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Greetings Sorors,

So much has happened since our last newsletter. In our big cities we see a need to participate in the voting process, serve on juries, and be informed members of the electorate. Our future depends on us putting action behind our protest. We need to follow up our discussions of change with actions that result in change. As business and professional women, we are an integral part of these conversations. We need to assure that we do what is needed to advance the non-sensationalized truth.

I am so thankful for your participation in the chapter's planning retreat. In addition to the bonding we did as a sisterhood, we took time to learn more about our organization, and plot the course of the year. We definitely were "Thinking of a Master Plan." Your insightfulness as a chapter will be an integral part in increasing the visibility of our chapter and put into action the mission of our organization. Although, we won't be able to implement every idea in this sorority year; the framework for your ideas will be developed and executed.

On a National Level as an organization, we have received monthly bulletins which share articles to support the new National Theme. Take some time to review the bulletins, read the articles, and get insight on the vision of our National President, Soror Dorothy White. The National Publicity Committee's Visibility Plan will be implemented in November 2019 by our website/ technology and Publicity Committees.

Seven gavel taps for Soror Demekia Biscoe and the Education/ Scholarship Committee who rolled out our Local Essay Contest for American Education Week. Seven gavel taps to Regional Recording/Financial Secretary and ET Dean of Intake and the Membership Committee for commencing our 2019-2020 membership recruitment efforts. We look forward to adding to our ranks. Seven gavel taps to our 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents for jumping into the deep end and assisting me with the development of the Chapter's Calendar and Goals for 2019-2020.

"The secret of our success is that we never, ever give up."—Wilma Mankiller
#ComeSeeET #EveryoneTogether #ETWEAREWHY



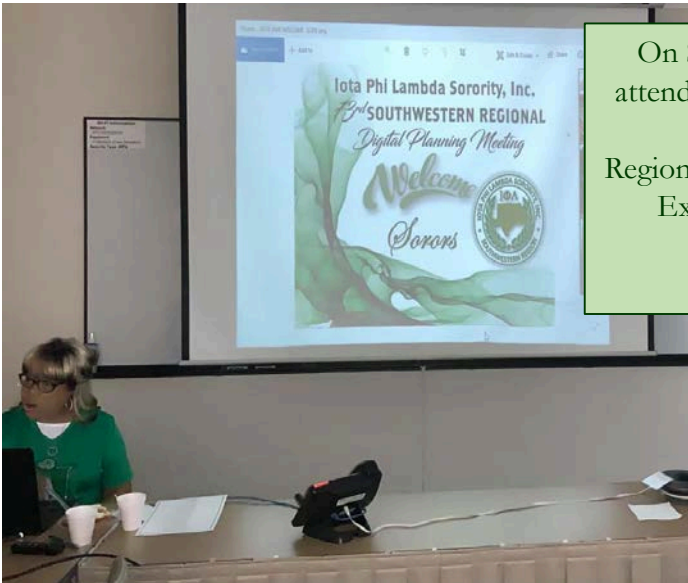
Michelle Peace
Epsilon Tau President

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Regional Planning Meeting



On September 7, 2019, Sorors from Epsilon Tau Chapter attended the Digital Regional Planning Meeting for the DFW area at the Meadows Conference Center. Regional Director, Vahnita Loud and her Southwestern Region Executive Committee discussed the 73rd Southwestern Regional Conference, to be held in Spring, Texas. Epsilon Phi Chapter will serve as host.



The hotel reservation link is now available.
73rd Southwestern Regional Conference
March 26-29, 2020
Houston CityPlace Marriott at
Springwoods Village
1200 Lake Plaza Dr. , Spring, TX 77389
281-350-4000, ext. 4944 (Office)
www.marriottspringwoodsvillage.com
(Single, Double) Rooms \$159 per night
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Conference Registration Fees:
\$200 Soror; \$200 Guest; \$200 MOI;
\$200 Pelati; \$75 FIL
Deadline: January 31, 2020

Reports and information were shared by Sorors Robin Mack, Southwestern Region Recording/ Financial Secretary and Wonda Traylor, Southwestern Region Treasurer. Assistant Regional Director, Rosetta Davis, Alpha Kappa, gave the Awards Nights and Crazy Hat Theme: "Iota Nuts and Bolts" and deadlines for the Chapter Report, February 22, 2020. Regional fee changes and late fees were discussed.



Epsilon Tau Chapter Planning Retreat

Epsilon Tau's Chapter Planning Retreat/ President's Workshop was held at the Norma House on Friday, September 13, 2019 - Saturday, September 14, 2019.
19 ET Sorors gathered to discuss our upcoming sorority year, Chapter systems and operations, and bonding.
ET was Thinking of a Master Plan.



Congratulations! You now know your color spectrum. Here are some general descriptions of each color.

Greens	Oranges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are innovative and logical Seek to understand the world Need to be organized Require intellectual freedom Are curious Question authority Push themselves to improve Seek perfection in play May become intellectually isolated Are slow to make decisions Value concise communication Look for intellectual stimulation Enjoy ongoing discussions Are sometimes oblivious to emotion Are detached Believe work is play Are drawn to technical occupations Analyze and reorganize systems Focus on the future Bring innovation to society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are free and spontaneous Are realistic risk-takers Are active Are loyal Value commitment Can become ambitious Thrive on crises Are drawn to boss Like to be the center of attention Have great endurance Are drawn to action jobs Need variety Are dynamic, animated communicators Are competitive and win and lose Deal with the here and now Are loyal in relationships Are generous Have difficulty finding acceptance Like to live in a casual atmosphere Bring excitement to society
Golds	Blues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are stable and stable Need to be useful Want to be self-sufficient Value organization Desire punctuality Schedule their lives Make and keep commitments Measure worth by completion Are goal-oriented Value time Prepare for the future Are skilled to run groups Believe work comes before play Safeguard tradition Prefer order and cleanliness Are responsible and dedicated Are drawn to respected occupations Enjoy positions of authority Desire structure Bring stability to society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are in search of themselves Need to feel unique Must be true to themselves Look for symbolism Value close relationships Encourage expression Desire quality time with loved ones Compassionate and cooperative Help opportunities to be creative Look beyond the surface Nurture people, plants and animals Make decisions based on feelings Have harmony Are adaptable Are drawn to dramatic Are drawn to nurturing careers Get involved in causes Are committed to ideals Bring unity to society

Jas. Shikil, Jan. Kanaka (left margin)
Steph. E. Blue, Renee. Kanak, ET (right margin)
Vanessa. Monaghan, Jas. Shikil, Mony. Shikil (right margin)





ET Membership Activities



Saturday, September 14, 2019, Epsilon Tau Chapter hosted its Annual Chat and Chew. ET Membership Chair, Soror Robin Mack and the Membership Committee explained to our guests the Iota Mission, Programs and Projects and Membership Requirements. Sorors introduced themselves and discussed some of the chapter's best attributes. Our next membership activity is Saturday, November 16, 2019.



Epsilon Tau ~ Installation of New Officers



Epsilon Tau Newly Elected Officers were installed on Saturday, September 28, 2019. Soror Michelle Peace, Past Regional Officer and Soror Shelia Fisher assisted in the installation of Sorors Eriele Johnson as 1st Vice President, Twyla Williams as 2nd Vice President, Malika Walker as Recording Secretary and Vena Thomas as Corresponding Secretary for the 2019-2020 Sorority Year.

Epsilon Tau @ Black Girls Code at Microsoft

DALLAS
Sphero Workshop
Saturday, September 21, 2019
10AM - 4PM
Microsoft 7000 N. State Highway 161
Irving, TX 75039
Register Here:
<http://bit.ly/bgcdaishp19>
Volunteer Here:
<http://bit.ly/bgcdaishp19>



Epsilon Tau's Michelle Peace serves as the lead non-technical volunteer for Black Girls Code –Dallas Chapter.

Saturday, September 21, 2019, the girls learned how to program a Sphero. Think of an armless R2D2 of Star Wars and that will describe what a Sphero is. The girls enjoyed the event at the Microsoft campus in Las Colinas. The next workshop is November 2 at UTD.



ET Soror Spotlight

Soror Nicole Walker, Esq.



Date Of Birth: *December 12th*

How long have you been in the sorority? *2 years*

What is or was your occupation? *Attorney*

What is your fondest Iota memory?
My lovely line-sister – Our journey

Words to live by or favorite quote: *Love Hard! Dance like no one is watching and Sing like no one is listening!*

If could have dinner with anyone (dead or alive) who would it would be:
My Mother, Father, Brothers – I love them ALL!

What are you most proud of: *My education and career accomplishments (Bachelors, Masters and Juris Doctor degree), Oh... and my niece and nephew!*

Favorite food: *Mexican*

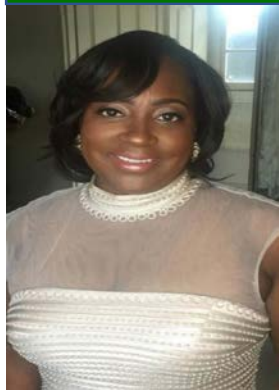
I enjoy doing: *Loving, Living and Laughing*

Favorite dessert: *Peanut Butter Cake*

Favorite sound: *Dollar bills*

Share something that no one knows about you:
I am a Thug! 😊





Iota Woman – Iota Entrepreneur

Soror Monique R. Smith, CEO



In December of 2016 P Visions Inc. was established. P Visions dba Panoramic Visions is more than a corporation... it's a Ministry. Panoramic Visions' mission is to empower individuals to embrace their dreams through youth & education development programs, mentoring, life, social and emotion skills, physical and wellness care, social, community and senior services, and family involvement.

Its theme is "Where Visions Soar."



Happy Birthday Sorors October Babies

Soror Malika Walker
– 10/8



Soror Shelia C. Fisher
– 10/21



Chapter Officers

President

~Michelle Peace

1st Vice President

~ Eriele Johnson

2nd Vice President

~ Twyla Williams

Recording Secretary

~ Malika Walker

Corresponding Secretary

~ Vena Thomas

Treasurer

~ Mary Andrews

Financial Secretary

~ Nicole Walker

Dean Of Intake

~ Robin Mack

Journalist

~ LaToya Randle



Calendar of Events

October 6, 2019

Epsilon Tau FIL Meeting

October 13, 2019

ET Chapter Meeting,
8035 E. R.L. Thornton
Freeway, Suite 600, 3PM

October 18, 2019

ET Wears It Pink

October 25, 2019

ET Observes Domestic
Violence Awareness
Month, Wear Purple

October 26, 2019

ET Make a Difference
Day, Volunteer with Love
In Motion at BrainDead
Brewing, 10AM-12PM

November 2, 2019

Black Girls Code at UTD
FIL Meeting

November 3, 2019

Local Essays Due

November 8, 2019

ET Chapter Meeting

November 10, 2019

Thanks Birth Control Day

November 13, 2019

Breaking Barriers

November 15, 2019

Conference, MCC

November 16, 2019

Pinning Ceremony, MCC

Nov 18-22, 2019

American Education Week

November 23, 2019

Dallas Baskets For Good

November 30, 2019

SHOP SMALL Business
Saturday

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Newsletter Quiz: Did you find
Shelly the ET turtle in this issue?



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