



# The Trailblazer

SPRING 2025

## FOUNDERS DAY

The Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter proudly celebrated our 2025 Founders Day Weekend from February 28 to March 2, honoring 112 years of Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service and Social Action. The weekend was thoughtfully crafted around our theme: "Elevating Our Legacy with Fortitude, Purpose, and Impact."

Sorors kicked off the weekend by actively engaging in two meaningful community service projects—volunteering at Second Harvest of the Big Bend Food Bank and The Kearney Center Shelter, embodying Delta's commitment to public service. Additionally, we hosted a supply collection drive to support these valuable local organizations, further extending our impact and presence within the Tallahassee community.

The celebration continued with our Founders Day Dinner held at the elegant FSU Dunlap Champions Club, featuring an inspiring keynote address by our esteemed National Secretary, Soror Dr. Joi L. Moore.

Our celebration concluded beautifully on Sunday morning with Deltas Together in Worship at Bethel AME Church.

We extend heartfelt thanks to the Founders Day Committee, volunteers, and all Sorors who participated. Your dedication and enthusiasm continue to strengthen our chapter and enrich our sisterhood.

Here's to continuing to elevate our legacy with purpose and impact!



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sorors,

Spring brings new opportunities to strengthen our sisterhood and serve our community. In March, we celebrated Sisterhood Month, reaffirming our bond and commitment to one another. April brought Sorors from across the state to participate in Delta Days at the Capital so that we can continue to advocate on behalf of others because it is Our Future, Our Fight.

May Week where we will highlight our dedication to education and empowerment, and our committees have impactful programs planned this quarter.

Your engagement fuels our success—let's continue to uplift, inspire and lead together!

In Sisterhood and Service,  
Soror Terraca Jones



## PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

On Saturday, February 18, the Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., along with the Chi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., hosted another vibrant Family Fitness Day at the Walker-Ford Community Center. Coaches Q and Jon led engaging workouts, wellness speakers shared valuable health insights, and attendees enjoyed nutrition tips, health screenings, giveaways, and fun for all ages.

Special thanks to everyone who participated and helped make this event a meaningful celebration of health and wellness for our community!

## SISTER SCOOP

Did you know?

- Soror Kelley Bolden Bailey was appointed Dean of FAMU Online, the university's distance learning hub.
- Soror Jackie Steele has been selected as one of this year's "25 Women You Need To Know" by the Tallahassee Democrat.



## Social Action

### JURY SEMINAR

In February, the Social Action Committee held a compelling virtual discussion on The Importance of Serving on a Jury. Led by Mutaqee Akbar, Esq., the conversation highlighted the civic responsibility and influential role jurors play in the pursuit of justice. Sorors, community members, and panelists explored the real impact of jury service, aiming to shift negative perceptions often associated with receiving a jury summons. Soror Houston offered a powerful reminder that jury duty is not a burden, but a vital expression of democratic participation—stating, “your vote matters in the courtroom, too.”

### Y.E.S. SUMMIT

The Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter hosted another outstanding Youth Empowerment Summit (Y.E.S.), drawing an impressive turnout of area youth from various local organizations. Young attendees participated enthusiastically in interactive workshops focused on academic success, leadership skills, financial literacy, and personal growth. With dynamic speakers, engaging breakout sessions, and plenty of networking opportunities, the summit successfully equipped students with the tools and inspiration needed to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you to all participants, volunteers, and community partners who contributed to this impactful event!



## Dates to Remember

4/6-4/8-	Florida Delta Days at the Capital
4/14-	Legacy Planning: Strategies for Life's Transitions
4/25-	Relay for Life
5/3-5/9-	May Week
6/8-	Red Empire

### LEAD

This quarter, the LEAD Committee hosted two engaging events designed to foster sisterhood, leadership, and financial empowerment among sorors.

The Spring 2025 Chat and Chew brought sorors together at Carrabba's Italian Grill for an evening of fellowship, mentorship, and interactive sisterhood-building. The event featured a Speed Q&A session, where mentors and mentees engaged in dynamic, insightful discussions, strengthening their connections and leadership journeys.

The committee also hosted the Securing the Delta Bag: Personal Finance & Budgeting Workshop, led by Sorors Wallisa Cobb and Nichole Murry. This informative session focused on practical financial strategies, covering key topics such as smart budgeting, savings techniques, and lesser-known ways to cut expenses. Attendees walked away with valuable tools to help them take charge of their finances and secure their financial futures.

With an emphasis on education, empowerment, and sisterhood, the LEAD Committee continues to make a lasting impact on our chapter. Stay tuned for more opportunities to learn, grow, and lead!



### STEP TEAM



The TAC Step Team represented the Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter with style and precision at the Omega Lamplighters March Madness Showdown on Saturday, March 1st, at FAMU's Lee Hall Auditorium. We were proud to be the only alumnae step team participating, sharing the stage with talented youth step teams from across the country. Sorors delivered a dynamic performance that energized the audience and highlighted the lasting spirit of sisterhood and unity.

Congratulations to the TAC Step Team for showcasing excellence and proudly representing our chapter!

