



# The Beta Delta Times

“Highlighting the Beat of Beta Delta”



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## President's Corner

Happy Spring my sisters!! Isn't it wonderful how everything seems to be changing right before our eyes? The grass is turning green, flowers and plants that were written off as dead after the weeklong winter freeze are blooming and coming back to life. Spring is the time of renewal. Perhaps that is why it is my favorite season of them all. It's a time of rejuvenation, renewal, growth and purging. After all that I've heard from our leaders during the 74<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Regional Conference and the valuable information I'm gaining as we kick off our business month activities, I am energized and rejuvenated. I hope that each of us will make some time for reflection and embrace this season of renewal with a restored vigor for doing the work of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated. If during your time of reflecting you realize that you have been watching the game played from the sidelines then, I challenge you to step into your new season, embrace the transition by recommitting to the vision and mission of Iota.

Remember to practice kindness and although it's cliché ... ***take some time to smell the roses.***

Sisterly,

Soror Brenda Patton, President  
Beta Delta Chapter

*National Theme:*

*“Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for  
Generational Financial Empowerment”*

# 74<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Regional Virtual Conference Highlights

Chapter members attended the 74<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Regional Virtual conference March 26-27, 2021. We had an awesome time fellowshipping and handling our Sorority Business!



Our Sorors showed up and showed out in their chucks and pearls.



Beta Delta Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Crazy Hat submission on Awards Night.

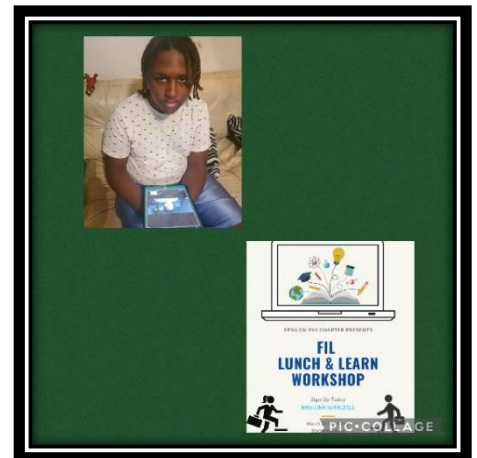
Congratulations to Beta Delta's Outstanding Soror of the Year, Soror Sharyl Butler for representing the chapter on the Regional Level.



Congratulations! Soror Sharyl Butler for an outstanding campaign in her run for Assistant Southwestern Regional Director



Our FIL participated in the FIL Lunch & Learn Workshop



# Women's History Month Recognition

In recognition of Women's History Month, we'd like to share our very own Soror Rhonda Miller's recognition by the Black Methodist for Church Renewal.



## MARCH IS WOMEN HISTORY MONTH

WE BELIEVE THAT  
**RHONDA HUNTER MILLER**  
 SERVE BOLDLY, CONSISTENTLY AND GREATLY WITH HER  
 CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND WE WANT TO SAY  
 'THANK YOU!'



### RHONDA HUNTER MILLER

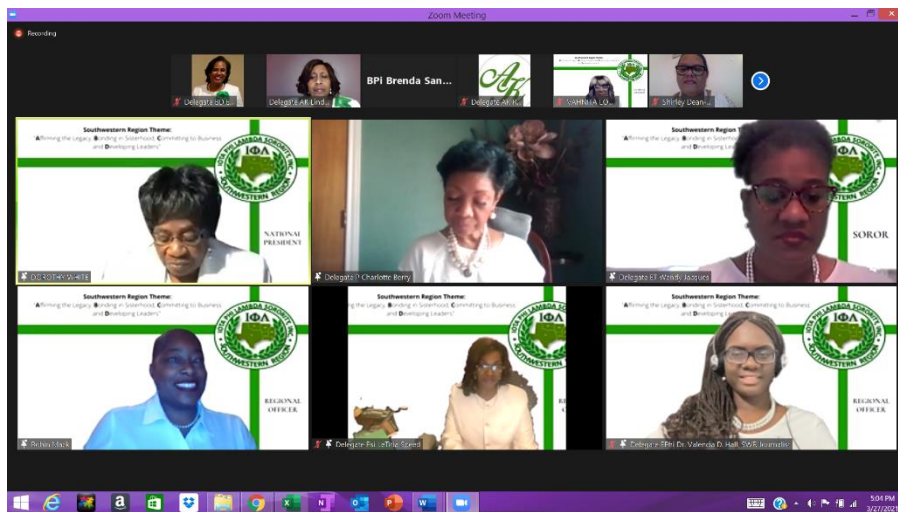
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 "WOMEN WE KNOW & LOVE"

Click the link below to read the entire story.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SU1AJSxo-ek6f7BPZmBwa1zg0KAjG204/view?usp=sharing>



*Congratulations to our Soror's for their Southwestern Region Executive Officer positions. Looking forward to serving with you!*



*Thank you Soror Loud for your excellent leadership and 4 years of service as our 19<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Regional Director*



# Business Month Activities

We are all fired up for our upcoming informational Business Month sessions! Hope that you can join us to learn insightful information regarding starting up a new business and momentum powering through a pandemic.

## Business Month Workshop - Emerging Entrepreneurs /First Steps to Starting Your Business

April 3rd, 10th, & 17th, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

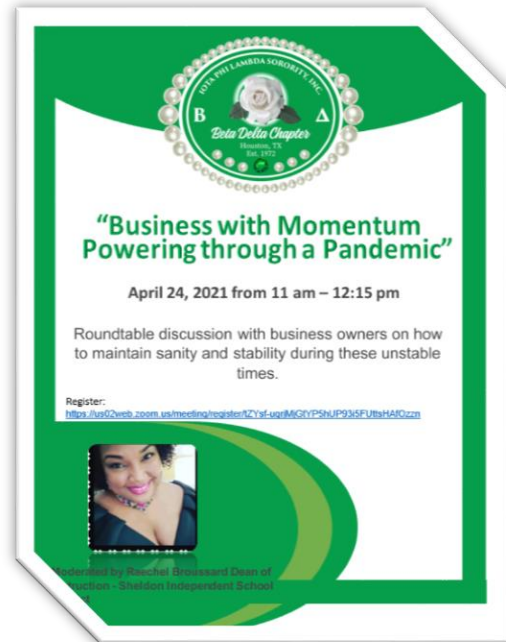
Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYod-6vqD4vHtBeouU9oXBqJIZe6xF0CZ7->

**Note: If link is not accessible, contact Soror Michele Sanders via email at [iotasanders@gmail.com](mailto:iotasanders@gmail.com) to obtain registration information for the remaining sessions.**

## Business with Momentum Powering through a Pandemic (Roundtable discussions with business owners on how to maintain sanity and stability during these unstable times)

April 24, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsf-ugrjMjGtYP5hUP93i5FUttsHAfOzzn>



# Beta Delta Chapter Scholarship



**IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC.  
BETA DELTA CHAPTER  
2021 SCHOLARSHIP**



**The Beta Delta Chapter Scholarship is for female high school or full-time undergraduate female college students pursuing their education in Business, or Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) related fields.**

**To obtain a copy of the application information, send an email to [betadeltascholarship72@gmail.com](mailto:betadeltascholarship72@gmail.com)**

**Submission deadline: April 26, 2021**

## *Happy Birthday Wishes*

Ayanna Tasby April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Carolyn Williams April 12th  
Michele Sanders April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Rhonda Miller April 26th



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## *Happy Anniversary*

MOI Eric & Soror Denisha Prim April 4th  
MOI Eric & Soror Sharyl Butler April 29th



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## *Happy IOTAVERSARY*

Soror Ester Lunnon 5 Years of Service  
Soror Brenda Patton 20 Years of Service  
Soror Carolyn Williams 35 Years of Service



**Beta Delta Chapter Officers:**

Brenda Patton, President  
 Ester Lunnon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
 Michele Martin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
 Rhonda Miller, Treasurer  
 Sharyl Butler, Financial Secretary  
 Carolyn Williams, Recording Secretary  
 Nicole Davis, Correspondence Secretary  
 Ester Lunnon, Journalist  
 Sharyl Butler, Dean of Intake

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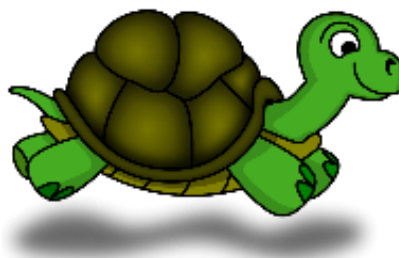
www.iotaswr.org

IOTA Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

www.iota1929.org

**Upcoming Events**

<b>Business Month Workshop</b>	<b>April 3, 10, &amp; 17, 2021</b>
<b>Business with Momentum Powering Through a Pandemic</b>	<b>April 24, 2021</b>
<b>Beta Delta Chapter Meeting</b>	<b>April TBD</b>



**Chapter Fundraiser (Ongoing)**

We cordially invite you to click on this link [African American Expressions](#) and join our fundraising campaign where you will find accessories, stationery, greeting cards, home décor, drinkware and more! This is a great way to continue to safeguard the health and safety of our families because the items you purchase will be shipped directly to you, and a portion of your purchase goes towards our scholarship fund.

**Instructions to place an order:**

Click this link: [African American Expressions](#)  
 Select: "Find my Fundraiser" at the very top of the page.  
 Enter the Beta Delta Account no. 21368  
 Select Beta Delta  
 Make sure that the cart at the top indicates "Shopping with Beta Delta"

Start shopping! After you pay online for your order, it will be shipped directly to you and a portion of your payment will be sent to Beta Delta's scholarship fund.

