



# DEANNA HAMILTON

Candidate - Alumnae Member, 2028  
Regional Nominating Committee

## CURRENT CHAPTER

Western Wake  
Alumnae Chapter

## INITIATION

4/16/1993

Alpha Mu Chapter  
North Carolina Agricultural &  
Technical State University

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science  
Economics

## OCCUPATION

Realtor

## REGIONAL CONFERENCES

### ATTENDED

2024, 2022, 2020, 2018, 1993

## NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

### ATTENDED

2025, 2023, 2021, 2019

## CHAPTER EXPERIENCES

- Chair of Project LEAD (2025–Present)
  - Oversee leadership development programming, mentor emerging leaders, coordinate training activities, and support the identification and preparation of sorors for chapter and regional leadership roles.
- Leader of the Minerva Circle (2023-2024)
  - Chaired all membership intake activities from chapter preparation through initiation, administering and scoring the National Delta Achievement Test, coordinating ceremonies, and ensuring full compliance with national and regional policies.
- 1st Vice President and Program Planning & Development Chair (2021–2023)
  - Oversaw program development, coordinated community partnerships with multiple elementary schools, and led the planning and execution of educational, economic development, and service initiatives.
- 2nd Vice President and Membership Services Chair (2019-2021)
  - Facilitated New Members Orientation, coordinated sisterhood and reclamation activities, led creative engagement initiatives, and collaborated with programmatic thrust committees to ensure balanced and impactful chapter programming.
- Economic Development Chair (2015-2019)
  - Coordinated Women in Business Seminars, Home Buyer Seminars, Financial Fortitude Expos, Habitat for Humanity Women Build projects, and quarterly Adopt-A-Highway cleanups.

*Janet Lawrence-Patten, Chair SAR Nominating Committee*

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#### CHAPTER EXPERIENCES

- Delta Internal Development Facilitator
- Project LEAD Mentor
- Keeper of the Muses & Graces
- SAR 101 Committee NC Coordinator
  - providing onboarding and training support to new and reclaimed members across the South Atlantic Region.

My chapter experience reflects sustained leadership, deep knowledge of governance and protocol, and a demonstrated commitment to developing effective, ethical leaders for the sorority.

#### REGIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Escort to the South Atlantic Regional Director, Soror Pamela Lewis, NC Statewide Founders Day Weekend (2026)
  - providing protocol support, coordinating logistics, and assisting with the Regional Director's official itinerary.
- North Carolina Coordinator for the SAR 101 Committee
  - Lead virtual onboarding sessions for new and reclaimed members across the region. In this role, I collaborate with regional leadership to develop templates, FAQs, and training resources; coordinate and introduce regional speakers; and identify post-intake topics that prepare sorors for continued effective service in Delta.
- SAR Delta PEARL Cohort 3
  - Completing a year-long regional leadership development program designed to prepare sorors for higher levels of service within the region and the sorority.
- Workshop Facilitator at South Atlantic Regional Conference (2024)
  - Developed and delivered training content for conference participants, contributing to regional professional and leadership development.
- Delta Internal Development Facilitator
  - Provided regional-level training, conducting sessions for collegiate and alumnae chapters on conflict management and effective chapter operations.
- Alternate Delegate (2022 and 2024)
- Support Roles
  - Consistently attended and actively participated in official regional meetings and events, including multiple South Atlantic Regional Conferences, and statewide meetings and Founders Day observances.
- North Carolina General Assembly

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#### REGIONAL EXPERIENCES

Served continuously in leadership and committee roles within Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for more than three decades, with progressive experience in chapter, state, and regional service.

#### NATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Alternate Delegate to the National Convention (2023 and 2021)
  - Supporting the official voting delegate, participating in caucus meetings, and assisting with delegate coordination and parliamentary processes during national elections and legislative sessions.
  - Participating in plenary sessions, leadership training, governance deliberations, and national elections.
- Delta Days at the Nation's Capital (2021, 2022, and 2025)
- Delta Days at the United Nations (2021)
  - Participated in National advocacy roles.
  - Engaging in legislative advocacy, policy education, and outreach aligned with Delta's public service priorities.
- Membership Intake Training (2024)
  - PRE-MIT ReImagine Code of Conduct, Sisterhood, Ritual & Ceremonies, and Protocol & Traditions (2023).
  - Ensured compliance with national standards and policies.
  - Supported national membership and governance initiatives through completion of required and advanced training.
- Delta Internal Development Facilitator
  - Delivered training grounded in national curricula, supporting the implementation of national programs at the chapter and regional levels and reinforcing national expectations for leadership, ethics, and organizational effectiveness.
  - Demonstrated sustained engagement with the governance, advocacy, and training functions of the sorority and a strong commitment to supporting the policies, protocols, and strategic direction established at the national level.

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#### REASON for SEEKING OFFICE

I seek the office of Member, Regional Nominating Committee because the South Atlantic Region has been central to my growth as a Delta and as a leader. I desire to give back at a level that directly strengthens the future leadership of our region.

My service has been shaped by progressive leadership experiences within my chapter and across the region. My current service as Project LEAD Chair, SAR 101 North Carolina Coordinator, and previous service as a DID Facilitator, and SAR Delta PEARL graduate, I have worked closely with sorors at every stage of their Delta journey: new members, reclaimed members, emerging leaders, and seasoned officers. I have developed a deep appreciation for the responsibility we carry when identifying and preparing those who will lead this great sorority.

My vision for Delta, and particularly for the SAR, is a leadership pipeline that is intentional, ethical, well-prepared, and reflective of the diverse talents within our membership. I believe the strength of our region is directly tied to the quality of leaders we place before the body, and that the Nominating Committee is entrusted with safeguarding the integrity of that process.

If elected, my plan is to bring to this office discernment, fairness, confidentiality, and a commitment to evaluating candidates beyond titles and resumes. I will consider character, integrity, institutional knowledge, and demonstrated service to the region as essential qualifications. My goal is to help advance a slate of leaders who are prepared not only to hold office, but to lead with wisdom, humility, and respect for Delta's traditions and leadership standards.

I seek this office out of gratitude for the Region that has poured into me, and with a sincere desire to ensure that the leaders who follow us are equipped to preserve and strengthen Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

