

TOP STORIES IN THIS NEWSLETTER



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



The FAC EXPERIENCE

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From Madam President



Happy New Year Sorors,
As we welcome 2017, let us rededicate ourselves toward developing a renewed sense of Sisterhood! Perhaps we can reflect upon why we joined our illustrious sorority and resolve to go forth with greater enthusiasm and love, not only for our fellow man, but for each other, especially our fellow chapter members.

The beginning of the new year also brings with it a reminder that the time has come to pay our annual dues. Yes, it's that time again. Sorors, if you get your dues paid between January 1, 2017 and March 31, 2017, you will incur no additional fees and your membership won't lapse. The deadline for you to get your payment in and still allow time for transmittal to National HQs is NLT than the March Chapter Meeting, Saturday, March 11, 2017. Please plan now to meet this very important deadline.

The first chapter meeting of the new year will be held Saturday, February 11, 2017 with the first Executive Board meeting being held Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

Please remember to wear your chapter stole January 14, 2017, as we journey to Goldsboro for Founders Day East. Those traveling on the Delta "Good Time" Bus, please be on time for departure at 0630. We will begin loading the bus promptly at 0600. January hostesses, please arrive early enough to allow for an on time departure. Those sorors are *Marion Gillis-Olson, Alice Kendrick, Allie Wiggins, Doris Seale, Denise Wyatt, *Pat Fairley, Latoya Haywood, Emily Grimes, Quinsentina James, and Queen Degraphenreid.

Sorors serving as hostesses for February are as follows: *Gwenolyn Brown, Kendra Brown-Tucker, *Delores Ingram, *Yvette Bullard, Tracey Glover, Carolyn Winfrey, Ella McCrae, Brenda Rouse, Kimberly Rouse-Hall, Volnetta Jackson, Erin White, Elnita Hayes, Leslie Council, Antoinette Howard, Gwendolyn Henderson, Monica Strange, Meta Coaxum, and Sherron Evans. Lead hostesses are indicated by the asterisk preceding their names. Please contact one of our custodians to retrieve needed items from storage.

Please join the Arts and Letters Committee for their next Red Carpet Event, New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2017 for the viewing of FENCES, starring Dezel Washington. Please invite your family and friends to join us. (See below for additional details.)

Don't forget to contact Soror Andrea Felder-Johnson with any suggestions, comments, recommendations, etc. for the proposed Policies and Procedures document via FACpolicies@gmail.com.

Let's keep in mind that it is never too late to contribute to the St. Jude fund. So, don't forget about our Project 13 project, St. Jude. Please go to the website and donate today for Team Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter!

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Sorors, let us 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.

Protocol



Proper protocol unites us and shows that we respect the ideals on which Delta Sigma Theta was founded. Respecting the Torch of Wisdom and the Fundamental Principles of the Sorority, leadership seated at the ceremonial table only leaves her seat for extreme emergencies during chapter meeting. Moreover, all other chapter members are asked to refrain from walking or standing in front of the ceremonial table during chapter meeting. Again, practicing proper protocol at all times is essential.

Congratulations!!!!

Janice Robinson and Franzetta Grandison
for 50 years of sisterhood and service in
Delta Sigma Theta.



Christmas Party 2016



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.

Arts & Letters



Bring in the New Year with family and friends at the Red Carpet movie, **FENCES** with Denzel Washington and Viola Davis with a private showing, New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1 at Patriot 14 IMAX at 4:30 p.m. Purchase your ticket(s) at the theater starting Tuesday, December 27 until showtime on January 1 (Mention Deltas) Cost: 5.75 + taxes.

BLACK HISTORY YOUTH EXPLOSION will be on March 4 at the Arts Council. Needed: Youth from Delta youth groups and other community youth groups to showcase their talents and view the Art exhibition, **REFLECTIONS**, in which FAC has a sponsorship.

The next book selection to read is ***The Underground Railroad*** by Colson Whitehead with the discussion on April 20, 2017 at Scrub Oaks (Ramsey St).

Next Issue: January 15, 2017

Remember: Any articles for next newsletter due on or before January 13, 2017. Please, send articles, pictures, or announcements to email address only: **Facwebupdates@gmail.com**

Human Trafficking Awareness Forum



January is Human Trafficking Month

Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in partnership with the Child Advocacy Center will present a Human Trafficking Forum. It will be on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kiwanis Recreation Center at 352 Devers Street.

Emcee will be Taylor Morgan from 107.7 JAMZ.

Panel Participants:

Dr. Dean Duncan, Research Professor from UNC Chapel Hill

Robin Colbert, Associate Director at NCCASA (North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault)

Senior Sergeant Adam Farnham, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Project No Rest

Mike Hardin, Chief Assistant District Attorney for Hoke and Scotland Counties

Pete Twedell, Fayetteville Dream Center, Five Sparrows

The public is invited to come out and join the discussion concerning human trafficking which will include specific issues that impact children who are trafficked in our and surrounding communities.