

THE LEGACY

The Southwestern Regional E-Newsletter



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REGIONAL THEME: *Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood, and Committing to Business*



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
72nd Southwestern Regional Conference

Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront

2055 Summer Lee Drive

Rockwall, Texas 75082

March 28-31, 2019

Host Chapter: Epsilon Tau



Conference Theme
"The Power of Sisterhood"

REGISTRATION DUE DATE

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

HOTEL RESERVATIONS DUE DATE

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

THE LEGACY 2018

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*The Front Cover Photo was designed by Soror Michelle Peace, Immediate Past Regional Journalist. The Cover features the Founder of our Sorority, our National President, our current SW Regional Director, SWR White Rose Queens, and Past Regional Directors.

Pictured from left to right: Row 1: PRD Charlotte D. Berry, PRD Brenda S. Johnson, RD Vahnita D. Loud, WRQ Lillian F. Parker; Row 2: PRD Linda Cannon, PRD Alma I. Mackey, WRQ Dorethea Hornbuckle, National President, Stephanie Dilworth, Row 3: PRD Janie Samuels, 1st SWR Director: L. E. Coleman-Lockhart, Founder, Lola M. Parker, Row 4: PRD Juanda Wallace; and PRD Dwala L. Brown.

MESSAGE FROM OUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Vahnita Loud, 19th Southwestern Regional Director

Congratulations sorors! A successful 2018 sorority year is coming to a close. I commend you for the good works that you have done and continue to do in our communities of the Southwestern Region and for the organization of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. The 2019 sorority year begins and signals an opportunity for continued efforts to "Affirm the Legacy" of our Founder, Soror Lola Mercedes Parker.

As we welcome in the new year, we should remember St. Jerome who said, "Good, Better, Best. Never let it rest. Til your good is better, and your better is best."

Because of your commitment and dedication to our Programs and Projects, we continue to reach new thresholds and strive to do all things well while focusing on efficiency and success. I have seen each chapter and the SWR Executive Committee bring many ideas and vision to our region that are new, fresh and technology driven. The creation of partnerships with other organizations, companies, individuals and each other is vital to maintaining and sustaining the longevity of Iota. As we develop relationships, let us not forget to also include respect and the love that we have for each other through the sisterhood we share.

Ann Landers said "Love is friendship that has caught fire. It is quiet understanding, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving. It is loyalty through good and bad times. It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weaknesses."

Our 72nd SWR Conference is being held March 28-31, 2019, and the focus is "The Power of Sisterhood" taken from the 2nd part of the SWR theme "Bonding in Sisterhood." Epsilon Tau of DeSoto, TX is the host chapter.

Sorors Rosetta Davis, Dianne Lollies, Wonda Traylor and Dr. Valencia Dutton Hall of the SWR Executive Committee as well as Epsilon Tau Chapter, Soror Wendy B. Jacques (Conference Chair) and Soror Michelle Peace (President) find pleasure in extending a personal invitation to each of you to join us at the Dallas Rockwall Hilton by registering to attend on or before February 28th. Details on how to register are included in this newsletter.

Finally, if you have agreed to be a part of or chair a regional or national committee for the 2019 sorority year, I am most appreciative of your service. Thank you for all you do for the good of the organization and all you do to be the change that you want to see!

Sisterly,

Soror Vahnita



2018-2019 SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



*Pictured left to right:
Soror Vahnita Loud - Southwestern Regional Director,
Soror Rosetta Davis - Asst. Regional Director,
Soror Dianne Lollies - Recording/Financial Secretary,
Soror Wonda Traylor - Treasurer,
and Soror Dr. Valencia Hall - Journalist*

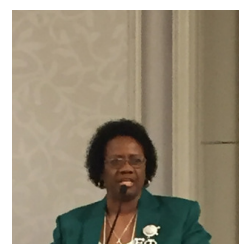
The photos below are from the Southwestern Regional Executive Committee Summer Planning Meeting in Dallas, Texas which was held Saturday, June 30, 2018. They spent time preparing for the upcoming Sorority year, the Digital Planning Meeting and the 72nd Southwestern Regional Conference.



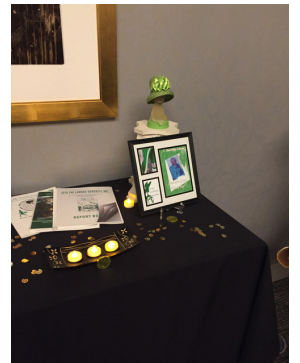
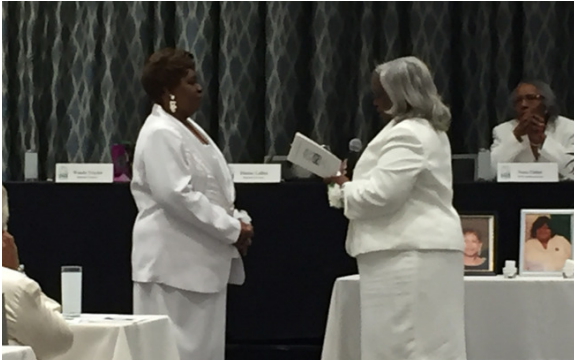
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71ST SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 8 - 11, 2018 ~ HOUSTON, TEXAS



REGIONAL CONFERENCE RECAP



THE SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL SEAL



SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CHAPTERS AND PRESIDENTS

Psi - Brenda Napier

Epsilon Xi - Dianne Lollies

Alpha Kappa - Carolyn Jones

Epsilon Omicron - Carmen Charles

Beta Delta - Sharyl Butler

Epsilon Sigma - Barbara Dillard

Beta Pi - Pam Broady

Epsilon Tau - Michelle Peace

Beta Psi - Evelyn Mosley

Epsilon Phi - Audrey Davis

Gamma Phi - Beverly Hamilton Watson

Epsilon Chi - Gloria Davis

Psi Chapter Highlights

CONTRIBUTED BY: SOROR VIVIAN JORDAN, JOURNALIST

American Education Week

STULTS ROAD ELEMENTARY
HOME OF THE COUGARS!

90 BACKPACKS DONATED! By Smoothie King
90 School Supplies Donated! By Psi Chapter

After discussing Iota 90th Anniversary in a meeting, Soror Lucille Tolliver was successful in having the manager of Smoothie King, Charles Cottonwood donate 90 backpacks to Psi Chapter. Psi Chapter filled the 90 backpacks with school supplies, and delivered them to our adopted school Stults Road Elementary on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 American Education Week. Psi Chapter also treated the teachers with cake during lunch.



Central Market 12th Annual Feast of Sharing



As the Holiday Season approaches, members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Inc., Psi Chapter and their Auxiliaries MOI, Pelati and FIL's ushered in the holiday season by volunteering for the Annual Feast of Sharing that is held annually in the Centennial Building at Fair Park. The "Ladies in Green" as they are called, prepared meals, worked with the youth on arts and crafts, greeted visitors and bussed tables as guest enjoyed a wonderful meal served cafeteria style by over 1,200 volunteers. As in past years, this year was no different, the members of Psi Chapter continue to set the standard in service to the community.



Alpha Kappa Chapter Highlights

CONTRIBUTED BY: SOROR PAMELA DENMON, JOURNALIST

Alpha Kappa Retreat

Enjoying Surfside with Our Sorors!

Alpha Kappa returned to the basics of Sisterhood...AK 2018 RETREAT!!!

We opened with meditation (Song: Put a Little Love in Your Heart), Touchstone Activity, and we took care of the Business of Iota with a brainstorming session. We followed our Regional Director's theme "Bonding in Sisterhood and Committing to Business."



Community Outreach for Thanksgiving



Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Alpha Kappa Chapter served the Houston community at the big Thanksgiving Feast at Gallery Furniture I/45 location with Mattress MACK on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 22, 2018.

Watch this video to see a glimpse from the day:

<https://www.khou.com/video/features/mattress-mack-feeds-thousands-onthanksgivingday/285-8341390>

Beta Delta Chapter Highlights

CONTRIBUTED BY: SOROR ESTER LUNNON, JOURNALIST

Breast Cancer Awareness



The Beta Delta Chapter participated in activities recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month across the city.

Make a Difference Day



Beta Delta partnered with the Houston area chapters to work towards reaching the goal of collecting 90 packs of diapers to be donated to a selected organization each chapters choice.

Diaper Donation Dropoff



The Beta Delta Chapter delivered diapers to Casa, their selected location for the diaper drive from the collection during Make a Difference Day.

Get Out and Vote!



The Beta Delta Chapter participated in the November 2018 election by getting out an voting early! Above are photos of Sorors with their stickers and a sign from the polls.

Beta Psi Chapter Highlights

CONTRIBUTED BY: SOROR DR. EVELYN MOSLEY,
CHAPTER PRESIDENT

American Education Week



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.



Beta Psi Chapter was excited to have two students to participate in the **Evelyn D. Wilkey 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.

Northwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Radio-thon

Each year Beta Psi Chapter contributes to the Northwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation through its annual Radio-thon Fundraiser. Pictured below on the right side 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.



Epsilon Tau Chapter Highlights

CONTRIBUTED BY: SOROR LATOYA RANDLE, JOURNALIST

Black Girls Code - Dallas

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, Epsilon Tau Sorors Michelle Peace and Vena Thomas volunteered for the Black Girls Code-Dallas Virtual Reality experience. 56 girls got the opportunity to participate in the workshop designed to teach girls about the coding associated with Virtual Reality and its uses in Gaming and the Real World. The workshop was held at Cedar Valley College.

The mission of Black Girls Code is to expose 1 million girls to the world of coding by 2040. The program teaches esteem, cooperative learning, and confidence to girls of color. Women of color represent less than 3% of the workforce in this field of study. Seventeen community service hours were logged for our 90 for 90 anniversary campaign.



Epsilon Tau Gives to Heart of Courage



Epsilon Tau Chapter donated over 150 items to Heart of Courage's Business Casual Clothing Drive. Thanks to Sorors Shelia Fisher, Tonya Sawyer McGee and Michelle Peace for your donations. Heart of Courage will use the donations received to stock its Online Women's Clothing Boutique. FREE outfits will be provided to mothers for interviews and important meetings. Referrals will be accepted. Once a month the boutique opens up to the public to purchase items in inventory; 100% of the proceeds will go directly back into Heart of Courage programming. In addition to clothing, Heart of Courage will also provide the mothers with a one on one interview coaching session. For more info: info@heartofcourage. Heart of Courage also shared great news that it opened a new office in Downtown Dallas, 1910 Pacific, Suite 8015. We look forward to growing our partnership with Heart of Courage and providing support when we can. Our Regional Conference Community Service project is an office supply drive that will benefit the creation of the Heart of Courage Career Center.

Epsilon Phi Chapter Highlights

CONTRIBUTED BY: SOROR NAOMI WILLIAMS, JOURNALIST
2nd Annual I3 Symposium



The Epsilon Phi Chapter showed up and were ready to learn in Chicago, Illinois at the I3 Symposium. The I3 Symposium took place October 26-28, 2018, with youth and adult facilitators. Our Epsilon Phi FIL auxiliary are pictured on the top left with the Southwestern Regional Director, Soror Vahnita Loud. These six young FIL girls experienced all that was offered during this trip and were excited to attend. They were able to see well-known youth entrepreneurs, attend workshops and visit a city that they have never visited before. Southwestern Region Chapters present were Epsilon Phi, Epsilon Tau, Epsilon Chi and Psi. Our region was well-represented. We look forward to providing more travel opportunities for our FIL Auxiliary group, especially for the upcoming Regional Conference.

American Education Week



The Epsilon Phi Chapter Sorors had a busy American Education Week 2018. Soror Cynthia Brown helped us honor Demetria Brown-Houston ISD, LaKetra Glover - Royal Elementary (Royal ISD), and LaKia Jenkins at Bammel Elementary (Spring ISD) as Outstanding Educators. We love making our educators in the community feel appreciated. Then, the Principal at Booker T. Washington High School hosted the campus PTO meeting in support of American Education Week. He allowed our chapter (Epsilon Phi) to give the parents certificates of appreciation for their support (sample certificate in photo above on the left). President Davis and Soror Lynnette attended and set up a table at the Parent University Event showcasing our organization to the community at Booker T. Washington High School. We also sent out a special electronic greeting this year to our partnering campuses staff for Support Staff Educators Day which took place Tuesday, November 13, 2018 (see the photo on the top right). The staff who received the greeting were very appreciative. Thank you Sorors for making this week amazing for all who work and support the educational system!

Epsilon Chi Chapter Highlights

CONTRIBUTED BY: SOROR TANESHA MOSLEY, JOURNALIST

President's Workshop

Epsilon Chi President Soror Gloria Davis conducted a resoundingly successful President's Workshop on August 25, 2018. Epsilon Chi got down to business with incoming President Gloria Davis leading the way. Sorors collaborated to come up with our chapter's 7 Core Values. We even put our artistic skills to the test in designing our very own logo. The decorations and food were provided by the Hospitality Committee chaired by Soror Theresa Cooper. Keep you eyes and ears open everyone... EX is on the move! 2018-2019 is our year.



American Education Week

**EPSILON CHI CELEBRATES AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK WITH
BREAKFAST AT THE BUS BARN**



In recognition of American Education Week, Epsilon Chi Chapter celebrated by serving Breakfast At the Bus Barn (BABB) with the bus drivers, mechanics and office staff. Sorors Pamela Willams and Eureka Patton served 17 dozen donuts, 10 gallons of coffee, donated by Starbuck's in Spring, Texas and 10 boxes of hot chocolate to 200 employees. The drivers, mechanics and office staff were very appreciative of the act of kindness by our chapter community service project.

SOUTHWESTERN REGION DIGITAL PLANNING MEETING

SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

LOCATIONS:

*Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront
2055 Summer Lee Dr
Rockwall, TX 75032

*Houston Rock Star Business Lounge
5700 NW Central Dr., Suite 401
Houston, TX 77092

The Southwestern Regional Chapters gathered in various locations for the 2nd Regional Digital Planning Meeting on Saturday, September 22, 2018. There were two main host sites, Dallas - hosted by Soror Vahnita Loud, Regional Director, and Houston - hosted by Soror Rosetta Davis, Assistant Regional Director where Sorors could choose to meet. The meeting started with a prayer and welcome from the host chapter, Epsilon Tau, President Soror Michelle Peace.

The regional officers, host chapter representatives and National President - Elect Dorothy White delivered their reports which provided detailed deadlines and expectations for the sorority year (*see the calendar at the end of the newsletter*). The planning meeting was a great success! The audio and visual effects were clear on both ends. Special thanks to Soror Daphne Hornbuckle for the technical support, thank Soror Alma Banks for securing the "Rock Star site in Houston and the Epsilon Tau Chapter for the Iota tote gift.



The Southwestern Region is Online for Registration!



**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!**

Chapter Presidents check your
email for more details.

Thumbs up to the Executive Committee of the Southwestern Region and all of the Sorors who asked questions to aid in making this registration process quick and accessible online for everyone. Please speak with your Chapter President and Financial Team for the process in which they would like for you to submit your funds to your chapter after registering. All sorors, auxiliaries and guests who register should receive an automatic email with details from the form that can be used as proof of registration.

The link for the Conference registration is : <http://bit.ly/SW72OnlineReg>

We look forward to seeing you in Rockwall, Texas for our
72nd Southwestern Regional Conference!

72ND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

MS. VAHNITA D. LOUD, REGIONAL DIRECTOR
MARCH 28-31, 2019
EPSILON TAU HOST CHAPTER



EPSILON TAU, HOSTS

Epsilon Tau is so excited to host its first Southwestern Regional Conference. We welcome you with open arms and hearts. We look forward to rolling out the green carpet for our sisters across the Southwestern Region and pray in advance for safe travels as you come to join us in Rockwall, TX by way of Desoto. Make your plans today to come and experience Dallas-Ft. Worth area in ET-style.

DALLAS HILTON/LAKEFRONT

2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75032
USA TEL: +1-214-771-3700 FAX: +1-214-771-3701
Room Rates: \$ 149.00; Deluxe -169.00 (lakefront)
Group Code is LOT. Due: 2/28/19

HOTEL ATTRACTIONS

Located 22 miles east of downtown Dallas, the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront hotel is a beautiful waterfront destination in the exclusive lakeside community of Rockwall. This Lake Ray Hubbard hotel is set in The Harbor Rockwall, a stunning Mediterranean-style boardwalk development featuring excellent shopping, dining and entertainment.

THE HARBOR ROCKWALL

- Restaurants like Dodie's Seafood, Campisi's Pizza, and Gloria's Mexican
- Ice Cream, Nail Salons, etc.
- Movie Theater

PLAZAS AT ROCKWALL

- about 2 miles east of the hotel is shopping with Target, Belks, TJ Maxx, Best Buy, Ulta, J.C. Penney
- Restaurants
- Shenanigans Entertainment Center



72ND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

EPSILON TAU CHAPTER, HOSTS

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITY HARBOR LIGHTS BOAT CRUISE



Join us on Thursday, March 26 for the Harbor Lights Boat Cruise. We are working on details and would love to hear from you. The cruise is \$45 and includes dinner and drinks. Be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming weeks.



CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

YOUTH SUMMIT

Epsilon Tau will work in conjunction with the Regional Future Iota Leader Chair to sponsor a Youth Summit on March 30, 2019. Your youth and FIL groups are invited to Come See Epsilon Tau and its Future Iota Leaders.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Epsilon Tau has selected Heart of Courage, one of its non-profit community partners based in DeSoto, Texas as the Regional Community Service Project. Heart of Courage empowers mothers with children in foster care to unite their families and create a better future for both mother and child. Sorors are asked to bring donations for an Office Supply Drive in support of Heart of Courage. Career Services Program.



Donation List

GED study materials
Books about Career Planning; Career Success; Resume Writing
Journals Portfolios Resume Paper
Post-it Notes Binders/ Binder Clips Folders
Highlighters Calendars Computers/Tablets
WalMart Gift Cards Office Depot Gift Cards

The Southwestern Region will be credited with helping to establish the Center as a result of this support. To learn more about Heart Of Courage you can visit their website: <https://www.heartcourage.org>.

READY, GET SET, SAIL!

Iota Phi Lambda 72nd Southwestern Region Harbor Lights Dinner Cruise



Join Epsilon Tau Chapter for some
preconference fun on a dinner cruise on
Lake Ray Hubbard!

*March 28, 2019 • 6pm
2055 Summer Lee
Rockwall, TX 75032*

Register and PAY by February 1, 2019
Cost- \$51.75 (PayPal to treasurer@iota-et.org)

Sorors, are you looking for a little fun before the conference gets started? Well, our Host Chapter, Epsilon Tau, has a dinner cruise planned for your pleasure. Please do not forget to sign-up with the following link so the Host Chapter can plan accordingly for the event.

- Sign-Up Form Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/whyZOAMoYVg0oV3j2>

- Responses from Epsilon Tau about the dinner cruise:

1. **Can children attend?** Yes, when accompanied by an adult. All seats are **\$51.75**.
2. The dinner menu will be distributed prior to the cruise.
3. The boat is manned by a professionally trained crew and the boat is equipped with life jackets and safety equipment.
4. The boat has a seat **capacity of 75**, if those seats are not reserved by Sorors, we will open the cruise to additional outside guests.

UPCOMING DEADLINES



Take a moment to read the deadlines listed in the chart below and on the next page to make sure that your chapter is prepared and submits all documentation on time. If you may have any questions, please reach out to the person located on the far right side of the chart.

Month	Date	Event	Location/Due to
2019			
January	1.24.19 - 1.27.19	MID WINTER BOARD MEETING WASHINGTON, D.C.	1001 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20005
January	Tuesday 1.31.19 (Postmark Deadline)	The Fredda Witherspoon National Scholarship - Female HS Senior	President Elect White Dorothy White 12215 S. Racine Chicago, IL 60643 (773) 821-8337 dorothy4iota@gmail.com
January	Thursday 1.31.19 (Regional Deadline)	Alma I Mackey Scholarship \$3000	Regional Representative Carmen Charles . 2835 Grandview Drive . Grand Prairie, TX 75052 ckcharles@iota-ee.org 817-721-2847
February	Friday 2.1.19	Soror of the Year Submission	Regional Representative Attn: Judy Reeves P. O. Box 223871 Dallas, Texas 75222-3871 judyreeves4@att.net
February	Friday 2.8.19 (Received by this date)	Woman of the Year Submission	Regional Representative Attn: Katrina Warren P.O. Box 6398 Katy, Texas 77491 warrenhouse92@gmail.com
February	Friday 2.22.19 (Regional Deadline)	Chapter Reports Due (with documentation)	Due to ASW Regional Director Rosetta Davis 6822 Sandswept Ln. Houston, Texas 77086 713 416-3620 Jijrose929@aol.com
February	Friday 2.22.19 (Regional Deadline)	Chapter Reports Due (without documentation)	Due to SW Regional Director Vahnita Loud 7608 Santa Rosa Way Dallas, Texas 75241 214 484 9525 Home 214 868-7061 Cell 48neat19@gmail.com
February	Friday 2.22.19 (Regional Deadline)	Dwala Brown Technology Award Applications Due	Due to SW Regional Journalist Valencia Dutton-Hall 7923 Matson St. Houston, Texas 77078 713-557-9854 Cell SWRJournalist@gmail.com
February	Thursday 2.28.19 (Regional Deadline)	72nd SWR Conference Registration Deadline \$200 Sorors \$100 Pelati \$100 MOI \$75 FIL	Regional Secretary Dianne Lollies 5 Quail Circle Texarkana, Texas 75501 903 832-9422- Home 903 277-5177- Cell dlollies63@gmail.com
February	Thursday 2.28.19	Hotel Room Reservations - Deadline February 28 Your Hiltonlink is: https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhcrc=DALR/WHF&spec_plan=LOT&arrival=20190328&departure=20190331&cid=CM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLI&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT * 24-HOUR TELEPHONE: Call toll free 1-866-235-1108 and ask for the group rate with the group code of LOT Room Rates: \$149 Standard \$169 Deluxe Lakefront	Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront Hotel 2055 Summer Lee Drive Rockwall, TX 75032 1-866-235-1108
February	Thursday 2.28.19 (Postmark Deadline)	National FIL Scholarship - Female or Male H.S. Senior. The chapter must have a FIL group to participate in this scholarship.	President Elect White Dorothy White 12215 S. Racine Chicago, IL 60643 (773) 821-8337 dorothy4iota@gmail.com

Month	Date	Event	Location/Due to
		2019	
March	Friday 3.15.19 (Postmark Deadline)	Dorethea N. Hornbuckle National Scholarship - H.S. Senior or undergrad interested in business, business administration, science, or engineering. Please refer to the criteria listed on page 17 and 18 in our workbook.	President Elect White Dorothy White 12215 S. Racine Chicago, IL 60643 (773) 821-8337 dorothy4iota@gmail.com
March	Thursday – Sunday Mar 28 – 31, 2019	72nd Southwestern Regional Conference (Conference Focus " The Power of Sisterhood " + Conference Challenge " Each One Bring One ") Host Chapter - Epsilon Tau 3.28.19 Harbor Lights Cruise 6pm Dinner and drinks \$51.75 3.30.19 Youth Summit Community Service - Heart of Courage Non Profit	Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront Hotel 2055 Summer Lee Drive Rockwall, TX 75032 1-866-235-1108
March	Friday 3.29.19	Scrapbooks/Crazy Hats Due - Chapter Presidents check email from Soror Rosetta Davis	Hotel On Site Room TBA
April	Monday 4.1.19 (Postmark Deadline)	Alice P. Allen National Scholarship - H.S. Senior who is a teen mother	President Elect White Dorothy White 12215 S. Racine Chicago, IL 60643 (773) 821-8337 dorothy4iota@gmail.com
June	Saturday 6.1.19	Founders Day at 6:00 PM	Your Location
July	Wednesday - Sunday 7.24.19 - 7.28.19	National Convention	Hilton Shreveport & Convention Center ~ Shreveport, LA

Additional Conference Reminders

72ND SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE THEME: "The Power of Sisterhood"

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

- Please use the Group Code: **LOT** when making your reservations
- The reservation link is: https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?execution=e1s1



SCRAPBOOK GUIDELINES:

- Measurements should not exceed 13 inches' x 13 inches
- Cover should include Chapters' name and depict the theme (*May include any colors*)
- Table of contents (*page numbers should correspond with pages in the scrapbook*)
- Scrapbook should include materials/documentation (*from one Regional Conference to the next Regional Conference*) and in alignment with your 2018-2019 Chapter Report.
- Miscellaneous section (*should appear at the end of your scrapbook*) can include any other pertinent material necessary to the operation of the organization.
- Theme should be displayed throughout the scrapbook
- Pages inside are green and white only
- **DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019**

CRAZY HAT SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

- **DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019**, AFTER LEADERSHIP FORUM W/ WRITE-UP (*no more than 2 paragraphs will be sufficient*)
- ***You may choose a Soror from your Chapter to read the write-up at AWARDS NIGHT

AWARDS NIGHT:

- Attire: Semi-Formal (Any color)
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY INC.



First mobile application

Iota Chapter Search App.

From the National President

Washington, D.C. - I am delighted to announce that the iOS version of Iota Phi Lambda SorORITY Inc.'s first mobile application, the Iota Chapter Search, is now available. This app was created by Soror Donna Mitchell, Epsilon Chi Chapter and MOI Harry Mitchell. The purpose of the application is to enhance the social media connections and sisterhood of all chapters throughout the U.S. and Virgin Islands. This application is also available for use on android phones.

The application is free and open for public use. Please inform all sorors, auxiliary members, family and friends. Please click on the appropriate link below to install the application on your phone. If you experience any issues, need to update your president's photo, or need to update your chapter information please contact Soror Mitchell at donnabraincoach@gmail.com.

To download application on your iPhone

Go to <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/iota-chapter-search/id1395748219?ls=1&mt=8>

Click the 'Get' button, click 'install' button and follow the directions

To download application on your android phone

Go to <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=dev.harrymitchell.iotachaptersearch>

Click the 'install' button and follow the directions

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Stephanie Dilworth
22nd National President

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

NATIONAL INFORMATION

Stephanie Dilworth, National President



Website: www.iota1929.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011125754111>

Instagram: [@iotaphilambda1929](https://www.instagram.com/iotaphilambda1929)

Twitter: [@Iota_Phi_Lambda](https://twitter.com/Iota_Phi_Lambda)

National Theme:

"Business and Professional Women: Furthering The Dream of Economic Independence"

SOUTHWESTERN REGION INFORMATION

Vahnita Loud, Southwestern Regional Director



Website: www.iotaswr.org

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SWRIFL1946/>

Regional Theme:

"Affirming the Legacy, Bonding in Sisterhood, and Committing to Business"

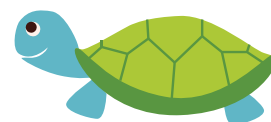
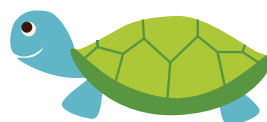
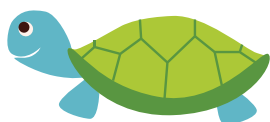
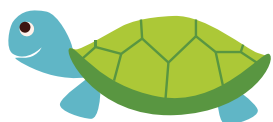


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