



AUSTIN ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

President's Report Robin Blackmon

Austin Alumnae (Local)

- Lawsuit - Next Steps in lawsuit – Briefs December 15; Closing Argument January 12
- Acknowledge Sister II Sister Circle activities. Sorors Kelly Noble and Lashanda Johnson (Kay) will coordinate the Sister II Sister Circle Initiative.
- Service Area Agreement – On October 27 we received a memo regarding our Service Area Amendment. (Read the memo, if CS has not read it.) H&A I will send you this letter, please archive it with the chapter's permanent records.
- October 19, we received the official notice that Austin Alumnae has been selected to host the 2024 Southwest Regional Conference. Soror Barker named Sorors Avis Gipson and Pamela Hall as the coordinators. The coordinators will provide an important announcement later in the meeting.
- Upcoming events: Tickets are on sale now for the AA/ADF partnership scholarship fundraiser. Sorors this is our event, that we support, we have members from our Ways and Means committee working on this event. As you heard the card from the young lady that was a recipient of a scholarship in 2006, she is paying it forward. This is why we do this. This supports the Scholarship program and it is what Delta stands for. We have been asked to sell at least 5 tickets. The success of this event is up to all of us. The impact we make on the youth in this community is on all of us. Tech please drop the link in the chat to purchase tickets.
- Also, Arts and Letters is planning a Red Carpet exclusive viewing on The Color Purple on December 9. This is open to friends and family. The link will be coming out soon. The tickets are \$30 each and it included popcorn and a drink. And Founders Day will be in January.

Regional/State

- Several members attended the Regional Leadership Meeting in Arkansas on October 6-7 and witnessed The Crystal T. Baker Talk Show. It was two days filled with sisterhood and learning.
- Soror Barker released her I am Southwest 100 campaign to benefit the Regional Conference. It was shared at the leadership meeting and with our chapter during the meeting with her. If you haven't given please consider supporting.
- RD 10-25-23 Call
 - Finance: red zone issues have mostly been corrected; chapter budget should be voted on at the November chapter meeting.
 - Awards and Recognition: Submissions for regional awards will go out Jan 2024; there is a webinar on awards information. Committee Chairs have been notified to attend.
 - DID: Deadline to have DIDs is in April. Soror Habersham is working to get us scheduled.
 - ERT: Chapter spotlights; continue to education members on ERT
 - MI: alert members to MI tools and resources; support applicants by reviewing applications use the tools to make sure the packets are complete; no lobbying.
 - Nominating: Call for nominations document has been submitted and waiting on the approval
 - PPD: webinars from National PPPD
 - SA: trial has ended; return in January
 - Arts and Letters: PUT THE COLOR PURPLE ON YOUR CALENDAR; Oprah thanked DST for joining in on this Red-Carpet event and making this movie a success. Make sure this makes your list.

Submitted By:

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