

# PSI

# PEARLS



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## Message from the President

**G**reetings Sorors,

Welcome back from a long hot summer. As we embark upon a new sorority year and a new beginning, it is a privilege to serve as your president. With gratitude for all who have come before me, I strive to leave a small footprint for those who come after me.

I am looking forward to continuing the work of IOTA serving in the Dallas community and partnering with our sister chapters and promoting our youth. We have achieved a lot through the years, and we will continue to move forward. Our legacy is 90 years strong, now let's retain it thru branding, networking and social media.

I believe working together in unity, harmony, and peace will take our chapter to new heights and fulfill our national theme: **"Business and Professional Women Building the Foundation for Generational Financial Empowerment"**.

The 90th National Convention in Shreveport, La., July 24-28, 2019 was phenomenal. Psi chapter, Pelatis and MOI were represented in great numbers. Soror Dorothy White the new National President was sworn in. Emerging from the South-western Region, Psi Chapter Soror Charlotte Berry the new National President Elect along with Soror Vahnita Loud, Outstanding Regional Director were also sworn in. What

amazing accomplishments for Psi Chapter?

Psi Pearls to the Executive Committee for kicking off the year making commitments, setting goals and reconnecting as sisters.

Psi Pearls to our committee chairs as they begin outlining plans for the year moving forward with a positive attitude and a smile on their face.

The Soror of the Year Celebration is quickly approaching. This exciting event is scheduled for Saturday September 28, 2019 at The *Black Academy of Arts and Letters* honoring Soror Wonda Traylor.

So now my sisters we are on the move let's stay focused, committed and true to our Sorority.



*Sisterly*

*Soror Judy Reeves  
Psi Chapter President*

### PSI CHAPTER OFFICERS

President .....Judy Reeves  
1st Vice President .....Vicki Sellers  
2nd Vice President..... Wonda Traylor  
Recording Secretary.....Rhonda Jones  
Corresponding Sec. ....Stevette Bauman  
Financial Secretary.....Lucille Tolliver  
Treasurer.....Dwala Brown  
Journalist .....Vee M. Jordan  
Dean of Intake.....Linda Cole

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**Psi Chapter Officers for 2019-2020**

*Congratulations!!*



*Above L-R:* Soror Judy Reeves, President; Soror Dr. Vicki Sellers-1st Vice President; Soror Wonda Traylor, 2nd Vice President Soror Rhonda Jones-Recording Secretary

*Below L-R:* Soror Stevette Bauman-Corresponding Secretary, Lucille Tolliver-Financial Secretary, Soror Dwala Brown-Treasurer, Soror Vee M. Jordan-Journalist, Soror Linda M. Cole-Dean of Intake



**PSI CHAPTER  
FIL SPOTLIGHT**

**FUTURE IOTA LEADERS CELEBRATION**

On Sunday, June 23rd, 2019 Psi Chapter Sorors, Pelati, and MOI came together as ONE to celebrate the FILs yearend and Congratulate our FIL graduate Karrington Dawn Hall college bound to PVAMU..

**PRESIDENT NAPIER, FILs & SOROR  
HEMPHILL CHAIR**

**PELATI WILLIAMS & MOI JAMES**



*Congratulations!!*



**Graduating Class of 2019**

**Skyline High School**

**FIL Karrington Dawn Hall**



**PSI CHAPTER SORORS & PELATI**



# SOROR RECOGNITION PROGRAM & AWARDS

BY SOROR LINDA M. COLE

Each year Psi Chapter holds a Soror Recognition Program to recognize and celebrate each other accomplishments and acknowledge sorors selected by the chapter members for their exceptional contributions throughout the sorority year. This year's Soror Recognition Program was held on Saturday, June 22, 2019 @11:00am at Highland Hills Cafeteria, Dallas, TX.

Psi Chapter members participation helped make the recognition program a very special occasion with the exchange of kind words, wonderful gifts, and lots of love.

During the Soror Recognition Program, Psi Chapter Exceptional Soror Awards were presented as followed:

- 2019 IOTA ROSE-SOROR JUDY REEVES, Morale Builder-Soror Juanda Wallace, Networking-Soror Daphne Hornbuckle, Public Service-Soror Dr. Vicki Sellers, 2019 Impressive New Soror-Soror Tangulon Guillory Gardner.

President Napier thank all the members for a successful year, presented Soror Juanda Wallace with this year President Award and each member received a lovely hand-made sorority umbrella.

Sorors were presented with a certificate for their years of service and perfect attendance. Psi Chapter committee chair acknowledge and thank the members for their dedication and hard work.

*Congratulation* Sorors for a job well done!

# SOROR RECOGNITION PROGRAM & AWARDS

## 2019 EXCEPTIONAL SORORS AWARDS

**2019 IOTA ROSE AWARD  
SOROR JUDY REEVES**



**MORALE BUILDER AWARD  
SOROR JUANDA WALLACE**



**NETWORKING AWARD  
SOROR DAPHNE HORNBUCKLE**



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## 2019 EXCEPTIONAL SORORS AWARDS

**PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD:  
SOROR DR. VICKI SELLERS**



**2019 IMPRESSIVE NEW SOROR AWARD  
SOROR TANGULON GARDNER**



**SOROR JUDY REEVES**



## SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

**SOROR NANCY DIGGS**



**SORORS JENKINS & HENDERSON**



**SOROR MARTHA RICHMOND**



# SOROR RECOGNITION PROGRAM & AWARDS

## SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

SOROR CHERYL DAWES



SORORS RHONDA MOLETT



## OTHER AWARDS



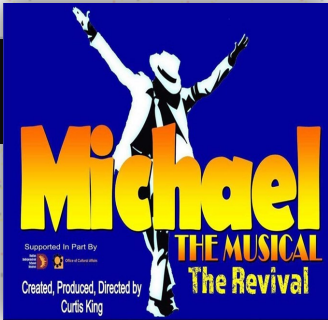
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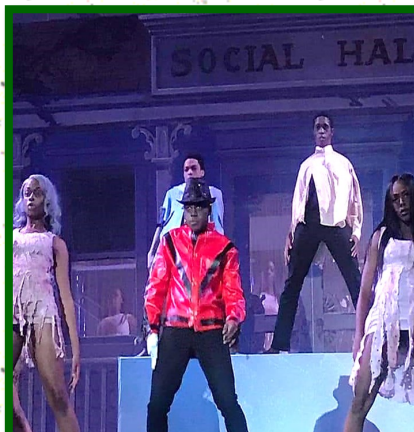
THE BLACK ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PRESENT

2019 SUMMER YOUTH ARTS INSTITUTE  
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



On Saturday, June 29, 2019 Psi Chapter Sorors and FILs attended "MICHAEL THE MUSICAL." The exciting, moving, educational and inspiring musical revue honors, ten years later the death of one of the world's most beloved music icons, "THE KING OF POP." MICHAEL JACKSON. The selections performed in this revue takes the audience on a fast-paced musical voyage that celebrates Jackson's music journey and examines his artistic and humanistic contribution through song, dance and spoken word.

DANCERS



PSI CHAPTER SORORS & FILS



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# IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. PSI CHAPTER

PRESENT:

## FILS BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

As Psi Chapter FILs begin to prepare for the up coming school year. Let's show our support by encouraging and motivating the Future Iota Leaders, by sending them back-to-school with a new set of school supplies to kick-off the 2019 school year.



**FILs BACK TO SCHOOL Supply Drive**

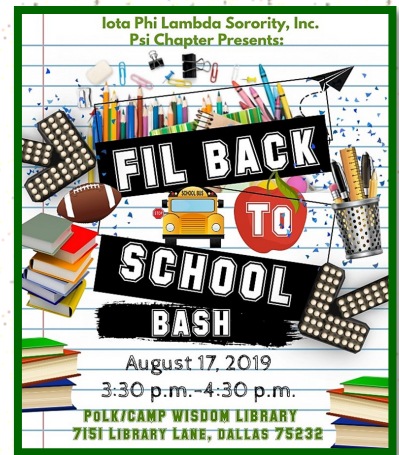
**What We Need:**  
Paper, pencils, pens, highlighters, crayons, markers, spirals, glue, back-packs, scissors, notebooks, folders, binders, dividers, rulers, calculators, erasers, pencil bags, scissors.

**Date / Time of Drop Off:**  
August 14, 2019  
10am-5pm

**Drop-Off Location:**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, Suite 124  
Questions, Contact: Soror Danielle Young 714-474-1763

As our FILs begin preparing for the upcoming school year, let's show our support, provide encouragement, and motivation, by sending them back to school with a new set of school supplies. We can make a difference by providing some of the supplies and we are asking for your help with donations!

THANK YOU PSI CHAPTER!!



**Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Psi Chapter Presents:**

**FIL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

August 17, 2019  
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
POLK/CAMP WISDOM LIBRARY  
7151 LIBRARY LANE, DALLAS 75232





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	NAME OF EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
SATURDAY, 6/15/19	Chapter Business Meeting	10AM	MEADOWS CONFERENCE CENTER



*Happy Birthday!*



## Sorors July Birthdays

**SOROR BRENDA NAPIER 7/4**



**SOROR COLLETTE JONES 7/16**



**SOROR NANCY DIGGS 7/27**



**SOROR LETITIA SPEED 7/6**



**SOROR RHONDA MOLETT 7/21**



**SOROR DAPHNE HORNBUCKLE 7/28**



**SOROR CHERYL DAWES 7/13**



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**SOROR CHARLOTTE BERRY 7/29**



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## SORORS AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**SOROR MARTHA RICHMOND 8/5**



**SOROR SHELA FADIPE 8/16**



**SOROR JUDY JENKINS 8/25**



*Happy Birthday!*



## SORORS SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**SOROR JUDY REEVES 9/4**



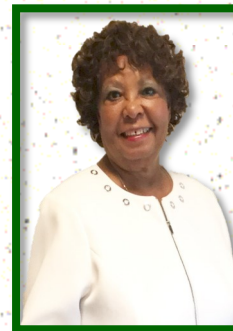
**SOROR DOROTH GLOVER 9/19**



**SOROR HENRIETTA MORRIS 9/23**



**SOROR JEWEL HUDSON 9/15**



**SOROR DR. VICKI SELLERS 9/20**



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](mailto: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.

## Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. National Convention

July 24-28, 2019

### Hilton Shreveport & Convention Center



**1ST TIMERS AT NATIONALS NOT SHOWN SORORS:  
VEE M. JORDAN, LINDA COLE AND LETITIA SPEED**





# Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. Southwestern Regional News

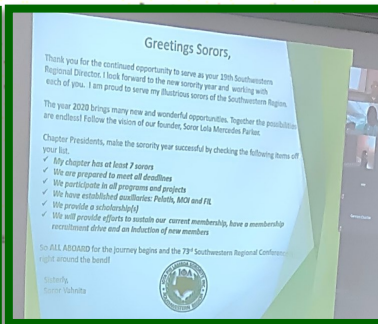
## 73RD SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL DIGITAL PLANNING MEETING

73rd Southwestern Regional digital planning meeting took place on Saturday September 7, 2019. Chapters from Dallas, Houston Texas along with members from Shreveport, Louisiana were all in attendance for roll call.

We were graced with a congratulatory greeting from our National President Soror Dorothy White, followed by greetings from the host Chapter President Soror Audrey Davis, Conference Chair, Co-Chairs: Sorors Fatima Abdullah and Soror Lynette Ross.

Highlights of the meeting included reports and elaborate presentations by Executive Committee members with the **Conference Theme-"Committing to Business,"** **Conference Focus-"Iota Nuts & Bolts,"** and **Conference Challenge-"Each One Bring.**

Attendees were enlighten and received valuable information regarding the planning of our next conference to make it the best ever.





# *Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.* *National HQ News*

**Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.**  
**National Convention**  
July 24-28, 2019  
**Hilton Shreveport & Convention Center**

*Shreveport-Bossier Welcomes*



**IOTA PHI LAMBDA  
SORORITY**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2019 OPENING SESSION (ALL WHITE)**

**TO KICK OFF THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY  
ALL SORORITY MEMBERS WERE ASK TO WEAR ALL WHITE ATTIRE.  
SOUTHWESTERN REGION SHOWN UP IN LARGE NUMBERS.**





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**Hilton Shreveport & Convention Center**

**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019**

**WAS FILLED WITH RE-DEDICATION/INDUCTION OF HONORARY SORORS, LUNCHEON, CONVENTION PICTURES, MEMORIAL SERVICE AND BETA PSI CHAPTER ACTIVITY.**





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**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019**

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE LUNCHEON & LMP WOMAN OF THE YEAR/SOROR OF THE YEAR BANQUET**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. FAITH OLIVER ROBERTSON**



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**THE LOLA M. PARKER AWARD  
OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

**DR. LITTLE & SOROR DILWORTH**

**DR. SHARONI LITTLE**



**THE MAHALA S. EVANS AWARD  
OUTSTANDING SOROR OF THE YEAR  
JENNIFER PORTER**



**JENNIFER PORTER**



**2019 MAHALA S. EVANS NOMINEES**



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**SATURSDAY, JULY 27, 2019**

**AWARDS BANQUET/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/PASSING OF THE TORCH**



**INSTALLATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS**



**SOROR LOUD 2017-2018 OUTSTANDING REGIONAL DIRECTOR WITH SOROR DILWORTH CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



**SOROR BERRY NATIONAL PRESIDENT -ELECT SOROR WHITE NATIONAL PRESIDENT CONGRATULATIONS!!**



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July 24-28, 2019

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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019

MEM OF IOTA MEMORIAL SERVICE & PRAYER BREAKFAST

**MOI NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
DR. EARL SCOTT**



**MEN OF IOTA**



### **PHOTO GALLERY**



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<http://www.iota-psi.org>

Chapter Theme:

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



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If you would like to send an email to our Southwestern Regional Director, National President or visit the Southwestern Region or National websites. Click on the highlighted links listed below.

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

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

### National Information

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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"