



# Beta Psi Today

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## From the Prez.....



Sorors,

Schools are officially open and Iota is back in session! We've had a busy summer with the National Board visiting our Sorority house for their winter Board Meeting.. We have only a few months before the end of 2018., but we can't slack up because the National Convention will be just around the corner. It has been a challenge for us to meet our obligations and deadlines, but we keep "scraping" to do the work of Iota. We started our year off with a community service donation to the Northwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Foundation. Although September was not a very busy month, we made up for it in October and November. In October we hosted a fundraiser at McAlister's, participated in Lights on Afterschool and Make a Difference Day. In November we recognized American Education Week by presenting Superintendent Goree with his book written by activist Paand sponsored two students in the Essay Contest. As we look forward to the end of 2018, I'd like to wish each of you Happy Holidays!

## Northwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Radio-thon Saturday, September 29, 2018

Each year Beta Psi Chapter contributes to the Northwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation through its annual Radio-thon Fundraiser. Pictured below is President Mosley and member Connie Reynolds presenting Ms. Bradford with a \$100 donation. SCD is a group of inherited red blood cell disorders. Healthy red blood cells are round, and they move through small blood vessels to carry oxygen to all parts of the body. In someone who has SCD, the red blood cells become hard and sticky and look like a C-shaped farm tool called a "sickle". The sickle cells die early, which causes a constant shortage of red blood cells. Also, when they travel through small blood vessels, they get stuck and clog the blood flow. This can cause pain and other serious problems such as infection, acute chest syndrome and stroke.



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# Lights on Afterschool October 24, 2018



# Beta Psi Chapter's McAlister's Deli Fundraiser Thursday October 25, 2018



# Make a Difference Day October 27, 2018

## Making a Difference



President E. Mosley donates a “90” count box of Hefty trash bags to her co-worker’s church, Huntington Park Church of Christ in Shreveport, to aid the victims of Hurricane Michael. I couldn’t resist the worthy cause and the 90 displayed boldly on the box which reminded me of Iota 90th celebration coming up.

# American Education Week November 11-15, 2018



## DR. GOREE NAMED 2019 LOUISIANA SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

President E. Mosley and Soror Willie Myers visited with Dr. T. Lamar Goree during American Education week to congratulate him on being named the 2019 Louisiana Superintendent of the Year and to present him with his book written by activist Pastor Harry Blake.

# American Education Week



Beta Psi Chapter was excited to have two students to participate in the Evelyn D. Wikney Essay Contest. Soror Myers provided her church member who is a student at C. E. Byrd High School the information and the student took the initiative to follow up with Soror Myers to let her know that she was going to participate. She typed the essay, made 3 copies and took them to Soror Myers house. Soror E. Mosley presented the information to her middle school Sunday School class a week prior to the chapter's deadline and two students, who are twins, accepted to write an essay. One of the twins who attends Caddo Middle Magnet, fulfilled the request to have the finished essay the following Sunday. These young ladies showed responsibility, integrity, and determination.





# UPcoming EVENTS

July 19-22, 2018—National Board Meeting in  
Shreveport

## Just for Kicks!



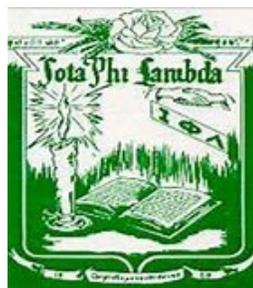
FIL Josh Myers hanging out with his grandmother (Soror Myers) doing what she likes best....modeling!

**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.

**Sorors!**