

The Torch





Columbus Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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CELEBRATING SISTERHOOD

sis-ter-hood.

[sis-ter-hood] noun 1. unity and friendship among women 2. a deep bond based on eternal love and respect 3. solidarity and support for a lifetime 4. the foundation of a sorority





The Chapter celebrated Sisterhood month with a Western Roundup and Painting with a Twist.







AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Local members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. continue to be recognized for excellence in community service and outreach. Their service has not gone unnoticed, and members of our local chapters continue to receive awards and accolades.



Soror Cicely Dixon Abron was presented the CGMBNA, Inc. Community Service Award In appreciation for outstanding service.



Two members of Delta Sigma Theta were honored as **Community Pearls at the** 2018 Finer Womanhood Luncheon hosted by the **Epsilon Eta Chapter of** Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Congratulations to **Eva Smith (Columbus** Alumnae Chapter), Michelle Nelson-Hawkins (Columbus Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter) Judy Purnell, Cheryl Davis, and Dr. Brett Murphy-Dawson.



Soror Evelyn Pugh was awarded the 2018 St. Mark Living Legends Award at the Annual Living Legends Luncheon. The luncheon is held to recognize the service of GSM members, civic groups, social clubs, community leaders, government officials, and/or business owners who embody their mission statement to "Build a Thriving Church that impacts people."

CONGRATULATIONS SORORS



Soror Pat Hugley Green of the Muscogee County School board was elected to serve as the vice president of the Georgia School Board's Association for 2018-19.







The Courier Eco Latino Newspaper recognized and paid special tribute to Black Women in the Media. Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., were (l-r), Barbara Gauthier-Anchor WTVM, Teresa Whitaker-Anchor WRBL, and Cheryl Renee-Anchor WTVM.

JABBERWOCK 2018



Our 2018 Jabberwock Contestants

Jabberwock 2018. Tuxedos and Tiaras: Our Lives Matter The Next Generation of Leaders!

The Jabberwock is one of our chapter's fundraisers and is a nationally sanctioned program of the sorority. Proceeds from the Jabberwock are used to provide college scholarships for young women and men of promise as well as provide service to the community. Participants engage in social and service activities, as well as self-improvement activities such as health awareness, career paths, and etiquette. They also participate in fundraising activities.

HAPPENINGS IN THE COMMUNITY



Soror Teresa Whitaker and Actor Palmer Williams, Jr. were Co-hosts for Phenix City's 5th Annual Mayor's Education and Charity Ball.



Soror Teresa Whitaker served as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the 2018 Greater St. Mark Living Legends Luncheon.



National Panhellenic Council Unity Church Service at First African Baptist Church.



Welcoming our Soror Keshia Knight Pulliam to Columbus, GA as she works on her latest movie, "My Brother's Keeper." (L-R) CAC President Vernita Harris, Keshia Knight Pulliam, and Teresa Whitaker.

NEW CHECK IN PROCEDURE



Sorors, beginning the 2018-2019 sororal year, checking into sorority meetings will be done using the barcode cards issued to you over the summer. These cards have a unique identifiable number associated with each soror and will be scanned as you enter.

Please remember to have your card available as you enter the building to expedite the check in process.

If you have not received your card, please contact a member of TIC.

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