



The Trailblazer

WINTER 2024

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

On November 9, the Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter hosted the Fall Reality Store in partnership with United Way on the campus of Florida A&M University. This financial literacy simulation provided young adults with a hands-on opportunity to navigate real-life budgeting and financial decision-making. Through engaging activities, participants learned critical skills to prepare for future financial responsibilities. Thank you to our volunteers and partners for making this impactful event a success!



PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

This fall, the Physical and Mental Health Committee organized impactful initiatives to promote health, wellness, and awareness throughout our community:



- Pamper Me Pink and the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk brought Sorors and the community together in support of breast cancer awareness and early detection.
- The committee proudly supported the St. Jude's Walk, Sickle Cell Walk, and Suicide Prevention Walk, helping to raise awareness and funds for critical health causes.
- In observation of World AIDS Day, we partnered with Godby High School on Monday, December 2nd to host an educational event, empowering the community with knowledge about prevention and care. Our observation concluded the next evening, with a moving Candlelight Vigil at Florida A&M University, honoring those impacted by HIV/AIDS.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Sorors!

As we embrace the season of reflection and renewal, I am filled with gratitude for the dedication and sisterhood that define the Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter. This year, we have truly embodied our theme, "One Delta, One Voice, One Sound: With Servant Leadership," through impactful programs, unwavering advocacy and heartfelt service to our community.

As we look ahead, let us continue to uplift one another and honor our commitment to Delta's mission with excellence and purpose. Together, we will keep making a difference and leave a legacy of love and service.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

In Sisterhood and Service,
Soror Terraca Jones



Internally, we took time to focus on our own wellness and strengthen bonds during an evening of Line Dancing, proving that self-care and community care go hand in hand.

Thank you to all who participated and supported these events. Together, we're making a difference one step, dance, and conversation at a time!



Did you know?

- Soror Briana Journee was selected as a member of the 2024 class of FAMU 40 under Forty awardees.
- Soror Marie Rattigan will be taking on a new role as the NAACP National Field Organizer Youth and College Division

SISTER SCOOP

Social Action

POLL PARTY

Ahead of the November elections, the Social Action committee led the Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter in hosting a vibrant Poll Party to boost voter turnout during the final days of early voting and on Election Day. Held on the Southside, this energetic event brought together the community, local organizations, and our Divine Nine partners to encourage civic engagement and make voting accessible and exciting. With music, energy, and unity, we empowered voters to make their voices heard at the ballot box!



Dates to Remember

1/11- Y.E.S. Summit
 1/13- FOUNDER'S DAY
 1/15- RESPECT Event (Jefferson County)
 2/1 - Arts & Letters- Cultural Tours
 2/8 - Family Fitness Day

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter proudly celebrates our Sorors who have been selected to serve on the Regional Leadership Team. Your dedication, excellence, and leadership continue to shine, and we are excited to see the impact you will make in advancing the mission and vision of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

We are proud of you and your commitment to serve at the regional level. Congratulations on this well-deserved achievement!

Janelle Baker	National Board, Chair, National Nominating Committee
Kelley Bolden-Bailey	Regional Nominating Committee
Tristin Brown	Special Initiatives Grant Writing Support Team
LaCoadia Burkes	Assisting Advisor
Falan Goff	Heritage & Archives Committee
Tonnette Graham	Social Action D4 Support Team
Siteria Gregory	Arts & Letters Committee
Sha'ron James	Social Action Florida Co-Coordinator
Marcia Owens	Co-Chair Special Initiatives
Ayasha Scott	Social Action State Support
Laureatte Scott	State Coordinator
Kathryn Smith	Awards & Recognition Support Team
Jacquelyn Steele	OPEX 4 Delta Support Team
Tracy Thomas	Chair, Physical & Mental Health Subcommittee
Lawanda Warren	Technology Committee
Dorcas Washington	National Board, Executive Director

FUNDRAISING

From September 27 to October 1, the Fundraising Committee hosted the DoubleGood First Responders Fundraiser to raise funds for chapter programs and initiatives. Popcorn sold during the fundraiser was used to create gift baskets, which were delivered on First Responders Day, October 28, to agencies across all counties in our service area. This initiative allowed us to honor our local heroes while supporting our impactful chapter programs. Thank you to all who made this effort a success!



COLLEGIATE TRANSITION TASKFORCE

In September, the Collegiate Transition Taskforce hosted the Collegiate Boutique event, providing a unique opportunity for collegiate Sorors to "shop" for business attire donated by chapter members. This initiative supports collegiate Sorors as they prepare for the transition from college to professional life, equipping them with the confidence and resources

