

Presidential Greeting

Greetings Sorors,

The month of April is dedicated to Business. All over the Nation and the Caribbean, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., sorors are preparing to celebrate Business Month.

During Business Month Psi Chapter will honor entrepreneurs, corporate executives, and community leaders. These are leaders who have worked tirelessly to carve out a meaningful place for their family and the communities around them. We will also engage youths in various topics such as careers, entrepreneurship, and social media.

Soror Judy Reeves, Business Month Chair and the Business Month committee have been meeting and planning several events for us to enjoy.

Sorors, I am hoping that you will attend all Business Month activities in great numbers and invite family and friends.

Sorors, I feel so blessed to be a Soror in the Southwestern Region. The 71st Southwestern Regional Conference was Outstanding. *Iota Roses* to SWR Director Vahnita Loud, SWR Assistant Director Rosetta Davis and the SWR Executive team.

All sessions during the conference were educational, motivating and taking care of Iota business. Psi Chapter was well represented in attendance with Sorors, Pelati Auxiliary, Men of Iota and FIL.

Awards Night, "A Night At The Museum," was fantastic with Sorors looking stunning dressed in black and gold.

Thank you SWR Director Loud for all you do to keep the Southwestern Region, "Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood and Committing to Business."

Psi Pearls to Soror Juanda Wallace, Black History Month Chair and the Black History Month Committee for the extraordinary climax at the end of the month. Sorors dined on mouth-watering soul food and teacakes at the home of Soror Eddie Johnson followed by attending the "Black Panther" movie at Studio Movie Grill.

Psi Roses to Sorors Rita Heath Powell and Wonda Traylor for chairing one of Psi Chapter's community service events, "Shoes For Orphan Souls." Psi Chapter Sorors, MOI and FIL sorted approximately 400 pairs of shoes, wrote individual notes for each pair of shoes, filled the backpacks with school supplies and packed up the shoes and backpacks to be delivered to children overseas.

Sorors, I am waiting with great anticipation on the wonderful and exciting events planned for Business Month. My challenge to you is to pack the house at every event.

Blessings,
President Brenda Napier

*Empowered, Engaged, and Equipped,
To Enable The Power of Women And Youth in Entrepreneurship.*



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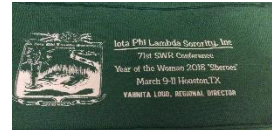
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2018 71st Southwestern Regional Conference in Houston, Texas



Conference Theme: "Sheroes" March 9-11



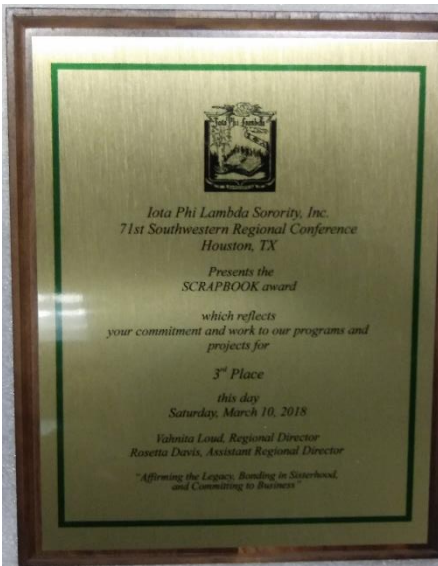
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Welcome to
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Southwestern Region



71st 2018 SW Regional Awards



Psi Chapter Special Honors



Soror Eddie Johnson



Soror Jewel Hudson



Soror Vivian Jordan



2018 Winter Line – Fundraiser Donation



Chaplain Speed in Israel



Psi Chapter Sorors and MOI at African American Museum Orchestra Event

Shoes for Orphan Souls Community Service Project

On Saturday, March 24th, Psi Chapter family (Sorors, MOI, and FIL) participated in a collaborative joint effort – the Buckner Humanitarian Center Shoes for Orphan Souls community service project. This project entailed sorting, boxing, and packing school supplies and approximately 400 pairs of shoes to be shipped to residents in under developed countries. With this hands-on project, everyone was able to realize immediately the difference their participation made to help another in need. Special thanks and Iota roses to the Sorors, MOI, and FIL for their wonderful participation. Psi Chapter and the Buckner Center for Humanitarian Aid look forward to our volunteer service in this wonderful effort each year. This project was coordinated by Sorors Rita Heath Powell and Wonda Traylor.



Career Exploration



Students, Sorors Joyce Hodges, Beverly Moore and President Brenda Napier attended Stults Road Elementary School Career Day on Friday, March 23, 2018. The Sorors presented to over 75 fifth and sixth grade students. President Napier opened the presentation with “Jobs Available for 11 and 12 Year Old Students.” Soror Beverly Moore’s presentation was “Things You Post on Social Media Today, Could Affect You in the Future” and Soror Joyce Hodges presented and demonstrated to the students how to “Dress for an Interview.” All of the students received a gift bag from Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi Chapter.



Psi Chapter Black History-Black Panther Movie Viewing



“Well, you brought quite the entourage, do you have a mixtape coming out?” Black Panther

Networking Community Events



On Tuesday, Feb 27, 2018 from 6-8 pm the Networking Committee members, enjoyed an evening of networking and conversation with more than 30 of Garland's nonprofit, civic and community organizations. These organizations shared information regarding their services they provide in Garland and the surrounding communities.

They shared both the volunteer opportunity and/or open board vacancies. We were able learn so much more about the services they provide and how they are helping serve the Garland community. The Garland Board & Volunteer Fair was initiated from a partnership with the Office of Neighborhood Vitality and BE the Delta in 2014. Each year the event grows and we are already looking forward to attending in 2019!

Iota attendees included, President Brenda Jackson Napier, Immediate Past President Daphne Hornbuckle, Rita White-Ross, Networking Chair, and Lucille Tolliver



save the Date

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Psi Chapter Sorors

Brenda Jackson-Napier , Psi Chapter President

You are Invited to attend all of the Business Month Celebrations!

Judy Reeves, Chair
Green Team Leader -
White Team Leader -

Vicki Sellers, Co-Chair
Soror Diana Jordan
Soror Lisa Clemons

Saturday April 7, 2018

Zumba Class, 10:00 am
YMCA Park South Recreation (free)
2500 Romine Ave 75215

Patronize our Honorary Soror

Ms. Dorothy Jones
BJ'S Pizza at 11:00 am
2536 MLKing Jr. Blvd. 75215

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Attend the Southwest Black Art Show
The African American Museum (free) at
3:00 pm

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Dallas CASA presentation and a presentation
by Cassandra J. Spencer a Financial Advisor
with Edward Jones who will speak on
“What Happens After the Paychecks Stop?”
2757 Swiss Ave. Dallas, TX 10:00am

Sunday, April 15, 2018

12:00pm, Lunch provided by Dallas Casa
Future Iota Leaders Monthly Meeting
Topic: Developing Young Leaders
Paul L. Dunbar Library 4:00 pm

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Business Meeting
10:00 to 12:30pm
Black Eatery South Dallas Café
7035 Marvin D Love Fwy, Dallas, TX 75237

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Education & Scholarship Business Luncheon
Doubletree by Hilton Market Center 11:00am
2015 Market Center Blvd. Dallas, TX 75207



Psi Chapter Upcoming Calendar of Events

May	Saturday, 5.12.18 Pelati Meeting 11:00: am Highland Hills Library 6200 Bonnie view RD, Dallas TX 75241
May	Saturday 5.19.18 Psi Chapter Business Meeting 10:00 am
June	Friday 6.1.18 Founders Day National Founders Day 6:00 PM Event: TBD
June	Saturday 6.9.18 Pelati Meeting 11:00 am Highland Hills Library. 6200 Bonnie view RD, Dallas TX 75241
June	Saturday 6.16.18 Psi Chapter Business Meeting 10:00 am Meadows Conference Center. 2900 Live Oak. Dallas
June	TBD

Soror Recognition

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Celebrations

Shirley Pleasant	4/20	Happy Birthday Soror Pleasant
Terrie Britt	4/30	Happy Birthday Soror Britt

Happy Anniversary to Our Sorors Married in April!

April Chapter Meditation Team

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