



AUSTIN ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

President's Report Robin Blackmon

Austin Alumnae (Local)

- We have had a great Sisterhood Month and an outstanding Founders Day Celebration. Thank you Sorors for preparing, planning, and participating.
- Day of Service – If you have not purchased black hair care products for The Saint Louise House our Day of Service Community Partner there is still time. The details on what to purchase and where to send it or to meet Soror Sandra Willis is in the communication sent on March 18.
- In that same communication we asked that you report how much you spent this month at black business. Please report this information by Sunday at Midnight. I have to make my report of how our chapter engaged in the SWR Sisterhood Month activities this coming week.

Regional/State

- Mother's Day Campaign email sent on March 12, share your favorite picture of you and your mother.
- Regional leadership meeting will be on March 28. Updates at chapter meeting.
- Chapters are asked to contribute a minimum of \$100 from International Awareness and Involvement fund to the Cynthia M. A. Butler-McIntyre Campus in Cherette, Haiti. Our current donation far exceeds the \$100.
- PPD provided update on PMH and Economic Development. This month is Financial Literacy Month and our Economic Development Committee has some programming for us to engage.
- MI – if you are planning to attend initiations, please let the chapter know you are coming, know social media guidelines, and there will be a meeting about Fall intake soon.
- Social Action – we do not have Political Awareness and Involvement committees – it all occurs under Social Action. Social Action activities much be submitted for approval.

National

We have received several Informz messages, please be sure to read them.

- March 10 – Town Hall Meeting on March 19
Updates on dues; provided information on how the registration will roll out of the convention; Phase I – Presidents, VD, AD; Phase II – Non-Voting Delegate; Phase III – Virtual Registration.
- March 13 – PPD updates
- March 15 – Proposed constitutional and bylaws amendments Webinars
- March 17 – Hot of the Press S&S updates – there is a scholarship opportunity for Holmes Murphy Fraternal Practice the insurance vendor.
- March 18 – H&A Moment
- March 19 – Statement on the Florida House Bill House Bill 999, legislation that expressly prohibits any programs or campus activities that advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- March 20 – Delta Red Tank Registration Sub and Deadline is April 10 (extended)
- March 21 – Technology User Group Webinar for Pres, tech chairs
- March 22 – Delta Red Carpet and DSTv 2023
- March 24 – National Economic Development Subcommittee Observes Financial Fortitude Month
- March 24 – Divine 9 Top Golf Tournament
- March 25 – Social Action Advocacy Day
- March 28 – 2023 Slate of Candidates for National Positions
- March 29 – Memorial Observance and Chapter Excused Absence
- March 31 – You're Invited Chartering of the United Kingdom Alumnae Chapter
- March 31 – 56th National Convention Shoppes Open

Submitted By:
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President

Date:
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