

PSI

PEARLS



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President Napier Speaks

Season's Greetings Sorors,

As we enter into the Christmas holidays, a time of celebrating the birth of Jesus, joyfulness, good cheer and giving, I am thankful for Psi Chapter Sorors and their dedication to Iota's programs, projects and their giving attitudes.

Iota Roses to Soror Lucille Tolliver who was instrumental in obtaining 90 backpacks from Smoothie King for our adoptive school Stults Road Elementary and the Adopt A School/Tutorial committee, Soror Joyce Hodges, Chair for your outstanding service during American Education Week.

Iota Roses to the Museum Exhibit Committee for an outstanding viewing followed by a beautiful reception. Thank you, National President Stephanie Dilworth and all sorors from various chapters for attending Psi Chapter's historical event.

Turtle Hugs to Soror Linda Cole, Dean of Intake, and the Membership Committee for an outstanding intake period. Lomepas Danielle Daniels-Young, Tanguon Gardner and Suzahné Cole-Lyons had a successful community event on Thursday, November 29th at Viola's House (a house for homeless pregnant girls). Fun Night on Friday, December 7th, was fun, fun and more fun ending with a taco salad bar and the Induction on



we are during this time of giving.

Sorors enjoy your family and friends and may God fill your life with love, joy, peace and blessings as you bless others this holiday season and throughout the New Year.

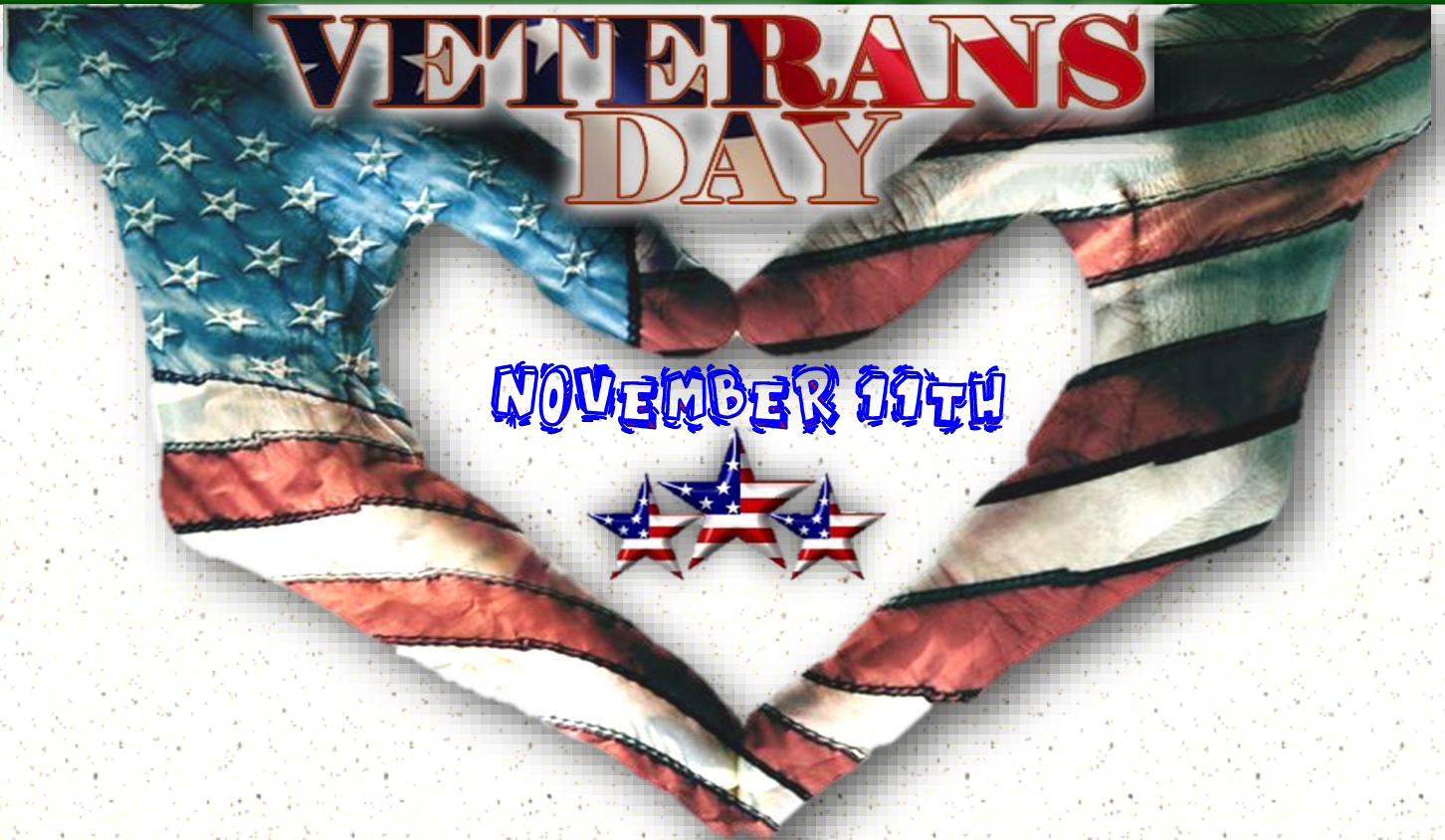
Merry Christmas Sorors,
Soror Brenda Napier
Psi Chapter President

Saturday, December 8th was a beautiful occasion.

The month of December brings us to an opportunity to show our sisters, both near and far, they are always on our minds and in our hearts through Correspondence Month. Let us show true sisterhood and not forget Sorors that are grieving, ill or going through a difficult time by visiting, calling or sending cards to let them know you care and let us not forget those in our community that may not be as fortunate as

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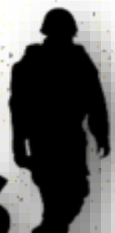


PSI CHAPTER SALUTE YOU!!!

Sonor Le Titia Speed

United States Army

**Paratrooper AFC Rank E-3
1977-1979**



**THANK YOU,
VETERANS**

Community Involvement

American Education Week



STULTS ROAD ELEMENTARY
HOME OF THE COUGARS!

90
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BACKPACKS DONATED!

&

by



School Supplies Donated!

by Psi Chapter



By Soror President Brenda Napier

After discussing Iota 90th Anniversary in a meeting, Soror Lucille Tolliver was successful in having the manager of Smoothie King, Charles Cottonwood donate 90 backpacks to Psi Chapter. Psi Chapter filled the 90 backpacks with school supplies. and delivered them to our adopted school Stults Road

Elementary on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 American Education Week. Psi Chapter also treated the teachers with cake during lunch.

L to R: Soror Joyce Hodges, Assistant Principal Anthony Dunnington, and President Brenda Napier

President Brenda Napier, Manager of Smoothie King, and Soror Lucille Tolliver



Community Involvement

American Education Week



BIRDIE ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY

By Soror Joyce Hodges

American Education Week was recognized by PSI Chapter at the Birdie Alexander Elementary School.. 50 staff members were provided pastries and juice. Ms. Akilah Smith was selected 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year by principal Ms. Valerie Kendrick for her outstanding work. In this picture,

she is holding 2 dozen roses and a plaque that reads "The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what to see."

Congratulations!!



Pictured in photo (L-R) Principal Valerie Kendrick, Soror Dorothy Glover, Akilah Smith, Soror Dwala Brown and Soror Joyce Hodges.

Community Involvement

Bands of Hope
7th Annual Charity Gala



By Soror Wonda Traylor

On Saturday November 17, 2018, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi Chapter members volunteered for the Bands of Hope 7th Annual Charity Christmas Gala held at the Hilton Hotel in Richardson, Texas.

Members of Psi Chapter welcomed guest as greeters and served as registrars during the event and enjoyed dinner, a live band, entertainment and danced the night away.

The Bands of Hope, a nonprofit organization supports underprivileged single women with children. It serves as a platform for social support and provides financial contributions to other groups whose mission is to help educate and provide training that improves the individuals place in society and their quality of life.

Many thanks and turtle hugs to Sorors Wonda Traylor, Shelia Fadipe, Leticia Speed, MOI Earl James and volunteer coordinator Delores James.



Left to Right: Sorors LeTitia Speed, Deloris James, MOI Edwin James, Wonda Traylor and Shelia



Soror Wonda Traylor & Brittney François waiting to registrar guest.

Lomepas Workshop 2018

Our Lomepas – “Working Not Shirking”

By Soror Linda Cole

The Lomepa Club Workshop was held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the Polk Wisdom Library, 7151 S Library Ln, Dallas, TX.

the Lomepas covering many pertinent topics and the Lomepa Club song while utilizing various techniques and a Q&A review.

The workshop was attended by 3 Lomepas (Lomepa Suzanne Cole-Lyons, Lomepa Danielle Daniels-Young and Lomepa Tangulon Gardner) along with 10 Big Sisters. The Big Sisters went through each lesson with





DALLAS BLACK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

92nd Anniversary Annual Awards Dinner

By Soror Wonda Traylor

Founded in 1926, The Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce serves as an advocate for the creation, growth and general welfare of African American businesses in the Dallas community. As the oldest continuously operating Black Chamber in the country, the Chamber and the sponsors were excited to unveil the design of their new Dallas Black Chamber Center for Excellence Headquarters. It will be located at the intersection of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Malcom X Boulevard.

Marc Morial was the keynote speaker for this event. Marc is an entrepreneur, Lawyer, Professor, Legislator, Mayor, President, U.S. Conference of Mayors and is currently President and CEO of the National Urban League, the nation's largest historic

civil rights and urban advocacy organization. He has performed all of these roles with excellence and is one of the most accomplished servant-leaders in the nation.

Members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi Chapter were honored to serve as greeters, registrars and hostesses for this prestigious event as Daphne Hornbuckle and Psi Chapter were the 2016 recipients of the Connie Davis Rosborough Volunteer of the Year Award.

Congratulations to the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce and this year's winners!



L to R Standing: Sorors Wonda Traylor, Linda Cole;
Seated: LeTitia Speed, Helen Hurd, and Beverly Moore



L to R: Sorors Lucille Toliver, Wonda Traylor, Beverly Moore,
Linda Cole, Shelia Fadipe, Newtonia Hemphill, and LeTitia Speed



L to R: Sorors Lucille Toliver
and Wonda Traylor

Auxiliary

PSI CHAPTER FIL

By Soror Newtonia Hemphill

The month of October and November were packed full of great things for the Psi Chapter FIL members. We celebrated Education Week by ensuring that our FIL members wrote original essays on Cyberbullying for the Regional contest and creatively designed t-shirts as a group. We raised \$30 with our Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser and we are nearing our goal of \$1000.00 dollars or more for our Double Good Popcorn fundraiser. The FIL Auxiliary inducted new officers

on Sunday, November 18, 2018, during our regular meeting. Our new youth leaders were excited to take on their new roles and responsibilities. In addition to new leadership, we also welcomed three new members into the FIL Auxiliary. Congratulations to our new officers and welcome to our new members! 'Tis the season for gifting! Join us as we celebrate the end of the year at our annual Christmas party on December 16th at 3 p.m. at the Polk Wisdom Library.

WELCOME NEW FIL MEMBERS



Left to Right: Ariel Smith, Dmond Barrett, and Denim Henderson



L to R: Vice President Andre Young, President Brooke Stewart, Secretary Daniel Young, Treasurer Celeste Rose, and Ce'Kya Rose Historian



Preparing for the Evelyn D. Wilkey National Youth Essay Contest



Auxiliary

PSI CHAPTER PELATIS

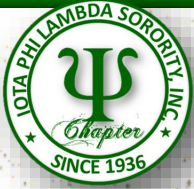


Pelatis will be participating in Highland Hills Library Annual Christmas Program - Holiday Toy Drive on December 22, 2018 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. The Dallas Symphony will be there to teach kids how to play

instruments, K-12 grade. All donations such as new hats, scarfs, socks, shoes and toys are due by December 20, 2018. The donations should be unwrapped.



L to R: President Napier, Pelati Clark, Pelati National President Williams, Pelati Milburn, Pelati Bates, Pelati SWR President Beverly Williams, Pelati Adams and Psi Chapter Dean of Intake Soror Linda Cole



AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM HOST PSI CHAPTER EXHIBIT

On December 1, 2018 at 1:00pm the members of Psi Chapter are excitedly ecstatic to reveal the sorority's first museum exhibit. hosted at the African American Museum, 3536 Grand Avenue Dallas, Texas, in Fair Park.

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

Following the exhibit a reception was held at Warren United Methodist Church

Psi Chapter Exhibit will be displayed through December 31, 2018.

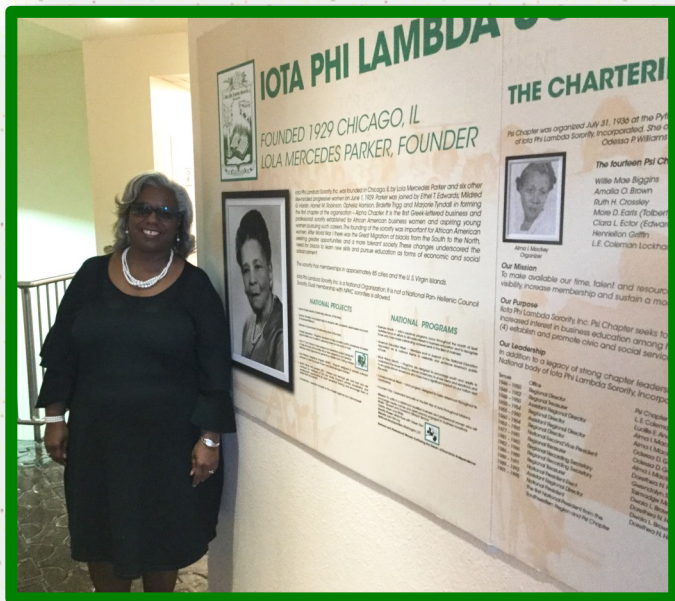
Please let me recognize a few of our Sorors who shared this historical event with us: Our Nation-

al President Stephanie Dilworth, SWR Director Vahnita Loud, Assistant SWR Director Rosette Davis (Houston, Texas), SWR Treasurer Wonda Traylor, Alpha Kappa President Carolyn Jones (Houston, Texas), Epsilon Tau President Michelle Peace, National Soror of the Year Wendy Jacques, Psi Chapter Soror of the Year Daphne Hornbuckle, and Regional Woman of The Year Cheryl Smith.

Thanks to all our visitors, family, friends, Iota Phi Lambda Chapters and

Congratulations!, Psi Chapter you

have truly built a strong legacy for those behind to follow.



National President Stephanie Dilworth



Psi Chapter Members

"UPWARD AND ONWARD IN EFFICIENT SERVICE"



AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM HOST PSI CHAPTER EXHIBIT



PSI CHAPTER'S LEADERSHIP IN IOTA National and Regional



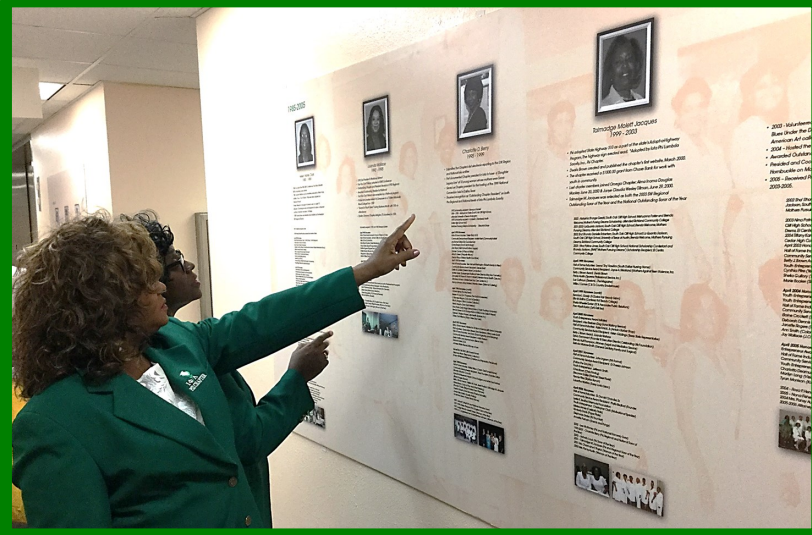
15th National President Doretha N. Hornbuckle
The First National President from the Southwestern Region and Psi Chapter
1993-1995

PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS IN PSI CHAPTER

James M. Baker 1980-1981	Dorcas E. Brown 1982-1983	Jarrell M. Baker 1984-1985	Elizabeth Adams 1986-1987	Charles B. Brown 1988-1989	Bill Brown 1990-1991
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PAST SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL OFFICERS IN PSI CHAPTER

Shirley Howard 1993-1994	Alice Brown 1995-1996	Steph'ne Hornbuckle 1997-1998	Shirley Brown 1999-2000	Shirley Brown 2001-2002	Shirley Brown 2003-2004
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THE PELATIS AUXILIARY

The Pelatis Auxiliary has a rich history of community service and leadership. Through the Pelatis Auxiliary, the Psi Chapter has been able to provide support and assistance to the community. The Pelatis Auxiliary has been instrumental in the development of the Psi Chapter and the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.




THE MEN OF IOTA

The Men of Iota is a group of men who are committed to the growth and development of the Psi Chapter and the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. The Men of Iota has been instrumental in the development of the Psi Chapter and the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.



FUTURE IOTA LEADERS

Future Iota Leaders are the next generation of leaders who will continue to carry on the legacy of the Psi Chapter and the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Future Iota Leaders are the next generation of leaders who will continue to carry on the legacy of the Psi Chapter and the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.




Church Services with the Lomepas



Antioch Fellowship
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

By Soror Beverly Moore

Psi Chapter's 2018 Lomepa Club, Pearls of Perfection, invited the Chapter and the Auxiliaries to attend worship service with them on Sunday December 2 at Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 7550 S Hampton Road, Dallas, TX 75232 at 10:00 am. The message was powerful and the music provided by the Men's Choir was fantastic!

Immediately following the service we met the Lomepas at Red Lobster, 603 S Cockrell Hill Rd, Duncanville, TX 75116, for a delicious President's Luncheon. The event was supported by 18 Sorors, 3 MOI and 2 FIL. A great time of food and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.





New Sorors!

From Lomepas to Sorors....

Congratulations

By Soror Beverly Moore

The 2018 Fall Lomepa line, Pearls of Perfection, became Psi Chapter Sorors on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Highland Hills Library. Welcome aboard, Sorors Suzanne Cole-Lyons, Danielle Daniels-Young and Tangulon Guillory-Gardner.

The Induction Ceremony was wonderful and was well attended and supported by the SW Regional Director, Soror Vahnita Loud, the SWR Treasurer, Soror Wonda Traylor and Psi Chapter Sorors.

Soror Vicki Sellers gave a report of the intake period which also included all the information on the Fun Night activities.

The Big Sisters pinned the New Sorors and pledged to mentor and support them as long as needed.

The new Sorors were showered with gifts and sisterly love and given the password and information to attend their first Psi Chapter meeting on December 15, 2018. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and fellowship. Several Sorors gave words of wisdom to the new Sorors during the toast.

Dean of Intake Linda Cole and the membership committee worked tirelessly and did an OUTSTANDING job! Big Sisters remember to mentor your new Soror for the rest of the Sorority year. Again Welcome New Sorors!!!!



Lomepas

Sorors

2018 Fall Line Pearls of Perfection

Soror Young

Soror Lyons

Soror Gardner



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
SATURDAY, 12.8.18	PELATI MEETING	11 AM-NOON	HIGHLAND HILLS LIBRARY
SATURDAY, 12.8.18	INDUCTION CEREMONY	1PM-5PM	HIGHLAND HILLS LIBRARY
SATURDAY, 12.15.18	BUSINESS MEETING	10:30 AM	ASIAN STAR RESTAURANT
SUNDAY, 12.16.18	FIL MEETING	3PM	POLK-WISDOM BRANCH LIBRARY
SATURDAY, 12.22.18	MOI CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION	7PM	PAPPADEAUX, 3520 OAK LAWN AVE
MONDAY, 12.31.18	IOTA FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FOR SORORS		DUE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT DOROTHY WHITE



Happy Birthday!



December Sorors!!!

DWALA BROWN 12/16

RITA H. POWELL 12/17

RITA W. ROSS 12/26

DIANA JORDAN 12/31

ROSA HENDERSON 12/31

RHONDA JONES 12/26

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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

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.



S *ea*son's *G*reetings!



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated



*Psi Chapter
Happy Holidays!*





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

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

Conference Focus
The Power of Sisterhood

REGISTRATION DUE DATE FEBRUARY 28, 2019 REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00	HOTEL RESERVATIONS DUE DATE FEBRUARY 28, 2019
Room Rate Standard \$149.00 (Per Night) Deluxe Lakefront \$169.00 (Per Night)	24-HOUR ACCESS RESERVATIONS TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-866-235-1108 GROUP CODE: LOT

72ND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
MS. VAHNIITA 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: COMINGSOON

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 Entertainment Center

ROOM RATE:

STANDARD \$149.00 (PER NIGHT)

DELUXE LAKEFRONT \$169.00 (PER NIGHT)

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 donations 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 partnered 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
- Partfolios
- Resume Paper
- Post-it Notes
- Stickers/Booker Clips
- Stickers
- 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>



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.



National Convention

July 24-28, 2019

Hilton Shreveport & Convention Center

Shreveport, LA



E-Store

Support the Lola Mercedes Parker Foundation by purchasing through the Amazon Smiles program. Amazon donates .5% of the price of eligible Amazon Smile purchases to the Lola Mercedes Parker Foundation. Go to: smile.amazon.com



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



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

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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"