

# PSI

# PEARLS



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## President Napier Speaks



**G**reetings Sorors,

The weather is changing, and it is that time of year where we are preparing for the holiday season. This is the time we give thanks for our families and friends and show our gratitude through giving.

Psi Chapter I openly thank you for your support in sending me to the 2018 Ignite Symposium. You are the *Wind Beneath My Wings*. The summit was informing, inspiring and it ignited something within me; not only to come back and motivate Psi Chapter, but the businesses and community at large. We need to do all we can to help the children and youth in our communities. Help them to excel in education, tap into the force within and never lose sight of their passion. I want every young person to know, *"What lies behind you and what lies in front of you; pales in comparison to what lies inside of you"*, a quote by Ralph Emerson.

*Iota Roses* to Soror Linda Cole, Dean of Intake for a phenomenal Pinning Ceremony. Four professional and business women were pinned for the 2018 LOMEPA Line on Saturday, November 3, 2018: The Lomepas are excited and eager to start their intake period.

*Turtle Hugs* to you, *Psi Chapter!* Thank you for taking the time to vote and for encouraging others to vote in this very important election.

Psi chapter has hit the ground running and is moving full speed ahead! One of my goals was to promote and encourage involve-

ment in our community through volunteering collectively and/or independently. Psi Chapter with their attitude of gratitude volunteered at Central Market's Feast of Sharing. This free holiday celebration and dinner was open to people of all ages.

The celebration included a free Thanksgiving dinner complete with turkey and all the trimmings. Sorors, Pelati Auxiliary, MOI and FIL served approximately 20,000 people during the 5-hour event. In addition, the celebration included a Family and Social Services Area; and Kid's Zone with bounce houses; face painters; and photos with Santa Claus. A full lineup of live music added to the festive atmosphere. Sorors, I thank you for volunteering in the community.

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 thankful.

*Happy Thanksgiving Sorors,*

### PSI CHAPTER OFFICERS

- President .....Brenda Napier
- 1st Vice President .....Judy Reeves
- 2nd Vice President..... Vicki Sellers
- Recording Secretary.....Rhonda Jones
- Corresponding Sec. ....Ann Allen
- Financial Secretary.....Lucille Tolliver
- Treasurer.....Dwala Brown
- Journalist .....Vee M. Jordan
- Dean of Intake.....Linda Cole

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# Pinning Ceremony

*By Soror Beverly Moore*

The Pinning Ceremony was held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Polk Wisdom Library at 3:30 PM. It was a wonderful and creative program. The well attended event was supported by Psi Chapter Sorors, Soror Vahnita Loud, SWR Director; Soror Wonda Traylor, SWR Treasurer; Soror Daphne Hornbuckle, Psi's Soror of the Year; and many other Psi Chapter Sorors.

Each candidate received a white rose and baby turtle to care for over the next 30 days. President Brenda Napier entertained all of us with an inspiring story of Lola and the Turtle. The Membership Committee and Social Committee did an excellent Job as well.

The following candidates were pinned by their Big Sisters and became the 2018 Lomepa Fall Line:

Danielle Daniels-Young (Big Sister Vicki Sellers), Suzanne Cole-Lyons (Big Sister Wonda Traylor), Vicky Brown-Johnson (Big Sister Newtonia Hemphill) and Tangelon Guilory-Gardner (Big Sister Beverly Moore).

The first meeting was held immediately following the ceremony and Lomepa officers were elected. The Lomepa's workbook, green pens and other tools were given to each Lomepa by the Dean of Intake, Soror Linda Cole. The required activities, guidelines and expectations were also reviewed.

The Lomepa Club is off to a great start. A workshop is being scheduled to help them learn their lessons and prepare them for their journey into Iota Land. They will truly be busy the next thirty days.



Seated Lomepa's L to R: Tangelon Gardner, Danielle Young, Vicky Johnson, and Suzanne Lyons

Standing Sorors: Psi's Soror of the Year Daphne Hornbuckle, SWR Treasurer Wonda Traylor, SWR Director Vahnita Loud, President Brenda Napier, 1st VP Judy Reeves, 2nd VP Dr. Vicki Sellers, and Dean of Intake Linda Cole



Seated Lomepa's L to R: Tangelon Gardner, Danielle Young, Vicky Johnson, and Suzanne Lyons

Standing Sorors: Big Sister Beverly Moore, Big Sister Dr. Vicki Sellers, Big Sister Newtonia Hemphill, and Big Sister Wonda Traylor





Community Involvement

Central Market 12th Annual FEAST OF SHARING

By Soror Wonda Traylor

"What a way to usher in the Holiday Season by volunteering for the Dallas Central Market Annual Feast of Sharing"!

As the Holiday Season approaches, members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi Chapter and their Auxiliaries MOI, Pelati and FIL's ushered in the holiday season by volunteering for the Annual Feast of Sharing that is held annually in the Centennial Building at Fair Park.

The "Ladies in Green" as they are called, prepared meals, worked with the youth on arts and crafts, greeted visitors and bussed tables as guest enjoyed a wonderful meal served cafeteria style by

over 1,200 volunteers. As in past years, this year was no different, the members of Psi Chapter continue to set the standard in service to the community.

A special thanks to the members of Psi Chapter for their commitment and contributions to the success of this event.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the Holidays!

Sorors, Pelati, MOI, and FIL Join together to volunteer at Central Market 12th Annual Feast of Sharing



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# AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM HOST PSI CHAPTER EXHIBIT

By Soror Dwala Brown

The members of Psi Chapter are excitedly ecstatic to announce the opening of the sorority's first museum exhibit. Starting September 28, the exhibit will be hosted at the African American Museum, 3536 Grand Avenue Dallas, Texas, in Fair Park.


illuminates the chartering of Psi Chapter in 1936. The story of the chapter is revealed chronologically and is filled with fascinating historical facts and pictures. Psi Chapter Exhibit will be displayed through December 31, 2018.

The exhibit reveals an impressive history of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. in 1929 and



## IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.

FOUNDED 1929 CHICAGO, IL  
LOLA MERCEDES PARKER, FOUNDER



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. was founded in Chicago, IL by Lola Mercedes Parker and six other advanced progressive women on June 7, 1929. Parker was joined by Ethel E. Edwards, Mildred G. Mason, Jennie M. Robinson, Gladys Harrison, Bertha Tapp and Maryann Bryant in forming the first chapter of the organization - Alpha Chapter. It is the first Greek-lettered business and professional sorority established by African American business women and assisting young women pursuing such careers. The founding of the sorority was important for African American women. After World War I there was the Great Migration of blacks from the South to the North, seeking greater opportunities and a more tolerant society. These changes underscored the need for blacks to learn new skills and pursue education as forms of economic and social advancement.

The sorority has memberships in approximately 85 cities and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. is a National Organization. It is not a National Pan-Hellenic Council Sorority. Dual membership with NPHC sororities is allowed.

### THE CHARTERING OF PSI CHAPTER - 1936

Psi Chapter was organized July 31, 1936 at the Pythian Temple in Dallas, Texas. Alma I. Mackey was impressed with the purpose and objectives of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated. She organized a group of women to create a chapter in Dallas, TX. Southern Regional Director Colleen F. Patterson initiated the first women on Psi Chapter charter members.

**The fourteen Psi Chapter charter members were:**

Willa Mae Biggs  
Annetta G. Brown  
Bath H. Crosby  
Mae D. East (Robert)  
Carla L. East (Edward)  
Henrietta Smith  
L.E. Coleman Lockhart  
Alma I. Mackey  
Hazel F. Mitchell  
Abel M. Brannon  
Janice C. Wiley (Hiram)  
Genevieve Thompson  
Rose Anna Thomas  
Lucille E. Wilkins (Anderson)

**The first Psi Chapter officers were:**

President Lucille E. Wilkins  
Vice-President Alma I. Mackey  
Financial Secretary Abel M. Brannon  
Recorder Janice C. Wiley  
Corresponding Secretary Genevieve H. Thompson  
Recording Secretary Bath H. Crosby  
Journalist Hazel F. Mitchell  
Dean of Pledges Cora Lewis  
Chaplain L.E. Coleman Lockhart

**Our Mission**  
To make available our time, talent and resources to provide quality programs and community services that enhance chapter visibility, increase membership and sustain a model of global leadership in the Southwestern Region.

**Our Purpose**  
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Psi Chapter seeks to: (1) unite in a sisterhood qualified business and professional women; (2) promote increased interest in business education among high school and college girls; (3) encourage the development of leadership; and (4) establish and promote civic and social service activities for youth and adults.

**Our Leadership**  
In addition to a legacy of strong chapter leadership, Psi Chapter has produced leadership for the Southwestern Region and the National Body of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated including:

<p><b>South</b></p> <p>1948 - 1950 Regional Director 1948 - 1952 Regional Recorder 1948 - 1952 Assistant Regional Director 1952 - 1954 Regional Director 1954 - 1956 Assistant Regional Director 1956 - 1958 Regional Director 1958 - 1960 Assistant Regional Director 1960 - 1962 Regional Recorder 1962 - 1964 Regional Recorder 1964 - 1966 Regional Recorder 1966 - 1968 Regional Recorder 1968 - 1970 Assistant Regional Director 1970 - 1972 Assistant Regional Director 1972 - 1974 Assistant Regional Director 1974 - 1976 Assistant Regional Director 1976 - 1978 Assistant Regional Director 1978 - 1980 Assistant Regional Director 1980 - 1982 Assistant Regional Director 1982 - 1984 Assistant Regional Director 1984 - 1986 Assistant Regional Director 1986 - 1988 Assistant Regional Director 1988 - 1990 Assistant Regional Director 1990 - 1992 Assistant Regional Director 1992 - 1994 Assistant Regional Director 1994 - 1996 Assistant Regional Director 1996 - 1998 Assistant Regional Director 1998 - 2000 Assistant Regional Director 2000 - 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"UPWARD AND ONWARD IN EFFICIENT SERVICE"







## WEDDING BELLS



By Soror Tonya Cooper

On September 22, 2018, Soror Marilyn Kendrick married Gian Figaro at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Isiah Joshua Jr. officiated the ceremony and witnessed by family, friends, and sorority sisters LeTitia Speed, Linda Cole, and Tonya

Cooper. Soror Marilyn and Gian's ceremony was blessed by the powerful words and demonstration of tying the knot and signing the marriage certificate on Gian's back was a sacred moment in the wedding. Many blessing to the happy couple.



Mr. & Mrs. Figaro

Soror Marilyn & Gian Tying the Knot



Sorors L to R: Linda Cole, Tonya Cooper, LeTitia Speed

Signing the marriage certificate on the grooms back.

## Community Involvement



## DALLAS LIONS CLUB BLUES MASQUERADE BALL



By Soror Nona Fisher

*Psi Chapter supports Dallas South Lions Club by attending its Blues Masquerade Ball.*



Seated: Soror Judy Reeves and MOI Ronny Reeves

Standing (l. to. r.) Sorors Joyce Hodges, Dorothy Glover, Nona Fisher, Mary Ann Collier, Ann Allen, Martha Richmond and Beverly Moore.





# PSI CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
SATURDAY, 11.3.18	<b>PINNING CEREMONY</b>	3:30 PM	POLK-WISDOM LIBRARY
THURSDAY, 11.8..18	<b>FEAST OF SHARING</b>	2PM-7 PM	MARKET CENTER
NOVEMBER, 12-16, 2018	<b>AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK</b>		
THURSDAY, 11.15.18	<b>BUSINESS MONTH COMMITTEE</b>	6:30 PM	PAUL L. DUNBAR LIBRARY.
SATURDAY, 11.17.18	<b>PSI BUSINESS MEETING</b>	10AM	MC CENTER, 2900 LIVE OAK
SUNDAY, 11.18.18	<b>FIL</b>	3 PM	POLK-WISDOM LIBRARY



*Happy Birthday!*



## November Sorors

SOROR HELEN HURD  
11/9



SOROR VAHNITA LOUD  
11/11



SOROR STEVETTE BAUMAN  
11/17



SOROR WONDA TRAYLOR  
11/26



## DID YOU KNOW IN PSI HISTORY???



IN MARCH 1978, **SEVEN LOMEPAS** WERE PINNED BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. FRED-DA WITHERSPOON. THESE SEVEN PROMISING, YOUNG WOMEN PLEDGED AND WERE INITIATED UNDER DEAN OF PLEDGEES

GWENDOLYN PAYNE. THE WOMEN WERE TOMMYE LYDIA, **DWALA BROWN, JUANDA WALLACE,** THELMA FULLER, BRENDA FISHER, ROBBIE CHATMAN, AND RENEE JONES.







FROM THE

Journalist



All news articles are due the **25th of each month** or before. Email all written news articles and pictures to: [journalist@iota-psi.org](mailto:journalist@iota-psi.org)

Please enjoy this edition of **PSI Pearls** and many to come, and know it has ultimately been our pleasure to serve you.

Sisterly,

SOROR VEE M. JORDAN

PSI CHAPTER JOURNALIST/PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.



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Welcome

PSI CHAPTER DALLAS, TEXAS

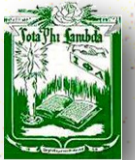
Psi Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., shining the spotlight on our Soror who have reactivated this sorority year 2018...

Yes! We are so proud to WELCOME back Soror Cynthia Lister!

Soror Cynthia Lister was inducted into Psi Chapter in 2002. Soror Lister LOMEPA line was the **Five Ladies of Distinction**.

Welcome Back Soror Lister 

Soror,  
Cynthia Lister



We welcome Soror *Cynthia Lister* with sisterly Love to



## THANK YOU MESSAGE TO PSI CHAPTER SORORS

*from Soror Shirley Pleasant*

Your fervent prayers and words of inspiration were both healing to my body and restoration to my soul as I focused on the words in each card I received from you.

Your intercession to God in my behalf I do believe is the reason I'm living today as a miracle to the goodness of God's mercy & grace. You too are the *Wind Beneath My Wings*. I Thank God for you.

Bless You,



## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

REMINDER



*Evelyn D. Wilkey*

## *National Youth Essay Contest*

This is an annual essay writing contest for youth. The theme for the essay is "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"?

Regional Deadline: Friday, November 30, 2018

*From Psi Chapter*

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD CANDY DRIVE

On October 30th members of Psi Chapter participated in an neighborhood candy drive for the Thurgood Marshall recreation center with:

Sorors Ernestine Cherry, Joyce Hodges, Dwala Brown and Martha Richmond.







# 72nd Southwestern Regional Conference

## Host Chapter: Epsilon Tau

*"The Power of Sisterhood"*

**REGIONAL ASSESSMENT DEADLINE:**

**THURSDAY, 11-15-2018**

**(DUE TO REGIONAL SECRETARY)**

**EVELYN D. WILKEY NATIONAL YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST**

**(REGIONAL DEADLINE FRIDAY, 11-30-2018)**

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: SOROR CARMEN CHARLES**

**24-HOUR ACCESS RESERVATIONS**

**TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-866-235-1108**

**GROUP CODE: LOT**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00**

**HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE:**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

**Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.**  
72nd Southwestern Regional Conference

*Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront*  
2055 Summer Lee Drive  
Rockwall, Texas 75082  
March 28-31, 2019  
Host Chapter: Epsilon Tau

*Conference Focus*  
*The Power of Sisterhood*

<p><b>REGISTRATION DUE DATE</b> FEBRUARY 28, 2019</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00</b></p> <p><b>Room Rate</b> Standard \$149.00 (Per Night) Deluxe Lakefront \$169.00 (Per Night)</p>	<p><b>HOTEL RESERVATIONS DUE DATE</b> FEBRUARY 28, 2019</p> <p><b>24-HOUR ACCESS RESERVATIONS</b> TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-866-235-1108 GROUP CODE: LOT</p>
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**72ND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
MS. VAHNIKA D. LOUD, REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
MARCH 28-31, 2019  
EPSILON TAU HOST CHAPTER

**EPSILON TAU, HOSTS**

Epsilon Tau is so excited to host its first Southwestern Regional Conference. We welcome you with open arms and hearts. We look forward to rolling out the green carpet for our sisters across the Southwestern Region and pray in advance for safe travels as you come to join us in Rockwall, TX by way of DeSoto. Make your plans today to come and experience Dallas-Ft. Worth area in "E" style.

**DALLAS HILTON/LAKEFRONT**  
2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75082  
USA TEL: 972-979-3700 FAX: 972-979-3701  
Room Rates: \$149.00 (Deluxe - \$169.00) (Lakefront)  
Group Code: LOT, Due: 2/28/19  
WEBSITE: COMING SOON

**HOTEL ATTRactions**  
Located 22 miles east of downtown Dallas, the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront Hotel is a beautiful waterfront destination in the exclusive lakeside community of Rockwall. This Lake Ray Hubbard hotel is set in The Harbor Rockwall, a stunning Mediterranean-style resort development featuring excellent shopping, dining and entertainment.

**THE HARBOR ROCKWALL**

- Restaurants: Lee Dock's Seafood, Complex's Pizzeria, and Gloria's Mexican
- Ice Cream, Mini Salons, etc.
- Movie Theater

**PLAZAS AT ROCKWALL**

- About 2 miles east of the hotel is shopping with Target, Belco, TJ Maxx, Best Buy, Ulta, J.C. Penney
- Restaurants
- Sheninger's Entertainment Center

**ROOM RATE:**

**STANDARD \$149.00 (PER NIGHT)**

**DELUXE LAKEFRONT**

**72ND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
EPSILON TAU CHAPTER, HOSTS

**PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**  
**HARBOR LIGHTS BOAT CRUISE**

Join us on Thursday, March 26 for the Harbor Lights Boat Cruise. We are working on details and would love to hear from you. The cruise is \$45 and includes dinner and drinks. Be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming weeks.

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

**YOUTH SUMMIT**  
Epsilon Tau will work in conjunction with the Regional Future Jobs Leader Chair to sponsor a Youth Summit on March 30, 2019. Your youth and FJ groups are invited to Come See Epsilon Tau and its Future Jobs Leaders.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Epsilon Tau has selected Heart of Courage, one of the non-profit community partners based in DeSoto, Texas as the Regional Community Service Project. Heart of Courage empowers mothers with children in foster care to utilize their talents and create a better future for both mother and child. Sponsors are asked to bring donations for an Office Supply Drive in support of Heart of Courage Career Services Program.

**Donation List**  
GED study materials  
Books about Career Planning/Career Success/Resume Writing  
Journals / Portfolios / Resume Paper  
Post-it Notes / Stickers / Binder Clips / Staples  
Highlighters / Calendars / Computers/ Tablets  
Walker Gift Cards / Office Depot Gift Cards

The Southwestern Region will be credited with helping to establish the Center as a result of this support. To learn more about Heart of Courage you can visit their website: <http://www.heartofcourage.org>



# IGNITE 2018



## *Celebrating Youth Leadership and Innovation*

The 2018 Ignite Symposium was held October 26-28, 2018 at the Chicago Marriott Midway, 6520 South Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL. It was truly an amazing symposium.

The Lola M. Parker Foundation for the Economic Empowerment of Business and Professional Women (LMPF) is committed to the professional development of youth and women within our communities. The theme this year for the symposium was Inform, Inspire and Ignite.

### Friday, October 26, 2018, Inform

Friday's opening session keynote speaker was Ms. Sharon Newman, Entrepreneur, Home Care Services Professional and the founder of Improving Minds Inc. a nonprofit organization. Ms. Newman discussed how fear can hold you back and that FEAR to her was "False Evidence Appearing Real". She also expressed to the youth "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail", a quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson. After the keynote speaker there were two workshop sessions. Each session had three workshops running simultaneously. One workshop I attended was "Youth Engagement for this Generation: How to Capture the Attention of Today's Youth". The speaker was Ms. Morrison. The workshop was informative and fun with great takeaways. Ms. Morrison reported that adolescence is a journey and those that protected us was our airbags, everybody need support in life. Jesus needed support as, he had 12 disciples. We are to encourage our youth to take on the conviction of excellence. I also attended Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Grant program: presenter Cory Milam.

Friday night was a night to remember, The Keynote speakers were Rev. Gloria Randolph and Moziah Bridges, 17-year-old entrepreneur, Mo's Bows.

### Saturday, October 27, 2018, Inspire

Saturday was truly an inspiring day at the *Microsoft Technology Center*. The mistress of ceremony for the day was LANISE PRO-JECT, a music artist, MC, Voiceover Talent and DJ. There were several workshops throughout the day with adult and youth presenters. Microsoft held two workshops. The first workshop was "Technology Innovation-The Next Frontier" which introduced us to new technology that Microsoft has in production and others in the planning stage. The youth were told that an invisible revolution is coming and to be ready. The second workshop was "3-D Derby" this workshop was hands on and gave the youth an opportunity to create their own 3-D Derby vehicle. The Youth Entrepreneur Expo was the highlight of the day with six youth entrepreneurs, ages seven to seventeen years old, displaying and selling their business line. A networking reception capped off the evening.

### Sunday, October 28, 2018, Ignite

On, Sunday morning, we were treated to delicious breakfast. The keynote speaker for the closing session was Mettha Ross, a retired administrator with over 30 years of experience in higher education. Ms. Ross had 5 points: 1) Know your gift and develop it, 2) Do not neglect in asking questions, 3) Never stop learning, 4) Learn about you, you were created with a purpose, 5) Always take what you have in you and keep investing in yourself. She ended with these words of wisdom, "Reach for the top there is plenty of room at the top, it is the bottom that is crowded".

*Soror Brenda Napier*  
*Psi Chapter President*







# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

## IOTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

### The Fredda Witherspoon

National Scholastic Achievement Scholarship

Eligibility- Female H.S. Seniors.

Postmarked by: 1/31.

### Alice P. Allen Scholarship

Eligibility- H.S. Seniors who are a teen mother.

Postmarked by: 4/1

### Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility- H.S. Senior or under

-grad interested in business, business administration, science, or engineering.

Postmarked by 3/15

### National FIL Scholarship

Eligibility- Female or Male H.S. Seniors.

The chapter must have a FIL group to participate in this school scholarship.

Postmarked by: 2/28.

Be Proud! Iota Celebrates 90 in 2019

## Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.



1929-2019



National Convention

July 24-28, 2019

Hilton Shreveport & Convention Center

Shreveport, LA

90 Years in 2019  
#IotaB&PWomen90

### Psi Chapter Information

If you would like to email President Brenda Napier, Journalist Vee M. Jordan or visit Psi Chapter's website click on the highlighted links listed below.

Brenda Napier, Psi Chapter President  
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 Psi Chapter  
 P.O. Box 223871  
 Dallas, Texas 75222-3871

PSI CHAPTER WEBSITE  
<http://www.iota-psi.org>

Chapter Theme:

EMPOWERED, ENGAGED, EQUIPPED,  
 To Enable The Power Of Women And Youth  
 In Entrepreneurship



You can Find us On



<https://twitter.com/psi1936>

Vee M. Jordan, Journalist  
[journalist@iota-psi.org](mailto:journalist@iota-psi.org)

#### Editorial Staff/Public Relations Committee

- Daphne Hornbuckle
- Deloris James
- Jewel Hudson
- Judy Jenkins
- Rita Heath Powell
- Wonda Traylor
- Rita White Ross

### Southwestern Region Information

If you would like to send an email to our Southwestern Regional Director, National President or visit the Southwestern Region or National websites. Click on the highlighted links listed below.

[Vahnita Loud](#), Southwestern Regional Director

Southwestern Region Website, <http://www.iotaswr.org>

Southwestern Region Theme: "Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood and Committing to Business"

### National Information

[Stephanie Dilworth](#), National President

National Website: <http://www.iota1929.org>

National Theme: "Business and Professional Women: Furthering the Dream of Economic and Independence"



Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker

"Upward and Onward in Efficient Service"