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PEARLS



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President Napier Speaks

Greetings Sorors,

The month of April is dedicated to Business and all over the Nation and the Caribbean, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc. Sorors will be celebrating Business Month.

During Business Month Psi Chapter will honor entrepreneurs, corporate executives, and community leaders who have worked tirelessly to carve out a meaningful place for their family and the communities around them. Psi Chapter will also engage youths in various topics such as careers, entrepreneurship, and social media.

Soror Judy Reeves, Business Month Chair and the Business Month committee have been meeting and planning several events for us to enjoy.

Sorors, I am hoping that you will attend all Business Month activities in great numbers and invite family and friends.

The 72nd Southwestern Regional Conference was Outstanding. *Iota Roses* to SWR Director Vahnita Loud, SWR Assistant Director Roseetta Davis and the SWR Executive team. Epsilon Tau you were fantastic hostess, thank you for a memorable conference. All sessions during the conference were educational, motivating and taking care of Iota business. Psi Chapter was well represented in attendance with Sorors, Pelati Auxiliary, Men of Iota and FIL. The sisterhood spirit was

evident with love and bonding shown by all sorors.

Thank you SWR Director Loud for all you do to keep the Southwestern Region, "*Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood and Committing to Business*".



Psi Pearls to Soror Linda Cole for hosting a Psi Chapter Rush at the African American Museum Breast Cancer Survivor Exhibit. SWR Director Loud, Soror Daphne Hornbuckle and Soror Stevette Bauman are displayed in the exhibit.

Iota Roses to Soror Martha Richmond, Career Exploration Chair for a fantastic Career Day at Stults Road Elementary School on Friday, March 22, 2019.

Sorors, I am waiting with great anticipation on the wonderful and exciting events planned for Business Month. My challenge to you is to pack the house at every event.

Sisterly,

Brenda Napier

President Psi Chapter

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Women's History Month

CELEBRATING
Women's
 HISTORY MONTH
 "BEING THE BEST YOU"



BY SOROR DAPHNE HORNBUCK-

In honor of Women's History Month, the Dallas Mavericks franchise hosted the Inaugural Women's Symposium on Monday, March 18 at the [American Airlines Center](#). Sorors Linda Cole and Daphne Hornbuckle were among the many who attended this great event; fill with several powerful speakers.

The panel discussion, with [Kate Weiser](#), CEO of [Kate Weiser Chocolate](#); Ivy Awino, Dallas Mavericks DeeJay; and Vanessa Fernandes, Nordstrom General Manager (Dallas); offered advice on mentoring, leadership and sisterhood. Dallas Mavericks

Assistant Coach, Jenny Boucek, engaged us in a fireside chat where she discussed placing God first, knowing who you are, loving yourself, and developing your passion that will serve and inspire others. The event concluded with the a terrific message on "Being the Best You" from Dallas Mavericks CEO, Cynt Marshall. Mrs. Marshall shared her inspiring story of how she rose from the projects to the position of CEO. Her words to live by: Dream. Focus. Pray. Act. Great networking and a great game rounded out this awesome day.

Dallas Mavericks Women's Symposium
 "BEING THE BEST YOU"



SOROR HORNBUCKLE, DALLAS MAVS CEO CYNT MARSHALL AND SOROR COLE

KATE WEISER CEO OF KATE WEISER CHOCOLATE



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Celebration

BY PRESIDENT, BRENDA NAPIER

On March 22, 2019 President Napier celebrate International Women's Day at Berkner High School with the Impact Club. The Students were dress in Multi- Cultural attire and parents cooked dishes from countries around the world.



International Women's Day



CAREER EXPLORATION DAY

**Psi Chapter Nurses Presents
Career Day at Stults Road Elementary School**

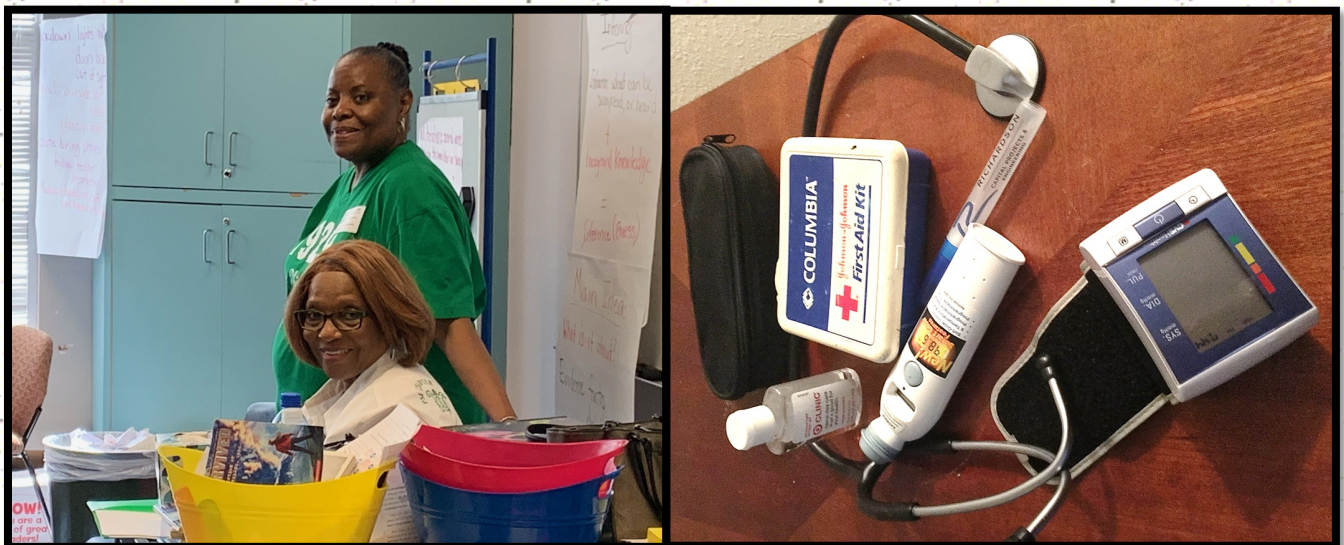
BY PRESIDENT, BRENDA NAPIER

On March 7, 2019 Soror Martha Richmond, Career Exploration Chair and President Napier presented nursing as a career to over 95 students at Psi Chapter adoptive school, Stults Road Elementary.

Soror Martha presented nurses as a career for both women and men, demonstrated that nurses work in a variety of fields that require different skill sets such as a nurse working in a nursing home has duties that are different from the skills required for a nurse working in an emergency room and she examined the qualifications a person needs

to become a nurse. Soror Napier showed the tools used by nurses, stethoscope, portable blood pressure monitor, thermometer and various first aid kits. Sorors had a question and answer period where the students were asked nursing questions and to name the tools a nurse use, the students received prizes for giving the correct answer. All children in attendance received a healthy treat from Psi Chapter.

Soror Martha Richmond.



THURSDAY EVENT

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITY
HARBOR LIGHTS BOAT CRUISE

Hosted by Epsilon Tau Chapter of Desoto, Texas, members were welcomed and greeted in grand "Iota Style "with a night of "Bonding in Sisterhood" aboard the Harbor Lights Cruise for pre-conference activities with food catered by Blue Mesa and live sisterly entertainment with singing and dancing well until after sunset. And what a beautiful sunset it was!



FRIDAY MORNING REGISTRATION-CHECKING IN AND BREAKFAST

Photo Gallery



FRIDAY EVENT

The Leadership Forum

“MOVING YOUR LEADERSHIP FORWARD”



5 PANELISTS, SWR DIRECTOR, SPEAKER DR. FAITH ROBERTSON, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, SWR ASSIST. DIRECTOR AND MODERATOR,

FIRST TIMERS



Not in the Picture is Danielle Young



FRIDAY EVENT

Future Iota Leaders, Pelatis and MOI enjoyed a weekend of Presentations, story boards and entrepreneurs workshops.

Photo Gallery



Our Future Iota Leaders (FIL)



Psi Chapter Future Iota Leaders (FIL)



Men Of Iota (MOI)



Psi Chapter Pelatis doing Arts and Crafts



FRIDAY EVENING EVENT

CONFERENCE WELCOME PROGRAM

Soror Vahnita Loud

Southwestern Regional Director Presiding

Photo Gallery



National President Dilworth Greeting our Guest



Mayor Curtistene McCowan Accepting the



Duncanville High School Chamber Choir



Baylor Scott & White Healthcare System Department of Public Safety

SATURDAY EVENT

EDUCATIONAL & BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Our National President Soror Stephanie Dilworth delivered the keynote address during our Educational luncheon which included over 52 Future Iota Leaders, Sorors and Pelati. 2019 Regional essay winners were announced.

Photo Gallery



Psi Chapter stopped to pose for a quick picture



Sorors Pose for a picture with our National President Soror Dilworth

SUNDAY EVENT

CONFERENCE PRAYER BREAKFAST

Men of Iota (MOI) Pelatis
Soror Deloris James & Soror Hellen Hurd, Chairs

Awards Night Banquet

"The Power Of Sisterhood"

Photo Gallery



Southwestern Regional Conference
Choir



Psi Chapter in the House



Crazy Hat 2nd Place winner
Psi Chapter



Pelatis



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Community Service Award
2nd Psi Chapter



SWR Officers

Legacy Award Soror Dwala Brown
Psi Chapter



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Congratulations!!!

Soror Ann Allen

**FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE
IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.**



Soror Ann Allen



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
SATURDAY, 4/2/2019	DELIVER 90GIFT BAGS TO SENIOR CARE CENTER	TBA	2815 MLK BLVD.
SATURDAY, 4/13/19	PELATI MEETING	11AM-NOON	HIGHLAND HILLS LIBRARY
SATURDAY, 4/13/2019	BUSINESS MONTH WORKSHOP	10 A.M.	ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
SATURDAY, 4/20/2019	EDUCATION & SHOLARSHIP BUSINESS LUNCHEON	11 A.M.	DOUBLETREE BY HILTON-CAMPBELL CENTRE
SATURDAY, 4/27/19	PSI CHAPTER MEETING	10AM	BILL J. PRIEST
SUNDAY, 4/21/19	FIL MEETING	3PM	PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR R.C.



Happy Birthday!

April Sorors

SHIRLEY PLEASANT 4/20



Terri Britt 4/30



MARY NICKSON 4/28



TONYA COOPER 4/27



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.

RECLAIM

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 2019...

Yes! We are so proud to WELCOME back Soror Henriette Morris!

Soror Henriette Morris was inducted into Psi Chapter in 2015.



Ψ Chapter





72nd Southwestern Regional Conference

Host Chapter: Epsilon Tau

*A Message From Our Regional Director
Soror Vahnita Loud*

"Thank You"



Greetings to all!

On behalf of the Southwestern Region Executive Committee, we want to say "THANK YOU" for attending the 72nd SWR Conference!

I hope you enjoyed the fellowship with your sister sorors, felt more informed and enlightened about the business of IOTA and had a safe trip home.

To those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, whomever you are, whatever you did, I say "THANK YOU!" If you served as a committee chair or committee member, I sincerely appreciate your service. It is not something I take lightly.

The SWR is better for your doing so and because you said, "yes!"

To the host chapter, Epsilon Tau, Conference Chair and National Soror of the Year, Wendy B Jacques, Co-Chair, Shelia Fisher and chapter president, Michelle Peace, "THANK YOU" again. Your hospitality, from the Harbor Cruise to the Youth Summit to the Reception and acts of sisterhood exceeded our expectations!

To our National President, President Elect, National Parliamentarian and every Soror,

Pelati, MOI, and FIL, I hope to see you at the 73rd SWR Conference hosted by Epsilon Phi Chapter of Humble, TX where the National Lola M Parker Business Woman of the Year, 2019 SWR Mahala S Evans Soror of the Year and current chapter president, Soror Audrey Davis resides.

Mark your calendars now for March 26-29, 2020 for the 73rd SWR Conference!



Wishing God's BLESSINGS and FAVOR on you all and your families!

Serving Iota.

Sisterly,

Vahnita

Vahnita D. Loud

Southwestern Regional Director

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

"The Power of Sisterhood"



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Be Proud! Iota Celebrates 90 in 2019



National Convention
July 24-28, 2019
Hilton Shreveport & Convention Center
Shreveport, LA



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



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

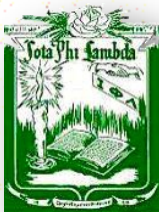
Southwestern Region Theme: "Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood and Committing to Business"

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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"