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Greetings Sorors,

On June 1, 2018, Epsilon Tau celebrated Founder's Day with its sister chapters, Psi and Epsilon Omicron, in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area. It was a time to reflect upon the vision of Soror Lola M. Parker, assess our commitment to Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., and renew our sisterly bonds. The theme selected for the program was "Togetherness." In the 2018 Founder's Day Message, National President Soror Stephanie Dilworth wrote, *"Sorors, in order for our communities to thrive it is not an issue about one or the other but both, education and business. We have to support higher education as well as business entrepreneurship if we are to have strong, sustaining economic independence within our communities. WE can be the spark that makes it happen!"* Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. has been promoting women in business and encouraging young women to enter the field of business for 89 years and we still have much to do. Epsilon Tau, we are that spark that will sustain economic independence and the support of higher education.

As we discussed in our final chapter meeting, we will have to work over the summer to prepare ourselves to host Regional conference. So stay ready for events that will occur throughout the summer. Seven gavel taps to Soror Wendy B. Jacques and the Founder's Day Committee, we appreciate all of your hard work and your participation on the program was fantastic. Seven gavel taps to Soror Robin Mack and the Membership Committee, what fun we had during Soror Recognition. Seven gavel taps to Soror Tiffany Bryant and Soror Tina Jackson, on their work with the two conferences we will sponsor during the first week in August. Make plans to join us August 5th with our Financial literacy Program with the WNBA Dallas Wings. Sorors, thank you for your hard work and your grit and determination to advance the programs of Iota Phi Lambda. You rock! Remember to turn in names for prospective members and remember to invite some one to #comeSeeET

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Michelle Peace
Epsilon Tau President

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FOUNDER'S DAY 2018



On June 1, 2018, Epsilon Tau participated in a joint Founder's Day event with sister chapters, Psi and Epsilon Omicron. Sorors paid homage to founder Lola Mercedes Parker and her six friends to celebrate 89 years of sisterhood as the first African-American female business sorority. Soror Wendy B. Jacques served as a Epsilon Tau's chair for Founder's Day this year.



ET SOROR RECOGNITION

On June 23, 2018, Sorors of Epsilon Tau gathered to honor and celebrate another successful year. Sorors exchanged gifts and favors of appreciation while engaging in sisterly bonding.



SCHOLARSHIP DINNER



On June 14, 2018, Epsilon Tau honored 2018 Future Iota Leaders graduates, Jalyn Beaty and Crislyn Fayson, along with 2017-2018 Scholarship winner, Jazkira Combs. Sorors and these young ladies had an evening filled with conversation including what to expect in freshman year of college. They were given a basket full of supplies and had dinner. 2016-2017 Scholarship winner, Bobbye Hampton was not able to attend but did receive her basket prior to departing the city.

NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION

On June 10, 2018, the Southwestern Regional Director, Vahnita Loud, installed the officers of Epsilon Tau for the 2018-2019 sorority year. The chapter officers for 2018-2019 are: Michelle Peace, President; Tiffany Bryant, Vice President; Eriele Johnson, Secretary; Nicole Walker, Financial Secretary; Mary Andrews, Treasurer; LaToya Randle, Journalist; and Robin Mack, Dean of Intake.



NETWORKING, CIVIC, AND COMMUNITY



On June 22, 2018, Sorors of Epsilon Tau supported the Dallas Wings WBNA basketball team at their annual African American Heritage night recognizing HBCUs, fraternities, and sororities. Psi Chapter soror, Judy Reeves joined sorors, Robin Mack, Wendy B. Jacques, Tina Jackson, and Michelle Peace, as the Dallas Maverick Dancers danced the Dallas Wings to victory over the Los Angeles Sparks.

SMALL BUSINESS TIP

TIPS FOR EXPANDING YOUR BUSINESS by Dr. Tonya Sawyer-McGee

So, you've learned what type of business you want, hired the right employees and prepared for tasks related to your business. Now your business has grown and your ready to expand. Here are some tips from Business Daily News on what to consider when thinking of expanding your business:

1. Determine if you are really ready to expand. Jumping into expansion too soon can be costly for businesses.
2. Make sure you are properly registered in the state or vicinity in which you want to expand your business.
3. Do your research and understand taxation and regulation laws about expansion of business. You don't want to get into trouble with federal or state laws.
4. Check to see what licenses or permits are needed if crossing state lines.

Doing these simple tasks can save you time, money, and prevent litigation which could be damaging for your business. Expansion is great for any business but making sure you follow appropriate guidelines to do so is vital.

2018 SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 15, 2018	Officer Transition Meeting, 3 PM, Southwest Center Mall
August 2, 2018	Breaking Barriers Career Conference; 8:30AM-3PM, Meadows Conference Center, 2900 Live Oak, Dallas, TX
August 5, 2018	Surviving The Game Financial Literacy Workshop, College Park Center, 600 S. Center, Arlington, TX, 11 AM
August 11, 2018	Epsilon Tau Chapter Planning Meeting, Southwest Center Mall, 9:30 AM
August 18, 2018	Be's Professional Service EMPOWER H.E.R. Conference; 11AM Holiday Inn Express 1007 Highway 67 Cedar Hill, TX 75104