**Austin Alumnae (Local)**

* Encourage you to invite a Soror to chapter meeting. We have 340+ members and we should have 200 members at meeting. Call, text, email etc, to get Sorors engaged.
* The Travis County Commissioner’s Court is developing a mural in honor of Soror Nelda Wells Spears. This mural will be in the lobby of the new, improved tax office that will be located roughly at the intersection of 290 and IH 35.  This new building will also be named the Nelda Wells Spears Bldg There will also be a document telling about Nelda's life and why she is so important as a trailblazer.  There will also be a video machine on the wall with videos of interviews with people who knew Nelda. We have been contacted to approve the sorority images that they desire to use, I am working with them on this. Also, once the mural is completed you know they want us dressed in our Red and Pearls to support this effort.
* The SW Regional Representative will be hosting a Collegiate Leadership Retreat in February (exact date to be determined). Austin Alumnae is being asked to serve as the fiscal chapter to support the incoming funds and the outgoing disbursements for this event. The chapter is **not** being asked to allocate any financial resources for this event. Soror Cornish will work with the chapter’s finance team to work out the details. Please note that since the region does not have a finance team the sorority’s practice is to request larger chapters in the area to serve in this role.

**Regional Director’s Meeting**

* Soror attending the Convention please review the call to convention for Covid-19 protocols. Please have all of your required documents to enter the convention all. Review pages 52 and 52 in the Call to convention for how to prepare for convention. Also see the Protocol and Traditions Manual starting on page 14 to review convention attire.
* The Founders Day Chairs are working with the Cluster II leaders to plan a virtual cluster Founders Day. As details are worked out, we will provide them.
* Grow with Google initiative is moving in the region and the we have received the challenge for the South Texas Chapters. The SoTX CHALLENGE...
Category 1 - 10 pts - chapter trainings
Category 2 - 15 pts - collaborations with another Delta chapter\*
Category 3 - 20 pts - collaborations with other organizations

\*Each chapter will receive 15 points
-Repeat categories as often as you like
-The categories cannot be combined

The Region’s goal is to train 2,200 African American women by April
2022..target attendees are African American women!

-Award - Chapter with the most collaborations
-Award - Chapter with the most target attendees
-Every chapter that participates will be recognized
South Texas let's do our part!

**National**

* Please review the Informz messages that are received from National Headquarters. Most recent one on November 2 provided updates on PP&D.

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