
The new Southwest Regional Director comes to the Southwest from Psi Chapter in Dallas, Texas! She is elegant, graceful, sophisticated and supportive to all of her Sorors. Soror Loud, has served as the Assistant Regional Director over the last four years and now she has reached a new plateau. Congratulations to our SWRD!



SUMMER WRAP UP!!!

National Convention Cont. 2017

by Soror Newtoia Hemphill



Trivia 4 Psi Chapter: Who was the first Psi Chapter President? Prize for the Soror who responds first by 9/14/17.



SORORITY FUN DAY



Enjoy the Summer!
See you September 16, 2017!

Future Leaders of Iota!



Always ready to serve.

Soror Deloris James and MOI Edwin James, provided school supplies to students for the 2017-2018 school year. Sorors provided backpacks to neighborhood children on their way to school for the first day.

Our amazing Soror and MOI Edwin, even traveled to the neighborhood schools to provide backpacks for students. □

In August....

Soror Judy Jenkins husband MOI John Jenkins was honored earlier this month at the National Association of Black Journalists in New Orleans and inducted into their Hall of Fame. The National Association of Black Journalists honored our very own MOI John

E. Jenkins, Sr. at their Hall of Fame Induction & Luncheon on Friday, August 11, 2017 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

John, was one of four distinguished 2017 Inductees. John has played an integral part in shaping television news coverage throughout the Lone Star State since 1968. He was among the first African American journalist hired in Dallas-Fort Worth. He also help to organize the NABJ chapter in Dallas-Fort Worth. John has been a champion of diversity, both at KXAS-TV for 16 years and within NBC. After 46 years in the business, John retired in February, 2017. John is married to Soror Judy Jenkins and they have one son, John E. Jenkins Jr.

Happy Birthday Sorors!



Cythina Lister	8/2
Martha Richmond	8/4
Denita L. Quinn	8/14
Shelia Fadipe	8/16
Judy Jenkins	8/25
Judy Reeves	9/4
Jewel Hudson	9/15
Dorothy Glover	9/19
Vicki Sellers	9/ 20
Henriette Morris	9/23



Upcoming Events: September

Pelati Meeting	9
Business Meeting	16
FIL Meeting	17
*SWR Planning Meeting	23
Soror Of The Year	30
Save The Date	
Chat and Chew	10/4



Special Event

- Celebrating Psi Chapter's Mahala S. Evans Outstanding Soror of The Year

• SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
• FROM 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

- Thorntree Country Club
- 825 West Wintergreen Road,
- DeSoto, TX 75115

Immediate Past Outstanding Chapter President

Soror Daphne J. Hornbuckle has served in leadership for over four (4) years in Psi Chapter. She has carried Psi Chapter to new heights and deeper depths. She is involved in local, regional and national programs. Her commitment to the community and technology helps to build a bridge between generational age gaps and successful modern education. Congratulations Soror Daphne, you deserve it!

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