



## Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter Meeting

Order of Business

March 17, 2018 – 10:15am

Butler University – Pharmacy Building, Room 204

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**“GREATER SERVICE, GREATER PROGRESS”**

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1. Opening / Devotional / Reciting of Pledge
2. Roll Call / Introductions
3. Adoption of Agenda /Reading of minutes (silently)
4. Officer Reports
  - a. Basileus
  - b. Anti-Basileus / Membership
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> Anti-Basileus (UGC)
  - d. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anti-Basileus (Alpha)
  - e. 4<sup>th</sup> Anti-Basileus (Mu)
  - f. 5<sup>th</sup> Anti-Basileus (Gamma Zeta)
  - g. Anti-Grammateus
  - h. Grammateus
  - i. Tamiochus
  - j. Epistoleus
  - k. Parliamentarian
  - l. Sergeant-at-Arms
    - i. 78<sup>th</sup> CRC Slate/ Voting
    - ii. Chapter Nominations
  - m. Rhoer Advisor
  - n. Chaplain
5. Committee Reports
  - a. NPHC Update
  - b. Local Community Service & National Projects Update
  - c. Scholarship Committee Update
  - d. Seven Beacons Foundation Update
  - e. Awards & Achievement Banquet Update
  - f. IBE/Youth Leadership Summit Update
6. Unfinished Business
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
7. New Business (New items / projects not yet discussed)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Good of the Order - Announcements and/or Remarks (1min)
9. Closing - Sigma Hymn

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Life Member #1139

### **CHAPTER MEETING: March 17, 2018**

Greetings Alpha Sigma Sorors! Since our meeting in February, this officer has represented you at the following events:

- Wheel Mission Women's Service Event
- ΑΣ Stroll Clinic
- Rhoer Induction
- Private Screening of Movie Black Panther
- Mu Chapter Final Presentation & Induction Ceremony
- Basilei Power Hour
- Gamma Zeta Chapter Final Presentation & Induction Ceremony
- Beta Beta Informational
- Sigma Youth Symposium
- NPHC President's Reception
- Mu Chapter New Members Presentation

This officer would like to thank Soror Tanika Scott and the entire Youth Symposium Committee, Sorors Sher'ron Anderson, Aamina Alexander, Michaela Ezell, Daphne Gilmore and Dawn Wright for planning a very engaging, impactful, and interactive Youth Symposium. Thank you to all Sorors and Rhoers for attending in making it a huge success!! Thank you also to Soror Nieka Davis on hosting a very successful Beta Beta Chapter Informational at Indiana State.

Nominations will take place for the Alpha Sigma Chapter 2018-2020 elected offices'. As stated prior, please make sure you are aware of the criteria of that particular office and have reviewed the chapter's bylaws. We have a strong chapter momentum going currently and we need to continue to move our chapter forward for the next sorority cycle and towards Centennial. Elections will be held at the April Chapter meeting.

This officer has completed the 78<sup>th</sup> Central Region Chapter report, the delegate's form has been submitted and confirmed by the regional Grammateus, and all the regional/national chapter awards were submitted.

The Ad Hoc Research & Development Committee is requesting all chapters participate in training and development needs survey. Chapters are asked to pick three training needs to submit by Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Topics can include, fundraising, effectively leading a national program event, or TORCH.

### **Boule Updates (July 12-15<sup>th</sup> 2018)**

If you are interested in being a chapter delegate for Boule, we will have nominations next month (April) and voting will take place at the June Chapter meeting. You must register for the FULL Package Sorors.

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Attention Sorors the Ruby and Cultured Pearls Recognition Ceremonies will take place at the upcoming Boule in Dallas, TX. To be eligible for Ruby Status each member must have completed 22 years of membership with Sigma as of the 2017-2018 sorority years. Ten of those years must be confirmed as financial. To be eligible for Cultured Pearl Status you must be financial at the time of recognition, have 30 or more financial years of the 50 as a member of Sigma. If you are eligible and are attending Boule, you must be register before May 15<sup>th</sup> in order to be recognized this year. Deadline to submit applications are **May 15<sup>th</sup>** and you also must be registered by then. Please see me so that the appropriate paperwork is completed on time.

Registration for the 57<sup>th</sup> Biennial Boule is open. It will be held **July 12-15, 2018** at the Hilton Anatole Dallas in Dallas, TX. Please go to [www.sgrhoboule.org](http://www.sgrhoboule.org) for detailed registration and hotel information.

**79<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference Registration Now Open.** Lock in your early bird registration price for \$100 down per person today until May 1<sup>st</sup>. Royal Caribbean Independence of the Sea. Sail Date: March 14, 2019, 4 nights Thurs-Monday. Port from Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Destination Western Caribbean.

### **Upcoming Events:**

March 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – 78<sup>th</sup> Central Region Conference, Lincolnshire, IL

Spring Undergraduate Summit TBA

April 29<sup>th</sup>- Awards & Achievement Banquet, Ford Salon

June 16<sup>th</sup>- Last Chapter Meeting for the Year!

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**Remitha N. Norman, MBA**

**2016-18 Anti-Basileus**

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### March 2018 ΑΣ CHAPTER REPORT

Date: Sat., March 17, 2018

#### I. Recently Attended Events/Activities

- 2/22/18 - ΑΣ Sisterhood Stroll Clinic
- 2/24/18 - ΑΣ Rhoer Affiliate Induction
- 2/24/18 - ΑΣ Black Panther Movie Screening
- 2/27/18 - CR ATA Module #5: Record Keeping
- 2/28/18 - AS Membership Committee Meeting
- 3/01/18 - Beta Beta Informational
- 3/03/18 - Gamma Zeta Induction
- 3/13/18 - CR Anti-Basilei Power Hour
- 2/09/18 - Members Committee Breakout Indianapolis Sisterhood Night

#### II. Membership Committee Operation R3 2022 Efforts

- **Retention:** As of 3/14, we have **112 financial members!** This is a 8.7% growth over last year 😊! We **EXCEEDED** our stretch goal of 110 members. Our retention rate is now 83.5% (85 Returning Sorors) with the additions of Sorors Angel Leonard and Tabitha Ramsey-Rogers! Thank you, Sorors!! Our two-year retention rate average for the Boule to Boule contest is also 83.5% as we are only 1% under last year's average.
- **Reclamation:** We now have TEN (10) Sorors who have been reclaimed this sorority year! **Welcome back, Sorors Megan Jacobs and Denetra Howard-Taylor!!** Both are alumnae of the Beta Beta chapter at Indiana State University.
- **Recruitment:** Our Informational calendar has been approved for **Sat., April 7<sup>th</sup>** so all TORCH trained Sorors, please save the date! We currently have IUPUI's Taylor Hall Room 101 reserved with a time of 1-3pm. The flyer will be distributed soon so watch your e-mails and prepare to share!

#### III. Membership Committee Updates

- In addition to planning for the Informational, we looking to host a resume building workshop following the April chapter meeting. The final logistics are being worked on and we'll be able to confirm soon.
- Due to the # of reactivated Sorors since our fall Reclamation/Transfer workshop, Team Reclamation may host another one this spring if the Sorors who have reactivated are interested.

#### IV. Regional/International Membership Initiatives

- We have 26 Sorors registered for the 78<sup>th</sup> Central Region Conference, which is less than half of the attendance of last year. Several Sorors have indicated plans to attend Boule instead which may make this the largest boule attendance for Alpha Sigma. Regular registration ends May 1<sup>st</sup>!
- Membership Activities during Conference:
  - Thurs., March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Regional Induction/Reception 5-7pm CT Lakeside Pavilion
  - Fri., March 23<sup>rd</sup> - New Member Workshop @ 7:30am CT in Great Lakes I; Soror Alicia Seawood is registered and plans to attend.
  - Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup> - T.O.R.C.H Training @12:30pm CT in Salon A-E
  - Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup> - "Road to Centennial: A Deep Dive on Membership Operations..." 2:45pm Great Lakes I

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANTI-BASILEUS REPORT**  
**SUBMITTED BY NIEKA DAVIS**  
**MARCH 17, 2018**

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**IN PROGRESS:** Meeting with the advisory team to finalize summit plans and preparation for UG Awards and Achievement.

**SPRING UNDERGRADUATE SUMMIT**

Will be hosted on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 9:00 -2:00. The host chapter this semester is Gamma Zeta at IUPUI Taylor Hall Room 104. As always, Alpha Sigma you are welcome to attend just let me know you will be attending.

**RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Beta Beta** – A successful informational was held on Thursday March 1 at ISU. 19 young ladies attended and 5 young ladies could not attend but reached out for additional information.

3 Freshman 10 Sophomores 5 Juniors and 1 Senior

***In progress-*** Continued communication with the Region, university and the prospective members regarding recruitment efforts. Potential recruitment activity in April.

Thank you to the Sorors who were able to attend with a special shout out to Gamma Zeta UGs for showing up to represent for the UG population.

Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding Beta Beta please let me know.

**ALPHA SIGMA S.O.S. (Support Our Sorors)**

- T.O.R.C.H. has been successfully completed for both Mu and Gamma Zeta chapters welcoming 7 new undergraduates into our fold. Please make sure to get to the know the new undergraduate members as you support the chapters at their events or you see them running around at Regionals.
- Regionals: Don't forget to look out for our UGs. Hold a seat for them at delegation table. If you bought a full package for regionals and won't be attending your luncheon, banquet or omega rho, please consider passing along to an UG instead of letting it go to waste.





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**Alpha Chapter  
Soror Ti’auna Guthrie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anti-Basileus  
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**March 17, 2018**

**Past Events:**

- Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Alpha Chapter collected over 410 clean t-shirts in order to make blankets for the less fortunate.
- Feb. 22: Girl Talk
- March 1<sup>st</sup>: Dine and Donate at Panera Bread
- March 4<sup>th</sup>: Attended Eastern Star Church Service
- March 5<sup>th</sup>: Study Tables
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Alpha Chapter attended Youth Symposium and assisted at the table.
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Alpha Chapter Overnight Retreat

**Upcoming Events:**

- March 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>-.: Butler University Spring Break
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>-. Soror Kayla Long will serve as a delegate for Alpha Chapter at Regionals
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>-. Dine and Donate; Chipotles in Broad Ripple – 5:00 pm-9:00 pm. The chapter will be present at 7:22 pm
- April 9<sup>th</sup>-. Chapter Meeting at 5:00 pm
- April 9<sup>th</sup>-. Study Tables; 6:30 pm in Jordan Hall 220
- April 14<sup>th</sup>-. Undergraduate Summit 9:00 am at IUPUI.

**\*\*\*\*Please make sure to check out Alpha Chapter website at [www.alphachaptersgrho.com](http://www.alphachaptersgrho.com). The site has been updated\*\*\*\***

Mu Chapter

4<sup>th</sup> Anti- Basileus Report

Soror Dannielle Yelder

Saturday March 17th, 2018



### Past Events

Σ Mu Final presentation/ Induction

Σ Black Panther Screening

Σ Sisterhood Stroll Clinic

Σ GZ Final presentation/ Induction

Σ Youth Symposium

Σ Undergraduate Concerns Committee Call

Σ Mu New Member Presentation

### Chapter Update

Σ Welcomed 4 young ladies into the chapter



Briana Abbott



Ida Cage



Jazmine Garrett



Bianca Humbarger

Σ Total of seven members are attending regionals

Σ Mu New Member Training – April 15<sup>th</sup>

Σ Graduating Seniors 3 – First weekend of May



A special Sigma Shout out to all he BLUtiful Sorors that reposted and shared and



showed up for Mu chapter Spr 18 NMP







Gamma Zeta Chapter  
5<sup>th</sup> Anti-Basileus Report  
Soror Brandi London, Advisor  
Saturday, March 17, 2018

### Chapter News/Updates

#### Σ Past Events

- 2/26/18 – GZ Chapter Meeting
- 3/10/18 – Youth Symposium
- 3/3/18 – GZ Final Presentation & Induction
- 3/11/18 – GZ Chapter Meeting

#### Σ Advisor Past Events

- 2/22/18 – Service @ Wheeler Mission
- 3/1/18 – Beta Beta Informational
- 2/24/18 – Rhoer Induction
- 3/3/18 – GZ Final Presentation & Induction
- 2/25/18 – Mu Chapter Induction
- 3/10/18 – Youth Symposium
- 2/26/18 – GZ Chapter Meeting
- 3/11/18 – GZ Chapter Meeting

#### Σ Spring 2018 TORCH is complete!

- Our new members are Sorors Alexis Hunt (Sophomore); Molly Jacob (Junior) & Brittany Payne (Freshman)
- New member training scheduled for Monday, April 2, 2018.

#### Σ Four of 6 chapter members will attend Regional Conference: Alexis Hunt, Molly Jacob, Brittany Payne and Symone Smith

- Chapter voted on Regional Recommendations on 3/11/18
- Chapter delegates are Sorors Symone Smith and Brittany Payne

#### Σ Chapter plans to attend UG Summit (with exception of Soror Jacob, who cannot attend due to work obligation)



### Graduate Chapter Engagement

- Σ Sorors Dixon & Nelson attended Beta Beta Informational.
- Σ Sorors Nelson & Smith volunteered at Youth Symposium.
- Σ Thank you to all Sorors who attended Gamma Zeta's Final Presentation & Induction! We appreciate your support.





Gamma Zeta Chapter  
5<sup>th</sup> Anti-Basileus Report  
Soror Brandi London, Advisor  
Saturday, March 17, 2018

- Σ I want to give a very special thank you to my T.O.R.C.H. Committee – Sorors Bobbi Davis, Dawn Davis, Nieka Davis, Metai Ezell, Rolanda Herron, Javecia Johnson & Samika Johnson. Thank you for hard work and support of our undergraduates!

### Upcoming Events

- Σ Mini Week of Events:
- 3/19/18 – Bone Marrow Drive (partnership with Be the Match)//10am-2pm//Taylor Hall
  - 3/20/18 – NMP//7:22pm//IT Building
  - 3/21/18 – Cake Pop Fundraiser//2pm-6pm//Taylor Hall
- Σ 4/15/18 – Chapter Meeting//3pm//Location TBD
- Σ Service for April 2018 TBA

### ***STAY CONNECTED TO THE GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER ON SOCIAL MEDIA!***



*Gamma Zeta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.*



*GAMMAZETASGRHO*

Sisterly,

*Soror Brandi London*

5<sup>th</sup> Anti-Basileus, 2016-2018

Alpha Sigma Alumnae Chapter, Indianapolis

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Soror Shira Amos, Tamiochus 2016-2018

February 2018 Tamiochus Report

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		<b>Audit Amount</b>	
<b>28-Feb-18</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Description</b>	\$ 33,708.77
	Deposits	February deposits	\$ 3,769.05
	Checks	Checks paid	\$ (200.00)
	Debit Card	Transactions	\$ (0.00)
	Electronic withdrawal		\$ (2,551.57)
	Service Fee	\$10,000 >	\$ (0.00)
	<b>Reconciled item(s)*</b>		\$ (500.00)
	Interest	Savings Interest	\$ 0.01
<b>Ending GL Balance February 2018</b>			<b>\$ 34,226.26</b>
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<b>14-Mar-18</b>	<b>Beginning Balance March</b>		<b>\$ 34,226.26</b>
	Quickbooks		\$ (53.50)
	Post office		\$ (41.20)
	Regional hotel	Deposits	\$ (308.58)
	Custom Ink	Regional shirts	\$ (466.23)
	Jimmy Johns	Youth Symposium	\$ (247.36)
	ICHQ	Dues	\$ (750.00)
	March of Dimes	Donation	\$ (1,010.00)
			<b>\$ 31,349.39</b>
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<b>Checks still left to be issued:</b>			
	MU Chapter	Reimbursement	\$ (51.32)
	Youth Symposium	Reimbursement	\$ (159.13)
			<b>\$ 31,138.94</b>

**Total after issuance:** \$31,138.94 (includes checking and savings)

**Certificate of Deposit:** \$2,216.24 as of 12/24/17 – 3/24/18 (Interest amount added: \$1.10)

**Under Consideration:** Regional conference, hotel fees, Awards and achievement banquet, Seven Beacons donation and Boule

**Reconciled items:**

Check #3441 Elizabeth Tunstill	\$100.00	Founders' Day MC (Need to reissue via Paypal)
Check #3519 SAAS	\$150.00	Founders' gift
Check #3520 Yvonne Freeman	\$100.00	Founders' Day MC
Check #3523 IBAC	\$50.00	Dues



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Soror Shira Amos, Tamiochus 2016-2018

February 2018 Tamiochus Report

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## Notes:

**Public storage has issued a credit for last month of \$43.00 due to complications with the storage unit. You will not see a debit for this item this month.**

**All invoices for the 2018-19 Sorority year should have been received at this point. If you have not received your invoice please contact the financial team.**

## Moving Day dates

No upcoming moving dates however it is time for a larger storage unit Sorors. Pricing for the next sorority year is estimated at \$65 per month for a 5x10. If you have items that need to go in the storage please contact me directly in the month of March/April.

Our storage is located at: Public Storage, 6940 Shore Terrace Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46254. Please email [shira\\_amos@hotmail.com](mailto:shira_amos@hotmail.com) or call me directly if you plan on dropping off items (812) 219-3555.

## PayPal Payments

Please be mindful as you are sending out payments to do the following:

1. Connect your checking account to Paypal to avoid fees
  - a. Using a credit card will automatically charge a fee
  - b. If you choose this option please pay the fee versus the chapter paying the fee
  - c. Setup your account by using a checking account to avoid fees
2. Select the Friends & Family option
3. Use the following email address; [alphasigma1922@yahoo.com](mailto:alphasigma1922@yahoo.com)
4. Label your payment in the memo section

## Suggested 2017-18 Activity Fee Breakdown

\$10 Awards & Achievement Banquet ticket

~~\$10 March of Dimes donation (June 2, 2018 Central Indiana Walk)~~

~~\$10 St Jude donation PAID~~

~~\$10 Scholarship donation~~

\$10 Seven Beacons Foundation donation

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Epistoleus Team:

Team Design/Display – Soror Jalissa Hills

Team Graphic Design – Soror Kaylin Greer

Team Social Media – Soror Karen Moore and Soror Kyrie Rose

### I. Submissions /Publications/Promotions

- Chapter Ad was submitted to Central Region for Souvenir Booklet
- Informational Flyer
- March of Dimes Flyer
- Social Action Entry (Community Service Photos) submitted to display at 78<sup>th</sup> Central Regional Community Meeting
- Awards/Achievement Application Submitted - Team is currently working on Chapter Display/Scrapbook for 78<sup>th</sup> Central Region Conference.
- If you have signatures for License Plates, please bring them to me at the end of chapter.

**Poodle Shout Out to Soror Sarah Lowe for submitting signatures!!!!!!**



### II. Social Media/Networking

- Website - <http://www.alphasigma1922.org/> - 6073 Views ↑
- Facebook - @AlphaSigmaSGRho – 1329 Likes ↑
- Twitter - @AlphaSigmaSGRho – 1484 Followers ↑
- Instagram - @AlphaSigmaSGRho – 1150 Followers ↑

### III. Website

- Chapter Photos and Rhoer Photos are being uploaded by the end of this week.

**PLEASE email [alphasigmaepistoleus1922@gmail.com](mailto:alphasigmaepistoleus1922@gmail.com) for ANY Soror’s special recognitions, achievements and/or membership milestones!**

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Alpha Sigma Chapter  
Parliamentarian Report  
March 17, 2018  
Soror Dawn Davis  
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Attached to this officer's report are the final dispositions for the Central Region and Alpha Sigma Recommendations that the chapter voted on at the February 2018 chapter meeting. The motion made on Article VI Officers. Section 604. Qualifications. Qualifications for Chapter Office was carried incorrectly therefore there are no changes to the current language. An updated copy of the current Bylaws is attached to the composite file.

This officer attended the Parliamentarian Procedure webinar held March 14, 2018.

A new email address has been created for all parliamentarian inquiries. Moving forward, please send all national, regional, and local bylaw recommendations and any other parliamentarian questions to the following email address: [Alphasigmaparliamentarian1922@gmail.com](mailto:Alphasigmaparliamentarian1922@gmail.com).

Voting cards are available for all financial members. Please see me before or after chapter to obtain your voting card.

*Parliamentarian Procedure Housekeeping Tip: All remarks should be addressed to the chair. The Basileus will then answer the question if she has the answer or will call upon the officer, committee chair, or Soror to answer if needed. Only speak when called upon by the Basileus to speak.*

Soror Dawn Davis  
2016-2018 Parliamentarian – Alpha Sigma Chapter



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CENTRAL LEADS THE WAY

## Candidates Slate Nominations-At-A-Glance



JANUARY 2018

# Central Region Nominations Process 2018-2020

The **Application for Nomination** packet has been designed to ensure that members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated who intend to pursue an elected office on the **Central Region Board** are thoroughly vetted per the parameters outlined in the Sigma Gamma Rho Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures Manual. The forms have been developed to capture the required information concisely, and ensure that information is gathered completely, consistently, and with optimal accountability and accuracy.

The Nominating Chair will begin accepting applications October 1, ending December 30<sup>th</sup> of the year preceding Boule. Only candidates whose applications have been accepted and deemed eligible by the Nominations Chair can begin campaign activities.

During January 1, 2018 – March 5, 2018, only those applicants who have submitted a complete packet by the deadline date and have been verified and approved by the Central Region Nominating Chair will be included as candidates on the proposed slate of officers.

Applicants wishing to submit their application for nomination after the deadline **must be nominated by a registered and**

**physically present Soror, from the floor, at the Central Region Conference.**

Applicants who are nominated from the floor must have a complete application prepared to submit to the Central Region Nominating Chair to be verified for eligibility. Incomplete applications and missing documentation will disqualify a Soror nominated from the floor.

Applicants who *intend* to be nominated from the floor are encouraged to submit a Nomination Application prior to the Central Region Conference to ensure proper verification.

The proposed slate of officers is distributed to the body at least 60 days prior to Conference.

Candidates for Regional office are prohibited from campaigning during Plenary sessions and workshops, except at the designated times listed in the conference program. Campaign materials may only include information about the candidate; nothing about an opponent or current officer.

Regional (and International) candidates will be provided an opportunity to address the regional membership during the conference as specified by the conference agenda. The 2018 Candidates Forum will be held, Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

The Region seeks applicants for Regional Offices with service term from Boule to Boule. The current Central Region Candidates Slate were received and properly vetted by the Nominating Committee for the following Offices:

- Regional Syntaktes
- Undergraduate Chapter Coordinator (UCC)
- Youth Services Coordinator (YSC): Undergraduates ONLY – *no candidates*
- Regional Anti-Grammateus
- Regional Grammateus
- Regional Tamiochus
- Regional Epistoleus
- Regional Nominating Chair
- Regional Elections Chair
- Regional Trustee of National Education Fund – *no candidates*

For more information, please contact Central Region Nominations Chair, Yvonne C. Freeman at: [nominations@sgrhocentral.com](mailto:nominations@sgrhocentral.com) or 216.952.7891.

# Delia A. Harris, MBA

## *For Central Region Syntaktes*

**Delia A. Harris, MBA, Life Member #724**  
 Candidate for Central Region Syntaktes  
 Alpha Sigma  
 Induction: 1995



Communications Contact:

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As we move into the next decade, Central Region MUST continue to support our internal community to directly affect their potential to move their communities forward. There is so much more to accomplish. I ask for your support as we continue our mission - continue our purpose for GREATER strategies. We must focus on the Sigma Investment that will influence our entire Sigma family. This will continue to be a target of improvement in growth, open communication, leadership development & training. Sigma Investment does not equal spending more money - it means utilizing our funds for our critical priorities. We cannot expect our chapters to do better, if we do not support their efforts to grow. We will focus on:

- (1) diverse opportunities to INVEST IN OUR CHAPTERS: formation of creative incentives for our reactivated and chartered chapters; formal establishment of annual chapter development grants; assist chapters in

increasing their brands and drive priority of Sigma Image to the forefront.

- (2) focused agenda to INVEST IN OUR REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE: generation of task force to analyze Area vs State structure; sustain and advance the internal governing documents for the regional board of directors and supporting officers; remodel regional conference and area meeting structure and investigate more options to align technology for assessments, registrations and special events
- (3) continued INVESTMENT IN TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT: align travel budget to maximize board and

committee attendance; continued focus on monthly webinars and allocating time at conferences and meetings for career related activities

It has been a joy to work and serve the Region over the last several years. The last two years as Regional

Syntaktes have been an honor. With support, dedication and engagement of our Region's Board of Directors, Area Coordinators, Committee Chairs and Chapters, we have watched our membership deliberately focus on success and growth of the organization. Impressive work by our Region has been accomplished, but there is more to be done. I ask for your continued support as your Central Region Syntaktes. Are you ready to grow with "Greater Purpose"?

## Loreal “Lori” Marshall for Undergraduate Chapter Coordinator



### Soror Loreal ‘Lori’ Marshall

Candidate for Central Region Undergraduate Chapter Coordinator  
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Induction: 2011

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As we approach our Centennial, the Office of Central Region Undergraduate Chapter Coordinator must be transparent and strategic about who we are and where we are headed as an organization. Undergraduates are the Life Line of this illustrious organization. The three vital points of my platform are Membership: Maintain & Sustain, 3L’s: Live, Learn, and Lead, and SIGMA Image 3D. These vital points, once achieved will sustain the HEART of CENTRAL for years to come. It is imperative that this role continues to build upon the successes our past resources, partnerships and relations to strengthen our undergraduate chapters. We must support the sisterhood to uplift our undergraduate Sorors. As we encourage our undergraduates they will be motivated to serve, be more engaged in growth within the sorority, and empowered to sustain the Life Line for 2022 and beyond. Soror Loreal ‘Lori’ Marshall is extremely passionate about SIGMA and continuing the legacy of our Seven Founders’.

## Khalilah A. Shabazz, Ph.D. For Anti-Grammateus

### Khalilah A. Shabazz, Ph.D.

Candidate for Central Region Anti-Grammateus  
Alpha Sigma  
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If I have the honor of serving another term, I hope to advance the A.R.T. of communication by developing a comprehensive standard operating procedures guide; clarifying and aligning the Central Region Anti-Grammateus role across all organizational levels; continuing to provide essential leadership training/workshops; and growing as a leader and effective communicator in Central. I am looking forward to moving from enhancement to advancement of the of A.R.T. of Communications as the 2018-2020 Central Region Anti-Grammateus.

### Vision/Goals and Campaign platform

Upon election as the 2016-2018 Central Region Anti-Grammateus, I immediately executed my plan to enhance the A.R.T. (Accuracy, Relevancy, and Timeliness) of Communication. Early accomplishments include streamlining communications to the region; centralizing regional record management; reformatting the conference workbook and minute distribution; and supporting Central Region officers, chapters and members.



## RHONDA DAVIS FOR GRAMMATEUS

### Rhonda Davis

Candidate for Central Region  
Grammateus  
Epsilon Lambda Sigma  
Induction: 2006

#### Communications contact:

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Facebook: Re-ElectCentralRegion  
Grammateus Rhonda Davis

#### Platform: SUNSHINE N SERVICE

My vision is to inspire, prepare, implement and continue delivering tools to streamline Central Region's day to day process. I will offer in-service training workshops over the next two years in the areas of: a). Chapter Management; b). Financial Management; c). Software Evaluation and d). Recordkeeping.

My mission is to continue to engage through change, efficiency, effectiveness, dedication, and service. When you think of commitment look to the left then the right what do you see SUNSHINE N SERVICE!



## TINA L. JOHNSON FOR TAMIOCHUS

### Tina L. Johnson

Candidate for Central Region Tamiochus  
Rho Sigma Chapter  
Induction: 2010

#### Communications Contact:

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Region Tamiochus  
Instagram: tlaj39

The goal for 2018 – 2020 is to focus on financial growth by continuing to identify and cut unnecessary cost, create flexible and interchangeable procedures to stay financially compliant and continue to enhance financial decision-making processes through financial education.



# L. Chanel Dickerson

## *For Epistoleus*

### L. Chanel Dickerson

Candidate for Central Region Epistoleus  
Delta Sigma Alumnae Chapter (Chicago, IL)  
Induction: 1999

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#### OFFICE VISION AND PLATFORM:

My platform is to “Incorporate the Great” by applying a greater appreciation of history. This leads to clarity and the ability to effectively market, resulting in a plan to incorporate greatness in membership, fundraising, partnerships, and civic endeavors. I visualize sharing the many stories of Sigma Gamma Rho in a variety of ways and to show the Sisterhood how to do it. My goal is to create a legacy where the brand and history of Sigma lives forever.



## Robyn R. Rodgers

### *for Nominations Chair*

### Robyn R. Rodgers

Candidate for Central Region Nominations Chair  
Gamma Pi Sigma Alumnae Chapter  
Induction: 2010

The Campaign to Elect Robyn R. Rodgers for Nominations Chair is Ready to invest her time to Recognize the skills and talent within our central region to Recharge our fire to serve. With 8 years of dedicated service into the Sorority, national sorority leadership development training and active

financial sisterhood, Soror Robyn R. Rodgers is prepared for the work of leading willing workers to achievement. Soror Robyn R. Rodgers believes that nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

If elected, Soror Robyn R. Rodgers will help READY Sorors to RECOGNIZE her why and RECHARGE her commitment of purpose to greater service, greater progress for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Campaign for RRR4nominations chair



## Keisha C. French *for Elections Chair*

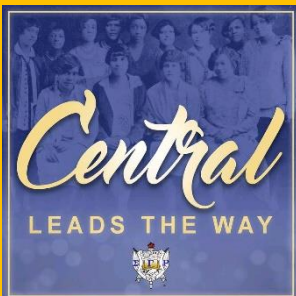
A candidate with true Sigma PRIDE  
PASSION|RELIABILITY|INTEGRITY|DEVOTION|EXPERIENCE

Keisha C. French  
Candidate for Regional Elections Chair  
Eta Xi Sigma-Oak Lawn, IL  
Induction: 2003

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My goal as Regional Elections Chair is to serve with fidelity in accordance to the Central Region Bylaws. I visualize an election process that personifies transparency, reflection, unparalleled integrity, sisterly service and timely results.

## Candidates Slate Nominations- At-A-Glance



The **Central Region Nominating Committee** is composed of a representative of each area and the Nominations Chair. The Chair represents the region as a member of the National Nominating Committee. Each Committee members is appointed by the Regional Executive Board. The 2016-2018 Nominating Committee members are:

- Yvonne C. Freeman, Delta Omicron Sigma, Chair
- Tariya Gunter, Theta Delta Sigma, Area II
- Lynnette Bennett, Delta Omicron Sigma, Area III
- Robyn Rodgers, Gamma Pi Sigma, Area VI





## Rhoer Club Report

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Miss Yolanda M. Mattox, Advisor

Ms. Rolanda Herron, Co-advisor

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### Upcoming Events

- Rhoer Sister Outings March 22-25, 2018
- Lord's Pantry Service April 7, 2018
- Rhoer Club Retreat April 14, 2018
- Awards and Achievement April 29, 2018

### Past Events

- Rhoer Club Induction February 24, 2018
- Lord's Pantry Service March 3, 2018
- Rhoer Club Photo Shoot March 4, 2018
- Youth Symposium March 10, 2018

### Rhoer Induction

Thank you Sorors who came and supported the Rhoer Induction. We welcomed 8 new ladies into the Club bringing our membership total to 27.

Pretty Poodle Shout out to Soror Shira Amos for assisting with getting the location. Pretty Poodle Shout out to Soror TaMeca Joshua for your help and interactions with the Rhoers.

### Service Initiatives

- **Purse Party-** May

We will be distributing purses and bags in May. The exact date TBA. Due to the size of the club I will need Sorors assistance. If interested in assisting, please email me at my Gmail account above. Also, if you know of homeless camps in the area please let me know.

- **Community Food Box-** On Going

We have started donating to the community food boxes in the Indianapolis area. These boxes are there for those in need to come and get a food that has been donated If you would like to donate non-perishable items for this, please contact me

- **Rhoer Collections-** On going

Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House and dimes for the March of Dimes

We will be donating the Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House in May. Thank you Soror Lora Bingham for your pop tab donations.

**Rhoers have completed 296 hours of service as of 3/15/18.**  
**Rhoers have completed 138.25 hours of study/learning hours as of 3/15/18**

**IBE Youth Summit**

I am working with Soror Clayton to get the Rhoers to attend the IBE Youth Summit. The Rhoers and parents will be given an agreement to sign to be sponsored by the chapter. It will include that the parent or representative will sign up for the chapter fundraiser that will assist with the sponsorship.



Thank you Sorors Ti'auna Williams, TaMeca Joshua, and Bobbi Davis for your assistance with the Rhoer Photo Shoot and Sisterhood Tea





**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.**  
Alpha Sigma Chapter – Indianapolis, IN

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March 2018

Community Service and National Projects Report

by

Soror Tanika Scott

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**Past events:**

February

\*15<sup>th</sup> – 1 Soror worked the Sigma Gamma Rho information table at the Fishers High School African-American Cultural Heritage Celebration.

\*22<sup>nd</sup> - 10 Sorors served dinner at the Wheeler Mission Center for Women & Children.

March

\*10<sup>th</sup> – Thanks to everyone that supported/attended/promoted the Youth Symposium and special thanks to the committee (Sorors Wright, Gilmore, Anderson, Alexander, and Ezell). If you have any feedback/improvements, please email them to me. Attendance was at an all-time high:

47 Sorors

57 Youth

12 Guests (including presenters)

116 Total Attendees

**Upcoming events:**

March

\*19<sup>th</sup> – School 87's Camp Read S'more event.

April

\*7<sup>th</sup> – 9AM – Noon at St. Vincent House (2031 Dugan Dr.). We will be doing spring cleaning on the inside and outside. To learn more about the St. Vincent House, view a short video at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tk05-e3M8c&feature=youtu.be>.

May

\*Break\*

June

\*2<sup>nd</sup> – 9AM – Noon at Coburn Place (604 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St.). We will be cleaning the inside of the building.

Total Hours of completed community service for the 2017-2018 sorority year: Approx. **1,291.75** hours.

**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Alpha Sigma Chapter  
Scholarship Report  
March 2018**

**Submitted by: Terri L. Roberts-Leonard**

22 Club

Winners: October-Edna May; November-Nancy Silvers-Rogers; December-Kim Bradford;  
January-Gwen Fine; **February-Shanae Thomas; March-Coming Soon!**

**Funds Total (as of 02/7/18)**

22 Club-\$1,685.06  
IBE Committee Donation-\$1,000  
Donation Ann Gilly-\$5  
Donation Edna May-\$100  
Activity Fee (93X\$10)-\$930  
Founders Committee Donation-\$900

**=\$4,620.06**

Scholarship Information

**The scholarship application is out with a due date of April 13, 2018.**

We will be giving out a total of \$4,600 in scholarship money. There will be one \$2,000 for a high school senior and one \$2,000 for a college undergraduate as well as one \$600 book scholarship.

Scholarship Resources

Soror Toni Watson continues to update the resources on our website quarterly. Please take advantage of that valuable resource.

Current Committee Members: Terri Roberts-Leonard (chair), Daphne Gilmore, Toni Watson, Kavonna Tiggs, Charnel Forbes, Alicia Roberts

Sorors have asked if the committee needs help. We need additional help with disseminating scholarship information to local schools and students. If you know of eligible students please be sure to get the information out to them. The application and flyer are both available on the Alpha Sigma website.

# Awards & Achievement Ceremony Agenda



**Chair** – Soror Dannielle Yelder

**Co-Chair** – Soror Aamina Alexander

**Committee members:**

Soror Alicia Seawood

Soror Kayla Rainey

**The Theme :** Influential Women

**Location:** Ford Salon

**Day:** Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Time :** 2:30pm

- Exec Board please get into contact by **April 8<sup>th</sup>** to let me know any additions for the agenda
- **Nominations have gone out**
  - Use Financial Soror List for a guide on who is eligible to be nominated.
- **Price - \$5**
  - Any Soror that did not pay activity fee
  - Undergrads
  - Rhoers
- **Help –**
  - **Day of help** would be appreciated, if interested please let me know

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# *You're Invited*

Alpha Sigma Chapter Of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

## *Awards & Achievement*

### *Celebration*

Sunday April 29th, 2018

The Ford Salon - Butler University

at 2:30pm



Please RSVP by April 15th via email :

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[aamalexa@iupui.edu](mailto:aamalexa@iupui.edu)

Please Specify food allergies

Attire - No Jeans, Blue and Gold Classy Casual

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## IBE Weekend

### Youth Leadership Summit

July 20-22 at the Westin Hotel

The chapter has decided to forgo participating at the Convention center with a booth. We will instead be focusing on volunteering at the Youth Leadership Summit and sponsoring the Rhoers to attend in this phenomenal weekend.

How can I help, you ask???

#### ❖ Volunteers will be needed during the weekend on the following shifts

- Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm
- Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm
- Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> 9am- 1pm
- Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> 1pm- 7pm

#### ❖ 2 Chaperones to stay with the Rhoers for the weekend. Your stay will be paid for

#### ❖ Fundraising to be able to sponsor the Rhoers and Sorors.

- Speedway Track Event Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Tentative time 6a-6p

Sorors, please help us make this IBE meaningful by giving your time in one or more of these areas. You can sign up by visiting <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4dabac29a0f49-ibe2018> Titled IBE 2018 SignUp

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