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As always, we are "INSPIRING TO RECLAIM, RETAIN, AND UPLIFT SORORS!"



# The FAC EXPERIENCE

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### From Madam President

Treetings Sorors, Yay!! We had a quorum at our May meeting! Thank you all for your attendance and for, once again, allowing me to be your president! I am honored and humbled by your vote of confidence.

We have come to the end of another sororal year. But, before this year ends, we have one more event and it is a big one. It is "The Premier Crimson and Cream Affair!" If you haven't purchased or sold your tickets yet, please do so ASAP! I have seen the tremendous amount of work that has been put into this event by our Fundraising Committee. They have worked tirelessly and seamlessly together for the ultimate benefit of our underfunded programs and projects for next year. Let us rally around them and get excited along with them and make this "...Affair" a HUGE success!

Thanks go out to Soror Christina Washington for the great idea to send out an email each day as a friendly reminder to each of you about the gala. Soror Drema Larkin is the artist behind each of the cute little "dailies" being received. Hopefully, you are being encouraged and motivated to go out and "beat the bushes" to get these tickets sold.

Don't forget to get your tickets from the Cape Fear Regional Theatre (CFRT) box office or online. We must get our 205 tickets sold. If you know people who won't be able to get theirs, volunteer to pick theirs up for them. Remember, this is the last week before the ticket price goes up to the regular price. The ticket cost for us is \$16.05 until Friday, May 12, 2017. Caroline, or Change is the title.

Many thanks to Sorors Meta Coaxum, Debra Figgins, Maxine Martin, Nadine Miller-Bernard, Sharon McNair, Miranda Monroe, Sylvia Moore, Judith Waddell, and Amanda Williams who attended Delta Day at the General Assembly in Raleigh on May 3, 2017.

Hostess Committee months will be reviewed during the retreat coming up in June. If you wish to change the month during which you currently serve, please let me know at that time. We will revise the schedule as necessary.

## From Madam President (con't)



Please note the change in date for our upcoming annual retreat and remember that it is now scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2017, at the CREST Building. Please mark your calendars!

\*\*The annual Pan-Hellenic Council Picnic has been changed to June 24th at Mazarick Park.

#### Remember the Sick & Shut-In



Sorors, Sorors, please let us continue to keep our sick, shut-in, and hospitalized sorors lifted in prayer, as we also remember and pray for our bereaved sorors, who have lost loved ones. Remember, a phone call, text, email, visit, etc. can go a long way in lifting someone's spirit.

#### **Arts & Letters**



Our Red Velvet Book Club met April 27 at Scrub Oaks Restaurant for our last book discussion for 2016-2017 chapter year. A guest author Adrienne Charleston started our night out by enthusiastically reading several poems from her book, Butterfly Flow: A Book of Poetry for our pleasure. The lively discussion of the book selection, Colson Whitehead's book, The

Underground Railroad was led by Soror Rene' Corders. Twelve sorors and 5 guest attended and enjoyed the interactive discussion, fellowship, and fabulous door prizes.

-Delta Night for FAC and FBAAC at CFRT —-

Red Carpet musical play, CAROLINE, OR CHANGE

In Louisiana during 1963 Civil Rights Era, an African -American maid relates with an 8 year old youth in this Jewish family. Varied music including Motown.

Date - Friday, May 19

Time - 6:30 p.m. Reception

Show starts-7:30p.m.

TICKET - \$16.05

Start date - May 1

Deadline - May 12

#### **HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS:**

Each soror, your guests or community guests should purchase tickets at CFRT Box Office. (Mention DELTA) at time of purchase OR tickets may also be purchased online 205 tickets are available for sale.

### **Protocol**



Sorors review the Code of Ethics on page 28 in your Protocol and Traditions Manual. Those of you who are attending the National Convention, please be mindful of the correct attire to wear during the Convention.

## **Publicity and Communications**



- ◆ FAC Committees—Please, get your committee announcements in our newsletter. Pictures are also welcome. We will be posting at least one in newsletter, if there is space. Pictures will be posted on website.
- ◆ Please, submit articles as an attachment typed in Microsoft Word. It expedites the layout of the FAC Experience. Information sent as a text message has to be reformatted before adding to the newsletter. Again, please don't type as a text message, but send as an email attachment.

Next Issue: May 21, 2017

Remember: Any articles for next newsletter due on or before May 19, 2017. Please, send articles, pictures, or announcements to email address only:

Facwebupdates@gmail.com

## **Budget Committee**

The approved Budget for year 2017-18 is posted on the website.

## **Adopt-A-Family**

The Millennium Line donated canned food for Adopt-A-Family at their annual Deltaversary event.

Thank you Sorors for this worthwhile service project! Special thank you to Soror Yvette Carson for coordination of the project. Books for summer reading, clothing and Mother's Day gift cards, pots, silverware and canned goods for the families. These items will be delivered for Mother's Day and the end of the school year.



Adopt -A-Family children will be treated to an end of school year outing at Chucky Cheese with extra coupon treats!

It's been a busy year for the Adopt-A-Family Committee. Have a restful Summer break committee members (Linnette Rouse, Kay Harris, Shermaine Peeples and Doris Williams)

#### DELTA PRINCESS HOLD CHARM CLINIC

The Delta Princess held their annual Charm Clinic Luncheon on April 29th at College Lakes Recreation Center with four Princess' in attendance.





# DELTA OF THE MONTH







# MEET OUR NEWLY ELECTED SORORS FOR 2017-19





























ANNUAL RETREAT

JUNE 10, 2017 AT THE CREST BLDG

SEE YOU THERE!

## Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc Presents

The Premier Crimson and Cream Affair

## SAVE THE DATE



Featuring Willie Bradley and The Soul Decree Band

WHEN
May 20, 2017
8:00 P.M.—1:00 A.M.

#### WHERE

Baymont Inn and Suites, formerly, the Holiday Inn Bordeaux 1707-B Owen Drive ,Fayetteville, NC

Tickets - \$65.00 per person Call 910-624-5606

Proceeds Support our Youth Initiative Programs

