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President's Message

Whew! Says it all!! As we moved into March, Beta Psi was busy taking care of the Business of Iota. We participated in local Women's Month activities, presented workshops, and attended the 71st Southwest Regional Conference in Houston, TX. Beta Psi was well represented at the 71st Southwest Regional Conference bringing home 1st Place in Community Service/Networking; 2nd Place in the Crazy Hat competition and 2nd place in most miles traveled. Soror Gwendolyn Barnes and President Evelyn Mosley presented workshops at the Leadership Forum; and we had four Sorors recognized for their membership service: Soror Gwendolyn Barnes—20 years; Soror Janie Samuels—35 years; Soror Vallie Mims—40 years; and Soror Mamie Wallace received the Longevity Award with 65 years of service. Hats off to all of our Sorors and thank you for sustaining Beta Psi Chapter. We have a challenge before us to maintain and grow Beta Psi Chapter. As we move forward and prepare for upcoming events and the 2019 National Conference, let us stay focused and keep Beta Psi active and alive! We must think differently in order to attract new members and keep existing members. My charge to members is to increase chapter growth through new memberships, auxiliaries and reinstatements. Do you accept this charge?

Sisterly,
Evelyn S. Mosley, Ph.D.

March is Women's History Month



Each time a girl opens a book and reads a womanless history, she learns she is worth less.

~ Myra Pollack Sadker

History helps us learn who we are, but when we don't know our own history, our power and dreams are immediately diminished.

Multicultural American women are overlooked in most mainstream approaches to U.S. history, so the National Women's History Project champions their accomplishments and leads the drive to write women back into history.

Recognizing the achievements of women in all facets of life – science, community, government, literature, art, sports, medicine – has a huge impact on the development of self-respect and new opportunities for girls and young women.

With an emphasis on positive role models and the importance of women from all backgrounds, the NWHP has developed a nationwide constituency of teachers, students, parents, public employees, businesses, organizations, and individuals who understand the critical link between knowing about historical women and making a positive difference in today's world.

The impact of women's history might seem abstract to some, and less pressing than the immediate struggles of working women today. But to ignore the vital role that women's dreams and accomplishments play in our own lives would be a great mistake. We draw strength and inspiration from those who came before us – and those remarkable women working among us today. They are part of our story, and a truly balanced and inclusive history recognizes how important women have always been in American society.

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Regional Conference 2018

March 8–12, 2018

Houston, TX



Leadership Forum Leaders. President E. Mosley and Soror Gwendolyn Barnes were presenters.



President E. Mosley presiding at the Education Luncheon. (below)



Beta Psi FIL—Ayren & Jordan Esters with Sorors at Education Luncheon.



Awards Banquet



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Jordan



President E. Mosley with current and former Beta Psi members: (above from left to right) Sorors Batiste, Barnes, Myers, Charles, T. Mosley, & Warren.

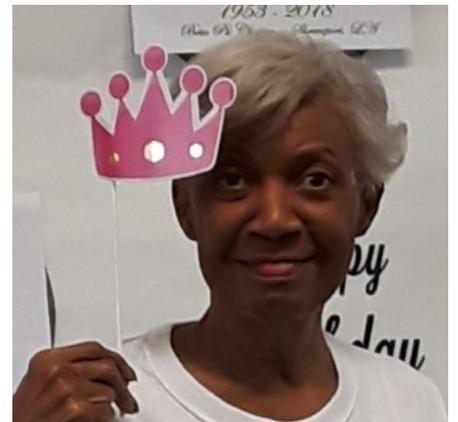


Chapter Gear—Sorors gave a front and back view (above). FIL were presented as well (right).





Beta Psi Birthday Celebration!



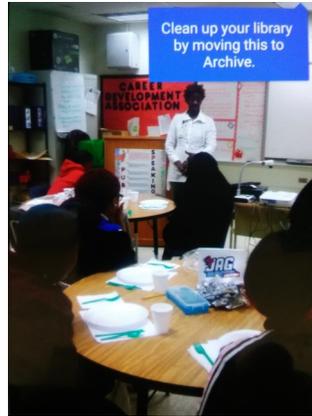


Soror Gwendolyn Barnes celebrated another year of life on March 9, 2018. Happy Birthday Soror and to all Sorors born in the month of March!

Career Exploration



Soror Myers and President Mosley were at it again with their Table Etiquette Workshop. Sorors presented the workshop to students at Caddo Middle Career and Technology School on March 12, 2018 the day after we returned from our SW Regional Conference. And Yes, Soror Myers insisted that young man sat up straight and the young ladies crossed their legs at their ankles.



An Early Morning Prayer

*I come before you, O Lord.
As the sun rises may your hope rise up in me.
As the birds sing may your love flow out of me.
As the light floods into this new day,
May your joy shine through me.
I come before you, O Lord
And drink in this moment of peace,
That I may carry something of your hope, love and joy
Today in my heart.
Amen.*



- April 1—30, 2018—Thirty Days of Green
- April 5, 2018—Sorority Meeting & Workshop
- April 21, 2018—Cedar Grove Garden of Love Project
- April 28, 2018—Awards and Scholarship Luncheon

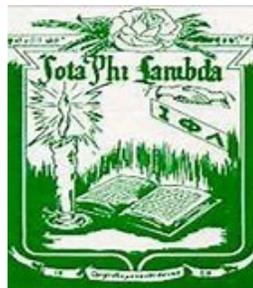
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Don't Forget Iota THURSDAYS!
Wear your Iota colors and/or paraphernalia.

Regional Theme

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



National Theme

Business & Professional Women furthering the Dream of Economic Independence.