81st South Central Regional Conference

March 21-24, 2013
Hilton Riverside Hotel

Soror Chelle Luper Wilson, South Central Regional Director
Soror Carolyn House Stewart, Supreme Basileus

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81st South Central Regional Conference

Minutes

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New Orleans, Louisiana
March 21 – 24, 2013
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
81st South Central Regional Conference

Host Chapters
Southern Louisiana Cluster

Graduate Chapters

Alpha Beta Omega, New Orleans
Gamma Eta Omega, Baton Rouge
Zeta Psi Omega, Lake Charles
Eta Chi Omega, Lafayette
Iota Eta Omega, Morgan City
Lambda Beta Omega, Opelousas

Nu Gamma Omega, Baton Rouge
Omicron Lambda Omega, New Orleans
Rho Pi Omega, Harvey
Tau Iota Omega, Slidell
Tau Kappa Omega, Plaquemine
Phi Sigma Omega, Gonzales

Undergraduate Chapters

Beta Upsilon, Dillard University
Beta Psi, Southern University
Epsilon Beta, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Zeta Theta, Southern University at New Orleans
Eta Theta, Loyola University New Orleans
Omicron Psi, Tulane University

Soror Chelle Luper Wilson
South Central Regional Director

Soror Sheryl W. Rodriguez
Regional Conference Chairman

Soror Lynn Farris
Regional Conference Chairman

Soror Robyn S. McCormick
Southern Louisiana Cluster Coordinator

Soror Altha J. Green
Southern Louisiana Co-Cluster Coordinator

Soror Kanitria Mason
Southern Louisiana Undergraduate Cluster Coordinator
The Directorate

Soror Carolyn House Stewart
Supreme Basileus

Soror Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson
First Supreme Anti-Basileus

Soror Shaliah Thierry
Second Supreme Anti-Basileus

Soror Torrie Bianca Jackson
Undergraduate Member-at-Large

Soror Jasmine Motley
Undergraduate Member-at-Large

Soror Susan Simms Marsh
Supreme Grammateus

Soror Delores Y. McKinley
Supreme Tamiouchos

Soror Katessa Charles Davis
Supreme Parliamentarian

Soror Constance R. Pizarro
North Atlantic Regional Director

Soror Evelyn Sample-Oates
International Regional Director

Soror Linda Henry Gilliam
Mid-Atlantic Regional Director

Soror Marsha Lewis Brown
South Atlantic Regional Director

Soror Charlene Truitt Nelson
Great Lakes Regional Director

Soror Adrienne P-K Washington
South Eastern Regional Director

Soror Giselé M. Casanova
Central Regional Director

Soror Maggie A. Green
Mid-Western Regional Director

Soror Chelle Luper Wilson
South Central Regional Director

Soror LaVern S. Tarkington
Far Western Regional Director

Corporate Office
Soror Cynthia D. Howell, Executive Director
Soror Nicole H. Barrett, Deputy Director

Educational Advancement Foundation
Soror Barbara Sutton, Executive Director

FORMER SUPREME BASILEI

Soror Julia B. Purnell
16th Supreme Basileus

Soror Larzette Hale-Wilson
17th Supreme Basileus

Soror Mattelia B. Grays
18th Supreme Basileus

Soror Bernice I. Sumlin
19th Supreme Basileus

Soror Fay B. Bryant
21st Supreme Basileus

Soror Mary Shy Scott
23rd Supreme Basileus

Soror Eva L. Evans
24th Supreme Basileus

Soror Norma S. White
25th Supreme Basileus

Soror Barbara A. McKinzie
27th Supreme Basileus
Standing Committee Chairmen

Soror Hansonia Caldwell-Harriford  
*International Archives Committee Chairman*

Soror Gwendolyn W. Myers  
*International Building and Properties Committee Chairman*

Soror Leyser Q. Hayes  
*International Connection Committee Chairman*

Soror Katessa Charles Davis  
*International Constitution Committee Chairman*

Soror Delores Y. McKinley  
*International Finance Committee Chairman*

Soror Jasmine D. Ellis  
*International Graduate Advisors’ Certification Committee Chairman*

Soror Peggy A. Quince  
*International Honorary Members and Awards Committee Chairman*

Soror Hosetta Belcher Coleman  
*International Human Resources Committee Chairman*

Soror Berna D. Greer  
*International Investment Committee Chairman*

Soror Charletta Wilson Jacks  
*International Membership Committee Chairman*

Soror Carolyn Randolph  
*International Nominating Committee Chairman*

Soror Sharon F. Bridges  
*International Program Committee Chairman*

Soror Joyce Henderson  
*International Standards Committee Chairman*

Soror Markita J. Grant  
*International Technology Committee Chairman*

Soror Shaliah Thierry  
*International Undergraduate Activities Committee Chairman*

Special Appointments

Soror Schylbea Hopkins  
*International African School Task Force Committee Chairman*

Soror Vanessa Rogers Long  
*International Black Women’s Agenda Committee Chairman*

Soror Melody McDowell  
*International Communications Committee Chairman*

Soror JoAnn S. Brown  
*International Conference Planning Committee Chairman*

Soror Shirley R. Fisher  
*International Diamond, Golden, Silver Sorors Committee Chairman*

Soror Gayle Miles Scott  
*International Financial Officers’ Certification Committee Chairman*

Soror Alice M. Dear  
*International Global Initiatives – UNECOSOC/NGO Committee Chairman*

Soror Felicia Austin-Tolliver  
*International Global Initiatives – Special Haiti Project Committee Chairman*

Soror Bernice E. Ripley  
*International Internal Leadership Training for External Service Committee Chairman*

Soror Audrey Cooper-Stanton  
*International Leadership Fellows Committee Chairman*

Soror Monique M. Edwards  
*International Legacy Endowment Fund and Corporate Support Committee Chairman*

Soror Sheri A. Hayes  
*International Protocol Committee Chairman*

Soror Earlene Striggles Horne  
*International Reinstatement Task Force Committee Chairman*

Soror Ella Springs Jones  
*International Rituals Committee Chairman*

Soror Martha Sherrod  
*International Strategic Planning Committee Chairman*

Soror Arlecia L. Harris  
*International Vendor Relations Committee Chairman*
Former South Central Regional Directors

Soror Mary Louise Williams  
13th South Central Regional Director

Soror Deralyn Riles Davis  
14th South Central Regional Director

Soror Mamie L. McKnight  
16th South Central Regional Director

Soror Jacqueline Dansby  
18th South Central Regional Director

Soror Carmelita Smith  
19th South Central Regional Director

Soror Polly Sparks Turner  
20th South Central Regional Director

Soror Shirley R. Fisher  
21st South Central Regional Director

Soror Tari T. Bradford  
22nd South Central Regional Director

Gwendolyn J. Brinkley  
23rd South Central Regional Director

South Central Region International Committee Representatives

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVES/HISTORY COMMITTEE
Soror Gloria Malone, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
Soror Dee Dee Hatch-Sanders, Iota Xi Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE
Soror Jo-Carolyn Goode, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE
Soror Mona Hudson, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter
Soror Julia Robinson-Nelson, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter
Soror Linda Tezeno, Xi Theta Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL CONNECTION COMMITTEE
Soror Desiree Honoré Thomas, Gamma Eta Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Soror Melanie Cowart, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE ADVISORS' CERTIFICATION TRAINING COMMITTEE
Soror Joya Hayes, Beta Psi Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL EAF COMMITTEE
Soror Pamela McChee, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE
Soror Danette Reed, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Soror Cora B. Davis, Phi Alpha Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL INTERNAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR EXTERNAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
Soror Burnadine Moss-Anderson, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Soror Conchetta White Fulton, Alpha Beta Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Soror Katinia Semien, Gamma Eta Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Soror Patricia Webb, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOL COMMITTEE
Soror Janet Tate, Xi Theta Omega Chapter
Soror Traci Washington, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL REINSTATEMENT TASK FORCE COMMITTEE
Soror Maleshia Farmer, Xi Theta Omega Chapter
Soror Jacqueline Dunsby, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Soror Jacqueline Watson, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
Soror Yvette Mitchell, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter

South Central Regional Representative to the INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
Soror Torrie Jackson, Omicron Tau Chapter
South Central Regional Appointments 2012-2014

Executive Assistant to the Regional Director
Soror Kayla Odom

Regional Administrative Liaison
Soror Angela McDow

Chief-of-Staff
Soror Patricia Webb

Regional Grammateus
Soror Brigid Roberson

Regional Anti-Grammateus
Soror Asia Haney

Regional Tamiouchos
Soror Linda Reed

Regional Pecunious Grammateus
Soror Delicia Narcisse

Regional Hodegos
Soror Jackie Slack

Regional Anti-Hodegos
Soror Taylor Jack

Regional Protocol
Soror Jacqueline Vaughn

Regional Parliamentarian
Soror Jacqueline Watson

Regional Logistics
Soror Miranda Small

Regional Historian
Soror Sandra Barber

Regional Timeless History Chair
Soror Ada Simmons

Regional Technology Chairman
Soror Yvette Mitchell

Regional Technology Co-Chairman
Soror Gwen Kimble

Web Site Master
Soror Yvette Mitchell

Regional Information Officer
Soror Carisma Ramsey

Newsletter Editor
Soror Jenine McClancy

Newsletter Chief Copy Editor
Soror Dawn Funches Allen

Chief Photographer
Soror Andrea L. Bonner

Social Media Coordinator
Soror Cambria Jones

Regional On-Line Registration
Soror Gwendolyn Kimble

Regional Technology Communications Liaison
Soror LaRhonda Matthews

Regional Technology Logistics Liaison
Soror Toya Anderson

Website Evaluation Champion
Soror LaDonna Harris

Regional Mobile App Administrator
Soror Troave Profice’

Online Registration Champion
Soror Lynette Malone

Boule Luncheon/Hospitality
Soror Regina Carrington
Soror Sherel Riley

Emergency Medical Response Team
Soror Stephanie Boyd-Rogers
### REGIONAL CLUSTER COORDINATORS

#### GRADUATE

Cluster Coordinator Liaison  
Soror Marian Williard

**ARKANSAS**  
Soror Tjuana Byrd, Cluster Coordinator  
Soror Carolyn Anthony, Co-Cluster Coordinator

**NORTH LOUISIANA**  
Soror Susie Smith, Cluster Coordinator  
Soror Lavern Conley, Co-Cluster Coordinator

**SOUTHERN LOUISIANA**  
Soror Robyn McCormick, Cluster Coordinator  
Altha Jordan Green, Co-Cluster Coordinator

**NORTHEAST TEXAS**  
Soror Tamika Tutt, Cluster Coordinator  
Rosie Flanagan, Co-Cluster Coordinator

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS**  
Soror Juliette Spivey, Cluster Coordinator  
Jacqueline Williams, Co-Cluster Coordinator

**SOUTHWEST/CENTRAL TEXAS**  
Soror Mina LaGrange, Cluster Coordinator  
Soror Octavia Elmore, Co-Cluster Coordinator  
Phi Xi Omega Chapter

**WEST TEXAS/NEW MEXICO**  
Soror Zassar Gatson, Cluster Coordinator  
Soror Valerie Hrris, Co-Cluster Coordinator

#### UNDERGRADUATE

**ARKANSAS**  
Soror Rachel Hornbuckle

**NORTH LOUISIANA**  
Soror Nadia Williams

**SOUTHERN LOUISIANA**  
Soror Kanitria Mason

**NORTHEAST TEXAS**  
Soror Chelsea Rowel

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS**  
Soror Sa'de Harrison

**SOUTHWEST/CENTRAL TEXAS**  
Soror Krystal Hawkins
Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 21, 2013

7:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
Exhibition Center-2nd Floor

Vendors Set-Up

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Rosedown Room-3rd Floor

Graduate Advisors’ Certification Program- Level I
First time Sorors desiring to be trained
Presenters: Soror Joya Hayes, International Graduate Advisors Certification Committee and Soror Patricia Potts, International Graduate Advisors Certification Committee

Financial Officers’ Certification Program- Level I
Presenters: Soror Gayle Miles –Scott, Chairman, International Financial Officer Certification Committee and Soror Berna Greer, International Investment Committee Chairman
Convener: Soror Delicia Narcisse, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Neshelle Nogess, Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Executive Board Room-2nd Floor

AKA Regional Office Opens

10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Court Assembly- 3rd Floor

Registration Opens

12:00 Noon- 10:00PM
Exhibition Center-2nd Floor

Vendors Open

3:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Leeward & Windward Rooms-Riverside Bldg.

Awards/Exhibits Set-Up

4:00 PM- 5:00 PM
Napoleon Ballroom-3rd Floor

First-Time Attendee Orientation
Presenters: Soror Deralyn Riles Davis, Beta Mu Omega Chapter
14th South Central Regional Director
Soror Mary Louise Williams, Beta Pi Omega Chapter
13th South Central Regional Director
Convener: Soror Susie Smith, North Louisiana Cluster Coordinator
Recorder: Soror Mina Lagrange, Southwest/Central Texas Cluster Coordinator

South Central Regional Choir Rehearsal

4:00 PM- 6:00 PM
Grand Ballroom A-D-1st Floor

Orientation for Conveners and Recorders
Presenter: Soror Tari T. Bradford, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter
22nd South Central Regional Director
Soror Burnadine Moss Anderson, International Internal Leadership through External Service Committee
Convener: Soror Kayla Odom, Tau Rho Omega Chapter

5:00 PM- 6:00 PM
Kabacoff Room-Riverside

Cluster Coordinators Collaboration
(Graduate/ Undergraduate)
Presenter: Soror Marian Willard, South Central Regional Cluster Coordinator
Convener: Soror Robyn S. McCormick, Southern Louisiana Cluster Coordinator
Recorder: Juliette Spivey, Southeast Texas Cluster Coordinator
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Conference Committee Meetings**

- Pelican-Riverside Bldg: Archives/History
- Windward-Riverside Bldg: Awards/ Exhibits
- Steering-Riverside Bldg: Boule Luncheon/ Hospitality
- Warwick-3rd Floor: Communications
- Leeward-Riverside Bldg: Connection
- Melrose-3rd Floor: Constitution
- Starboard-Riverside Bldg: EAF
- Compass-Riverside Bldg: Evaluation
- Belle Chase- 3rd Floor: First Responders/ EMRT
- Rosedown-3rd Floor: General Members- (Election of Delegates)
- Bridge- Riverside Bldg: HBCU
- Port- Riverside Bldg: Leadership Development
- Versailles Ballroom-3rd Floor: Logistics
- Jefferson Ballroom-3rd Floor: Membership
- Napoleon Ballroom-3rd Floor: Philacter/ Floor Monitors & Counters
- River Room- Riverside Bldg: Program
- Newberry/Ascot- 3rd Floor: Protocol
- Magnolia- 3rd Floor: Recommendation
- Jasperwood-3rd Floor: Rededication
- Oak Alley- 3rd Floor: Resolutions
- Elmwood-3rd Floor: Rules
- Trafalgar-3rd Floor: Standards
- Norwich-3rd Floor: Technology
- Newberry-3rd Floor: Tellers’
- Durham-3rd Floor: Time & Place
- Windsor-3rd Floor: Undergraduate Activities

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Basilei Council Institute (All Basilei)**

- Presenters:
  - Soror Jacqueline Dansby, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter
  - Soror Shirley Fisher, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter
  - Soror Jackie Slack, Omega Iota Omega Chapter
  - Soror Tamika Tutt, Northeast Texas Cluster Coordinator
  - Soror Zassar Gaston, West Texas/New Mexico Cluster Coordinator

- Convener: Soror Neisha Ruble, South Central Region Graduate Advisor’s Liaison
- Recorder: Soror Tjuana Byrd, Arkansas Cluster Coordinator

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Graduate Advisors’ Exchange**

- Presenters:
  - Soror Polly Sparks Turner, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
  - Soror Jackie Slack, Omega Iota Omega Chapter
  - South Central Region SITE Team Member
  - Soror Taneka Adams, AKA Corporate Office

- Convener: Soror Neisha Ruble, South Central Region Graduate Advisor’s Liaison
- Recorder: Soror Tjuana Byrd, Arkansas Cluster Coordinator

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Hospitality Suite Opens**

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
**Southern Louisiana Cluster Welcome Gala**

“AKA Meets the Big Easy”
Friday, March 22, 2013

7:00 AM- 8:30 AM
Legacy/Leadership Breakfast
Napoleon Ballroom- 3rd Floor

7:00 AM- 6:00 PM
Registration Opens
Court Assembly- 3rd Floor

7:00 AM- 6:00 PM
AKA Regional Office Opens
Executive Board Room- 2nd Floor

9:00 AM- 7:00 PM
Awards/Exhibits Open
Leeward & Windward Rooms- Riverside Bldg.

7:00 AM- 6:00 PM
Vendors Open (Closed during Plenary Sessions)
Exhibition Center- 2nd Floor

8:30 AM- 9:00 AM
Musical Prelude
Grand Ballroom A-D - 1st Floor
South Central Regional Choir
Musician: Soror Eileen B. Kennedy, Nu Gamma Omega Chapter
Director: Soror Feltus Stewart, Gamma Eta Omega

9:00 AM- 11:30 AM
Opening Plenary Session
Grand Ballroom A-D- 1st Floor
Grand Salon C-D-1st Floor

9:00 AM- 11:30 AM
Introduction of Dais Guests and Reserved Sections
Soror Jackie Vaughn, Alpha Xi Omega
Chairman, South Central Region Protocol

Presentation of Colors
1st Sergeant Calvin Bassett
US Army, JROTC
Eleanor McMain Secondary School

Meditation
Soror Julia B. Purnell, Gamma Eta Omega Chapter
16th Supreme Basileus
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Greetings
Soror Sheryl W. Rodriguez, Alpha Beta Omega Chapter
Chairman, 81st South Central Regional Conference
Soror Lynn Farris, Nu Gamma Omega Chapter
Chairman, 81st South Central Regional Conference

Welcome Presentation
Southern Louisiana Cluster Sorors

Response
Soror Evelyn Thornton, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
Chairman, 80th South Central Regional Conference

Presentation of the South Central Regional Director
Soror Polly Sparks Turner, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
20th South Central Regional Director
Formal Opening of the 81st South Central Regional Conference
Soror Chelle Luper Wilson, Presiding
South Central Regional Director

Registration and Delegate Report
Soror Wanda R. Wilson, Alpha Beta Omega Chapter
Chairman, South Central Regional Conference Registration

Seating of Delegates

Presentation of Rules Governing the Conference
Soror Bridget Moore Ransom, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter
Conference Rules Committee Chairman

Adoption of Conference Agenda
Adoption of 80th South Central Regional Conference Minutes
Soror Bridgid Roberson, Beta Psi Omega
South Central Regional Grammateus

Appointment of the 2013 Conference Officers

Regional Parliamentarian
Soror Jacqueline Watson, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter

Regional Tamiouchos
Soror Linda Reed, Chi Zeta Omega Chapter

Regional Pecunious Grammateus
Soror Delicia Narcisse, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter

Conference Pecunious Grammateus
Soror Neshelle Nogess, Omicron Lambda Omega Chapter

Regional Grammateus
Soror Bridgid Roberson, Beta Psi Omega Chapter

Regional Hodegos
Soror Jackie Slack, Omega Iota Omega Chapter

Regional Anti-Hodegos
Soror Taylor Jack, Kappa Mu Chapter

Rededication Ceremony
Soror Mattelia B. Grays, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
18th Supreme Basileus
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

State of the South Central Region
Soror Chelle Luper Wilson
South Central Regional Director
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Musical Selection
Soloist: Soror Sharron Crayton, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter
Presentation of South Central Regional Awards
Soror Faye B. Bryant, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
21st Supreme Basileus
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Soror Felicia Layeni, Chi Zeta Omega Chapter
South Central Region Awards Chairman
Soror Jacquelyn Laster, Rho Pi Omega Chapter,
Conference Awards Chairman

Announcements

Recess

Undergraduate Scavenger Hunt Kickoff

Public Luncheon

Musical Prelude

Second Plenary Session
Soror Chelle Luper Wilson, Presiding
South Central Regional Director

Mediation
Soror Norma Solomon White, Gamma Rho Omega Chapter
25th Supreme Basileus
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Musical Selection
Soloist: Soror Danita Waller-Paige, Chi Eta Omega Chapter

Introduction of the Supreme Basileus
Soror Dorothy Buchanan Wilson, Upsilon Mu Omega Chapter
1st Supreme Anti-Basileus
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

State of the Sorority
Soror Carolyn House Stewart, Gamma Theta Omega Chapter
Supreme Basileus
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

International Committee Reports
Finance Committee
Soror Danette Anthony Reed, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter
South Central Representative, International Finance Committee

Constitution Committee
Soror Melanie Cowart, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter
South Central Representative, International Constitution Committee
Membership Committee
Soror Conchetta White Fulton, Alpha Beta Omega Chapter
South Central Representative, International Membership Committee

Connection Committee
Soror Desiree Honore Thomas, Gamma Eta Omega Chapter
South Central Representative, International Connection Committee

Archives Committee
Soror Lynne Simpson Scott, Upsilon Theta Omega Chapter
Midwestern Representative, International Archives Committee

Technology Committee
Soror Yvette Mitchell, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter
South Central Representative, International Technology Committee

Program Committee
Soror Patricia Webb, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter
South Central Representative, International Program Committee

EAF
Soror Pamela McGhee, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter
South Central Representative, Educational Advancement Committee

Financial Officers Certification
Soror Gayle Miles Scott, Beta Sigma Omega Chapter
Financial Officer Certification Committee Chairman

Presentation of South Central Regional Awards
Soror Faye B. Bryant, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
21st Supreme Basileus
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Soror Felicia Layeni, Chi Zeta Omega Chapter
South Central Region Awards Chairman
Soror Jacquelyn Laster, Rho Pi Omega Chapter
Conference Awards Chairman

Announcements

Recess
5:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Hospitality Suite Opens
9:30PM- 12:00 AM
Grand Salon A-D- 1st Floor

EAF AKApollo
Saturday, March 23, 2013

7:00 AM- 8:30 AM  
Napoleon Ballroom-3rd Floor  
Diamond, Golden, Silver Sorors Breakfast

8:00 AM- 11:00 AM  
Court Assembly- 3rd Floor  
Registration Opens

8:00 AM- 5:00 PM  
Executive Board Room-2nd Floor  
AKA Regional Office Opens

8:00 AM- 10:00 PM  
Exhibition Center-2nd Floor  
Vendors Open (Closed during Plenary Sessions)

Chapter Exhibits Dismantled by 5:00 P.M. on Saturday

8:00 AM- 12:00 PM  
Fountain Room-3rd Floor  
Graduate Advisors’ Certification – Level II  
Committee  
Presenters: Soror Joya Hayes, International Graduate Advisors Certification and Soror Patricia Potts, International Graduate Advisors Certification Committee  
Convener: Soror Mina Lagrange, Phi Xi Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Marianne Walker, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter

8:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Durham- 3rd Floor  
Financial Officers’ Certification – Level II  
Committee  
Presenters: Soror Gayle Miles –Scott, Chairman, International Financial Officer Certification Committee and Soror Berna Greer, International Investment Committee Chairman  
Convener: Soror Ruth Hightower, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Evelyn Staten Francois, Alpha Beta Omega

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
Workshops At A Glance- Session I

WK01 - Financial Workshop 101: Leading with Financial Finesse  
Location: Oak Alley-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Danette Reed, International Finance Committee  
Convener: Soror Evelyn Valore, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Vanessa Parker, Beta Pi Omega Chapter

WK02 - Timeless Tools: Building a Foundation for Global Service with Our Governing Documents  
Location: Newberry/Ascot-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Melanie Cowart, International Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
Convener: Soror Jearlene Miller, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Carolyn Anthony, Pi Chi Omega Chapter

WK03 - Undergraduates Rock! Taking G.L.T.T.S. Programs to the Next Level  
Location: Elmwood-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Patricia Webb, International Program Committee  
Convener: Soror LaShawnda Noel, Chi Eta Omega Chapter  
Recorders: Soror Lucretia Stanfield, Xi Psi Chapter and Soror Lauren Canada, Theta Mu Chapter
WK04 - Sustainability: Achieving Timeless Chapter Operations  
Location: Rosedown-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Jacqueline Watson, International Standards Committee  
Convenor: Soror Tjuana Byrd, Beta Pi Omega Chapter  
Recorders: Soror Sara Robinson, Mu Kappa Omega and Soror Slyonda Burns, Xi Theta Omega

WK05 - Are you Really active?  
Location: Port/Starboard-Riverside Bldg.  
Presenter: Soror Shalah Thierry, Second Supreme Anti –Basileus ; Chairman, Undergraduate Activities Committee  
Convenor: Soror Asti Davis, Beta Upsilon Chapter  
Recorders: Soror Kyra McCarty, Kappa Mu Chapter and Soror LaSandra Sanders, Sigma Kappa Chapter

WK06 - Sustaining Sisterhood and Sisterly Relations: What Draws Us Together, What Drives Us Apart  
Location: Jefferson Ballroom-3rd Floor  
Presenters: Soror Charlotte Wilson Jacks, International Membership Chairman and Soror Conchetta White Fulton, International Membership Committee  
Convenor: Soror Jackie Slack, Omicron Iota Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Rita Cloman, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter

WK07 - Global Empowerment: Moving from Discussion to Action  
Location: Magnolia-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Desiree Honore’ Thomas, International Connections Committee  
Convenor: Soror Sharon Jones, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Vanessa Harris, Iota Xi Omega Chapter

WK08 - Retaining the Records of Alpha Kappa Alpha in a Repository  
Location: Trafalgar-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Lynn Simmons, International Archives Committee  
Convenor: Soror Clara Duhyon, Zeta Psi Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Geraldine Richardson, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter

WK09 - Website Guidelines and Evaluation  
Location: Bridge-Riverside Bldg.  
Presenter: Soror Yvette Mitchell, International Technology Committee  
Convenor: Soror LaDonna Harris, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Gwen Kimble, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter

WK10 - Timeless History Final Drafts Clinic  
Location: Windsor-3rd Floor  
Presenters: Soror Ada Simmons, Regional Timeless History, Co-Chairman and Soror Sandra Barber, Regional Timeless History, Co-Chairman  
Convenor: Soror Rosie Flanigan, Omicron Epsilon Omega  
Recorder: Soror Rose Mary Childs Bolden, Alpha Xi Omega

WK11 - Board Member Responsibilities and Code of Conduct  
Location: Norwich-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Burnadine Moss Anderson, International Leadership Training for External Service Committee  
Convenor: Soror Brandi Doan, Chi Eta Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Betty J. Robinson, Rho Pi Omega Chapter
WK12 - THE PROTOCOL BLUEPRINT FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP-101
Part 2: Basic Protocol Practices
Location: Versailles Ballroom- 3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror Sheri Hayes, International Protocol Committee Chairman
Convener: Soror Tamara Cubit, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
Recorders: Soror Rosalind F. Spain, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter and Soror Jacqueline Williams, Beta Phi Omega

10:15 AM- 11:45 AM

Workshops At A Glance- Session II
WK14 - Let’s Get This Meeting Started!
Location: Rosedown-3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror Melanie Cowart, International Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Convener: Soror April Jackson, Chi Eta Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Ella Sergeant, Beta Pi Omega Chapter

WK15 - Marketing your GLTTS Program for Maximum Impact
Location: Elmwood-3rd Floor
Presenters: Soror Patricia Webb, International Program Committee and Soror Toni McCastle, Program Chairman, Delta Sigma Lambda Chapter
Convener: Soror Shawn Simmons, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Tiffany Willie, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter

WK16 - So You Want To Run For Office: Electing Leaders for Global Service
Location: Bridge-Riverside Bldg.
Presenter: Soror Katina Semein, International Nominating Committee
Convener: Soror Kim Jordan, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Lavern Conley, Epsilon Psi Omega

WK17 - Sister, SISTAH
Location: Jefferson Ballroom-3rd Floor
Presenters: Soror Shaliah Thierry, 2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus and Soror Torrie Jackson, Undergraduate Member-at-Large
Convener: Soror Kanitria Mason, Beta Upsilon Chapter
Recorders: Soror Sequoia Williams, Theta Mu Chapter, Soror Brandi Crawford, Kappa Lambda Chapter, and Soror Jo Carolyn Goode, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter

WK18 - Alpha Kappa Alpha Membership: Back to the Basics
Location: Jefferson Ballroom-3rd Floor
Presenters: Soror Charletta Wilson Jacks, International Membership Chairman and Soror Conchetta White Fulton, International Membership Committee
Convener: Soror Bridget Ransom, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter
Recorders: Soror Wanda Horton-Woodworth, Mu Mu Omega Chapter and Soror Julia Ballenger, Beta Mu Chapter

WK19 - Leveraging PR and Communications Skills through Timeless Strategies
Location: Newberry/Ascot- 3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror Carisma Ramsey, Regional Communications Officer
Convener: Soror Susie Smith, Zeta Lambda Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Ariel Martin, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter

WK20 - Do’s and Don’ts of Conference and Event Planning
Location: Oak Alley- 3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror JoAnn Brown, International Conference Planning Committee
Convener: Soror Marilyn Bostic, Beta Pi Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Donna Broussard, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter
WK21 - Creating Global Opportunities for Success—Making EAF Work at the Region and Chapter Levels  
Location: Norwich-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Pam McGee, Regional EAF Coordinator  
Convenor: Soror Lisa Thompson, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Alicia Cain, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter  

WK22 - Conflict Resolution, “Let’s Talk and Move On!”  
Location: Kabacoff Room-Riverside Bldg.  
Presenter: Soror Burnadine Moss Anderson, International Leadership Training for External Service Committee  
Convenor: Soror Regina Horne-Espree, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter  
Recorders: Soror Octavia Elmore, Mu Theta Omega Chapter and Soror Lauren Martin, Beta Pi Omega Chapter  

WK23 - THE PROTOCOL BLUEPRINT FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP-101  
Location: Versailles Ballroom-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Traci Washington, International Protocol Committee  
Convenor: Soror Theresa E. Austin, Xi Theta Omega Chapter  
Recorders: Soror Patsy Hughey, Sigma Beta Omega Chapter and Soror Tavitha Wooten, Sigma Beta Omega Chapter  

WK24 - Keeping our Secrets Sacred Through Timeless Commitment  
Location: Port/Starboard-Riverside Bldg.  
Presenter: Soror Gwendolyn J. Brinkley, International Rituals Committee  
Convenor: Soror Kassie Gossom, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Geraldine B. Richardson, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter  

WK25 - Economics and Retirement Planning  
Location: Magnolia-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Monique Edwards, Chairman, Legacy Endowment Fund and Corporate Support  
Convenor: Soror Eltrudia Adams, Chi Eta Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Darralyn Hooker, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter  

Undergraduate Luncheon  
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
Grand Salon A-B-1st Floor  

Musical Prelude  
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
Grand Ballroom A-D-1st Floor  
Grand Salon C-D- 1st Floor  

Closing Plenary Session  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Grand Ballroom A-D-1st Floor  
Grand Salon C-D- 1st Floor  
Soror Chelle Luper Wilson, Presiding  
South Central Regional Director  

Meditation  
Soror Kanitria Mason, Beta Upsilon Chapter  
Southern Louisiana Undergraduate Cluster Coordinator  

Musical Selection  
Soror Krystle Hawkins, Delta Xi Chapter  
Southwest Central Texas Undergraduate Cluster Coordinator
**Introduction of the 2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus**  
Soror Torrie Jackson, Omicron Tau Chapter  
Undergraduate Member-at-Large  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

**State of the Undergraduates**  
Soror Shaliah Thierry, Theta Xi Chapter  
2nd Supreme Anti Basileus  
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**Graduate Advisors’ Certification**  
Soror Joya Hayes, Beta Psi Omega Chapter  
South Central Representative, International Graduate Advisors’ Certification Committee

**Regional Financial Report**  
Soror Linda Reed, Chi Zeta Omega Chapter  
South Central Region Tamiouchos

**Cluster Retreats**  
Soror Marian Willard, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter  
South Central Region Cluster Coordinator Liaison

**Evaluation**  
Soror Rhonda Newhouse, Omicron Tau Omega Chapter  
South Central Region Evaluation Chairman

**Philacter**  
Soror LeShonda Lindsey, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter  
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**Recommendations**  
Soror Brenda Dozier, Phi Gamma Omega Chapter  
South Central Region Recommendations Chairman

**Registration**  
Soror Wanda Wilson, Alpha Beta Omega Chapter  
South Central Regional Conference Registration Committee Chairman

**Resolutions**  
Soror Kim Powers McCree, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter  
South Central Region Resolutions Committee Chairman

**Time and Place**  
Soror Evelyn Hamilton, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter  
South Central Region Time and Place Committee Chairman

**2014 Boule Luncheon/Hospitality**  
Soror Regina Carrington, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter  
South Central Region Boule Hospitality Chairman
Presentation of South Central Regional Awards
Soror Faye B. Bryant, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
21st Supreme Basileus
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Soror Felicia Layeni, Chi Zeta Omega Chapter
South Central Region Awards Chairman
Soror Jacquelyn Laster, Rho Pi Omega Chapter
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Announcements

Northeast Texas Invitation to the
2014 South Central Regional Conference
Soror Patricia Webb, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter
Chairman, 2014 South Central Regional Conference
Soror Bertha Scott, Beta Mu Omega Chapter
Co-Chairman, 2014 South Central Regional Conference
Soror Madelyn McDowell Butler, Delta Alpha Omega Chapter
Co-Chairman, 2014 South Central Regional Conference

Unfinished Business

Recess

Closing Gala
“An Evening of Jazz and Pizazz in the Crescent City”

Hospitality Suite Opens

Sunday, March 24, 2013

Ivies Beyond the Wall Ceremony

Ecumenical Service

81st South Central Regional Conference Adjournment
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Lisa Johnson, Omicron Mu Omega  
Hazel Jones, Pi Chi Omega  
Lillie Melton Jones, Alpha Kappa Omega  
Gloria Carter Love, Alpha Beta Omega  
Yvonne S. Manuel, Omicron Mu Omega  
Tlesha Swanier, Zeta Beta  
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Doris R. Jackson, Iota Xi Omega  
Carol Kellum, Zeta Gamma Omega  
Monica Kirkland, Mu Kappa Omega  
Valarie J. Gunn, Delta Lambda Omega  
Nicole Jennings, Zeta Beta  
Loretta Lee, Epsilon Psi Omega  
JoAnn Clark Little, Iota Xi Omega  
Rebecca Marie Lucatero, Zeta Beta  
Kelly S. Matthews, Zeta Lambda Omega  
Chandra McLeroy, Beta Pi Omega  
Viola Moreland, Beta Pi Omega  
Janelle Morgan, Epsilon Sigma  
Bobbie Owens-Nelson, Pi Chi Omega  
Kristina Page, Alpha Xi Omega  
Angela Reed, Mu Kappa Omega  
Sara Robinson, Mu Kappa Omega  
Desiree Spencer, Epsilon Sigma  
Peggy Swift, Pi Chi Omega  
Kimberly Toots, Beta Pi Omega  
Kecia Warren-Joseph, Mu Kappa Omega  
Sa’Mone Washington, Delta Lambda Omega  
Charmaine Williams, Tau Kappa Omega  

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Bennyfer Bridgewater, Omicron Mu Omega  
Angela Davis, Pi Chi Omega
Thelma Davis, Pi Chi Omega
Yolanda Davis, Pi Chi Omega
Cassandra DeGraffenreid-King, Mu Kappa Omega
Veronica Durden, Alpha Omega Omega
Clara Barr Ferron, Pi Chi Omega
Lorie Freeman, Zeta Gamma Omega
Annie H. Hamilin, Epsilon Psi Omega
Shirley Higgins, Pi Chi Omega
Bonita Holloway, Xi Theta Omega
Tanya Johnson, Iota Xi Omega
Sharon Jones, Mu Kappa Omega
Jammia Jones, Mu Mu Omega
Sharon D. Jones, Mu Kappa Omega
Gloria Carter Love, Alpha Beta Omega
Phaedra Martin, Mu Kappa Omega
Toni McCastle, Delta Omega Omega
Mitzi Patterson, Mu Kappa Omega
Roshunda Roberts, Zeta Gamma Omega
Ruthie Robins, Pi Chi Omega
Chamelia S. Robinson, Xi Alpha Omega
Niesha Ruble, Beta Psi Omega
LaSandra Sanders, Omicron Mu Omega
Vanessa Southland, Mu Kappa Omega
Rosnisha Stevenson, Zeta Gamma Omega
Cicely Williams, Zeta Gamma Omega

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Soror Jackie Vaughn, Regional Protocol Chairman
Soror Chimene Grant Connor, Conference Protocol Chairman
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Karen Y. Baker, Xi Alpha Omega
Julia Ballenger, Beta Mu
Elaina Buckner, Alpha Rho
Rose Mary Childs Bolden, Alpha Xi Omega
Marilyn Bostic, Beta Pi Omega
Patricia Boykin-Hopes, Beta Pi Omega
Richelle Brewster, Mu Kappa Omega
Joyce Burns, Alpha Tau Omega
Sheri Cole, Alpha Kappa Omega
Geraldine Coleman, Delta Alpha Omega
Wanda Anderson Davis, Rho Pi Omega
Janice Daniels, Chi Eta Omega
Keasia Daniels, Mu Kappa Omega
Veronica Durden, Alpha Omega Omega
Marguerite N. Flannigon, Delta Omega Omega
Adrienne Gibson, Mu Kappa Omega
LaTonya M. Goffney, Mu Mu Omega
Jaimee D. Harris, Epsilon Sigma
Patsty Hughey, Sigma Beta Omega
Pamela W. Honore, Gamma Eta Omega
Wanda Horton-Woodworth, Mu Mu Omega
Shanae Ivey, Mu Kappa Omega
Angel Johnson, Alpha Kappa Omega
Chaquina Johnson, Alpha Rho
Kimberly Jones, Mu Kappa Omega
Donna Wise Joseph, General Member
Karen A. King, Alpha Xi Omega
Wanda King, Chi Eta Omega
Monica Kirkland, Mu Kappa Omega
Tanya Larry, Chi Eta Omega
TaMeka Martin, Zeta Gamma Omega
Kelly S. Matthews, Zeta Lambda Omega
Suzette McLaurin, Chi Eta Omega
Mary Alice Nixon, Alpha Omega Omega
Bobbie Owens-Nelson, Pi Chi Omega
Kathryn S. Page, Alpha Xi Omega
Vanessa Parker, Beta Pi Omega
Jasmine H. Paul, Phi Sigma Omega
LaAndra B. Peterson, Omicron Mu Omega
Theresa Porter, Mu Kappa Omega
Gratches Propps, Alpha Tau Omega
Verdis S Pruitt, Delta Lambda Omega
Angela Reed, Mu Kappa Omega
Eula Richard, Zeta Gamma Omega
Elizabeth S. Richardson, Rho Phi Omega
Elma Richmond, Delta Alpha Omega
Sharonda Robinson, Pi Chi Omega
Carolyn J. Ross, Alpha Tau Omega
Gwendolyn Rucker, Beta Pi Omega
Bonitta J. Saulsberry, Xi Alpha Omega
Ethel M. Simmons, Alpha Omega Omega
Shawan Smith-Joseph, Mu Kappa Omega
Dietri Spears, Mu Kappa Omega
Juliette Spivey, Zeta Gamma Omega
Joy Charles Springer, Beta Pi Omega
Jameca N. Tucker, Chi Eta Omega
RaLaundra Watley, Alpha Rho
Jimmy Weathersby, Beta Pi Omega
Danielle Williams, Alpha Xi Omega
Ella Williams, Xi Theta Omega
Sequoia Williams, Theta Mu
Veronica Williams, Upsilon Lambda Omega
Tavitha Wooten, Sigma Beta Omega

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Kim Jordan, Alpha Tau Omega
Kristina Page, Alpha Xi Omega
Remelle Sims, Alpha Xi Omega
Jacqueline J. Watson, Mu Kappa Omega

REDEDICATION
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Shirley Patton Brown, Pi Chi Omega
Sylonda Burns, Xi Theta Omega
Marsha Redwood Davis, Beta Pi Omega
Twila Dotson, Mu Kappa Omega
Doris Yvette Freeman, Delta Alpha Omega
Natalie Giddens, Mu Kappa Omega
Vivian Grant, Mu Kappa Omega
Barbara Joubert, Zeta Lambda Omega
Kathryn S. Page, Alpha Xi Omega
MeLva Parker, Mu Kappa Omega
Audrey H. Preston, Tau Kappa Omega
Joyce Smith, Pi Chi Omega
Chelsea Swan, Sigma Kappa
Andrea Thomas, Pi Chi Omega
Karen Jones Thomas, Alpha Omega Omega
Ida Ruth Williams, Delta Alpha Omega

RESOLUTIONS
Kim McCree, Regional Resolutions Committee Chairman
Yasmin Barnes, Upsilon Lambda Omega
Tamara Cubit, Alpha Kappa Omega
Monique M. Edwards, Gamma Eta Omega
Nicole Foster, Mu Kappa Omega
Yolanda Gautier, Mu Kappa Omega
Karen Gibson, Mu Kappa Omega
Kim Jordan, Alpha Tau Omega
Gwendolyn Rucker, Beta Pi Omega

RULES
Bridget Ransom, Regional Rules Committee Chairman
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Rita N. Cloman, Alpha Xi Omega
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Natalie Giddens, Mu Kappa Omega
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Chigozi Okwumabua, Alpha Rho
Cheryl Rayson Edmonds, Alpha Xi Omega
Betty J. Robinson, Rho Phi Omega
Gwendolyn Rucker, Beta Pi Omega
Lottie M. Stewart-Daniels, Alpha Omega Omega
Vickie Williams, Beta Pi Omega

STANDARDS
Jacqueline Watson, International Standards Committee Representative
Sabreen Al-Uqddah, Chi Eta Omega
Teresa E. Austin, Xi Theta Omega
Amber Broadway, Chi Eta Omega
Shirley Patton Brown, Pi Chi Omega
Andrea Bynum, Chi Eta Omega
Janice Daniels, Chi Eta Omega
Thailund Porter Green, Eta Chi Omega
Deborah A. Hanson, Alpha Omega Omega
Annie H. Hamilin, Epsilon Psi Omega
Ivory Harrison, Mu Kappa Omega
Shanae Ivey, Mu Kappa Omega
Equilla Jackson, Zeta Gamma Omega
Valerie Kelly, Beta Pi Omega
Karen A. King, Alpha Xi Omega
Daphne Knighten, Beta Pi Omega
Gillian Knowles, Alpha Beta Omega
Naomi Lawrence-Lee, Alpha Omega Omega
Barbara Lewis, Alpha Xi Omega
Karen Levo Lucas, Delta Lambda Omega
Kathleen L. McKinney-Franks, Omicron Lambda Omega
Mary Alice Nixon, Alpha Omega Omega
Bonitta J. Saulsberry, Xi Alpha Omega
Joyce Smith, Pi Chi Omega
Susie Smith, Zeta Lambda Omega
Divania Sykes, Gamma Psi
Latrice Owens, Epsilon Sigma
Bernice Webster, ZetaGamma Omega
Marcia White, Delta Lambda Omega

TECHNOLOGY

Yvette Mitchell, International Technology Committee Representative
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LaDonna Harris, Alpha Kappa Omega
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Sharon Jones, Mu Kappa Omega
Barbara Joubert, Zeta Lambda Omega
Naomi Lawrence-Lee, Alpha Omega Omega
Lynette Malone, Mu Kappa Omega
Ashley Odom, Mu Kappa Omega
Kayla Odom, Tau Rho Omega
Breanna Paul, Gamma Eta Omega
Jacquelene Sowell, Zeta Gamma Omega
Aundrea Wright Young, Omicron Mu Omega

TIME AND PLACE

Evelyn Hamilton, Regional Time and Place Committee Chairman
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Wanda Augillard, Omicron Lambda Omega
Richelle Brewster, Mu Kappa Omega
Linda Early Brown, Nu Gamma Omega
Evelyn Canady, Epsilon Lambda Omega
Jeannie City, Omicron Mu Omega
Rita N. Cloman, Alpha Xi Omega
Sheri Cole, Alpha Kappa Omega
Cassye Cook, Mu Kappa Omega
Renea Dickson, Epsilon Lambda Omega
Monique Duncan, Rho Pi Omega
Cheryle Rayson Edmonds, Alpha Xi Omega
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Linda Mark, Mu Kappa Omega
Tara McDowell, Mu Kappa Omega
Chandra McLeroy, Beta Pi Omega
Jearlene Miller, Alpha Xi Omega
Tonya Miller, Xi Theta Omega
Keya S. Mosley-Walker, Alpha Xi Omega
Madelyn Nunn, Mu Kappa Omega
Daphne B. Octave, Beta Psi Omega
Stephania Byrdsong O’Neal, Omicron Mu Omega
Maxine Pickens, Phi Gamma Omega
Bridget Ransom, Omicron Mu Omega
Shelby Reece, Chi Zeta Omega
Geraldine B. Richardson, Alpha Tau Omega
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Kimberly Toots, Beta Pi Omega
Cynthia Weston Washington, Omicron Mu Omega
Demetra Williams, Pi Chi Omega
Tasha M. Williams, Mu Kappa Omega
Veronica Williams, Upsilon Lambda Omega

UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES
Soror Torrie Jackson, Undergraduate Member-at-Large and International Undergraduate Activities Committee Representative
Jenise Armstrong, Zeta Beta
Suzette Bagneris, Rho Pi Omega
Jamenequa Ben, Beta Kappa
Jasmine Brazile, Xi Theta Omega
Christy Byrd, Alpha Xi Omega
Candace-Kay Carroll, Alpha Rho
Charvela Fearon, Alpha Kappa Omega
Alana Frailey, Xi Psi
Sherylle Fuller, Zeta Gamma Omega
Kimberly Hendricks, Chi Eta Omega
Adjwoa Hogue, Alpha Rho
Pamela W. Honore, Gamma Eta Omega
Brianna Ingram, Alpha Rho
Marilyn Long Johnson, Omicron Mu Omega
Thelma Johnson, Xi Alpha Omega
Darlene Lewis, Gamma Omicron Omega
Anita Martin, Mu Chi Omega
Jasmin Massey, Beta Kappa
Diana Merritte, Alpha Kappa Omega
Chigozi Okwumabua, Alpha Rho
Porcsha Presley, Omicron Tau
Franki Raibon, Xi Alpha Omega
Eula Richard, Zeta Gamma Omega
Sharon Anderson Sanders, Delta Lambda Omega
Mary Ann Sparks, Alpha Omega Omega
Lucretia Stanfield, Xi Psi
Lottie M. Steward-Daniels, Alpha Omega Omega
Tlesha Swanier, Zeta Beta
Vickie Williams, Beta Pi Omega

WORKSHOP CONVENER
Kayla Odom, Workshop Convener/Stamp Coordinator
Eltrudia Adams, Chi Eta Omega
Marilyn Bastic, Beta Pi Omega
LaTonya Bergeron, Mu Kappa Omega
Nkenge Berry-Owens, Alpha Kappa Omega
Tjuana C. Byrd, Beta Pi Omega (1st workshop only)
Sylonda Burns, Xi Theta Omega
Lauren Canada, Theta Mu
Sheri Cole, Alpha Kappa Omega
Tamara Cubit, Alpha Kappa Omega
Brandi Doan, Chi Eta Omega
Alana Frailey, Xi Psi
Kassie Gossom, Alpha Xi Omega
Regina Horne-Espree, Alpha Tau Omega
Shawneequa M. Harris, Omicron Mu Omega
Darralyn Hooker, Alpha Kappa Omega
Davin Horace, Alpha Kappa Omega
April Jackson, Chi Eta Omega
Sharon D. Jones, Mu Kappa Omega
Kim Jordon, Alpha Tau Omega
Gloria Carter Love, Alpha Beta Omega
Clara F. Duhon, Zeta Psi Omega
Ariel Martin, Mu Kappa Omega
Toni McCastle, Delta Omega Omega
Jearlene Miller, Alpha Xi Omega
Loretta Penrice-Branch, Alpha Kappa Omega
Daphne B. Octave, Beta Psi Omega
Vanessa Parker, Beta Pi Omega
LaAndra B. Peterson, Omicron Mu Omega
Geraldine B. Richardson, Alpha Tau Omega
Juanita Roberson, Kappa Xi Omega
Chamelia S. Robinson, Xi Alpha Omega
Ella Sergeant, Beta Pi Omega
Jackie S. Slack, Omicron Iota Omega
Susie Smith, Zeta Lambda Omega
Rosalind F. Spain, Delta Lambda Omega
Lucretia Stanfield, Xi Psi
Lisa Thompson, Xi Theta Omega
Evelyn Valore, Delta Lambda Omega
Marianne F. Walker, Alpha Kappa Omega
Alexia Washington, Omicron Tau
Judith W. Washington, Zeta Psi Omega
Sequoia Williams, Theta Mu
WORKSHOP RECORDER
Angela McDow, Workshop Recorder Coordinator
Julia Ballenger, Beta Mu
Rose Mary Childs Bolden, Alpha Xi Omega
Dawn Broussard, Mu Kappa Omega
Rita N. Cloman, Alpha Xi Omega
LaDonna Harris, Alpha Kappa Omega
Wanda Horton-Woodworth, Mu Mu Omega
Laura L. Martin, Beta Pi Omega
Betty J. Robinson, Rho Phi Omega
Sara Robinson, Mu Kappa Omega
NaTonya Sledge, Theta Mu
Shawan Smith-Joseph, Mu Kappa Omega
Rosalind F. Spain, Delta Lambda Omega

YOUTH SUMMIT VOLUNTEERS
Traci Graham, Regional Conference Youth Summit Chairman
Felecia Collins-Wiley, Regional Youth Summit Chairman
Monica D. Arrington, General Member
Arielle Brock, Gamma Psi
Candace-Kay Carroll, Alpha Rho
Latisha Chatemah, Gamma Psi
Chandra Darville, Phi Sigma Omega
Diamond Ledet, Alpha Rho
Kristina Luckett, Zeta Beta
Jasmin Massey, Beta Kappa
Nikita Richardson, Alpha Rho
Juliea Robinson-Nelson, General Member
Peggy Swift, Pi Chi Omega
Christina Walker, Zeta Beta
Travette Webster, Zeta Gamma Omega
Brooklyn Danielle Williams, Zeta Beta
Shatara J. Williams, Rho Pi Omega
Andrea Thomas, Pi Chi Omega
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In all conference matters not provided for in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Constitution and By-Laws, the current edition of Robert Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the body.

**Rule 5**  
The voting strength of the conference shall be announced at the opening of the first business session.

**Rule 6**  
The first person states to Madame Regional Director, Soror Chelle Luper Wilson, Madame Supreme Basileus, Soror Carolyn House Stewart (if present), Current and Former Members of the Directorate, and Sorors, I am (Soror (Your Name). I will give the report from the (Your Committee name). The official greeting is only given by the first Soror giving a report. All others who follow need only acknowledge, Madame Regional Director, Soror Chelle Luper Wilson, Madame Supreme Basileus, Soror Carolyn House Stewart (if present) and proceed with their committee report. All reports must be typewritten and copies given to the Regional Grammateus immediately following presentation to the conference. It is preferred that an electronic file be made available to the Regional Grammateus at brigidann@sbcglobal.net.

**Rule 7**  
With the exception of designated personnel, all sorors with an electronic communication device shall set the device (to include cell phones and pagers) to silent, vibrate, or off. Pictures, video and audio recordings are also prohibited during business sessions, workshops, and forums. The only exception to photographs will be regional awards presented during plenary sessions. Any soror seen and/or found to be recording during the prohibited events (without prior consent from the presiding officer) shall immediately be asked to leave that event by the presiding officer or a Philactor.

**Rule 8**  
Identification badges issued by the Registration Committee shall be worn for admission to all business sessions, workshops, vendors and conference functions not open to the public. Identification badges may not be transferred without proper action of the Credentials Committee.

**Rule 9**  
All sorors certified as delegates shall be seated in the designated area during all business sessions of the conference.

**Rule 10**  
Diamond Sorors, Golden Sorors, former Supreme Basilei, International
Committee Members, Former Regional Directors and physically challenged sorors shall be provided a special seating area.

Rule 11 All attendees shall refrain from walking during Dais introduction, meditation, or while the Regional Director or Supreme Basileus is giving her address to the delegation.

Rule 12 Tickets are required to enter all meal functions, and other ticket events.

Rule 13 Each soror shall recognize that seating is open at all conference activities. Holding seats shall be considered an unsisterly act.

Rule 14 With the exception of Diamond Sorors, Golden Sorors, Directorate Members, former Supreme Basilei, former Regional Directors, International Committee Chairmen and Members, and physically challenged sorors, sorors who arrive following the signal to close the doors at the business sessions of the conference, shall pay the Philactor a fine of $2.00 and use the password to gain entry. The password will be given at the conference.

Rule 15 Monies collected as fines shall be donated to the Chelle Wilson 2013 Scholars Fellowship.

Rule 16 All attendees shall stand when the Regional Director, the Supreme Basileus and former Supreme Basilei enter the room and when they are introduced.

DISCUSSION AND DEBATE:

Rule 17 The presiding officer shall rule out of order any discussion, debate, or proposal not specifically germane to the conference agenda.

Rule 18 Discussion and debate shall be limited to one minute per member. No soror shall speak more than once per issue and total debate time shall not exceed five minutes.

Rule 19 Sorors who wish to address the Chair must do so from a floor microphone. Upon recognition by the Chair, the soror must give her name, chapter name, chapter location and delegate or non-delegate status.

Rule 20 Only certified delegates shall make motions, second motions or vote. Non-delegates may speak if recognized by the Chair, but may not make or second motions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rule 21 Announcements shall be made from the platform only. They shall be in writing with the name, chapter name and signature of the soror submitting the announcement and shall be delivered to the Conference Hodegos.

This report is respectfully submitted by the Rules Committee.
Safety Tips for Conference

HOTEL SAFETY AND SECURITY

• Use the hotel safe deposit service or the in-room safe for valuables.
• Lock your luggage when it is left in your room.
• Make certain that no one hears your name and room number while at the front desk. Never reveal your room number or discuss plans for leaving the hotel in a crowded area where you can be overheard.
• Ask at the front desk about areas to avoid.
• If you are uncomfortable going to your room alone, request a bellman or security to escort you and check the room prior to your entering.
• Do not use the door hanger to order breakfast because it provides information on the number of people in the room and at what time you are expecting room service. Instead, place your order by telephone.
• Remove your key from the jacket that identifies your room.

TO/FROM YOUR ROOM

• Look into the elevator before entering. If you are uncertain of any occupant, wait for the next elevator
• Use the peephole to identify visitors before opening the door. Before letting in unexpected hotel personnel, call the front desk to verify that they are legitimate.
• Use the door locks! Never leave your door ajar even if you are only going down the hall for ice. Call hotel security if you find your door ajar and do not enter the room.
• Avoid opening your door if someone is following you. Wait until they have passed to put your key in the lock and then enter.

TO/FROM EVENTS AND CONFERENCE CENTER

• Remain alert at all times; avoid shortcuts and walkways between buildings. Keep on well traveled routes.
• Always remove your conference name tag when outside of conference venues.
• Always be aware of your surroundings and the people you encounter.
• Always walk with a crowd of people. If that is not possible, take a taxi, especially early in the morning or late at night.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

Pre-Conference Leadership Workshops

The following workshops and meetings were held as scheduled: Graduate Advisors’ Certification Program Level I, Financial Officers’ Certification Program-Level 1, First Time Attendee Orientation, South Central Regional Choir Rehearsal, Orientation for Conveners and Recorders, Cluster Coordinators Collaboration, Basilei Council Institute, and Graduate Advisors’ Exchange. Conference committee meetings were held from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013

Opening Plenary Session

The opening plenary session began with a Musical prelude from the South Central Regional Conference Choir under the direction of Soror Feltus Stewart, Gamma Eta Omega and the musician was Soror Eileen B. Kennedy, Nu Gamma Omega.

Soror Jackie Vaughn, Alpha Xi Omega, Regional Protocol Chairman, proceeded with introductions of the Dias guests and VSG’s.

Presentation of Colors

The Presentation of Colors was performed by Eleanor McMain Secondary School US Army JROTC, commanded by 1st Sergeant Calvin Bassett.

Mediation

Soror Julia B. Purnell, 16th Supreme Basileus, Gamm Eta Omega Chapter gave a warm and inspiring meditation.

Greetings and Welcome Presentation

Soror Sheryl W. Rodriguez and Soror Lynn Farris, 81st South Central Regional Conference Co-Chairmen, greeted sorors to New Orleans with a jazz and pizzazz Louisiana style Welcome, followed by a jazzy live band welcome presentation by the Southern Louisiana Cluster sorors.

Soror Evelyn Thornton, Chairman of the 80th South Central Regional Conference, on behalf of the Southeast Texas Cluster, thanked Soror Sheryl for the Southern Louisiana Cluster’s hospitality.

Presentation of the South Central Regional Director

Soror Polly Sparks Turner, 20th South Central Regional Director, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter, introduced Soror Chelle Luper Wilson South Central Regional Director.

Soror Polly stated, I am honored and thrilled to introduce our dynamic, effervescent, personable, charming, efficient, effective and God-fearing South Central Regional Director, Soror Chelle Luper Wilson.

I Corinthians 16:14, “Let all that you do be done with love.”

Every action that I have ever observed about Soror Chelle, tells me that she leads and follows in the spirit of love. I met Soror Chelle in 1993 at the Leadership Fellows Program in Atlanta. I was one of the faculty members under the leadership of Soror Mary Shy Scott who appointed Soror Norma Solomon White as Chairman of the International Program Committee. This beautiful, personable, articulate, and scholarly young lady named Chelle Luper impressed the entire faculty, which also included Soror Lucretia Peyton Stewart, Soror Gloria Smith, Soror Betty Sessions and of course, Soror Norma Solomon White. During that meeting, all of us as faculty concluded that Soror Chelle would probably attain a major leadership position in Alpha Kappa Alpha.

A former Miss Langton University, Chelle was initiated into Alpha Zeta Chapter in 1992, and was elected to the positions of Basileus and Ivy Leaf Reporter. During the Boule in 1994, at the Mid-Western Regional Luncheon,
Soror Chelle expressed her goal of becoming a Regional Director one day. Matthew 17:20, “. . . if you have the faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there, and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.’” And so, Soror Chelle’s faith and belief in herself began to grow, as she accepted challenges and prepared herself spiritually, morally, and academically to attain her goal of becoming a Regional Director on day. She continued her quest for leadership roles in her graduate chapter, Tau Rho Omega, Carrollton, Texas, and was elected Epistoleus, Ivy Leaf Reporter, Graduate Advisors’ Council Member, Assistant Graduate Advisor, Graduate Advisor, 1st Anti-Basileus and Basileus. Continuing her quest to gain experiences needed for major leadership positions in Alpha Kappa Alpha, Soror Chelle served as a mentor, facilitator and assistant coordinator to the Leadership Fellows program in 1999 – 2002; chairman of the Evaluation Committee 2000 Boule; co-chairman of the 2000 Boule in Dallas; a member of the International Program Committee, and EAF Regional Coordinator, to name a few. Soror Chelle made history at the 1994 NAACP National Convention by becoming the first youth ever elected to the NAACP Board of Directors At-Large position. Active in her community, Chelle maintains active membership in numerous civic social groups including Jack & Jill of America, Charter member of the Greater Denton Chapter of The Links, Inc., Denton County Medical Society Alliance, the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation; Langston University Alumni Association, Mocha Moms, Women for Women, and the African American Museum.

Throughout her life, Soror Chelle has demonstrated qualities of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control in all aspects of her life and has received recognition accordingly. Galatians 5:22-23, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control . . . ”

Recognized for her efforts in the community, she was awarded numerous awards, including the National Women of Achievement Service Award, Leading Women of America Service Award, NAACP National Image Awards presenter, Langston University Distinguished Alumni Service Award, and KOCO-TV’s “Who Care” Award. She was also recognized by Ebony Magazine’s “30 Leaders of the Future” and Cambridge Who’s Who Among Executives and Professionals.

Psalm 1:3, “He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.”

Soror Chelle knows (through her strong faith) that God gave her certain talents and abilities, creativity, which she chose to use wisely and effectively. She demonstrates prosperity as our Regional Director is the owner and President of the highly successful, Power Moves Communications, where she has cultivated an upscale clientele of celebrities, professional athletes and luxury business brands. Her work experience in motivational speaking, marketing, advertising and sales for major corporations, e.g., Allstate Insurance, Sally Beauty Company, Pro-Line Corporation, Raytheon Company, Lucent Technologies, the VA Hospital System, NAACP and the National Urban League have contributed to her professional development.

A native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and the daughter of the late civil rights activist Clara Luper, Soror Chelle holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Broadcast Journalism from Langston, University. She is happily married to a supportive husband, Dr. Marc A. Wilson. They are the parents of three beautiful daughters, Sasha, Sydney and Saige . . . and . . . William. And so Sorors, . . . if you have the faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there, and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20

Sorors, I am honored and proud to present to you a young leader who is beautiful, innovative, creative, capable, articulate, scholarly, honest, personable and courageous. Everyone in the sound of my voice, please stand and applaud with excitement and with Jazz and Pizazz as I present to you our sensational and sophisticated South Central Regional Director, Soror Chelle Luper Wilson! (Standing Ovation)

**Formal Opening of the 81st South Central Regional Conference**

After the formal introduction, Soror Chelle officially and formally opened the 81st South Central Regional Conference.

Soror Chelle Luper Wilson Presiding

South Central Regional Director
Registration and Delegates Report

Soror Wanda Wilson, Alpha Beta Omega Chapter
Chairman, South Central Regional Conference Registration, gave a partial report:

Total Registered

- Graduates checked in as of 3/21/13 2,141
- Undergraduates checked in by 3/21/13 284
- Very Special Guests 3/21/13 55
- General Members checked in by 3/21/13 56
- Guests/ Youth 3/21/13 50
- Guests/ Non-sorors 3/21/13 0

 Eligible Delegates 543
 Certified Delegates 430

(total number Delegates checked In)

Total Registered 2,586

An update will be given at the closing Plenary Session.

Seating of Delegates

Soror Chelle asked all delegates to be seated in the designated sections of the room.

Presentation of Rules Governing the Conference

Soror Bridget Moore Ransom, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter

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Rule 4  In all conference matters not provided for in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Constitution and By-Laws, the current edition of Robert Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the body.

Rule 5  The voting strength of the conference shall be announced at the opening of the first business session.

Rule 6  The first person states to Madame Regional Director, Soror Chelle Luper Wilson, Madame Supreme Basileus, Soror Carolyn House Stewart (if present), Current and Former Members of the Directorate, and Sorors, I am (Soror (Your Name). I will give the report from the (Your Committee name). The official greeting is only given by the first Soror giving a report. All others who follow need only acknowledge, Madame Regional Director, Soror Chelle Luper Wilson, Madame Supreme Basileus, Soror Carolyn House Stewart (if present) and proceed with their committee report. All reports must be typewritten and copies given to the Regional Grammateus immediately following presentation to the conference. It is preferred that an
electronic file be made available to the Regional Grammateus at brigidann@sbcglobal.net.

**Rule 7**

With the exception of designated personnel, all sorors with an electronic communication device shall set the device (to include cell phones and pagers) to silent, vibrate, or off. Pictures, video and audio recordings are also prohibited during business sessions, workshops, and forums. The only exception to photographs will be regional awards presented during plenary sessions. Any soror seen and/or found to be recording during the prohibited events (without prior consent from the presiding officer) shall immediately be asked to leave that event by the presiding officer or a Philactor.

**Rule 8**

Identification badges issued by the Registration Committee shall be worn for admission to all business sessions, workshops, vendors and conference functions not open to the public. Identification badges may not be transferred without proper action of the Credentials Committee.

**Rule 9**

All sorors certified as delegates shall be seated in the designated area during all business sessions of the conference.

**Rule 10**

Diamond Sorors, Golden Sorors, former Supreme Basilei, International Committee Members, Former Regional Directors and physically challenged sorors shall be provided a special seating area.

**Rule 11**

All attendees shall refrain from walking during Dais introduction, meditation, or while the Regional Director or Supreme Basileus is giving her address to the delegation.

**Rule 12**

Tickets are required to enter all meal functions, and other ticket events.

**Rule 13**

Each soror shall recognize that seating is open at all conference activities. Holding seats shall be considered an unsisterly act.

**Rule 14**

With the exception of Diamond Sorors, Golden Sorors, Directorate Members, former Supreme Basilei, former Regional Directors, International Committee Chairmen and Members, and physically challenged sorors, sorors who arrive following the signal to close the doors at the business sessions of the conference, shall pay the Philactor a fine of $2.00 and use the password to gain entry. The password will be given at the conference. The password is Xi Rho Omega.

**Rule 15**

Monies collected as fines shall be donated to the Chelle Wilson 2013 Scholars Fellowship.

**Rule 16**

All attendees shall stand when the Regional Director, the Supreme Basileus and former Supreme Basilei enter the room and when they are introduced.

**DISCUSSION AND DEBATE:**

**Rule 17**

The presiding officer shall rule out of order any discussion, debate, or proposal not specifically germane to the conference agenda.

**Rule 18**

Discussion and debate shall be limited to one minute per member. No soror shall speak more than once per issue and total debate time shall not exceed five minutes.

**Rule 19**

Sorors who wish to address the Chair must do so from a floor microphone. Upon recognition by the Chair, the soror must give her name, chapter name, chapter location and delegate or non-delegate status.

**Rule 20**

Only certified delegates shall make motions, second motions or vote. Non-delegates may speak if recognized by the Chair, but may not make or second motions.
Soror Bridget Ransom moved for the adoption of the rules to govern the 81st South Central Regional Conference. Motion Carried.

**Adoption of Conference Agenda**

A motion for the adoption of the agenda was carried and the 81st Regional Conference Agenda was accepted with one noted correction to move the report of the International Program Committee immediately following the report of the Supreme Basileus. The motion passed.

**Adoption of the 80th South Central Regional Conference Minutes**

Soror Brigid advised that the minutes were previously mailed and emailed to all chapters and VSG’s. Soror Brigid read the proposed changes as follows:

Proposed change on page 49: There was a correct spelling correction for "considered." The sentence shall read if corrected: "Each Soror shall recognize that seating is open at all conference activities. Holding seats shall be considered an unsisterly act." Page 50: Spelling correction for "absentina." Page 50: Remove the word "s" from States, so it would read "State of the South Central Region" instead of "States," with an "S." Page 58: Spelling correction for inquiries, so it would read "Alpha Kappa Alpha is complying with every court order responding to all lawful inquiries from governmental entities and it's cooperating with legal authorities." Page 58: Spelling correction for mandate. "While the waves have been rough and the seas choppy, we are steady on course to fulfill the mandate of the 2010 Boule to move this sorority forward." Page 62: There's a spelling correction for the word "thanked," so it would be spelled T-H-A-N-K-E-D instead of T-H-A-N. Page 62: The word "rituals" is misspelled, so it would be spelled correctly with R-I-T-U-A-L-S. Page 71: There is a spelling correction to Soror Charisma (phonetic) Ramsey whose name is misspelled. It will be spelled correctly. On Page 67, we missed from the list of 2011 undergraduate Cluster Coordinators the Southwest Central Texas Undergraduate Cluster Coordinator, Soror Rayman Simeon (phonetic), Beta Kappa Chapter. There was one other noted correction. Under the "Greetings and Welcome," on page 46, it shall include Soror Polly Sparks Turner, so it would read, "Soror Evelyn Thornton, 80th South Central Regional Conference Chairman greeted sorors to Houston's with a hearty Texas welcome, followed by a colorful "Feel the Magic" welcome presented by the Southeast Texas Cluster Sorors and two former Supreme Basileus, Sorors Gray and Bryant along with Soror Polly Sparks Turner, Former Regional Director."

The minutes were adopted by general consent with the noted corrections.

**Appointment of the 2013 Conference Officers**

Soror Chelle, stated the 2013 Conference officers were already approved through the adoption of the conference agenda, and are listed in the conference agenda for information. Conference Officers were approved through the adoption of the Agenda.

**Rededication Ceremony**

Soror Mattelia B. Grays 18th Supreme Basileus conducted a moving Rededication Ceremony for the 81st South Regional Conference. Sorors participated by rededicating their hearts, their minds and their strength to —Supreme Service."
STATE OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Soror Chelle Wilson, South Central Regional Director Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- After acknowledging our Supreme Basileus, Soror Carolyn House Stewart; 1st Supreme Anti-Basileus, Soror Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson; 2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus, Soror Shaliah Thierry; our region’s AKA torchbearers: 16th Supreme Basileus, Soror Julia B. Purnell; 18th Supreme Basileus, Soror Mattelia B. Grays; 21st Supreme Basileus; Soror Faye B. Bryant; the former South Central Regional Directors and all others who serve Alpha Kappa Alpha, Soror Chelle Wilson then presented her State of the Region Address.

Soror Wilson began her presentation with a speech on how hard it is to believe that it had only been eight months since her installation as Regional Director. Since July 22nd, team South Central had worked hard implementing processes and delivering results to insure that South Central remains the most sensational region in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She said, “We have worked diligently to deliver on the promises made last year when elected as your Regional Director.”

Promises made, promises kept.

- An inclusive regional leadership team utilizing the talented sorors representing each State, Cluster and Chapter.
- Utilization of technology to deliver regional communication directly to your inbox.
- Implemented processes to insure that the region remains physically sound.
- Developed regional corporate partnerships like Sam's Club.
- Established a regional office to officially respond to your needs.

Soror Chelle Wilson then presented a video on the State of the South Central Region: STATE OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGION was PRESENTED BY VIDEO.

REGIONAL STATISTICS

- The active membership is 5,805 graduate Sorors, and 829 undergraduate Sorors, making South Central the third largest region in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, with a grand total of 6,634 active sorors. There are 74 graduate chapters, and 47 undergraduate chapters. We have two inactive chapter and six suspended chapters in our region. On an individual basis, there are several sorors whose privileges have been withdrawn or suspended. Several sorors from South Central were expelled at the 2012 Boule.”

New Sorors Initiated in Fall 2012

Beta Kappa, Delta Xi, Eta Chi, Eta Theta, Epsilon Beta, Gamma Alpha, Iota Zeta, Kappa Mu, Phi, Sigma Kappa, Theta Lambda, Theta Zeta, Alpha Omega Omega, Beta Pi Omega, Chi Zeta Omega, Mu Chi Omega, Mu Mu Omega
Chapters that had or will have MIP this Spring

Alpha Rho, Delta Rho, Delta Xi, Epsilon Sigma, Eta Delta, Eta Upsilon, Kappa Un, Omicron Gamma, Omicron Tau, Rho Nu, Sigma Beta, Tau Epsilon, Theta Mu, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Xi Omega, Delta Alpha Omega, Eta Pi Omega, Rho Omicron Omega, Xi Alpha Omega.

Congratulations to our newest Diamond Soror: Jeraldine Woodard, 1938 Nu Alpha Chapter; Xi Alpha Omega Chapter

PROGRAM:

Sorors of the South Central Region have planned, hosted, participated and partnered with different organizations to implement activities in the following initiatives: I – The Emerging Young Leaders (Signature Program); Initiative II – Health Initiative with emphasis on Asthma Prevention and Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability; Initiative III – Global Poverty; Initiative VI – Social Justice and Human Rights; and Initiative V – Internal Leadership Training for External Service.

South Central hosted two pilot cities for the MLK Day/40 Days of Peace Campaign: Dallas, Texas, chaired by Soror Yasmine Barnes and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, chaired by Soror Jessica Guinn. Between these two cities, 508 volunteered more than 2,038 service hours resulting in nearly 700 people signing the 40 Days of Peace pledge. Additionally, more than 62 graduate and 28 undergraduate chapters participated in MLK Day of Service Projects in their local communities.

We also had a phenomenal showing in our Pink Goes Red for A Day partnership with the American Heart Association. Thanks to the more than 100 of you who posted pictures and videos on the job, in the community, around campus, with Delta Sigma Theta friends and even in Zumba Class to promote Women’s Heart Health. Through social media, we were able to spread this important message with more than 9,595 Facebook views—sorors and their friends talking about Pink Goes Red; 125 postings shared on other Social Media sites—the excitement soared and many joined in on healthy heart education and 1461 Facebook “likes”—“Pink Goes Red” works to spread the word about heart disease.
STANDARDS:

As of December 31, 2012, 880 chapters out of a total of 918 active chapters within the sorority submitted their Standards End of the Year Reports on time! Of the 880 chapters, 120 chapters were from the Sensational South Central Region and 73 of these chapters are the "Best of the Best"! Sorors, the Sensational South Central Region became 100% compliant on January 28, 2013. We thank you.

Congratulations to the following chapters who have achieved the Standards Best of the Best Chapter Status for 2012!

**South Central Undergraduate Chapters**

1. Alpha Rho  
2. Alpha Theta  
3. Beta Kappa  
4. Delta Xi  
5. Epsilon Beta  
6. Epsilon Sigma  
7. Eta Delta  
8. Eta Upsilon  
9. Gamma Alpha  
10. Iota Zeta  
11. Kappa Lambda  
12. Omicron Gamma  
13. Omicron Tau  
14. Theta Lambda  
15. Theta Mu  
16. Zeta Beta  
17. Zeta Gamma  
18. Zeta Pi  
19. Zeta Tau

**South Central Graduate Chapters**

1. Alpha Beta Omega  
2. Alpha Kappa Omega  
3. Alpha Tau Omega  
4. Alpha Xi Omega  
5. Beta Mu Omega  
6. Beta Phi Omega  
7. Beta Pi Omega  
8. Chi Eta Omega  
9. Chi Nu Omega  
10. Chi Omicron Omega  
11. Chi Zeta Omega  
12. Delta Alpha Omega  
13. Delta Omega Omega  
14. Epsilon Psi Omega  
15. Epsilon Theta Omega  
16. Eta Delta Omega  
17. Eta Pi Omega  
18. Gamma Omega Omega  
19. Gamma Omicron Omega  
20. Iota Rho Omega  
21. Kappa Xi Omega  
22. Lambda Beta Omega  
23. Mu Chi Omega  
24. Mu Kappa Omega  
25. Mu Mu Omega  
26. Mu Theta Omega  
27. Nu Gamma Omega  
28. Omicron Epsilon Omega  
29. Omicron Iota Omega  
30. Omicron Lambda Omega  
31. Omicron Mu Omega  
32. Omicron Tau Omega  
33. Phi Alpha Omega  
34. Phi Gamma Omega  
35. Phi Zeta Omega  
36. Pi Chi Omega
STANDARDS:
South Central Graduate Chapters

37. Psi Mu Omega
38. Rho Beta Omega
39. Rho Iota Omega
40. Rho Pi Omega
41. Sigma Beta Omega
42. Sigma Rho Omega
43. Sigma Beta Omega
44. Sigma Rho Omega
45. Tau Iota Omega
46. Tau Kappa Omega
47. Tau Rho Omega
48. Tau Zeta Omega
49. Upsilon Lambda Omega
50. Xi Alpha Omega
51. Zeta Gamma Omega
52. Zeta Lambda Omega
53. Zeta Phi Omega
54. Zeta Psi Omega

Since July 2012, the International Standards Committee conducted 44 SET/SITE visits, 11 of which occurred in the South Central Region. The total cost of the 5 evaluations and 6 investigations was $11,684.67, which averages out to $1,062.24 per chapter visit. Of the 5 SET visits, 2 chapters received a successful rating and 3 chapters have to be revisited next year.

I extend my deepest appreciation to Soror Jacqueline Watson, South Central Representative to the International Standards Committee and Sorors Tjuana Byrd, Lynn Farris, Bertha Scott and Jackie Slack, South Central Region SITE Team Members for their hard work and dedication in conducting the investigations and evaluations of chapters.
UNDERGRADUATES:
South Central’s Shining Stars our Undergraduates

South Central’s Undergraduates are continuing to uphold the standards of high academic achievement! We have 318 undergraduates with grade point averages of 3.0 and above who will be recognized at the Undergraduate Luncheon. Of those, 108 have GPA’S from 3.5 to 3.9 and 33 with 4.0 averages for the semester.

South Central Region Undergraduate Cumulative Average - 3.0458

Hats off to the following sorors with 4.0 cumulative GPA’s

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Congratulations:

* Winter Leadership Fellows from South Central:
  - Soror Rashada Abraham  Theta Lambda  Louisiana Tech University
  - Soror Melanie Countee  Gamma Psi  Texas Southern University

* Arbor Day Foundation/Alpha Kappa Alpha inaugural intern for the South Central Region
  - Soror Asti Davis  Beta Upsilon  Dillard University

Campus Peace Corps Ambassadors:

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My sincere appreciation to the following sorors who have served the region well as Undergraduate Cluster Coordinators: Sa’de Harrison, Krystal Hawkins, Rachel Hornbuckle, Kanitria Mason, Chelsea Rowel and Nadia Williams.

Graduate Advisors:
Thank you, thank you and thank you to all Graduate Advisors, Graduate Advisor Council Members and Sponsoring Graduate Chapters for all that you do to nurture and support our undergraduate sorors. The countless hours you spend truly make a difference and I am sure I speak for the undergraduates you mentor when I say your service is appreciated much more than you know. I am honored to have my former graduate advisor, Soror Beverly Holmes Smith here with me today. Since my days as an undergraduate in Alpha Zeta Chapter, her countless reminders to “follow the rules” and “know your documents” have stayed with me throughout my years and helped mold me into the soror I am today. To the graduate advisors, even when you think they’re not listening, keep talking because the wisdom and guidance you pour into our undergraduates today, are shaping the future of our great sisterhood.
CONFERENCES:

**Boule 2012**
The 65th Boule was held in San Francisco, California from July 21-27, 2012. Sorors from South Central participated in workshops, forums and of course enjoyed the fabulous regional luncheon. Our innovative and impactful programming did not go unnoticed as we reigned supreme winning four out of six Ethel Awards for outstanding programming including Emerging Young Leaders (EYL) Award, Eta Pi Omega; Health Initiative Award, Mu Kappa Omega; Global Poverty Initiative, Alpha Kappa Omega; Social Justice and Human Rights Initiative Award, Mu Kappa Omega and Chi Eta Omega Chapter Best Overall Programming Ethel Award. Additionally, our very own Soror Torrie Jackson (Omicron Tau) was installed as Undergraduate Member at Large.

**Undergraduate Round Up**
More than 800 undergraduates came to Shreveport, Louisiana for a weekend full of community service, workshops and memories to cherish for a lifetime. Host chapters were Alpha Theta, Eta Chi, Theta Lambda and Tau Epsilon. Soror Nadia Williams served as chairman with co-chairs Sorors Sherelle Black, Gabrielle LaCabe and Candace Westbrook with special assistance from Soror Sharon Sanders, Graduate Advisor to Tau Epsilon Chapter. Focusing on the theme, More Than Pretty, undergraduate sorors demonstrated they were much more than that as they brought over 5,000 backpacks and school supplies benefitting over 500 local children of incarcerated parents; showcased their talents in the first South Central undergraduate Educational Advancement Foundation fundraiser, that raised over $1,000 for EAF and participated in the first Conversations With...Undergraduate Lecture Series. In preparation for the 2012 Election, the focus was on political involvement and featured South Central’s own legends in the political arena; Soror Mary Louise Williams, 13th South Central Regional Director; Soror Deralyn Riles Davis, 14th South Central Regional Director and Soror Tari Bradford, 22nd South Central Regional Director.

**Clusters**
The Sensational South Central Region hosted seven clusters, many with record attendance, to conclude an amazing, eventful and service filled year. Sorors throughout the region gathered together in the beautiful cities of Little Rock, Corpus Christi, Texarkana, Shreveport, Abilene, Houston and Baldwin. Centered on Global Leadership Through Timeless Service, the cluster coordinators and host chapters executed outstanding events ranging in theme from the Olympics, to Political Conventions to Top Chef that left Sorors in the South Central Region reinvigorated for service. The Fall Cluster Service Challenge was centered on volunteer service hours for the Health initiative with a focus on asthma. South Central Sorors truly embraced this initiative and stepped up their service completing more than 22,000 service hours in asthma prevention, awareness and education! I extend heartfelt gratitude to Soror Marian Willard, Cluster Coordinator
CONFERENCES:

Clusters
Liaison; Cluster Coordinators Tjuana Byrd, Susie Smith, Robyn McCormick, Tamika Tutt, Jullette Spivey, Mina LaGrange and Zassar Gaston and the Co-Cluster Coordinators Carolyn Anthony, Lavern Conley, Altha Jordan Green, Rosie Flanagan, Jacqueline Williams, Octavia Elmore and Valerie Harris for the planning and execution of a successful cluster season.

National Founders’ Day
National Founders’ Day was held in Baltimore, Maryland from January 11-13, 2013. The theme was Reflections & Remembrance of Timeless Service. Several hundred sorors from South Central joined with sorors from all other regions to celebrate our 105 years of service and 100 years of incorporation. In keeping with our motto of “service to all mankind,” sorors donated supplies and gift cards to benefit youth aging out of foster care and children of incarcerated parents; participated in many service projects and summits on health and human trafficking.

Regional Conference
Jazz and Pizzazz: Leading the Way through Timeless Service is our theme and our Conference Chairmen, Sorors Sheryl Rodriguez and Lynn Farris; Cluster Coordinator Soror Robyn McCormick; Co-Cluster Coordinator Soror Altha Jordan Green along with the host sorors have put in countless hours planning and preparing for an informative and enjoyable conference with the flair that can only be found in Southern Louisiana. The workshops have been designed to enhance your knowledge of sorority operations and programs and there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy sisterly fellowship. I thank you in advance for your support of our regional service project and the collection of more than 20,000 school supplies to be donated to children of incarcerated parents.

CONNECTION:

Sorors, your participation in the 2012 AKA C.A.R.E.S. was remarkable. You truly made a difference in helping register voters, spread the importance of the getting out to vote message and mobilizing efforts to get voters to the polls. Soror Desiree Honoree Thomas will share more in the report of the International Connection Committee.

AKA Days at the Capitol
More than 250 Texas Sorors gathered in Austin, Texas on February 25 for AKA Day at the Capitol. Not only did sorors advocate and meet with elected officials, but also actively participated in the Texas Legislative Black Caucus Summit. Thanks to Soror Denise Davis, Texas Connection Coordinator; Soror Dawna Dukes, Texas House of Representatives, District46; Soror Wilhelmina R. Delco, former speaker pro tempore of the Texas Legislature and members of Beta Psi Omega Chapter for their assistance in implementing a successful and productive session. We look forward to similar successes in Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico who will hold their days at the Capitol later this year.
COMMUNICATIONS:
The South Central Communications Team led by Soror Carisma Ramsey, Regional Information Officer has gone above and beyond in helping promote our region and the outstanding work done by our sensational south central chapters and sorors. With a full Communications and Production team comprised of over 40 team members—writers, designers, social media bloggers, editors, photographers, videographers and animators, the region has saved funds while showcasing the talents of our own sorors. Since July, the Communications Team has accomplished the following:

- Increased South Central’s Media Presence with over 130 media mentions since July.
- Produced 39 E-flyers, 10 videos and 2 Editions of the Sensation, the regional newsletter.
- Published Pinned In--Daily Updates for Undergraduate Round Up and all Seven Clusters.
- Developed South Central Region’s PSA series: Go Red PSAs, School Supply PSA.
- Created an interactive communications campaign: Christmas Video Greeting, Go Red Video and Social Media Contests.
- Implemented a successful social media campaign via Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Pinterest.
- 1,835 Facebook followers.
- Amount of people our social media postings reach weekly - 19,344.
- Demographic of Social Media Followers:
  - Countries USA, The Bahamas, France, Germany, Indonesia, Spain and the United Kingdom.
- Unveiled the first live informative newscast just for regional conference-Pinned In Live.

TECHNOLOGY:
In keeping with the vision of utilizing technology to support our environmental sustainability initiative and provide the most efficient customer service, the regional Technology Team chaired by Soror Yvette Mitchell has delivered cutting edge technological advances to the region including the following:

- Worked in conjunction with the Regional Communications Team to establish a new standard for outgoing messages to the general membership...straight to your inbox
- Designed upgraded website with enhanced social media, image and video features.
- Setup digital administrative system for all officers, appointees and chairmen.
- Worked to meet international requirements for the Chapter Website Evaluation process.
- Partnered with the International Program representative to facilitate the first online service project initiative tool.
- Successfully setup and provided customer support for online conference registration for Undergraduate Round Up, Fall Clusters, Texas AKA Day at the Capitol and the 81st South Central Regional Conference, servicing more than 6,000 sorors.
- Launched innovative and user friendly mobile apps for UG Roundup and Regional Conference.
CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS:

We are excited about the companies who believe so much in what we are doing, that they have partnered with us to help expand our efforts in being of “service to all mankind.” For this conference, Sam’s Club is our exclusive sponsor of our Youth Summit and Dell has a fantastic cyber café experience designed just for AKA Members. Additionally, our corporate partners realize the talent found within the South Central Region and have developed recruiting partnerships specifically for us. Whether you’re looking for an internship or a career move, don’t miss out on this special opportunity to learn firsthand about the career opportunities available with Sam’s Club, Dell and URS. I encourage you to visit their booths in our Vendor Area as they are here and ready to hire you.

Soror Chelle stated this is just a snapshot of what we have been able to accomplish in a very short time.

RESPONSE

Soror Carolyn House Stewart stated, “Sorors, you have heard the State of the Region Report by the Regional Director. What is your pleasure?” The report was accepted by general consent and by a unanimous applause.

A Musical Selection was then performed by Soror Sharron Crayton, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter.

Presentation of South Central Regional Awards was announced by Soror Faye B. Bryant, 21st Supreme Basileus assisted by Soror Felicia Layeni, South Central Region Awards Chairman.

Announcements

Recess

Undergraduate Luncheon
The Second Plenary Session was called to order by Soror Chelle Wilson, South Central Regional Director, followed by a moving mediation by Soror Norma Solomon White, 25th Supreme Basileus, Gamma Rho Omega Chapter and a musical selection by Soror Danita Waller-Paige, Chi Eta Omega Chapter. Immediately after was the introduction of our Supreme Basileus, Soror Carolyn House Stewart, Gamma Theta Omega Chapter by our 1st Supreme Anti-Basileus, Soror Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, Upsilon Mu Omega Chapter.

**Introduction of the Supreme Basileus**

Soror Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, *Upsilon Mu Omega Chapter*

1st Supreme Anti-Basileus

*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated*

Soror Carolyn House Stewart, our 28th international President, is a resident of Tampa, Florida and is the first lawyer to head our organization as well as the first president to serve a full term in the Alpha Kappa Alpha’s second century.

Soror Carolyn’s administration is driven by the theme: —Global Leadership Through Timeless Services! and will be devoted to continuing Alpha Kappa Alpha’s 102-year-old legacy of providing —service to all mankind. She is an active member of the Hillsborough County Bar Association, National Bar Association, American Bar Association, George Edgecomb Bar Association, and the Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter of the National Bar Association.

Soror Stewart’s professional achievements have earned her numerous awards including the 2006 Florida Commission on the Status of Women —Achievement Award, The National Bar Association Presidential Award and the Francisco Rodriguez Award from the George Edgecomb Bar Association.

Soror Stewart is active in a variety of other organizations whose missions mirror her resolve to better the community. She is a member of the Greater Tampa Urban League and is a current life member of the national Council of Negro Women and the NAACP. She is also a founding board member of the Tampa Organization of Black Affairs.

Soror Stewart’s ascension to Alpha Kappa Alpha’s chief leadership position caps a 38 year record of commitment and service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority that began when she was initiated at the University of South Florida in 1972.

**State of the Sorority**

Soror Carolyn House Stewart, *Gamma Theta Omega Chapter*  
Supreme Basileus  
*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated*

The highlight of Soror Carolyn House Stewart’s address is as follows:
A written statement of the sorority report was distributed to every soror. An update since the printing of the Statement of Sorority, a lawsuit was filed by Soror Compton and Cofield (phonetic) and their daughters against the sorority and Howard University regarding the legacy cap. The underlying allegations regarding pre-pledging are still pending. I am pleased to report that the court denied their request, particularly restraining orders and denied their request for an injunction. The initiation of fifty new sorors at Howard University took place as scheduled, with no additions, on March 12th. PARTICIPANTS: (Cheering and applause.)

SOROR CAROLYN HOUSE STEWART acknowledged all of the graduate advisors by asking them to stand. PARTICIPANTS:(Cheering and applause.) SOROR CAROLYN HOUSE STEWART: Now, Sorors, I had the graduate advisors stand because it was the work of the graduate advisors following Alpha Kappa Alpha's policies and procedures and having documents that were ready to send to our lawyers and produced to the court so that Alpha Kappa Alpha and Howard stood firm. You may be seated, graduate advisors. PARTICIPANTS: (Applause.)

SOROR CAROLYN HOUSE STEWART noted that Alpha Kappa Alpha will continue to honor and follow the legacy caps and limitations placed on the number of students and candidates as dictated by the universities. Soror Carolyn stated she has gone the extra mile for Alpha Kappa Alpha. Our director and our International Committee members have gone the extra mile for Alpha Kappa Alpha. She thanked them and South Central Sorors, for going the extra mile for Alpha Kappa Alpha. (a video was played)

Report: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated moves forward united in sisterhood and service. We remain at the forefront of advocacy, empowerment, uplift and leadership in a global society. Our legacy of Global Leadership Through Timeless Service is filled with examples and experiences of compassion, faithfulness to our mission, patience, sisterly love and a tenacious spirit of achievement. We find ourselves engaged in a great celebration of 2013 celebrating 105 years of existence as a sorority and commemorating 100 years of incorporation as a perpetual organization. We are a viable sisterhood with 55,866 active members recorded in December 2012.

Our commitment to timeless service is evident by the 2012 Chapter Year End Program Reports:

Volunteer Hours - 1,219,579

Persons served/benefitted-12,810,513

Chapter Contributions - $4,738,854.00

We must always believe that our lives will be sweeter because we are Alpha Kappa Alpha women. Our lives are enriched by our relationships with each other and the service we render to others. Active members believe in the promises, predictions and dreams of our Founders for a stronger sisterhood and greater service to all mankind. Alpha Kappa Alpha has members in 972 chapters. Nine new chapters were chartered in 2012. Soror Attendance at the 2012 Regional Conferences is recorded at 17,835. Youth Summits were held at each regional conference and Youth Summits will be conducted at each 2013 regional conference. We are please to report 13,436 Sorors attended the fall 2012 Undergraduate Round-Ups and Cluster Conferences. These meetings supported a variety of local charities and community outreach programs. The support of our undergraduate members is critical to our longevity. We continue to create opportunities for the success of undergraduates. Our partnership with General Electric, Incorporated (GE) sponsored the Summer Leadership Fellows Program in Albany, New York for 24 undergraduates. The Winter Leadership Fellows Program in Phoenix, Arizona for 30 outstanding students was
supported by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. We salute Soror Audrey Cooper-Stanton and the Leadership Fellows Committee. Nine (9) undergraduates were selected for Tree Campus USA paid internship through our partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota. As a result of our partnership with the Peach Corps, sixty-eight (68) undergraduates will promote awareness of the Peace Corps and global service opportunities as Campus Peace Corps Ambassadors. Through our commitment of timeless advocacy, awareness and action, Alpha Kappa Alpha interfaces with governmental agencies, legislative senior staff, and elected officials. Our e-blasts to the membership encouraged intensified voter registration, voter, education, Get Out The Vote, collaboration and implementation. Through the AKA C.A.R.E.S. Initiative we registered 60,269 voters and transported 15,346 to the polls. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Human Trafficking has become the fastest growing criminal industry behind drug trafficking. Children account for roughly half of the victims. In January, we announced the heightened Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness M.I.N.D.S. campaign, Merciful Intervention Now Demands Safety. Alpha Kappa Alpha has joined the National Urban League, the other Divine Nine organizations and civic and religious organizations to support work on an "Agenda for Action" which address Jobs, Health Care, Education and Immigration. For the third year, chapters supported Pink Goes Red For A Day to raise awareness of Heart Disease (the leading killer of women) and encouraging heart healthy lifestyles. Some chapters partnered with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for this activity. Alpha Kappa Alpha is making timeless progress. We continue to rise to each challenge which confronts us. The programs we are implementing are transcending the complex social and economic issues in our society and empowering leaders who can meet the demands required for global service. The 2011 Audit conducted by independent external auditors was mailed to all chapters. The Basileus should have shared this audit report with every chapter member. We continue to improve our internal operations. The investment portfolio yielded net gains and periodic reports are given by the International Investment Committee to the Directorate. Alpha Kappa Alpha's Anti-Hazing Policy is vigilantly affirmed with member training, new member orientation and enforcement. All members returning to the sorority after an suspension must attend a reinstatement class. Despite our best efforts, the Daley et al. v. Alpha Kappa Alpha et al. lawsuit is still pending. Trial is scheduled for November 4, 2013. The suit by a former employee is still in litigation. We continue to practice and support healthy life styles and family health. Quest Diagnostics has awarded Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority a $25,000 grant for the Asthma Prevention, Management and Awareness (APMI) Program. Dr. Diane Adams is the grant administrator. The American Cancer Society partnership encourages members to visit their "Choose You" website to make a yearly commitment to take care of themselves. Alpha Kappa Alpha is addressing global poverty, economic sustainability for women and helping the environment with the Heifer International partnership. Heifer International will sponsor a study tour to Ecuador in June, 2013. Twelve (12) sorors went on a Heifer Study Tour to Kenya in June 2012. A $25,000 grant from Hands on Network/Points of Light to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority assisted 43 chapters to host Martin Luther King Sunday Suppers for military families and veterans. Soror Wanda King serves as grant administrator for the Sunday Suppers and for the $10,000 MLK Service for Peace Site Grants, which were awarded to two chapters in each region. In January 2013, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was recognized on the widely televised UNCF Evening with the Stars Program for its support of UNCF Scholarships. We paid homage to our Founders and Incorporators for their vision and celebrated our rich legacy at the 2013 National Founders' Day program in Baltimore, Maryland. 1,192 sorors participated in service projects and attended forums on the Affordable Health Care Act, Human Trafficking, Financial Health and Health and Wellness, led by sorors and national experts. Monetary donations were announced and 10,194 items were donated to local agencies including:

7,866 school supplies

1,508 children's hats, coats, scarves and gloves

800 packages of women's undergarments

$5,185.00 Gift credit cards

$15,000 to North Atlantic Region for Storm Sandy Disaster Relief

$5,000 to American Red Cross for Storm Sandy Disaster Relief
$10,000 to the National Urban League

We continue to honor and build upon our rich legacy with memorable moments connecting us to our history. In January, the Great Lakes Region unveiled the historical street marker in honor of Founder Lavina Norman in Huntington, West Virginia and celebrated the 90th Anniversary of Nu Chapter chartered by Founder Sara Meriwether Nutter at West Virginia State University in West Virginia. Wreath ceremonies took place at the marker sites. We take pride in our participation in the unveiling of the Rosa Parks stamp at the Henry Ford museum Day of Courage on February 4, 2013. Rosa Parks was inducted as an Honorary Member in 1988. We thank our corporate staff for their productivity and contributions to the efficiency of our organization. Press releases announced that Soror Cynthia Howell has been hired as the new Executive Director. Soror Nicole Barrett is the deputy Director; we commend her for her service as Interim Executive Director. Timeless Service is a lifestyle, unlike a ritual to be repeated only on special occasions. We acknowledge the leadership and vision of our Former Supreme Basileus and offer accolades to our International Committee chairman, International Committee members, Task Forces and Special Committees for their diligence. We applaud our Regional Directors and the other Directorate Members for courageous, unshakeable service and offer appreciation to every soror for their loyalty to Alpha Kappa Alpha and commitment to the vows we took. Let us continue to support and encourage each other. See you at the Leadership Conference in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 18-21, 2013. SOROR CHELLE LUPER WILSON accepted the report of our Supreme Basileus by general consent with overwhelming accolades.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Program Committee

Soror Patricia Webb, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter
South Central Regional Representative, International Program Committee

Soror Pat’s theme was “We celebrate through Global leadership. There were five hundred eighty-five MLK suppers held overall in the sorority. Soror Webb reviewed the highlights of the initiatives, with special emphasis on the impact of each.

Finance Committee

Soror Danette Anthony Reed, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter
South Central Representative, International Finance Committee

Soror Danette Reed reminded us that Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is a 501 C-7 organization that uses fund accounting internally to record our financial operations of the sorority. Currently, we have eighteen funds, including the General Fund, the Boule’ Fund, the Leadership Seminar Fund, COIP Fund, Life Membership, Housing Fund, Special and Regional Accounting Funds, and we have ten regional accounts. Sorors, the total activity in all the funds shows the overall operations of the sorority. The General Fund is the only unrestricted fund and it accounts for the day-to-day operations of the sorority. The other funds are restricted for their particular purpose. The independent audit of the books of the sorority for 2011 has been completed. In the fall mailings, each chapter should have received a copy of the audit and the financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 2011. Your chapter basileus should have shared the budget cover letter with you at her meeting. The report show that we received an unqualified opinion from the CPA firm. This is the highest rating for an audit. The audit showed for all funds total assets exceeded thirty point five million dollars, investments totaled eleven point three million dollars, and revenues totaled sixteen point three million dollars. Assets from the general fund total twelve point one million dollars. For the last three years, our respective accounts have generally increased. Now just a reminder, the 2012 figures are unaudited. The independent audit for 2012 is in process and is scheduled to be complete by September of 2013. Sorors, the financial position of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is sound. We finished the year ending December 31st, 2012, in the black. (Cheering and applause.)

SOROR DANETTE ANTHONY REED: The unaudited statements for all funds shows revenues of twenty-one million thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars. Expenditures of twenty-one million seven thousand eight hundred and five dollars, resulting in excess revenues of five thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars. So for 2012, the excess of revenues was less than that of 2011. The decrease for 2012 in excess revenues over expenditures is attributed to two factors. There was a loss in the General and Boule’ funds. The General Fund loss is due to increased legal fees and
unplanned accounting bills related to the reinstating of the chapters' tax exempt status. The sorority has taken the responsibility for all costs to correct this matter. The Boule’ loss is due to unanticipated technology costs and higher-than-planned labor costs as a result of doing business in a union city. The balance sheet for all funds, assets of twenty-seven point eight nine five million dollars, liabilities of thirty point four three five million dollars, and a fund balance of twenty-four point five one six million dollars. The unaudited statement showed the General Fund has a fund balance of eight point three-o-seven million dollars and cash and cash equivalents of four point two six seven million. As of March 13th, 2013, our membership numbers have exceeded our projections for the year. I need to emphasize, Sorors, that these figures are unaudited. Now what this means is, the figures were prepared by our accounting staff and they may change as the external audit is completed. On the regional level, ninety-six or seventy-four percent of the chapters in south central filed the required electronic reports by February 4th, 2013. There were reported assets of two million two hundred and nineteen thousand dollars and two hundred and seventy-one, and liabilities of a hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars and forty-nine. The Philactor should be distributing the 2013-2014 budgets. This information was distributed to all chapters in the fall mailing. Madame Regional Director, we thank those chapters for their financial stewardship. All Sorors were invited to attend the Fiscal Fitness workshop.

Constitution Committee

Soror Melanie Cowart, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter
South Central Regional Representative, International Constitution Committee

This report underscores our commitment to timeless service, and respect for the timeless treasures that govern our sorority, namely the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Constitution and Bylaws. Video

The International Constitution Committee has worked diligently to increase training and educational opportunities for sorors; keep sorors enthusiastic about participating in meetings and conferences; and keep sorors informed about proposed Bylaw amendments, as well as new provisions to the Robert’s Rules of Order, which is now in its 11th edition.

We completed the following tasks and assignments since July 2012:
• We published 2012 edition of the Constitution and Bylaws, incorporating the Bylaw amendment adopted by the delegates at the San Francisco meeting of the Boule;
• We also reviewed and published the 2012 MoSP.
• We apprised sorors of the Bylaw amendment adopted by the delegates at the San Francisco Boule in announcements published in the Ivy Leaf and the newsletters of the Regional Directors;
• We presented interactive workshops and training sessions at the Fall Cluster Conferences and Retreats and the 2012 Undergraduate Round Ups;
• We edited and published the latest edition of the Constitution Resource Guide;
• We distributed Bylaw templates, designed to give graduate and undergraduate chapters guidance on how to write and review chapter bylaws; and
• Committee members served as instructors of training modules regarding parliamentary procedure at the Graduate Advisors Training Program, Reinstatement Program and Winter Leadership Fellows Program.

At this regional conference, we will present two interactive training sessions for sorors, namely:
“Timeless Tools: Building a Foundation for Global Service with Our Governing Documents”
Description: An engaging, interactive workshop, in the style of the popular television game show “Jeopardy”, designed to assess and build upon your knowledge of the Constitution and Bylaws and Manual of Standard Procedure, and “Let’s Get This Meeting Started!”
Description: An interactive workshop designed to cover the best practices for running meetings effectively and simply with parliamentary procedure. Please plan to join us at these workshops tomorrow morning.

Our work does not stop at the regional conferences. At the 2013 Leadership Seminar in Montreal, Canada, International Constitution Committee members will conduct several workshops, including a training session on advance parliamentary procedure entitled, “Sophisticated Motions for Sophisticated Ladies.” There were no proposed Bylaw amendments from the 2012 regional conferences for consideration by the Committee, and we responded in writing to one recommendation.

Sorors, keep in mind that any proposed change to the Constitution and Bylaws must reflect a significant improvement in the way we operate and be the best interest of the Sorority; and not merely a response to an individual, chapter, cluster or regional concern. The total membership and the organization as a whole must be served by a proposed amendment. This administration governs with integrity, and seeks to secure and affirm only that which benefits the Sorority’s membership as a whole and its future.

This year represents the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Our incorporators, who drafted the Constitution and Bylaws, were clear about our purpose – to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, improve the social stature of the race, promote unity and friendship among college
women, keep alive within graduates an interest in college life and to be of service to all mankind. This we do, and will continue to do, based on the foundation established by our incorporators Sorors Nellie May Quander, Norma Elizabeth Boyd, Minnie Beatrice Smith, Julia Evageline Brooks, Nellie Pratt Russell, Ethel Jones Mowbray, May God continue to bless and protect our sisterhood, and all who love and serve Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

At this time I would like to acknowledge and thank the Regional Constitution Committee which met on Thursday. Please hold your applause until I have read all the names and Committee Members please stand: Soror Teresa Austin, Xi Theta Omega; Soror Winifred Gillmore, Gamma Omega Omega; Soror Gillian Knowles, Alpha Beta Omega; Soror Fayetta Tasby, Mu Kappa Omega; and Soror Jacqueline Watson, Mu Kappa Omega. I am happy to report to the delegation that we have no proposed amendments for your consideration this year.

Sorors, thank you for your interest and support and I hope to see you at my workshops where you can obtain tools you need to “blow your matterhorn.”

**Membership Report**

**Soror Conchetta White Fulton, Alpha Beta Omega Chapter**

**South Central Regional Representative, International Membership Committee**

SOROR CHARLETTA WILSON JACK stated that the International Membership Committee, your committee, has been working hard to put the puzzle pieces together. Yes. I'm talking about reclamation, retention, and recruitment. We need all of those together to ensure, along with mentoring, that we can enforce the power of the sisterhood. Lifelong, active membership --timeless. Remember the mentoring guide? We're asking each and every chapter to establish a solid mentoring program. The goal -- lifelong, active membership for each soror. And so in order to keep the membership challenge at the forefront of your mind, we distributed a fallback on membership. Remember? It matters. And counting down to 2013, the Committee has outlined activities that each chapter and sorors are asked to undertake so that we can continue to focus on the goal of retaining our existing financially active members and ensuring that we can reclaim those sorors who are out there who have not really realized the importance of the gift of sisterhood. And lastly, we want to ensure that our undergraduate sorors transfer to become active, financial graduate sorors. (Cheering and applause.)

SOROR CONCHETTA WHITE FULTON addressed Sorors saying, South Central Sorors, let's take a look at the Region scorecard. Based on the 2012 end of the year reports that you sent me, you have -- my postman hated me and everything, but, you know, he's going to forgive me. You sent plenty of stuff to my house. You also made me go to the post office sometimes. So we had one hundred percent of chapters that submitted their end of the year membership report, and membership matters in South Central, right? We must be mindful of reporting deadlines. So next year, let's work to ensure that the one hundred percent of our sorors in our chapters submit their reports on time, by the requested date of December 31st. We must conduct activities through claimed sorors. Fifty-eight percent of our chapters reported conducting reclamation activities in 2012. One hundred percent is our goal. Fifty-eight percent of chapters reported conducting a new member orientation in 2012. We must steadily increase this percentage as this activity is an effective tool that these sorors join our chapters and becoming fully engaged in the chapter. But you definitely want to be fully engaged. SOROR CONCHETTA WHITE FULTON encouraged us to commit ourselves to undergraduate sorors and assist them in transitioning from undergraduate status to financially active graduate status. Fifty-nine percent of our chapters reported evaluating members' satisfaction. We applaud these chapters for focusing on proactive retention, so proactive retention strategies, so always, always proactive. South Central Region, let's continue to make membership matter.

SOROR CHARLETTA WILSON JACK talked about the New Century Membership campaign and the challenges issue. Your region's goal is to reach nine thousand fifty sorors by July 2013. Your July 2014 goal is twelve thousand financially-active members. SOROR CONCHETTA WHITE FULTON: So as of December 31, Sorors, the South Central Region, your region, has 6,634 sorors financially active. Yes, we're half on our way. And if each soror here today, embraces just one soror and brings her back in and let the South Central Region as sorority continue, then we can achieve that goal. SOROR CHARLETTA WILSON JACK: Each one bring one. SOROR CONCHETTA WHITE FULTON: Our challenge continues, Sorors. Accolades to the chapters receiving the status of admission for reclaiming from one to twenty-five members.

SOROR CHARLETTA WILSON JACK: Now it's time for the Excellent Reclamation awards. The nominees for the small size chapter award are Psi Alpha Omega, Upsilon Lambda Omega, Psi Xi Alpha Omega, and Alpha Omega Omega. So the winners of the Excellence in Reclamation award for small size chapters is Xi Alpha Omega and
The nominees for the medium size chapter awards are Beta Psi Omega, Alpha Beta Omega, Mu Gamma Omega and Beta Mu Omega.

And the winner of the Excellence in Reclamation award for medium size chapters is Beta Psi Omega.

The nominees for the large size chapter award Mu Kappa Omega, Alpha Kappa Omega, Alpha Xi Omega, and Xi Alpha Omega. And the winner for the Excellence in Reclamation award for large size chapters is Alpha Xi Omega.

**SOROR CHARLETTA WILSON JACK:** Now, South Central, the challenge continues. Sorors in the South Central Region, reclaiming the highest number of sorors are Tamara Cubit, Alpha Kappa Omega; Adrienne Jones, Upsilon Lambda Omega; Marianne Walker, Alpha Kappa Omega; Beverly Butler, Beta Mu Omega; Katina Semien, Gamma Theta Omega; and Nicole Burns, Alpha Omega Omega.

We can announce that the soror who claimed the most sorors and receiving a reimbursement of registration for this conference is Soror Tamara Cubit, Alpha Kappa Omega.

Soror Chelle congratulated the winners and challenged us to do all that we can to meet that goal of nine thousand fifty active sorors by July.

**Connection Committee**

**Soror Desireé Honoré Thomas, Gamma Eta Omega Chapter**

**South Central Regional Representative, International Connection Committee**

Soror Desiree’ reminded us that we answered the call. We asked you to mobilize and get the vote out, and you did just that. The numbers for voting registration under the C.A.R.E.S. Campaign prove that. Sorors in the South Central Region registered sixteen thousand six hundred fourteen persons and transported over two thousand persons to the polls. In key battleground states, such as Ohio, Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Virginia, our mobilization and vote mattered. With elections now certified in all fifty states, nonprofit vote released the latest edition of America goes to the polls. A report on national turnout and voting trends, despite Hurricane Sandy and a slow proposed or enacted state level changes in voting procedures, an estimated fifty-eight point seven percent of eligible voters cast their vote on November 6th. Although turnout was below the benchmark 2008 year, it still exceeded turnout for most presidential elections of the last forty years in spite of the steep drop off in hurricane impacted states such as New York and New Jersey. The Joint Center on Political and Economic Studies reported that President Barack Obama became the first democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to win majority of the popular vote in back-to-back elections. In our workshop, we will spend some time strategizing about the upcoming mid-term elections, because, Sorors, we cannot be caught sleeping on the job, and we must keep our C.A.R.E.S. Campaign active. I am proud to report that three of the four states in the South Central Region have held Alpha Kappa Alpha days at the State Capitol. The Legislative agenda has consisted of such topics as bullying, anti-hazing legislation, human trafficking, and charter schools to name a few. This presents such an opportunity for a lot of discussion. At the Founder's celebration in Baltimore, Maryland, the International Connection Committee launched the Human Trafficking Campaign, titled "MINDS," Merciful Intervention Now Demands Safety. Human trafficking is the illegal trade of human beings basically for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation, or forced labor. It is a crime against humanity on a local and global scale. According to the most recent statistics from the United States Office of Drugs & Crime, two point four million people across the globe are victims of human trafficking. Eighty percent are being exploited as sexual slaves. If you attend the workshop on Saturday, you will learn about cases right here in our own backyard. Alpha Kappa Alpha will stand with others in taking action to abolish this horrific crime. Through it's MINDS Campaign, which stands for Merciful Intervention Demands Safety now. Sorors, the time is now and our action is needed. We ask each of you individually and collectively to create grassroots campaigns that will work with local communities to educate and raise awareness to promote and advocate the laws at the state, local and national level that will seek to prevent human trafficking and strengthen punishment by increasing penalties, by partnering with other organizations to help raise funds and awareness in an effort to aid the abolishment of human trafficking, and to help to report suspicious and suspected crime by calling the Human Trafficking Resource Center.
The 2012 AKA C.A.R.E.S. Award, applications went out in the fall mailing, and I'd like to today announce the winners of this award that was presented in basically an electronic format. The second place winner is Alpha Tau Omega Chapter, San Antonio, Texas. The first place winner is Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter, Houston, Texas. There were no undergraduate submissions. The first place winners will advance to represent the South Central Region on the international level.

**Archives/History Committee**

Soror Lynne Simpson Scott
Mid Western representative to the International Archives Committee

The mission of the Archives Committee is the preservation of the historical records of Alpha Kappa Alpha. South Central had a hundred and four chapters report. Of those chapters, you'll notice your repositories, we have fifty graduate chapters with repositories. For your undergraduate chapters, we're encouraging sorors to please, you know, talk to your undergraduate members about archiving with you, because graduate chapters are the ones usually who do preserve the records for those undergraduate chapters. The main location for preservation of documents is Howard University. You do have the option of preserving closer to home if you'd like for your material to be closer to home.

One of the things that we have done on the Committee is the exhibit that is on line for unsung source of the Civil Rights Movement. Those of you who come to the archives workshop tomorrow, I am going to take the time to show you how to navigate that site. It is really exciting. Hundreds of documents about sorors, about how we impacted the Civil Rights Movement going back to 1908. Another thing that we did was for Founder's Day observance this year, we focused on the impact of historically black colleges from 1960 to 1965, and the unsung source movement. We're also encouraging sorors to participate in the oral history project. Finally, the archiving award, we are going to start an archiving award next year. It's going to be named after Ann Mitchell Davis. She was the member of our committee that we lost. She was an authority on Alpha Kappa Alpha archives. She worked diligently, volunteered at Howard University, sometimes twenty hours a week or more. So it was a great loss to our organization when she passed. But we are going to be honoring her, so please be looking for that next year. Tomorrow we will do our archives workshop, and we're going to talk about not just retention and preservation, but we're also going to talk about navigating the site and the exhibit and things like that.

**Technology Committee**

Soror Yvette Mitchell, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter
South Central Representative, International Technology Committee

In partnership with the Regional Technology Committee, the International Technology Committee is responsible for training our regional teams and assisting regions with their online registration sites. So that you have a global look of what South Central does to contribute to AKA online registration efforts, we are proud to report that today eight thousand eight hundred and ninety online registrations have been processed for South Central Regional conferences and five thousand one hundred and eight online registrations have been processed for cluster meetings and undergraduate roundups for a total of thirteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight online registrations. For 2013 Regional Conference alone across the globe, we have processed over twenty-one thousand registrations for all regions. South Central as a whole should be commended for outstanding support to gratefully transform the way we do business using technology. The International Technology and Communications Committees recognize the possibilities and also the perils of social media. With this in mind, the two committees have collaborated to produce the sororities in our role social media guide to ensure that we are responsible users of technology and this online vehicle of communication. The manual will provide solutions to help avoid situations that can compromise Alpha Kappa Alpha's brand, mission, and legacy. At the same time, the manual provides positive social media's strategies to support our program and uplift our wonderful sisterhood. Stay tuned, the guide book will arrive to each chapter soon. Chapters should be reporting their social media presence using the chapter information for web presence form. This form can be located in the guidelines for Alpha Kappa Alpha web presence manual. The manual is available for download at www.aka1908.com in the technology section. Chapters are really using social media exclusively to reach sorors as well as their communities. This habit is apparent with several of our undergraduate chapters. Chapters are reporting that it is very cost effective and far-reaching for them to use social media, and some of them have actually retired their chapter websites. We are very proud to have a strong, social media presence here in South Central led by our Regional Communications Chairman, Soror Carisma Ramsey. For our website evaluation process. Websites should always strive to have high quality content. Specifically, websites should provide credible, original content in as many forms as possible, provide valuable time and information to the public and its users and be well organized and active. The Alpha Kappa Alpha website guideline
documents are responsible for stressing their websites conform to good language and design principles and are easy to use and find. January through June represents our website evaluation period for Alpha Kappa Alpha. Your chapter’s information for web presence form should already be in our regional director’s office as well as the hands of our regional technology chairman, who is myself, or our designee, our soror that’s responsible for leading our website evaluation process is Soror LaDonna Harris of Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter. We look forward to sorors learning more about the website evaluation process and re-evaluation process during the Technology Committee's workshop on Saturday at 8:30 a.m., in the Riverside Bridge Room. Finally, from a Regional perspective, on behalf of Madame Regional Director, I'm pleased to announce the new user name and password for our members only section of the website. Effective April 1st, in keeping with the theme of honoring our timeless history in South Central, the new user name will be Alpha Beta Omega, representing our first graduate chapter in the region. The password will be one nine two seven or nineteen twenty-seven, the year that Alpha Beta Omega was chartered. This information will be sent to all chapter basileus, graduate advisors, and general members.

**EAF Committee**

**Soror Pamela McGhee, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter**

**South Central Representative, Educational Advancement Committee**

EAF video presentation was played.

Soror Pam asked, I know you're asking, how did I contribute to EAF? Well, I'm glad you asked. There were envelopes in the seats and when "Walla Walla" was heard in the video, Sorors stood and waved the envelopes in the air to show EAF that they cared. Soror Pam reminded Sorors to support EAF 24/7, 365 days a year.

**Financial Certification Committee**

**Soror Gayle Miles Scott, Beta Sigma Omega Chapter**

**Financial Officer Certification Committee Chairman**

Prior to the beginning of Soror Carolyn's administration, she recognized the need to establish a certification program for chapter financial officers in order to train them with the proper implementation for financial procedures. The consistency of applying financial procedures also needed to be addressed. The financial officer certification is a one-day interactive, hands-on training designed to assist current and aspiring chapter financial officers with executing their operational duties in accordance to procedures outlined in Sorority documents and the fiscal fitness guide, Chapter on Financial Procedures. A creative monumental approach used to enhance competency of participants. The certification of chapter financial officers ultimately empowers not only the financial officers but all chapter members. In an effort to hold them accountable to critically review financial documents, insure the safeguard of chapter assets. A certificate is presented to all sorors who successfully complete the financial officers certification training. The training also qualifies for five hours of CPE credit for those who are required to complete the ten-week professional education in various professional fields. we now have two hundred and sixteen sorors in the South Central Region who have been certified since 2011. Nationally, we have trained over two thousand one hundred and sixty-five sorors.

**Presentation of Awards**

**Soror Faye B. Bryant, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter**

**21st Supreme Basileus Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**

**Announcements**

**Recess**

**EAF AKApollo**
Closing Plenary Session
SATURDAY, March 23, 2013- 3:00 P.M.
Soror Chelle Luper Wilson Presiding
South Central Regional Director

The opening of the closing session of the 81st South Central Regional Conference was preceded by several choral selections performed by the South Central Regional Choir. Following was an inspiring meditation given by Soror Kanitria Mason, Beta Upsilon Chapter. Soror Krystle Hawkins, Delta Xi Chapter then provided a moving musical selection that brought the crowd to their feet for a standing ovation.

Introduction of the 2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus
Soror Torrie Jackson, Omicron Tau Chapter
Undergraduate Member-at-Large
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

State of the Undergraduates
Soror Shaliah Thierry, Thet Xi Chapter
2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Soror Thierry presented this report on behalf of the International Undergraduate Activities Committee. She encouraged Sorors to shine bright like a diamond with Global Leadership through Timeless Service. The undergraduate program calendar for the month of March and April was presented. Soror Shaliah recommended sorors attend the regional conference service project, which they already did and to host a community service drive for domestic violence and homeless shelters. Options included: a three-on-three basketball tournament fundraiser for the American Kidney Fund. In April - this doesn't apply to you because your regional conference is now - we want to encourage sorors to attend their projects, celebrate Earth Day on the 22nd of April, and also collaborate with your national RPA representatives on the 26th by planting trees in your community. In the month of May, we would like you to attend your Emerging Young Leaders graduation and also, alcohol and substance abuse educational seminar. Another option, host a blood pressure screening. Youth-P.A.C awards and undergraduate scholarships interview April 15 and applications can be found on www.akaaf.org. The eligibility requirements are as follows: You already are sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. You must be at least a college sophomore, having a minimum GPA of 3.0, demonstrate exceptional academic achievement or extreme financial need and participate in leadership, volunteer, civic or campus activities. We want you to attend Leadership Seminar. Come see us there. They start on July 17 through the 21, and registration is now open. Be sure to get your packet, and we'll have four new inspirational workshops for our undergraduates. She also added, don't forget to purchase the new undergraduate t-shirt at the vendors. They are $20. And all proceeds go towards our undergraduate endowment for scholarships. Soror Shaliah introduced the new Pearls Of Power Award. You may submit this application if your chapter qualifies through your Undergraduate Activities Committee representative, Soror Torrie, our Undergraduate Member-at-large. We want to recognize chapters that excelled at AKA. So if your chapter has a cumulative of 3.0 and above and covered all the international program initiatives and help with some additional service programs in 2012, you may submit your ELR report. The chapter must have representation in campus leadership commission. Small chapters, a minimum of 30 percent; medium sized...
chapters, 20 percent; and large chapters, 10 percent. This is due May 1. We will recognize the winners at Leadership Seminar and undergraduate round up. Don't forget about timeless history, sorors. Attend the publishing clinic at Leadership Seminar, and have a printed and digital copy ready by January 15, 2014. Visit aka1980.com for more information. All the documents necessary are in the document section. She also introduced the Undergraduate Corner on aka1908.com. Only undergraduate members can see this. We have the committee's contact information, myself, Soror Torrie, and all the rest of the regional representatives. We have workshop information there, as well as featured programs. In Baltimore, we introduced our new undergraduate t-shirts so don't forget to purchase. In the City of Baltimore, with Soror Stephanie Rawlions-Blake, we feature seminars in the chapter programs from the International Undergraduate Activities Committee members by Beta Xi Chapter, Gamma Chi, Iota Gamma and Theta Chapter, Sigma Omicron and Lambda Eta, Mu Alpha and Xi Beta, and Omicron Tau.

**Graduate Advisor’ Certification**

**Soror Joya Hayes, Beta Psi Omega Chapter**

**South Central Representative, International Graduate Advisors’ Certification Committee**

Soror Joya Hayes presented the report and stated, as a committee, we are honored to provide the Level I and Level II classes at all of the regional conferences. This year, we are very excited to say that we had 85 sorors originally registered for our Level I class but due to transfers, we had 89 sorors complete the Level I certification this weekend. Sorors, originally, we had 115 sorors registered for our Level II class and just today, we had 116 sorors who completed certifications in one room. Soror Joya thanked the volunteers, Niesha Ruble, South Central Regional Graduate Advisor Liaison and Meta Kelly for ensuring that the two classes were successful.

Sorors were also reminded that the requirements for the graduate advisory course require more than just registering for the regional conference. Several sorors who came to the class assumed that all they needed to do was register for regional conference, and they should be able to participate. Moving forward, it is encouraged that all chapters, including Chapter Basilei make sure that the affidavits that are necessary for completion of this course are completed and submitted along with the additional required documentation no later than February 15th of each year.

Also, the February 15th date is a deadline for all graduate advisory courses for that particular year. There is not a secondary registration for leadership and/or Boule certification courses. We look forward to more sorors participating in our Graduate Advisory Certification. Sorors were acknowledged that completed, and are now certified and recertified graduate advisors. As indicated by our Supreme Basileus, the role of the graduate advisors is critical to the success of not only our undergraduates but to ensure a successful organization known as Alpha Kappa Alpha.

**Regional Finance Report**

**Soror Linda Reed, Chi Zeta Omega Chapter**

**Regional Tamiouchos**

Soror Linda Reed, Chi Zeta Omega, Regional Tamiouchos, presented the financial report for the South Central Regional. She reported that everyone should be receiving a copy of the South Central Finance Report and that she submitted the finance report for informational purposes only. The following report reflects the financial income received and expenditures incurred for South Central Regional beginning July 2012.

The regional bank account balance as of December 31, 2012, was $179,680.

Income received for the 81st South Central Regional Conference between July 2012 and December 2012, was $163,805.

Expenses incurred for the 81st South Central Regional Conference between July 2012 and December 2012 was $29,308.
Regional Finance Report (continued)

In the booklet, some additional information and financial notes were included. It also included some information on what the corporate finance auditor does, things that to reemphasize that we did in the Fall, and financial reminders.

Cluster Retreats

Soror Marian Willard, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter  
South Central Region Cluster Coordinator Liaison

Soror Willard began speaking about the journey in the mist of our host chapters planning cluster retreats. We joined them at the helm to help lay each cluster retreat successful at Alpha Kappa Alpha events. Turning over record numbers, the dedication and desire to serve Alpha Kappa Alpha never wavered. Each cluster retreat encountered, endured, and enjoyed. Pictures of the events at the clusters were displayed as their area below was read.

Soror Tjuana Byrd and sorors of the Arkansas Cluster stepped up and hosted the first cluster retreat of 2012 by reflecting on the opening theme of the Olympics. Their theme was "Champions of Timely Service." Each chapter participated in a parade that highlighted their chapter's history, honors, and awards. And of course who would walk in carrying the Olympic Torch, none other than our Regional Director Soror Chelle Luper Wilson.

While the Arkansas cluster retreat was coming to a close, the City of Corpus Christi and the Southwest Central Texas Cluster was planning to paint the town pink and green. Cluster Coordinator Mina LaGrange and her group worked stepping up and moving forward to timely service. A key to the city was presented to the Regional Director by the Corpus Christi Police Chief. They were honored at State Farm Insurance playing an important role of the retreat's success. As well as additional flavor, the South East Annual Texas State and the Educational Safety Key Conference was held. Sorors had opportunities to share organizational values, programs, and service. Sorors of the Northeast Texas Cluster worked under the theme, "Raising the Bar Through Timless Service." During the retreat, Soror Tamika Tutt, Northeast Texas Cluster Coordinator and South Central Regional Leadership challenged sorors to not get complacent with what they are doing in the sorority community. But they were encourage to continue to raise the bar through their service to all mankind. Sorors left the reunion and let the Northeast Texas Cluster to serve towards the Asthma Awareness Service project. In Houston, Texas, home of the 18th Supreme Baseleus Soror Mattelia B. Grays, and 21st Supreme Baseleus Soror Faye B. Bryant, Cluster Coordinator Juliette Spievey, and the Southeast Texas Cluster sorors were in full force. With over 300 sorors in attendance, the host chapter did an awesome job ensuring that sorors were filled with enthusiasm and innovation. Their theme "Strengthening our Knowledge of Global Leadership from Timeless Service" embodied the desire for sorors to conduct themselves with the distinguishing characteristics and principles unique to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Sorors left the retreat feeling more energetic and with a stronger commitment to serve. Sorors of West Texas/New Mexico Cluster led by Cluster Coordinator Soror Zassar Gaston met on Saturday, November 19, at Abilene, Texas, under the theme "Raising the Bar for Global Leadership Through Timeless Service to all Mankind." Their colors, black, pink, and green, and just a touch of gold to add resemblance to the Olympic games, which were taking place at the same time. They danced into the morning workshops after a night of doing the Cupid Shuffle and the Electric Slide ready and eager to be about the business of Alpha Kappa Alpha. The North Louisiana Cluster Retreat held in Shreveport, Louisiana, boasted on their theme "Raising Expectations Moving Forward through Timeless Service." November 17, 2012, was proclaimed AKA Day in Shreveport by Mayor Cedric D. Glover. Sorors were challenged by our regional director to raise expectations by supporting the programs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Soror Susy P. Smith, Cluster Coordinator, and the host chapters did an outstanding job encouraging sorors to move forward. Sorors at the cluster retreat fired up and ready to go. As the cluster season came to a close for the South Central Region, the Southern Louisiana Cluster, Sorors met on December 1, 2012, under the theme "Preserving the Recipe for Timeless Service through Global Leadership." Soror Robyn McCormick, Cluster Coordinator, and sorors of the South Louisiana Cluster created great programs. All sorors left the retreat with an increased knowledge and the tools necessary to provide a global leadership with timeless service. The highlight of each cluster retreat was a presentation for the Asthma Initiative Service Project. Sorors from all clusters
pledged their support and willingness to continue to educate our communities on the effects of asthma in children. With the encouragement and challenges set in place by Soror Patricia Webb, Regional Representative to the program committee, and of course our Regional Director. Sorors committed to over 10,000 hours of service to the projects. Sorors, we are excited, and we are in the planning stages for our 2013 Cluster retreats. At this time, we present to you the dates of the 2013 Cluster Retreat approved by our South Central Regional Director. West Texas/New Mexico Cluster, El Paso, Texas, September 21, 2013; Arkansas Cluster, Forrest City, Arkansas, September 28, 2013; South West Texas Cluster, October 5, 2013, at Bryan/College Station; North East Texas Cluster, Waco, Texas, October 26, 2013; South East Texas Cluster, Missouri City, Texas, November 9, 2013; North Louisiana Cluster, Grambling, Louisiana, November 23, 2013; and the Southern Louisiana Cluster, Greater New Orleans Area, on December 2, 2013. Sorors, thank you for your support and encouragement as we continue to move forward and raise the bar through timely service. Madam Regional Director, we have enthusiastically accepted your challenge to step up and serve. We thank you for this great opportunity. Sorors, we invite you to join us and please step up and serve in the name of love that is Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**Cluster Retreats**

Soror Willard provided the Cluster calendar for the upcoming year:

**Arkansas**

Cluster Coordinator: Soror Tjuana Byrd, *Beta Pi Omega Chapter*

September 28, 2013, Forrest City, Arkansas

**Southwest Central Texas**

Cluster Coordinator: Soror Mina LaGrange, *Phi Xi Omega Chapter*

October 5, 2013, Bryan/College Station, Texas

**Northeast Texas**

Cluster Coordinator: Soror Tamika Tutt

October 26, 2013, Waco, Texas

**Southeast Texas**

Cluster Coordinator: Soror Juliette Spivey, *Zeta Gamma Omega Chapter*

November 9, 2013, Missouri City, Texas

**West Texas/New Mexico**

Cluster Coordinator: Soror Zasser Gaston, *Rho Iota Omega Chapter*

September 21, 2013, El Paso, Texas

**North Louisiana**

Cluster Coordinator: Soror Susie Smith, *Zeta Lambda Omega Chapter*

November 23, 2013, Grambling, Louisiana

**Southern Louisiana**

Cluster Coordinator: Soror Robyn McCormick, *Alpha Beta Omega Chapter*

December 2, 2013, Great New Orleans Area

Soror Lisa Brooks, Houston, Texas, Alpha Kappa Omega moved that the report of the cluster retreats be accepted and submitted. Jasmine Moore, Gamma Psi Chapter, Texas Southern University, voting delegate, seconded the motion. The motion passed.
Evaluation

Soror Rhonda Newhouse, Omicron Tau Omega Chapter
South Central Region Evaluation Chairman

The regional conference evaluation will be issued electronically, and available to all sorors who provided an email address during registration. The evaluation will be online for two weeks. Please complete this evaluation by April 7.

Philactor

Soror LeShonda Lindsey, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter
South Central Region Philactor

Soror Lindsey thanked the body and her committee for cooperation in adhering to the rules. Sorors worked the plan to help ensure that the doors of the house of Alpha Kappa Alpha were securely guarded against unfavorable environments. The funds collected during the conference are to be donated to the Chelle Wilson 2013 NOLA Scholars Fellowship. The total amount collected on March 22, was $325 in late fees and $169 for March 23 at the time of reporting. Fees are still coming in.

Recommendations

Soror Brenda Dozier, Phi Gamma Omega Chapter
South Central Region Recommendations Chairman

Soror Doucet reported that the Recommendations Committee received no recommendations.

Registration

Soror Wanda Wilson Aubrey, Alpha Beta Omega Chapter
South Central Region Registration Committee Chairman

The final Registration report for the 81st South Central Regional Conference is as follows:

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It was moved by Soror Wanda Wilson that the report be accepted and the motion carried.

**Resolutions**

**Soror Kim Powers, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter**
South Central Region Resolutions Committee Chairman

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution No. 1**

*Whereas*, New Orleans, affectionately known as the Crescent City in the State of Louisiana and is known for its diversity and culture in music and in cuisine; and

*Whereas*, New Orleans has graciously welcomed the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and extended southern hospitality; and

*Whereas*, the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has been jazzed and pizazzed in the city.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the 81st South Central Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, extends our sincere appreciation to the City of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Soror McCree, Committee Chairman moved to accept Resolution No. 1 and it was accepted by general consent.

**Resolution No. 2**

*Whereas*, the Southern Louisiana Cluster has skillfully planned and executed the 81st South Central Regional Conference with expertise; and

*Whereas*, Conference Chairman Soror Cheryl Rodriguez, Soror Lynn Farris, Cluster Coordinator Robyn McCormick, and the host chapters have worked numerous hours to plan and implement a wonderful 81st South Central Regional Conference.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the 81st South Central Regional Conference hereby declares that the good times did roll and extends its sincere appreciation to the sorors of the Southern Louisiana Cluster and congratulate them on a job well done.

Soror McCree, Committee Chairman moved to accept Resolution No. 2 and it was accepted by general consent.

**Resolution No. 3**

*Whereas*, our esteemed South Central Regional Director, Soror Chelle Luper Wilson, has expertly led the South Central Region in keeping with the international program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and

*Whereas*, Soror Wilson has stepped up to serve our beloved region by bringing a wealth of knowledge, a caring spirit, and boundless energy; and

*Whereas*, our South Central Regional Director has a vision and a plan.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the South Central Region join together in a standing ovation in honor and recognition of Soror Chelle Luper Wilsons' dedication, vision, and love for our region and give her praise and success on
her first regional conference.

Resolution No. 3 was accepted by general consent and noted for the record the standing ovation, resounding applause, and a second round of applause for Soror Chelle’s outstanding leadership.

**Time and Place**

**Soror Evelyn Hamilton, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter**  
**South Central Time and Place Committee Chairman**

2013 Southern Louisiana Cluster-New Orleans, LA March 21 – 24

2014-Northeast Texas Cluster-Dallas, TX March 13-16

2015-Southwest Central Texas Cluster-San Antonio, TX

2016-Arkansas Cluster-Little Rock, AR

2017-North Louisiana Cluster-Shreveport, LA

2018-West Texas/New Mexico Cluster-Albuquerque, NM

2019- Southeast Texas Cluster, Houston, TX

Soror Evelyn Hamilton, Omicron Mu Omega, moved for acceptance of the report. Motion carried.

**Boule Luncheon/Hospitality**

**Soror Regina Carrington, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter**  
**South Central Region Boule’ Hospitality Chairman**

Soror Regina and Soror Cherelle Rielly of Alpha Xi Omega Chapter in Dallas, Texas, were honored to serve as Chairman of the South Central Regional Luncheon and Hospitality Committee for the 2014 Boule in Charlotte, North Carolina. Our meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 21, in the Stirling Riverside Building. We are in need of additional worker bees. Sorors, please step up and volunteer your time, your talent, and your support to help organize and implement an elegant and fabulous South Central Regional luncheon, as well as a fantastic hospitality suite for our 66th Boule. In the not too near future, each chapter, graduate, and undergraduate, will receive details pertinent to your involvement as well as any financial obligation. Report Accepted.

**Presentation of South Central Regional Awards**

**Soror Faye B. Bryant, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter**  
**21st Supreme Basileus**  
**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**

Soror Felicia Layeni, Chi Zeta Omega Chapter  
**South Central Region Awards Chairman**

**Announcements**

Announcements were made in addition to the fact we collected a total of 39,253 in school supplies and $2,365 in gift cards.
Northeast Texas Invitation to the 2014 South Central Regional Conference

A BIG performance was put on by the Northeast Texas Cluster and Sorors were excited and ready to go.

**Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business.

**Adjournment**

Soror Chelle Wilson closed the Plenary Session at 5:00 pm.
Regional Conference Awards

South Central Regional Awards

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
South Central Regional Conference
3/20/13

Report of the South Central Awards Committee

Following are winners of 2013 South Central Awards

GRADUATE WINNERS (Category A)

1. Award for Media Excellence Award:
   • 1st Place: Phi Alpha Omega
   • 2nd Place: Pi Chi Omega

2. Mattelia B. Grays Leadership Development Award:
   • 1st Place, Linda Brown, Alpha Xi Omega

3. Faye B. Bryant Human Relations Award:
   • 1st Place: Angela Henderson, Beta Psi Omega
   • 2nd Place: Kim Topps, Alpha Kappa Omega

4. Mary Louise Williams Guiding Star for Public Service Award:
   • 1st Place: Saka Indakwa, Mu Kappa Omega
   • 2nd Place: Delores Shaw, Alpha Xi Omega

5. Deralyn Riles Davis Spirit Award:
   • 1st Place: Jasmine Brazile, Xi Theta Omega
   • 2nd Place: Tavernar Baxter, Beta Mu Omega

6. Jewel M. Thomas Visionary Award:
   • 1st Place: Christy Dean Anthony, Pi Chi Omega
   • 2nd Place: Yasmin Barnes, Upsilon Lambda Omega

7. Jacqueline O. Dansby Educational Leadership & Achievement Award (Individual):
   • 1st Place: Tonna Brooks, Xi Theta Omega
   • 2nd Place: Sylonda Burns, Beta Mu Omega

   • 1st Place: Alice Garrett, Beta Psi Omega
   • 2nd Place: Nedra Simmons, Beta Mu Omega

9. Gwendolyn J. Brinkley Fine Arts Award:
   • 1st Place Brenda Davis, Alpha Kappa Omega

10. Graduate Good Citizens Award:
    • 1st Place: Tasha Philpot, Beta Psi Omega
    • 2nd Place: Aubra Jenette, Beta Mu Omega
1. Graduate Advisor of The Year Award: (Medium size chapter)
   - 1st Place: Reshanna Adamson, Beta Psi Omega
2. Graduate Advisor of the Year Award – (Small Chapter)
   - 1st Place: Thelma Johnson, Xi Alpha Omega
3. Outstanding Basileus Award – (Small Chapter)
   - 1st Place: Kayla Odom, Tau Rho Omega
   - 2nd Place: Angela Davis, Pi Chi Omega
4. Outstanding Basileus Award – (Medium chapter)
   - 1st Place: Brigid Roberson, Beta Psi Omega
   - 2nd Place: Dr. Phyllis Anderson, Chi Eta Omega
5. Outstanding Basileus Award – (Large chapter)
   - 1st Place: Tamara Cubit, Alpha Kappa Omega
6. Outstanding Initiate Award – (Small chapter)
   - 1st Place: Seandee Brown, Iota Xi Omega
7. Outstanding Initiate Award – (Medium chapter)
   - 1st Place: Shea Warren, Beta Psi Omega
8. Outstanding Initiate Award – (Large chapter)
   - 1st Place: Shalonda Moore, Alpha Kappa Omega
9. Soror Of the Year Award – (Small)
   - 1st Place: Tiffany Pratt, Upsilon Lambda Omega
10. Soror of the Year Award – (Medium)
    - 1st Place: Jaime Jackson, Chi Zeta Omega
11. Soror Of the Year Award – (Large)
    - 1st Place: Rosemary Bolden, Alpha Xi Omega
    - 2nd Place: LaDonna Harris, Alpha Kappa Omega
12. Golden Soror of the Year
    - Cora Davis, Phi Alpha Omega
13. Excellence in Education Award (Large Chapter)
    - 1st Place: Jo Carolyn Goode, Alpha Kappa Omega
14. Excellence in Education Award (Medium Chapter)
    - 1st Place: Timeka Gordon, Beta Mu Omega
15. Reactivation: Reclaim our Sorors Award – (Chapter)
    - 1st Place: Omicron Mu Omega
    - 2nd Place: Mu Kappa Omega
16. Chapter of the Year Award – (Small)
    - 1st Place: Tau Rho Omega
    - 2nd Place: Upsilon Lambda Omega
17. Chapter of the Year Award – (Medium)
    - 1st Place: Chi Eta Omega
    - 2nd Place: Beta Psi Omega
18. Chapter of the Year Award – (Large)
    - 1st Place: Alpha Kappa Omega
    - 2nd Place: Xi Alpha Omega
19. Julia Brogdon Purnell Humanitarian Award
   - 1st Place: Geraldine Stewart, Beta Psi Omega

**Category B Awards**

Emerging Young Leaders Award
- First Place, Small Chapter: Chi Omicron Omega
- Second Place, Small Chapter: Eta Chi Omega
- First Place, Medium Chapter: Gamma Eta Omega
  - Second Place, Medium Chapter: Beta Mu Omega
- First Place, Large: Alpha Kappa Omega
- Second Place, Large Chapter: Alpha Tau Omega

Health Initiatives Award
- First Place, Small Chapter: Pi Chi Omega
- Second Place, Small Chapter: Eta Chi Omega
- First Place, Medium Chapter: Beta Psi Omega
- Second Place, Medium Chapter: Nu Gamma Omega
- First Place, Large Chapter: Alpha Kappa Omega
- Second Place, Large Chapter: Mu Kappa Omega

Global Poverty Award
- First Place, Small Chapter: Pi Chi Omega
- Second Place, Small Chapter: Chi Omicron Omega
- First Place, Medium Chapter: Beta Psi Omega
- Second Place, Medium Chapter: Nu Gamma Omega
• First Place, Large Chapter:
  Alpha Kappa Omega

Economic Security Initiative Award
• First Place, Small Chapter:
  Chi Omicron Omega
• Second Place, Small Chapter:
  Eta Chi Omega
• First Place, Large Chapter:
  Xi Alpha Omega
• Second Place, Large Chapter:
  Alpha Kappa Omega

Social Justice and Human Rights Initiative Award
• First Place, Small Chapter:
  Eta Chi Omega
• Second Place, Small Chapter:
  Chi Omicron Omega
• First Place, Medium Chapter:
  Chi Zeta Omega
• Second Place, Medium Chapter:
  Nu Gamma Omega
• First Place, Large Chapter:
  Alpha Tau Omega
• Second Place, Large Chapter:
  Mu Kappa Omega

UNDERGRADUATE WINNERS
1. Grays-Purnell Undergraduate Leadership Award
   • 1st Place: Tanisha Washington , Beta Kappa
   • 2nd Place: Jasmine Moore, Gamma Psi
2. Faye B. Bryant Undergraduate Excellence Award
   • 1st Place: Jamenequa Ben , Beta Kappa
   • 2nd Place: Krystal Hawkins, Delta Xi
3. Dorothy S. Johnson Heritage Award
   a. 1st Place: Divania Sykes, Gamma Psi
4. Jacqueline O. Dansby Educational Leadership & Achievement Award
   • 1st Place: Latisha Chateman , Gamma Psi
   • 2nd Place Whitney Nico, Beta Kappa( individual)
5. Carmelita Caruth Smith Spirit of the Ivy Award – ( individual ) – 1
   • 1st Place: Erica Blue , Gamma Psi
• 2nd Place: Chrisdon McGhee, Beta Kappa

6. Dr. Polly Sparks Turner Health Professions Award
   • 1st Place: Adrienne Whitney, Gamma Psi

7. Shirley R. Fisher Science and Mathematics Award
   • 1st Place: Adrienne Chestang, Zeta Gamma

8. Tari T. Bradford Political Awareness Award
   • 1st Place: Shayla Owens, Gamma Psi
   • 2nd Place: Pricilla Barbour, Zeta Gamma

9. Outstanding Basileus Award
   • 1st Place: Mercedes Wheatfall, Beta Kappa
   • 2nd Place: Jasmine Powell, Delta Xi

10. Soror of the Year
   • 1st Place: Melanie Countee, Gamma Psi
   • 2nd Place: Ayisha Welch, Delta Xi

11. Chapter Exhibit Award
    a. 1st Place: Theta Mu

12. Chapter Scrapbook Award
    a. 1st Place: Sigma Theta
    b. Second Place: Beta Kappa

13. Chapter of the Year Award
    • 1st Place: Delta Xi
    • 2nd Place: Beta Kappa

14. Outstanding Initiate
    • 1st Place: Taylor Turner, Delta Xi

15. Chapter Attendance Award
    • 1st Place: Theta Mu
    • 2nd Place: Alpha Rho

16. GLTTS Overall Program Award
    a. 1st Place: Omicron Gamma
    b. 2nd Place: Gamma Psi

17. Health Initiatives Award
    a. 1st Place: Gamma Psi

18. Social Justice and Human Rights Initiative Award
    a. 2nd Place: Delta Xi
    b. 1st Place: Gamma Psi

19. The Spirit of GLTTS Award
    a. 1st Place: Sigma Theta

20. Graduate Advisor of the Year
    a. 1st Place, Small Chapter: Thelma Johnson, Xi Alpha Omega
    b. 1st Place, Medium Chapter: Reshanna Adamson, Beta Psi Omega
Sunday, March 25, 2012

8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.  Ivies Beyond the Wall Ceremony
9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  Ecumenical Service
1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.  81st South Central Regional Conference Adjournment
Workshops

**Workshop 1 – Financial Workshop 101: Leading with Financial Finesse**

Presenter: Soror Danette Reed, Omicron Mu Omega Chapter  
South Central Representative, International Finance Committee  
Convener: Soror Evelyn Valore, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Vanessa Parker, Beta Pi Omega Chapter  

Financial Workshop 101: Leading with Financial Finesse reviewed methods of efficient and effective management of chapter finances, procedures for establishing an orderly method of reporting income and expenditures, how to accurately report chapter financial operations, and the responsibilities of each chapter financial officer. It was not recommended that chapters use credit/debit cards because the check and balance system would be jeopardized and two signatures would be overlooked.

**WK02 - Timeless Tools: Building a Foundation for Global Service with Our Governing Documents**

Location: Newberry/Ascot-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Melanie Cowart, International Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
Convener: Soror Jearlene Miller, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Carolyn Anthony, Pi Chi Omega Chapter  

This workshop advised sorors of the vast amount of information that can be found in our governing documents and encouraged sorors to read and regularly refer to them. Presenters explained the difference in the Constitution and Bylaws and the Manual of Standard Procedures. It also served as a means of equipping sorors with adequate information needed to facilitate efficient and effective chapter operations.

**WK03 - Undergraduates Rock! Taking G.L.T.T.S. Programs to the Next Level**

Location: Elmwood-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Patricia Webb, International Program Committee  
Convener: Soror LaShawnda Noel, Chi Eta Omega Chapter  
Recorders: Soror Lucretia Stanfield, Xi Psi Chapter and Soror Lauren Canada, Theta Mu Chapter  

The purpose of this workshop was to provide members with information about the national programming focus of this administration. Participants were provided with resources, ideas, and clarification around the implementation of the programs.

**WK04 - Sustainability: Achieving Timeless Chapter Operations**

Location: Rosedown-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Jacqueline Watson, International Standards Committee  
Convener: Soror Tjuana Byrd, Beta Pi Omega Chapter  
Recorders: Soror Sara Robinson, Mu Kappa Omega and Soror Slyonda Burns, Xi Theta Omega  

The objective of this workshop was to assist chapters in developing a chapter strategic plan by presenting sample plans and identifying tools to assist chapters in completing their plans. Outlined key components in developing a strategic plan, explored the strategic planning process, and provided survey samples.
WK05 - Are you Really active?

Location: Port/Starboard-Riverside Bldg.
Presenter: Soror Shaliah Thierry, Second Supreme Anti–Basileus; Chairman, Undergraduate Activities Committee
Convener: Soror Asti Davis, Beta Upsilon Chapter
Recorders: Soror Kyra McCarty, Kappa Mu Chapter and Soror LaSandra Sanders, Sigma Kappa Chapter

This informative workshop focused on providing undergraduate sorors with ways to get involved in the sorority beyond the chapter level. Emphasis was placed on the importance of undergraduates being involved with the International Undergraduate Activities, attending Leadership and Boule Conferences, applying for Leadership Fellows Program, and preparing to run for International office. The workshop was extremely helpful for undergraduates aspiring to widen their undergraduate sorority view.

WK06 - Sustaining Sisterhood and Sisterly Relations: What Draws Us Together, What Drives Us Apart

Location: Jefferson Ballroom-3rd Floor
Chairman
Presenters: Soror Charletta Wilson Jacks, International Membership and Soror Conchetta White Fulton, International Membership Committee
Convener: Soror Jackie Slack, Omicron Iota Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Rita Cloman, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter

Focus was on Sisterly relations and what draws us together and how we should know that it also draws us apart.

WK07 - Global Empowerment: Moving from Discussion to Action

Location: Magnolia-3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror Desiree Honore’ Thomas, International Connections Committee
Convener: Soror Sharon Jones, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Vanessa Harris, Iota Xi Omega Chapter

This workshop challenged sorors to move from discussion to action in our communities. The Connections Committee encouraged attendees to identify and study national and international issues which impact the quality of life for all. Topics of high priority included: Redistricting- attendees were encouraged to be active in ensuring fair representation when lines are being drawn by the legislature; Systematic Voter Barriers- a reminder of the barriers that are still in place to keep us from voting, i.e. many states are now requiring two forms of identification; Restoration of Voting Rights- felons should be made aware that they can vote when they are no longer on paper. We must be active in making them cognizant of this; State Voting Issues- Do not sit by and let legislators cut health and education; and Human Trafficking- Be aware that human trafficking is going on every day. Many young females are subjected to trafficking for a multitude of reasons. Soror Desiree’, in closing, encouraged members to consider running for elective offices because we can really have an impact when we are a part of the decision-making team.

WK08 - Retaining the Records of Alpha Kappa Alpha in a Repository

Location: Trafalgar-3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror Lynn Simmons, International Archives Committee
Convener: Soror Clara Duhon, Zeta Psi Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Geraldine Richardson, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter

Workshop focused on the sorors participating in archiving and substantiating the importance of preserving the historical documentation at the chapter level.
WK09 - Website Guidelines and Evaluation
Location: Bridge-Riverside Bldg.
Presenter: Soror Yvette Mitchell, International Technology Committee
Convener: Soror LaDonna Harris, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Gwen Kimble, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter

The goals of this workshop were: 1) Building and Maintaining Website; 2) Registration and Approval of Site; 3) Roles in the Evaluation Process; 4) Tools to Aid in the Evaluation Process. Steps to building a website were discussed. Sorors shared best practices for building websites, including story boards and website layout analyses, document collection and interactive processes to ensure those chapter members’ goals and developers goals match.

WK10 - Timeless History Final Drafts Clinic
Windsor-3rd Floor
Presenters: Soror Ada Simmons, Regional Timeless History, Co-Chairman and Soror Sandra Barber, Regional Timeless History, Co-Chairman
Convener: Soror Rosie Flanigan, Omicron Epsilon Omega
Recorder: Soror Rose Mary Childs Bolden, Alpha Xi Omega

This workshop shared effective technique in preparing the mandatory Timeless History chapter publications. Soror Ada gave a detailed overview of the outline components for the making of the publication. Sorors were reminded to include —Timeless‖ as part of the publication title. Tips offered in meeting expectations, but not limited to were: practice WorkSmart (timeline); write in third person; use —Chicago‖ style font; accurate bibliographies are very important; check chapter storage; isit with older chapter members and visit AKA website for Manual in Writing Timeless History.

WK11 - Board Member Responsibilities and Code of Conduct
Location: Norwich-3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror Burnadine Moss Anderson, International Leadership Training
for External Service Committee
Convener: Soror Brandi Doan, Chi Eta Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Betty J. Robinson, Rho Pi Omega Chapter

This session provided information clarifying the roles, responsibilities and code of conduct of a Board member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Soror Burnadine reviewed the basic requirements out-lined in the bylaws for those seeking a leadership role within the organization.

The presenter emphasized that in a leadership role, it is not all about the glamour of being a board member but it requires commitment and dedication. She also reiterated that as a board member, you must work as a team to make collective decisions together, must sometimes agree to disagree, and always remember your service is not about you.

Location: Versailles Ballroom- 3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror Sheri Hayes, International Protocol Committee Chairman
Convener: Soror Tamara Cubit, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Rosalind F. Spain, Delta Lambda Omega Chapter and Jacqueline Williams, Beta Phi Omega
The purpose of this workshop was to provide an in-depth overview of the procedures of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Duties and availability of the protocol team were discussed, as well as the functionality of Alpha Kappa Alpha protocol at conferences and other sorority functions.

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM  

**Workshops At A Glance- Session II**

**WK14 - Let's Get This Meeting Started!**

Location: Rosedown-3rd Floor  
Presenter: Soror Melanie Cowart, International Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
Convener: Soror April Jackson, Chi Eta Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Ella Sergeant, Beta Pi Omega Chapter

Soror Melanie Cowart covered the Constitution and Bylaws, indicating the significance of each member carefully reading and knowing the contents of both. Next, she covered the importance of each member knowing the chapter bylaws as well. The above mentioned documents are documents that are distributed yearly. She indicated that Alpha Kappa Alpha meetings generally, operate under the Roberts Rules of Order. Agendas should be in the hand of every member of committees as well as the chapter member meetings before the meeting times. A special "Role Play" on "the order" of types of meetings was held. We concluded with every participant getting a copy of the "Role Play Handout". It was a hot item and everyone wanted more.

**WK15 - Marketing your GLTTS Program for Maximum Impact**

Location: Elmwood-3rd Floor  
Presenters: Soror Patricia Webb, International Program Committee and Toni McCastle, Program Chairman, Delta Sigma Lambda Chapter  
Convener: Soror Shawn Simmons, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Tiffany Willie, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter

The purpose of this workshop was to provide members with information about the national programming focus of this administration. Participants were provided with resources, ideas, and clarification around the implementation of the programs.

**WK16 - So You Want To Run For Office: Electing Leaders for Global Service**

Location: Bridge-Riverside Bldg.  
Presenter: Soror Katina Semein, International Nominating Committee  
Convener: Soror Kim Jordan, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter  
Recorder: Soror Lavern Conley, Epsilon Psi Chapter

The purpose of the workshop was to provide an overview of the guidelines for running for office and electing leaders.

**WK17 - Sister, SISTAH**

Location: Jefferson Ballroom-3rd Floor  
Presenters: Soror Shaliah Thierry, 2nd Supreme Anti-Basileus and Soror Torrie Jackson, Undergraduate Member-at-Large  
Convener: Soror Kanitria Mason, Beta Upsilon Chapter  
Recorders: Soror Sequoia Williams, Theta Mu Chapter, Soror Brandi Crawford, Kappa Lambda Chapter, and Soror Jo Carolyn Goode, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter

This workshop was designed for undergraduates to talk about undergraduate issues and ways to solve them.

**WK18 - Alpha Kappa Alpha Membership: Back to the Basics**

Location: Jefferson Ballroom-3rd Floor  
Presenters: Soror Charletta Wilson Jacks, International Membership Chairman and
Focused on the Membership process and how to reclaim and retain our sorors. Discussed the agenda of the Supreme Basileus regarding—soror reclamation—as well as reviewed the importance of being a member and how one should embrace the strength of our founders.

**WK19 - Leveraging PR and Communications Skills through Timeless Strategies**

- Location: Newberry/Ascot - 3rd Floor
- Presenter: Soror Carisma Ramsey, Regional Communications Officer
- Convener: Soror Susie Smith, Zeta Lambda Omega Chapter
- Recorder: Soror Ariel Martin, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter

The purpose of the workshop was to assist local chapters in preparing effective communications that will assist them in developing communications and understanding the impact it makes in their communities.

**WK20 - Do’s and Don’ts of Conference and Event Planning**

- Location: Oak Alley - 3rd Floor
- Presenter: Soror JoAnn Brown, International Conference Planning Committee
- Convener: Soror Marilyn Bostic, Beta Pi Omega Chapter
- Recorder: Soror Donna Broussard, Mu Kappa Omega Chapter

The Do’s and Don’ts of Conference and Event Planning Workshop provided a core set of tools to be used in planning conferences and workshops. It was valuable for various types of events including regional conferences, cluster retreats, special chapter events, and other events outside the sorority such as weddings, professional meetings, etc. For purposes of the workshop, discussions were based upon a regional conference model. The basic components for every event were listed and discussions centered on how to formulate plans and subcommittees in order to help an event develop smoothly.

**WK21 - Creating Global Opportunities for Success—Making EAF Work at the Region and Chapter Levels**

- Location: Norwich - 3rd Floor
- Presenter: Soror Pam McGee, Regional EAF Coordinator
- Convener: Soror Lisa Thompson, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter
- Recorder: Soror Alicia Cain, Xi Alpha Omega Chapter

As each attendee entered the room, they received a copy of the EAF Handbook and EAF Making a Difference Through Education. They were also asked to sign-in on the sign-in sheet for the session. The session began with an introduction of the presenter and information on the workshop. Soror Pam presented the corporate EAF presentation entitled, How to be An EAF Ambassador. The presenter provided a wonderful overview of the session and then introduced the game that would be played by the attendees, Jeopardy. Soror Pamela McGee introduced the corporate EAF Presentation in form of a Jeopardy Game. She split the room into two teams and each team had five categories to choose from. The categories were EAF History, EAF living legacy, EAF Procedures, EAF Programs. Each team competed against each other while learning about EAF in detail. Team 2 won the game while each correct responder received a prize for a correct response. The attendees were very engaged with the game and interactive and into the game. Soror Pam made sure to provide the correct response so that all would know the correct information.

**WK22 - Conflict Resolution, “Let’s Talk and Move On!”**

- Location: Kabacoff Room-Riverside Bldg.
- Presenter: Soror Burnadine Moss Anderson, International Leadership

Location: Versailles Ballroom-3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror Traci Washington, International Protocol Committee
Convener: Soror Theresa E. Austin, Xi Theta Omega Chapter
Recorders: Soror Patsy Hughey, Sigma Beta Omega Chapter and Soror, Tabitha Wooten, Sigma Beta Omega Chapter

The Protocol Blueprint for Global Leadership workshop provided a basic understanding of the fundamental principles of protocol. It was stated that proper protocol sets the tones of the image we display to others and what others expect from us. The session detailed appropriate attire for Alpha Kappa Alpha events, the placement of the official Badge on a garment and placement of the Basileus and others in photographs. The protocol for disposal of Alpha Kappa Alpha materials was also discussed.

WK24 - Keeping our Secrets Sacred Through Timeless Commitment

Location: Port/Starboard-Riverside Bldg.
Presenter: Soror Gwendolyn J. Brinkley, International Rituals Committee
Convener: Soror Kassie Gossom, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Geraldine B. Richardson, Alpha Tau Omega Chapter

Soror Brinkley began her presentation by reminding all sorors that rituals are a very important part of the operation of a highly successful graduate chapter. This workshop focused on attire and guidelines for conducting rituals and ceremonies, including chapter chartering and chapter officer installations. Sorors were reminded that Rituals are confidential and must be kept in a secure and safe place, and to adhere to material and setting requirements as listed in our Rituals document.

WK25 - Economics and Retirement Planning

Location: Magnolia-3rd Floor
Presenter: Soror Monique Edwards, Chairman, Legacy Endowment Fund and Corporate Support
Convener: Soror Eltrudia Adams, Chi Eta Omega Chapter
Recorder: Soror Darralyn Hooker, Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter

The purpose of the workshop was to provide an overview of effective planning for economics and retirement. Strategies were discussed.

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