

Presidential Greeting

Submitted by: Soror Brenda Jackson-Napier

Greetings Sorors,

“Majority Rule” was the theme for our President’s Workshop and it was phenomenal. Topics for the day were “Bylaws” presented by Soror Nona Fisher, “Chapter Rules” presented by Soror Brenda Napier, and “Parliamentarian Procedures” presented by Soror Daphne Hornbuckle. The President workshop kicked off on October 1st with a daily challenge, Do You Know Your Bylaws.

Soror Nona Fisher emailed a daily challenge, October 1st thru October 13th, to Sorors testing their knowledge on the Bylaws. The winners were announced at the President Workshop on October 14th, 3rd place Soror Mary Nickson, 2nd place Soror Linda Cole, and 1st place Soror Dwala Brown.

During the second half of the workshop, the Pelati Auxiliary joined us for lunch and a health presentation. Keep the Beat: Heart Healthy Eating presented by Sorors Beverly Moore and Martha Richmond.

Psi Pearls to the Presenters, President’s Workshop Committee, and the Social Committee for making this an awesome day.

One of my initiatives is to promote and encourage involvement in our communities through volunteering collectively and/or independently. Psi chapter has hit the ground running full speed ahead! Sorors volunteered at the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce 91st Annual Award Banquet where Donna Brazile, American author and former CNN political analyst served as keynote. DBCC’s President, Marnese Barksdale Elder, sent Psi chapter a thank you note and I quote, “ Brenda, on behalf of the Chamber thank you and Iota Phi Lambda for your stellar/professional service. We truly appreciate each of you. Thank you for any feedback - it helps to improve our processes. Have a great day and again - many thanks”.

Sorors, I thank you for volunteering in our community and your continued support.

Thanksgiving with its many traditions is quickly approaching! Family and friends will gather to give thanks and gratitude for their many blessings along with many traditional meals served throughout the day.

Sorors, take time to enjoy and reflect on all of the old traditions left behind by the elders and make new traditions with the young. But most of all, Take time to reflect on the things in your life for which you are grateful.

Happy Thanksgiving Sorors,

Soror Brenda Napier

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ENGAGED,

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To Enable The Power Of Women And Youth In Entrepreneurship



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I3 Symposium Toys You Can't Return



By: Soror Juanda Wallace

2017 I3- Inspire, Inform, Impact



The Toys You Can't Return Symposium proved to be a well-planned and implemented event. The theme Inspire, Inform and Impact, was carried out the whole weekend with over 50-plus participants. Each region had a representative in attendance with the Southwest Region, taking the lead. Key monetary contributors were Capital group company's charitable foundation and DJ extraordinaire for lighting and sound. Day 1 explored the Inspire from theme by hosting a public networking reception. It was a community conversation to hear voices of youth to get their perspective on youth programs and issues that impact their sexual decision. Day 2's theme, Inform utilized the workshop format which gave key elements of designing prevention programs for success. Day 3's theme called, Impact day of Engagement were inspirational keynotes and feedback on programs implementation, community collaboration tactics and team building activities. **Psi Chapter is the originator of the Toys You Can't Return Program.** <http://www.iota1929.org/toys-u-cant-return/>

(Pictured Left: SWR Director, Soror Vahnitta Loud and Lifetime Soror, Juanda Wallace)

"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." Proverbs 11:25

Inside Story Headline

Psi Chapter Volunteering In Community

Soror Celebrations

I3 National Symposium – Toys You Can't Return



- Helen M. Hurd 11/9
- Vahnita Loud 11/11
- Wonda Traylor 11/26
- Happy Wedding Anniversary Sorors

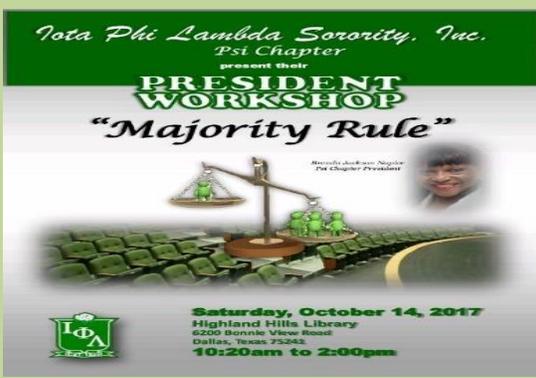


Psi Chapter 2017 Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce UMC Breakfast

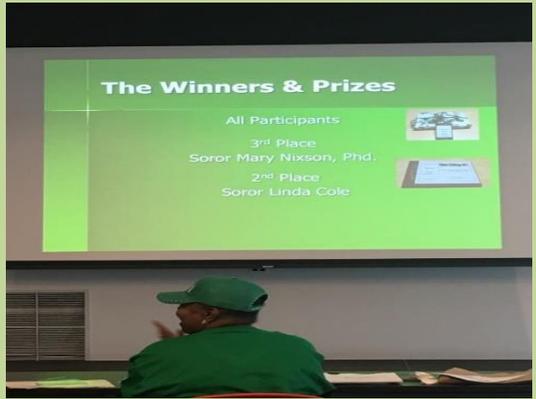


Miss Black Richardson

The President's Workshop, held on November 14, was filled with information and inspiration for the continuing sorority year. The Psi Chapter Pelatis joined in the fun during the President's workshop. Soror N. Fisher, orchestrated a sorority Bylaws challenge for Psi Sorors, the winners are below (Winner Dwala Brown, 2nd place Cole and 3rd place Mary Nixon). This year is going to exciting!



Special Recognition



Founding Board Member



2017 Chat and Chew



Who's Who in Black Dallas



Psi Chapter Chat and Chew #2

What an amazing time and opportunity for Psi! We have met some amazing women with professional career goals and are currently active in the community. We were so pleased to meet these five women. These women have come to us with intelligence, positive personality and an extensive back grounds. We look forward to making these women apart of the Outstanding National and Regional Chapter, Psi Chapter.

Southwest Regional Director

Upcoming Events

- 11/4 Chat and Chew
- 11/9 Feast of Sharing
- 11/9 Pelati Meeting
- 13-17 American Education Week
- 11/15 Assessment Fee
- *11/18 Psi Business Meeting
- 11/19 FIL Meeting
- 11/23 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/ 24 EDW Nat'l Youth Essay
- 12/9 Pelati Meeting

Outstanding National and Regional Chapter of the Year



Community Events

- *FWBC Thanksgiving Feeding, 11/23 10-12p
- *West Wall Street Holiday, 11/19
- *Coalition For Justice, FWBC 11/19

The Color Purple -TBA

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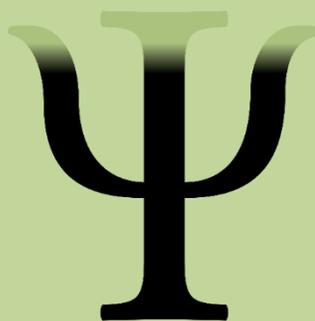
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- Beta Psi - Shreveport, LA
- Gamma Phi - San Antonio, TX
- Epsilon Xi - Texarkana, TX
- Epsilon Omicron - Arlington, TX
- Epsilon Sigma - Channelview, TX
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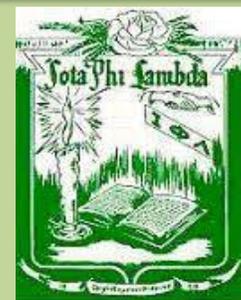
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SWR Theme:

"Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood and Committing to Business"