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Greetings Sorors,

It's time for the official start of the 2018-2019 sorority year! I know that you are saying to yourselves, "No ma'am, we did not have a summer break" and you are correct. This is the big ask for me, to ask you to reenergize yourself and ride this train all the way to the finish line in July 2019. Our summer has been busy, selecting our Regional Conference site; implementing programs with new and existing partners; supporting our Business Month Honorees; and finding a little time to invigorate and take care of ourselves and enjoy the bone melting heat of the Summer. Epsilon Tau Sorors, I am grateful for each of you and all that you do in contributing to the mission of our sisterhood. Your time and effort are helping expand our message and reach. This year you will find that we are gearing up to address the needs of ourselves and our communities. So put on your Nike tennis, and let's "Just Do It." It won't always be easy or fun, but I promise in the end it will be a sorority year that was well worth it and our rewards will be astonishing.

It's amazing that we already have Gavel Taps to be awarded. Seven Gavel Taps to Soror Robin Mack and the Membership Committee who hosted two Meet and Greets and the Chat and Chew for our Membership Intake Period in the last five weeks; Seven Gavel Taps to our Vice President, Tiffany Bryant who provided two fantastic presentations for the Breaking Barriers Career Conference and our Surviving the Game/ G.E.T. FLY Conference. Sorors, you are fantastic because these events both happened the first week of August! Just AMAZING. Seven Gavel Taps to the members of the President's Planning Meeting who helped execute a dynamic, fun, and informational Planning Meeting. We received lots of positive feedback and input. Your thoughts and ideas are always welcomed, just send me an email or text. As we officially start the new year remember **E**.veryone **T**ogether and to invite someone to #ComeSeeET.



Michelle Peace

Epsilon Tau President

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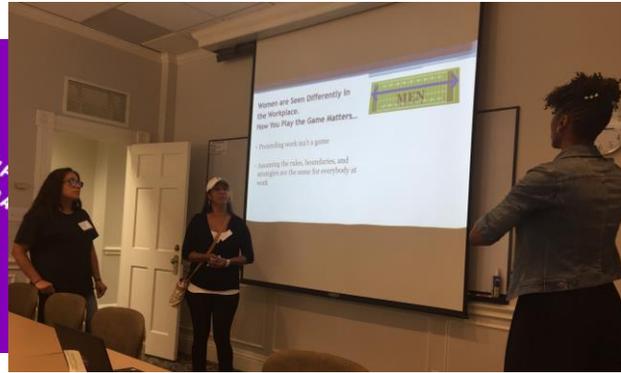
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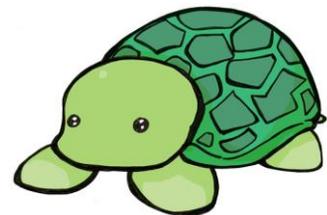
BREAKING BARRIERS CAREER CONFERENCE

On Thursday, August 2, 2018, Epsilon Tau and Epsilon Tau Outreach cosponsored the inaugural Breaking Barriers Career Conference with Heart of Courage, a small non-profit whose purpose is to provide support and advocacy for mothers who have had their children placed in the Texas foster care system and mothers who have aged out of the foster care system. Over 40 women attended the conference to provide assistance in breaking through the barriers of resumé writing, interviewing skills, and job etiquette. The career panel at lunch featured women from diverse backgrounds who had to breakthrough life's obstacles to achieve a better life for themselves and their children. ET/ETO provided speakers, bags, lunch items, resource materials and volunteers for this event. Soror Tiffany Bryant served as a workshop presenter. Her topic was "Ladies Let's Get Etiquation."



SURVIVING THE GAME/GET FLY FINANCIAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

On Sunday, August 5, 2018 at the College Park Center on the campus of the University of Texas at Arlington, Epsilon Tau and Epsilon Tau Outreach continued its partnership with Surviving the Game and the WNBA's Dallas Wings to present "Life after the Game". ET/ETO joined forces to present a youth Financial Literacy Program. The Get FLY (financially literate youth) conference showcased budget preparation and "So I Won the Lottery" components. The Life After The Game Panel featured former Baylor and Texas Tech Basketball standouts. After the conference, we watched the Dallas Wings lose a heartbreaker to the Washington Lynx team. Total Attendance for the conference was 70 children including 19 FIL. Eight sorors were also in attendance.



ET MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Epsilon Tau's Membership Chair, Robin Mack, and her committee spent the summer months gearing up for the 2018 Membership intake period by hosting two Meet and Greets and our Annual Chat and Chew event on July 28, 2018, August 3, 2018 and August 10, 2018. Epsilon Tau Chapter was introduced to three fabulous ladies at the Brick House Lounge in DeSoto, two ladies at Bar Louie's, and two ladies at our formal Chat and Chew information session. Epsilon Tau's application period ended on Sunday, August 19, 2018. We interviewed three candidates for membership on Sunday, August 26, 2018. Keep an eye out for membership activities in the upcoming months.



Chat and Chew

...Networking...Community Service...
...Friendship...
...Empowering Entrepreneurs...
More Opportunities To Meet & Greet Epsilon Tau

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Learn more about our business professional sorority!!!

CHAT & CHEW
Fri. August 10th
6 - 8 PM
Southwest Center Mall Community Room
Downstairs from Food Court Entrance
3662 W. Camp Wisdom Rd.
Dallas, TX 75237

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
Epsilon Tau Chapter
Chat & Chew
August 10, 2018



GLAMORE 4 U POP UP SHOP

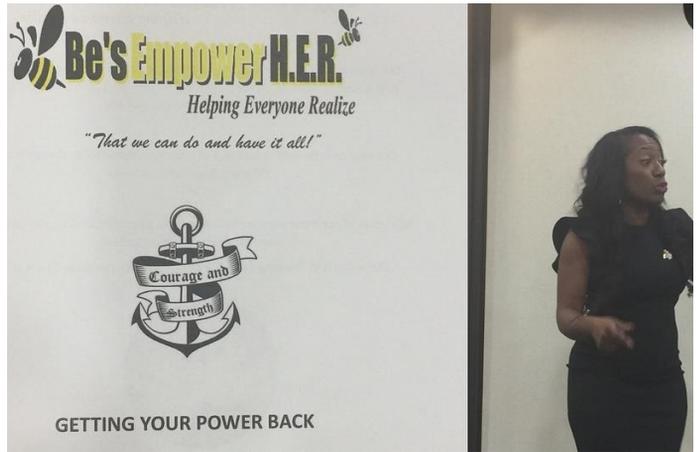
On August 4, 2018, Sorors Tiffany Bryant and Robin Mack spent a fun afternoon with 2018 Business Month Honoree, Yemi Solomon of GlaMore 4 You.



#ComeSeeET

BE'S EMPOWER HER CONFERENCE

On August 18, 2018, Sorors Shelia Fisher, Wendy Jacques, and Michelle Peace, joined 2018 Business Month Honoree at her 4th Annual Be's Empower H.E.R. Conference. Conference participants received information on the face of leadership, preparing to become an entrepreneur, and how to be successful in all your endeavors.



#WeAreWhy



EPSILON TAU PLANNING MEETING

On August 10, 2018, Sorors of Epsilon Tau gathered to plan our “Passion and Purpose” for the upcoming year. We set seven SMART goals which covered our membership, financial stability and chapter visibility.



EPSILON TAU OUTREACH SCHOLARSHIP WINNER UPDATE

Epsilon Tau Outreach is proud to announce the graduation of its first scholarship winner, Jamiah B. Tubbs from Prairie View A&M University on August 11, 2018. We are so proud and excited for her.



ET SOROR SPOTLIGHT ~ DR. TINA JACKSON ~

Congratulations to Soror Dr. Tina Jackson on your Director selection. She is working with a colleague from Cornell University to facilitate a national webinar in October. Stay tuned for more from this Awesome ET Soror!!



**DIRECTOR SELECTED FOR
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE**

EPSILON TAU FUTURE IOTA LEADERS



The FIL ended the year and started the new year off with a celebration at It's in Euless. The FIL enjoyed an all you can eat pizza/pasta/salad buffet and enjoyed attractions such as bumper cars, rock climbing wall, video games, and mini bowling. We also said good bye to our two seniors who will be attending college in September. The FIL officers for 2018-2019 are as follows: President – Paul Beaty; Vice President – Diamond Stevens; Secretary – Shandrell Fisher; Treasurer – Andrell Fisher; Journalist/Communications – Eryn Fayson; and Parliamentarian – Camyrn Moore. The next meeting of the FIL will be October 7th at 3:30pm in the Community Room of Redbird Mall. Join us!

SUMMER REFRESH: ET WEBSITE

The Epsilon Tau Chapter has been refreshed to increase our chapter's visibility and reach on Social Media. You can keep up with our latest activities and accomplishments there. The chapter also has accounts on FaceBook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Follow us, Like, Share, and Comment on these social media accounts. FaceBook:

<https://www.facebook.com/IFL.ET2013/>;

Twitter : <https://twitter.com/IotaET2013>;

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/iota_phi_lambda_epsilon_tau/; and LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/epsilon-tau-chapter-of-iota-phi-lambda-sorority/>

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED FOR EPSILON TAU OUTREACH

Epsilon Tau Outreach now has a space on Social Media. Our non-profit arm launched its website; Twitter; and LinkedIn accounts this summer. The new website advertises upcoming events and ways to donate to the programs, projects, and scholarships offered by the chapter.

Follow Epsilon Tau Outreach, like, Share, and Comment on these Social Media platforms.

Website: www.etoutreach.org ; FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/epsilontauoutreach/>;

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/OutreachTau>; and

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/epsilon-tau-outreach>

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LEADERSHIP

Epsilon Tau Chapter strives to support business and professional women to excel in the workplace and in their own businesses. WE EMPOWER WOMEN FOR BUSINESS.

BUSINESS

Epsilon Tau promotes increased interest in the broad field of business education among high school and college young women through planned programs and scholarships. We equip business and professional women for

SISTERHOOD

Epsilon Tau unites in sisterhood qualified business and professional women in order to enhance and improve the status of women in our highly complex, competitive business and professional world.

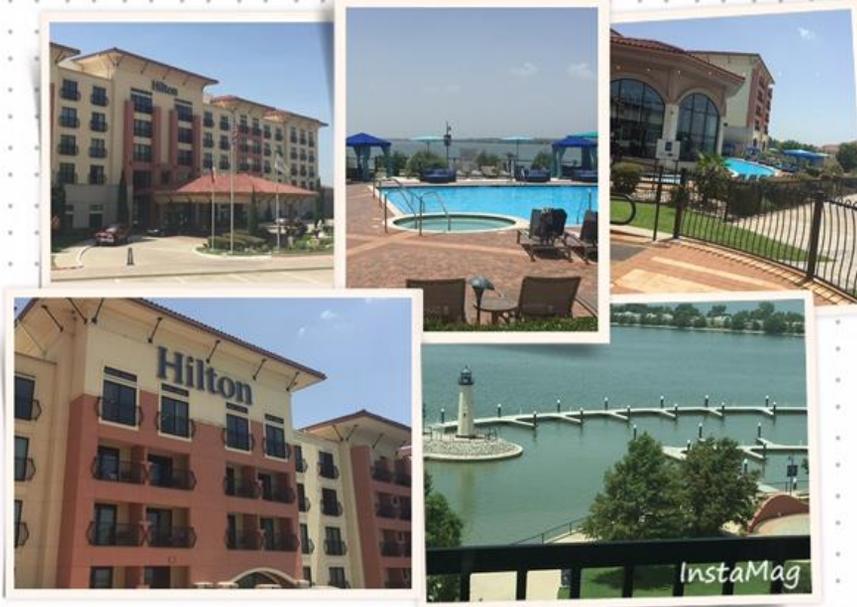
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Epsilon Tau Outreach

Epsilon Tau Outreach executes planned programs and activities to promote sustainable development in entrepreneurship and economic empowerment through scholarships and professional development while educating, empowering and equipping youth and adults in the Southwest Dallas County Communities for excellence in the workplace.

Learn More

72nd Southwestern Regional Conference Hosts



Epsilon Tau Chapter will serve as hosts for the 72nd Southwestern Regional Conference led by Regional Director Vahnita Loud and her Executive Committee. Epsilon Tau looks forward to hosting the Region and its guests at the Hilton Lakefront in Rockwall, Texas. Start making your plans now to join us, March 28-31, 2019. The conference will provide great information, and lots of fun at this “resort” minus the resort fees. More details will come at the SWR planning meeting on September 22, 2018 See you there!

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT

NEW National Essay Topic: In recent years cyberbullying has become a national problem. What are some forms of Cyberbullying that you are familiar with and how would you address the problem?

EVELYN D. WILKEY NATIONAL YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST Deadline: November 30, 2018

All national scholarship applications are to be sent directly to the National President Elect:

- ❖ Iota Fellowship Applications for Sorors -12/31/18
- ❖ The Fredda Witherspoon National Scholastic Achievement Scholarship -Female H.S. Senior. Postmarked by: 1/31/19.
- ❖ National FIL Scholarship -Female or Male H.S. Senior. The chapter must have a FIL group to participate in this scholarship. Postmarked by: 2/28/19.
- ❖ Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship -H.S. Senior or undergrad interested in business, business administration, science, or engineering. Postmarked by 3/15/19
- ❖ Alice P. Allen Scholarship -H.S. Senior who is a teen mother. Postmarked by: 4/1/19.

SCHOLARSHIP SCORING CRITERIA CHANGED

Scoring Sheets have been modified, see email for new forms

TECHNOLOGY AWARD CRITERIA

The National Criteria has been modified, see email for new forms

LEGISLATIVE REMINDER ET SORORS VOTE!

Every year millions of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, don't update their registration, or aren't sure how to register. National Voter Registration Day wants to make sure everyone has the opportunity to vote. On Tuesday, September 25, 2018, volunteers and organizations from all over the country will “hit the streets” in a single day of coordinated field, technology and media efforts. National Voter Registration Day seeks to create broad awareness of voter registration opportunities to reach tens of thousands of voters who may not register otherwise.

EPSILON TAU CHAPTER SORORS VOTE



TEXAS ELECTIONS 2018

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
OCTOBER 9, 2018

EARLY VOTING BEGINS
OCTOBER 22, 2018

EARLY VOTING ENDS
NOVEMBER 2, 2018

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2018



WATER FOR LIFE

by Soror Dr. Tonya Sawyer-McGee

Many of us are already aware that we should drink more water daily. However, we often substitute or assume that drinking products made with water we are consuming our daily limits. The average adult needs about 60-70% of water for their body weight in kilograms, yet we fail to drink the needed amount. The human body is composed of 25 percent solid matter and 75 percent water. Brain tissue is 85 percent water. When we starve body cells of water, they start to complain – and set up many adverse reactions. Some of these can cause issues with arthritis, diabetes, skin problems, headaches, and many more due to dehydration. So, the next time you feel the urge for a Coke or glass of sweet tea, think about a glass of water instead and your body will thank you.

MEET SHELLY... THE ET TURTLE

Please take a minute to meet the newest addition to the ET chapter. Shelly will be making appearances at chapter meetings, sorority events and even newsletters. Did you find her in this issue? Stay woke and spot Shelly... follow her grand ET adventures. #ComeSeeET #ComeSeeShelly



Contributors to this Issue:

- Soror Michelle Peace
- Soror Shelia Fisher
- Soror Dr. Tonya Sawyer-McGee
- Soror LaToya Randle, Journalist

FALL FUNDRAISER - CHIPOTLE

Fall Fundraiser! Join us at Chipotle on FM1382 in Cedar Hill for our Regional Conference Hosting Fundraiser, September 22 from 4-8 pm! Invite your friends and family. Let's raise funds for ET!



SEPTEMBER 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 9, 2018	Chapter Business Meeting, Community Room at Southwest Center Mall, 3 PM
September 15, 2018	The Network Community Event\MLK, 10-2 PM Black Girls Code Workshop at Cedar Valley College, 10-4PM
September 22, 2018	SWR 72 nd Regional Conference Planning Meeting, 9-1PM Rites of Passage, Concord Church, TUCR Presentation ET Chapter Regional Conference Chipotle, Cedar Hill Fundraiser 4-8 PM
September 23 or 29, 2018	ETO 2018-2019 Planning Meeting, 3 PM