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Message from the President

Greetings Sorors!



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Holiday and in this New Year, may dreams turn into reality and all your efforts into great achievements.

It's official, the Six-Sensational Pearls of Distinction are now members of Psi Chapter. Let's welcome them in our sisterhood: Sorors Kandre Covington, LaJuna Piper, Lalanii Jones, Lori Mason, Theresa Banks and Carolyn Parker. They are truly an asset to Psi Chapter.

Psi Pearls to Soror Linda Cole, Membership Chair, Soror Wonda Traylor, Co-Chair and the entire membership committee for their hard work during the intake process.

Congratulations to Sorors Nona Fisher and Juanda Wallace for their recognition at the A. Maceo Smith Luncheon.

Psi Pearls to Soror Dwala Brown for organizing the clothes donation for Attitude and Attire. Over 90 garments were donated. Thanks to all the Sorors for

their participation.

Finally, thanks to MOI Edward James and Alfred Nickson for their participation in the Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry.

In summary, the strength of our sisterhood has brought us stability and success which is the key to our continued progress as an organization. Also, I believe 2020 will be a super year for everyone in Psi Chapter. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

" Building on a Solid Foundation, Empowering and Strengthening Sisterhood in Business".

Sisterly

*Soror Judy Reeves
Psi Chapter President*



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2019 MEMBERSHIP

New Sorors!
From Lomepas to Sorors....

Congratulations

BY SOROR WONDA TRAYLOR

On Saturday, December 7 & 14, 2019, after 30 days of working and not shirking, The Fall 2019 Lomepa Line, "The Six Sensational Pearls of Distinction" of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi chapter, crossed over into Iota History.

truly exemplify what is required to become an Iota woman. They will bring their diverse talents, skills, professionalism and experience to the organization which will be a valuable asset in promoting Iota's projects and programs.

These phenomenal women exhibited the true bond of sisterhood and met all intake requirements. They

Please join us in welcoming our New Sorors!



Lomepa To Sorors

L to R: 1st Row Soror Banks, Soror Covington, Soror Jones. 2nd Row: Soror Piper, Soror Mason 3rd Row: Soror Carolyn Parker



2019 Fall Line "The Six Sensational Pearls of Distinction"

Community Service

Attitudes & Attire Civic Project

PSI IN THE COMMUNITY



BY SOROR DWALA BROWN

The Chapter Community Service Project on December 14, 2019 resulted in a great event for Psi Sorors and the Attitudes and Attire Boutique staff. The co-chairs, Sorors Brown and Jones, set a goal of collecting 90 items of clothing to celebrate the organization's 90-Year Anniversary.

We exceeded our goal with over 80 suits, dresses, pants, blouses and purses. Also included with the donation were many pairs of shoes, new jewelry and pantyhose.

The boutique manager, Evelyn Earl, was extremely happy to receive two large racks of professionally appropriate clothing. This was a festive event with

several Sorors and MOI Earl James present. All the participants experienced the warmth of joy, love and fulfillment at this happy event of sharing.

We extend a special bouquet of white roses to Sorors Bauman, Berry, D. Brown, Collier, Fadipe, Fisher, Hodges, Hudson, James, Jenkins, Reeves, Richmond, Speed and Traylor for participating. We are all blessed and grateful to have the resources to complete 2019 by sharing with others.

Soror Dwala Brown and Soror Rhonda Jones, Co-chairs



PSI CHAPTER SORORS & MEN OF IOTA (MOI)



SOROR FADIPE & PRESIDENT REEVES



DALLAS MARKET CENTER



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

FUTURE IOTA LEADERS

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

EVELYN D. WILKEY YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST:

BY SOROR LETITIA SPEED

On December 15, 2019, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Psi Chapter Future Iota Leaders congratulated the 2019 Evelyn D. Wilkey Youth Essay Winners at their Christmas Celebration. The National Essay Topic: **“CYBER BULLYING”**....it’s impact on today’s youth.

Psi Chapter Winners are: *FIL Daniel Young*-Red Oak High School; interest is in Architecture
FIL Kamden K. Speed-Village Tech Preparatory School; primary focus in Engineering



FIL CHAIR SOROR YOUNG, FIL DANIEL YOUNG AND SCHOLARSHIP CO-CHAIR SOROR SPEED



FIL CHAIR SOROR YOUNG, FIL KAMDEN SPEED AND SCHOLARSHIP CO-CHAIR SOROR SPEED

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FUTURE IOTA LEADERS (FIL)

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & PROMISE HOUSE



BY SOROR DANIELLE YOUNG

On December 15, 2019 Psi Chapter Future Iota Leaders (FIL) held their Christmas Celebration and for their activity they built a ginger bread house for team building. Psi Chapter’s Future Iota Leaders (FIL) have partnered with Promise House this year for their Fall Community Service project. For many

of the youth at Promise House, this is their first holiday away from home. With the donations that were collected during the Christmas Celebration. Psi Chapter Future Iota Leaders (FIL) were able to make the holidays a very special one for 30 at risk and homeless youth.



FIL Christmas Celebration



Collected items for the Promise House

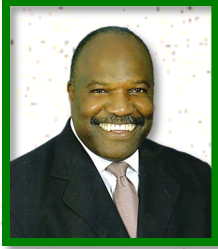


Team Building Gingerbread



Community Service

By Soror Brenda Napier



REV. ISAAC "IKE" JOHNSON
FOUNDER

COALITION OF CHURCHES IN PRISON



MINISTERING TO THE MEN IN WHITE

Psi Chapter volunteered for the Coalition of Churches Prison Ministry at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church on December 20, 2019.

The Coalition of Churches Prison Ministry was founded by Rev. Isaac "Ike" Cottrell Johnson, brother of Soror Eddie Johnson, who devoted his adult life in helping others, notably as a minister to prisoners and the homeless.

Psi Chapter volunteers at this event every year, this year 8400 hand painted white bags were stuffed with toiletries, fruit and candy for the *Men in White*.

L to R: Isaiah Crittenden (son of Soror Nakia Crittenden), Sorors: Pleasant seated, Napier & Nickson



L to R: Men of Iota: Alfred Nickson and Edwin James

MEN OF IOTA (MOI)

Men of Iota (MOI) Christmas Party/Meeting

BY SOROR DELORIS JAMES

On December 28, 2019, Men of Iota celebrated their Annual Christmas party at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen, Dallas – Turtle Creek. MOI in attendance were Edwin James President, Ronnie Reeves, Treasurer, Willie Atkins, Kelton Gardner Sr., Locksley Dawes, Alfred Nickson and Harold Lyons. Each MOI was presented with a gift from the sorority for all their hard work to IOTA throughout the sorority year.

A gift was presented for the ugliest Christmas sweater (at table 1 Cheryl Dawes, table 2 Shelia Fadipe and table 3 Harold Lyons). We all had a great time, while we dined from a delicious Pappadeaux meal. Due to the fact that we had four separate tables, no preparations was discussed for the upcoming year of 2020.



Table 1 Soror Cheryl Dawes



Table 2 Shelia Fadipe



Table 3 Harold Lyons



SOROR IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Installs Newest Board Member



By Soror Daphne Hornbuckle

The Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce (DBCC) is the oldest Black Chamber in our nation. Founded in 1926, the Chamber serves as an advocate for the creation, growth and general welfare of African American businesses in the Dallas community.

On Thursday, Dec 5, 2019, Soror Daphne Hornbuckle was installed as one of their newest Board of Directors, during their 93rd Annual

Gala. The DBCC President, Harrison Blair, states, "The Chamber has a 90 year heritage of successfully developing, enhancing and promoting valuable business opportunities for our members while providing a significant emphasis on education and advocacy." Soror Hornbuckle will now be a part of this rich history and she is committed to leading, educating and advocating in the Dallas business community.

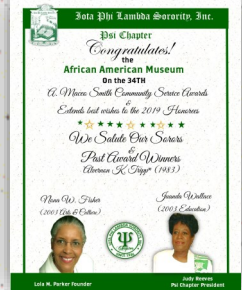
*Congratulations!!
Soror Hornbuckle*



L to R: Soror Daphne Hornbuckle 3rd from the left

SORORS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A. Maceo Smith Brunch



By Soror Nona Fisher

On December 14, 2019, the A. Maceo Smith Community Service Awards Brunch was held at the Double Tree by Hilton hotel in Richardson, TX. The Award is named after teacher, business executive, government official, tireless community servant and crusader for human rights, Antonio Maceo Smith.

There were seven recipients of the award for 2019: Vicki Meek - Arts & Culture; Terry Allen - Business; Paulette Johnson - Civic Engagement & Human Services; Joyce Foreman - Education, Alyson Rae Lawson - Under 40 Servant; Earl Thompson - Youth Involvement and Lyria Howland - Youth Involvement.

The Awards Brunch is sponsored by the African American Museum.

Psi Chapter has three past awardees: Soror Alvernon K. Tripp (1983), Soror Nona Fisher - Arts & Culture (2003) and Soror Juanda Wallace - Education (2003). In support of this year's event, Psi Chapter purchased a full-page ad in the souvenir booklet and five sorors were in attendance: Sorors Dwala Brown, Nona Fisher, Judy Jenkins, Vahnita Loud and Juanda Wallace.

Left to Right: Sorors: Dwala Brown, Vahnita Loud, Judy Jenkins, Juanda Wallace & Nona Fisher.

Congratulations



Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



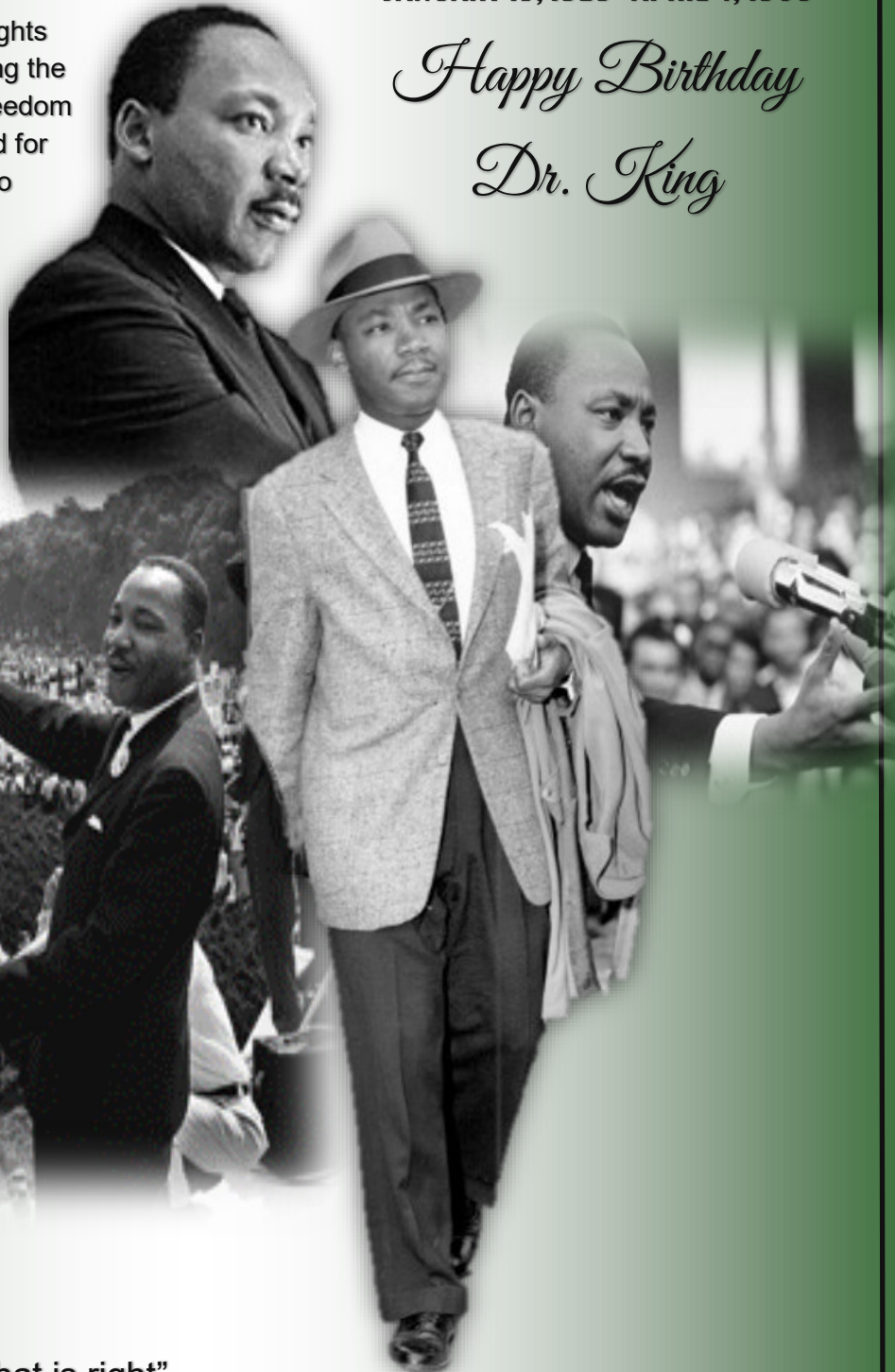
Psi Chapter Remember

Dr. King On His 91st Birthday January 15th

JANUARY 15, 1929—APRIL 4, 1968

*Happy Birthday
Dr. King*

"I Have a Dream" is a public speech that was delivered by American civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington for Jobs and freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he called for civil and economic rights and an end to racism in the United States.



"The time is always right to do what is right"



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 more 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.

BUSINESS MEETING & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Siciliano's
A Taste of Italy

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Psi Chapter Christmas Celebration & Business Meeting was held on December 21, 2019 at Siciliano's A Taste of Italy, 2210 West Buckingham Road Garland, Texas 75042. Thanks to Soror Deloris James and her Committee for a great event.



Soror Fadipe looking festive



Psi Chapter Sorors



Southwestern Regional Director, Vahnita, and Psi Chapter President, Judy Reeves, welcome out newest members



Sorors: Dawes, Gardner and Young



Sorors: seated Henderson, Richmond, Fadipe, standing: Ross, James & Hurd



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
SATURDAY, 1/11/2020	PELATIS MEETING	11 a.m.	Highland Hills Library
SATURDAY, 1/11/2020	85TH ANNIVERSARY PLANING MEETING		
SATURDAY, 1/18/2020	BUSINESS MEETING	10 a.m.	Meadows Conference Center
SUNDAY, 1/19/2020	FIL MEETING	3PM	TBD
FRIDAY, 1/31/2020	SWR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DUE		
FRIDAY, 1/31/2020	FREDDA WITHERSPOON SCHOLARSHIP		



Happy Birthday!



SORORS JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



LISA DALE CLEMONS 1/30



CRYSTAL LOTTLERBERRY 1/11



LUCILLE TOLLIVER 1/1





Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

**73rd Southwestern Regional Conference
March 26-29, 2020**

“Committing To Business”

Host Chapter: Epsilon Phi

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

JANUARY 31, 2020

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

ROOM RATE:

**SINGLE OR DOUBLE
ROOMS \$159.00
(PER NIGHT)**

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
73rd Southwestern Regional Conference

Houston CityPlace **M**arriott
at Springwoods Village
1200 Lake Plaza Drive
Spring, Texas 77389
March 26-29, 2020
Host Chapter: Epsilon Phi
CONFERENCE THEME: "COMMITTING TO BUSINESS"
CONFERENCE CHALLENGE: "EACH ONE BRING ONE"

Conference Focus
"Iota Nuts & Bolts"

REGISTRATION DUE DATE JANUARY 31, 2020 REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00	HOTEL RESERVATIONS DEADLINE DATE Thursday, March 5, 2020 (Subject to availability)
ROOM RATE Single or Double Rooms \$159.00 (Per Night)	24-HOUR ACCESS RESERVATIONS 281 350-4000 (HOTEL)

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)**

24-HOUR ACCESS RESERVATIONS

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73rd SWR Conference 2020

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!**

Chapter Presidents check your email for more details.

SORORS, THE TIME IS NOW! THE LINK TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION FOR THE 73RD SWR CONFERENCE IS LISTED BELOW.

The SWR Executive Committee is Hoping to See You There!

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1569868698018&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

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Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National HQ News



Calendar Dates and Reminders from the National President-Elect

Iota Scholarship Programs

I want to encourage each chapter to participate in our national scholarship programs: **Chapters may submit only one applicant for each scholarship except the FIL scholarship, where you may submit multiple entries.** The same applicant may apply for more than one scholarship if they meet the qualifications. **Do not include the acceptance form with the applications, only the winners need to sign this form and it will be sent to them with their notification letter.** Please adhere to the deadlines and the guideline clarifications listed below

ALL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECT:

The Fredda Witherspoon National Scholastic Achievement Scholarship - The applicant must be a female H.S. Senior. **Postmarked by: 1/31**

National FIL Scholarship - The applicant must be a H.S. Senior and can be either female or male. The chapter must have a **FIL** group to participate in this scholarship. **Postmarked by: 2/28** .

Alice P. Allen Scholarship - The applicant must be a H.S. Senior who is a teen mother. **Postmarked by: 4/1** .

Dorethea N. Hornbuckle Memorial Scholarship - The applicant can be either a female or male H.S. Senior or undergraduate interested in business, business administration, science, or engineering. **Postmarked by 3/15**

In Sisterly Service,

Charlotte D. Berry , M.Ed.

National President Elect



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

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National Theme:

"BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR GENERATIONAL FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT"



Founder: Mrs. Lola M. Parker

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