



# ***THE TORCH***

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## **Merry Christmas!**



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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

COLUMBUS(GA) ALUMNAE CHAPTER

To the Ladies of



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

It is our sincere prayer each of you had a blessed Christmas and may you be blessed bountifully this new year. HAPPY 2020!

Kwanzaa Celebration

**Columbus(GA)  
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Theta Sorority,  
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Happy Kwanzaa!



# ANNUAL HIV/AIDS AWARENESS

## HIV/AIDS TESTING AND WALK



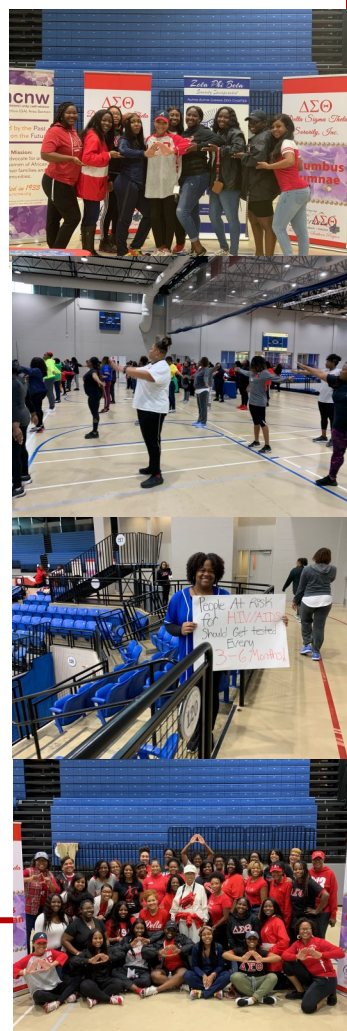
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**ANNUAL HIV/AIDS AWARENESS WALK**

NOVEMBER 23, 2019 10:00AM - 12:00PM  
REGISTRATION 9:00AM - 10:00AM  
COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY

INSIDE OF LUMPKIN GYM  
(BESIDE PARKING DECK)

**#KNOWYOURSTATUS**  
FREE CONFIDENTIAL



Two Annual HIV/Aids Awareness events were held at Columbus State University. HIV testing was held on November 14 from 11am–2pm. A total of 54 individuals were tested. The HIV/Aids Walk was held on Saturday, November 23 from 8am–12pm. An additional 23 individuals were tested. A total for \$544.66 was raised for the HIV/Aids Ryan White Foundation.

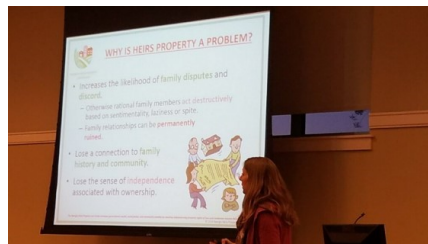




# HEIRS PROPERTY

## WORKSHOP

The CAC Social Action/Political Awareness and Involvement Committee and The Delta Life Development Foundation, partnered with several other organizations to host the Heiress Property Workshop on December 2. The workshop's primary focus was anyone living in East Wynnton, Lawyers Lane, Briarwood, Lindsey, Creek, Boxwood, East Carver, Carver Heights, Ewart Park, Radcliffe, The Bottoms, and Meelers Hill. The workshop was held at the Columbus Public Library on Macon Road.



### HEIRS PROPERTY WORKSHOP

Monday, December 2nd 5:30-7pm  
Main Library 5000 Macon Rd.

Sign up at [www.columbuslandbank.org/connect](http://www.columbuslandbank.org/connect) or call 706-235-4663

A program of the Land Bank Authority of Columbus in collaboration with Georgia's First Property Line Center, Delta Life Development Foundation, The Economic Development Committee of the Columbus Bureau, and the City of Columbus.

For neighbors in East Wynnton, Lawyers Ln, Briarwood, Lindsey Creek, Boxwood, East Carver, and Carver Heights, Ewart Park, Radcliffe, The Bottoms, and Meelers Hill.





# ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA

## WINTER WONDERLAND: AN ALL WHITE AFFAIR



CAC and The Delta Life Development Foundation hosted another successful Scholarship Gala. The event was "Sold Out." Because of the generosity and support from the community and surrounding cities, many deserving high school seniors will receive scholarships.





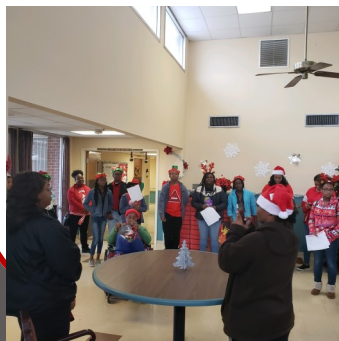


# SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

## MUSCOGEE MANOR NURSING HOME VISIT



Members of CAC and our youth groups, Delta GEMS, Dr. Betty Shabazz Academy and EMBODI brought lots of joy to the residents of Muscookee Manor on December 21 singing Christmas Carols and sharing gifts. 10 Sorors, 14 students, 11 parents and 48 residents were in attendance.





# KWANZA CELEBRATION



CAC celebrated Kwanza December 28 with family and friends. The program included guest dance teams from Shady Grove Baptist Church and Metropolitan Baptist Church. After the program an excellent dinner was served.





# CONGRATULATIONS SORORS

## SOROR EVELYN TURNER-PUGH RETIRES



Congratulations Soror Evelyn Turner-Pugh on your retirement from the Columbus Consolidated Government on October 31.





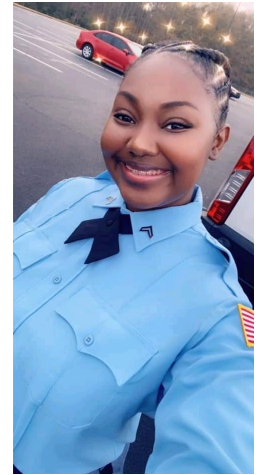


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## AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Congratulations to Soror Ma'Shanda Burch on being named Teacher of the Year at Baker Middle school.



Congratulations Soror Kiara Williams for completing a 6 week training to become a Juvenile Corrections Officer.



Congratulations Soror Vernita Harris on receiving the 2019 Rick Perkins/Tim Justice Award. The Rick Perkins/Tim Justice Award recognizes the College's outstanding technical education instructor of the year. Soror Harris is Columbus Technical College's Program Director of Business Administration Technology as well as the instructional designer for the College's distance learning (online) program.



# CONGRATULATIONS SORORS

## CAC SOROR OF THE YEAR



During the Annual Scholarship Gala, CAC named the recipient of the 2019-2020 Soror of the Year Award. Congratulations to Soror Gloria Battle. Soror Battle was initiated at Alabama State Beta Eta Chapter and has been an active and hard working member of the CAC for many years.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

2020

- **Jan 24-26:** Georgia State Cluster, Savannah, GA
- **Jan 29:** National Slavery and Human Trafficking Forum, Columbus Public Library, 5:30 p.m.
- **Mar 1:** 55th Anniversary of Selma to Montgomery March Calling Black Women to the Bridge
- **Mar 7:** Founders Day Celebration, Green Island Country Club, 11 a.m.

## REMINDER

Membership dues for 2020-2021 are due. The finance team will be collecting dues at the February sorority meeting.



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