Alpha Sigma Graduate Chapter Meeting



Order of Business April 21, 2018 – 10:15am Butler University – Pharmacy Building, Room 204

"GREATER SERVICE, GREATER PROGRESS"

- 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. 1st Anti-Basileus (UGC)
 - d. 2nd Anti-Basileus (Alpha)
 - e. 4th Anti-Basileus (Mu)
 - f. 5th Anti-Basileus (Gamma Zeta)
 - g. Anti-Grammateus
 - h. Grammateus
 - 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
 - g. Circle City Classic Update
 - 6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Regional Conference Report Chapter Delegates
 - New Business (New items / projects not yet discussed)

 a. 2018-2020 Candidate- Elects Announcement
 - 8. Good of the Order Announcements and/or Remarks (1min)
 - 9. Closing Sigma Hymn

- i. Tamiochus
- j. Epistoleus
- k. Parliamentarian
- l. Sergeant-at-Arms
 - i. Boule Nominations / Voting
- m. Rhoer Advisor
- n. Chaplain



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CHAPTER MEETING: April 21, 2018

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

- Gamma Zeta Chapter New Members Presentation
- 78th Central Region Conference
- AΣ Spring Informational
- Executive Board Meeting
- Alpha Phi Alpha Public Ceremony / 86th Midwestern Regional Conference
- Phi Beta Sigma Public Ceremony / Great Lakes Regional Conference
- Phi Beta Sigma Stroll Competition

Sorors of Alpha Sigma let's congratulate our 22nd Central Region Syntaktes Soror Delia A. Harris and our Central Region Anti-Grammateus Khalilah Shabazz on their re-elections for the 2018-2020 Central Regional board.

This officer is so proud of AΣ chapter delegates, all our undergraduate chapters; Alpha, Mu, and Gamma Zeta and the chapter delegation for showing up and showing out at the 78th Central Regional Conference! We took care of Sigma business, fellowship with other sorors and had plenty of fun. We also received some great awards, 3rd place winners of the Stroll Competition, most service hours reported on a graduated level in the Megalos category, the Women's Wellness Initiative for our Hattie McDaniel Breast Cancer event, 3rd place graduate chapter exhibit, Rhoer Club of the year for the second year in a row and over 19 certificates of recognition for some of our hard working chapter members.

Congratulations to Soror Norman and the membership committee for hosting a successful Spring Informational. Congratulation to our 1st Anti-Basileus Soror N. Davis and advisors London, Yelder and Williams for conducting a very fun and impactful Spring 18 Undergraduate Summit!

This officer is gearing up for the end of the sorority year, and term (EOY, 990, Chapter Audit, New Officer Report, Officer Transition).

Let's take a break Sorors!! There is no meeting in May and the final meeting for the 2017-2018 sorority year will be held on Saturday, June 16th. The installation of the 2018-2020 Executive Board will take place at that meeting.

For a limited time only Central Region para, featuring sweatshirts worn by the board members at the 78th Central Region Conference are available. Philo and Rhoer affiliate are for sale as well. The Sale runs from April 16th - May 16th, Pre-order sales ONLY. Check the Central Region website for order details.



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Deadline for Boule Registration is May 1st: The 57th Biennial Boule is open. It will be held **July 12-15, 2018** at the Hilton Anatole Dallas in Dallas, TX. Please go to <u>www.sgrhoboule.org</u> for detailed registration and hotel information.

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



ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER

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April 2018 A Σ CHAPTER REPORT

I. Recently Attended Events/Activities

- 3/22-3/25/18 78th Central Region Conference
- $3/29/18 A\Sigma$ Membership Committee Meeting
- 3/29/18 International Parliamentarian's "What Robert's Rules Says about Committees" Webinar
- $4/07/18 A\Sigma$ Spring 2k18 Informational

Date: Sat., April 21, 2018

- 4/11/18 AΣ Exec Board Meeting
- 4/12/18 AΦA Midwestern Conference Welcome Reception
- $4/14/18 A\Sigma$ Undergraduate Summit
- 4/17/18 CR Anti-Basilei Power Hour

II. Membership Committee Operation R3 2022 Efforts

- **Retention:** As of 4/14, we were still at **112 financial members!** Our retention rate remains at 83.5% (85 Returning 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 have TEN (10) Sorors who have been reclaimed this sorority year!
 - Soror Olympia Turner, Beta Beta (ISU) alum, paid via ICHQ and is pending payment of local assessments. When complete, she will be #11 and #113 for the chapter!
 - Soror Latrice Farmer would like to reactivate for the current sorority year and is working to do so via our financial team.
 - Sorors Tiffany Asogbon (4/12/18) and Allison Pulliam (4/17/18) have reached out to this officer for information regarding reactivating with Alpha Sigma for the 2018-19 sorority year! If you know these ladies, any extra encouragement would be appreciated.
- **Recruitment:** We had 13 women attend our Informational on April 7th!! A post event survey was sent out to our guests with eight (62%) responses as of 4/18. A reminder was sent out Wednesday as the survey will close today at midnight. Special thanks to our 26 Sorors who were able to attend and Team Recruitment for sponsoring a great event!
 - Following this chapter meeting, an update regarding our public events will be provided to all of our interests to get them out and engaged. We currently have 36 on our Interest e-mail distribution list.
 - Key Interest on the Move: Fallon Coleman, Taryan Temple, and Tiffney Young! Ms. Brooke Moreland is completing her Ph.D program this spring and is hoping to become more involved in the coming months. And, Ms. My-Jerrier Mitcham, who has been an undergrad interest under Soror Davis, is graduating as well and will be increasing her interest via Alpha Sigma.

III. Membership Committee Updates

- The Committee's final meeting of the sorority year will be held on Thurs., April 26th.
- Join us for our final Committee hosted event of the sorority year: the Resume & Cover Letter workshop following today's chapter meeting!!

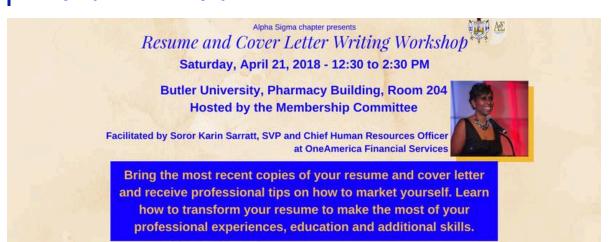


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IV. Regional/International Membership Initiatives

- Central Region's Chapter Development Grant is open until Fri., May 4th! Though not membership focused only, it's a great opportunity for the chapter to receive \$500 towards our chapter needs. This was presented to the E-Board as I am unable to apply due to my role with the Grant.
- FGAB Liberty listed the Centennial chapters in Sigma in the April 9th Golden Communique with Alpha Sigma being one of the eight chapters and one of only four within Central Region! *Be proud, Sorors ©*! This is an elite group!!
 - Central Region: Alpha Sigma (Indianapolis, IN), Alpha Lambda Sigma (Cleveland, OH), Delta Sigma (Chicago, IL; Largest Chapter in the Sisterhood), and Eta Xi Sigma (Oak Lawn, IL)
 - Southeastern Region: Eta Sigma (Atlanta, GA)
 - o Southwestern Region: Gamma Phi Sigma (Houston, TX) (NEW Centennial Status Chapter)
 - Northeastern Region: Eta Nu Sigma (Brooklyn/Queens, NY) and Lambda Delta Sigma (Anne Arundel County, MD)
- National Membership Initiative: Sigma Fun Day in May! Every Wednesday for the month of May, all Sorors, Philos, and Rhoers are being asked to post pictures on social media of our chapter and/or affiliates having fun together. The hastags #SGRho #SigmaGammaRho and #SigmaFunDay should be utilized.

1ST ANTI-BASILEUS REPORT

SUBMITTED BY NIEKA DAVIS

APRIL 21, 2018

SPRING UNDERGRADUATE SUMMIT

Was hosted on Saturday, April 14th 2018 from 9:00 -1:00 at IUPUI. Workshop topics included Sigma Values, Sisterhood vs. Chapter hood, Death of the UG chapter and Unbreakable Sigma Chains. Special poodle shout out to Gamma Zeta for hosting, Soror London for presenting, and Sorors Norman, K. Jones, L. Wilson, and D. Wright for attending and engaging.



RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Beta Beta - No updates besides answering emails from perspective members and working with ISU to pull grades for me at the end of the semester.

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

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

• Regionals/Boule: Thank you to Alpha Sigma Chapter and the individual Sorors that donated money for our undergrads so that they can register and attend Boule. The undergrads are excited and appreciative for the opportunity.







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April 21, 2018

Past Events:

- ✓ March 12th-16th-: Butler University Spring Break
- ✓ March 22nd-25th- Soror Kayla Long served as a delegate for Alpha Chapter at Regionals
- ✓ April 3rd- Dine and Donate; Thank you to Sorors for your support.
- ✓ April 9th- Chapter Meeting
- ✓ April 9th- Study Tables; canceled to support Alpha Phi Alpha Probate Show
- ✓ April 13th- Soror Kaylya Long represented Alpha Chapter as a judge at Alpha Phi Alpha Stroll Competition.
- ✓ April 14th- Undergraduate Summit at IUPUI

Upcoming Events:

- Soror Kaylyn Adams will be working on the end of the year report in the next few weeks.
- ➢ April 23rd- Advisor meeting with Becky
- > April 29th- Alpha Chapter will be attending the Awards & Achievement Ceremony.
- April 30th- Soror Kayla Long will log all the service hours for this semester and fill out forms required by Becky and the Central Region.

- May 4th- The End of the Year Chapter retreat to finalize the sorority year and to plan for the Fall 2018 semester.
- May 11th Soror Kaylyn Adams and Soror Kennedy Smith Black Graduation at 7:00 pm at Schrott Building.
- Soror Kaylyn Adams and Soror Kayla Long plans to attend Boule.

Pretty Poodle Graduates:

Soror Kaylyn Adams will be attending Tuft University to obtain her Master's in Child Study and Human Development



Soror Kennedy Smith will be attending St. John's to obtain her Master's in Criminology.



****Please make sure to check out Alpha Chapter website at www.alphachaptersgrho.com. The site has been updated**** Mu Chapter 4th Anti- Basileus Report Soror Dannielle Yelder Saturday April 21st, 2018

Past Events

- Σ Having a Baby
- Σ Mu NMP
- $\Sigma \ GZ \ NMP$
- Σ UG Summit

Chapter Update

- Σ Completion of their Spring WOE
- Σ Chapter has voted on new positions
- Σ Three graduating seniors

5/5/18







Gamma Zeta Chapter 5th Anti-Basileus Report Soror Brandi London, Advisor Saturday, April 21, 2018

Chapter News/Updates

- Σ Past Events
 - o 3/16 St Vincent Food Pantry
 - \circ 3/19 Be the Match Tabling
 - o 3/20 NMP
 - \circ 3/21 Cake Pop Fundraiser
- Σ Advisor Past Events
 - \circ 3/19 Be the Match Tabling
 - 3/21 Service @ School 87
 - 3/20 GZ's NMP
- Σ Chapter raised \$113 as result of Cake Pops Fundraiser
- Σ Chapter signed up 12 people for Nat'l Bone Marrow Registry through collaboration with Be the Match
- Σ Four of 6 chapter members attended Regional Conference: Alexus Hunt, Molly Jacob, Brittany Payne and Symone Smith
- Σ Chapter assisted with registration at regional conference for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc on 4/13/18
- Σ Chapter hosted and attended UG Summit. This officer presented during the UG Summit.
- Σ Chapter will nominate 2018-19 officers at April meeting & will vote at May meeting

Graduate Chapter Engagement

- Σ Thank you to all AS members that attended the chapter's NMP.
- Σ Thank you to all AS members that assisted the chapter during CR Conference in my absence.

Upcoming Events

- $\Sigma = 4/24/18$ Chapter Meeting//6:30pm//IUPUI
- Σ Service for April 2018 TBA

- \circ 3/22-3/25 CR Conference
- \circ 4/2 New Member Training
- o 4/10 NPHC 101 @ U Indy
- \circ 4/14 UG Summit
- \circ 4/2 GZ New Member Training
- \circ 4/14 UG Summit









Gamma Zeta Chapter 5th Anti-Basileus Report Soror Brandi London, Advisor Saturday, April 21, 2018

STAY CONNECTED TO THE GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Gamma Zeta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

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Soror Brandi London

5th Anti-Basileus, 2016-2018

Alpha Sigma Alumnae Chapter, Indianapolis

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Alpha Sigma Chapter



April 21, 2018 Grammateus Report

Jennifer Clayton 2016-2018 Grammateus

Balance brought forward as of March 1, 2018

\$30,488.08

\$2,910.00

\$2,478.42

(\$882.28)

Manual Receipts

	Sigma Gamma Rho	check 5099	membership grant	\$250.00
3.17.18	Nancy Silvers Roger	check 1736	2018-2019 dues	\$434.00
3.17.18	Nancy Silvers Roger	check 1737	Seven Beacon Foundation	\$642.00
3.17.18	Alpha Sigma	Money order	re-deposit for NEF/SPEAR	\$784.00
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3.17.18	Karin Sarratt	cash	chapter fine Feb/March	\$4.00
3.17.18	Brandi McGrady	cash	fine	\$2.00
3.17.18	Sharron Jones	cash	fine	\$2.00
3.17.18	Tamara Chapple	cash	fine	\$2.00
3.17.18	Marian Turner	cash	fine	\$2.00
3.17.18	Shawna Farmer	cash	fine	\$2.00
3.17.18	Alicia Seawood	cash	fine	\$2.00

PayPal Receipts	Assessments	\$2,223.85
	T Shirt	\$254.26
	fees	\$0.31

Reimbursment/Check Payment Requests:						
3.7.18	T.Guthrie	Performance	(\$645.00)			
3.29.18	T.Guthrie	Performance	(\$26.83)			
3.14.18	D.Gilmore	Youth Symposium	(\$97.51)			
3.14.18	T.Scott	Youth Symposium	(\$61.62)			
3.14.18	D.Yelder	Mu chapter induction	(\$51.32)			

Direct Dispersements/Expenses: 3.1.18 QB Quickbooks (53.50) 3.8.18 Performance Custom ink (\$466.23) 3.8.18 USPS Assessments (\$41.50) 3.9.18 ICHQ Assessments (\$750.00) 3.12.18 Marriott Regionals (\$308.58) 3.12.18 Donation March of Dimes (\$1,010.00) 3.7.18 T.Scott Youth Symposium (\$247.36) 3.16.18 ICHQ Assessments (\$487.00) 3.19.18 postage Fedex (\$13.18) 3.19.18 ICHQ Assessments (\$1,529.30) 3.21.18 Epistoleus **Brainstorm Print** (\$129.62) 3.27.18 Marriott Regionals (\$617.16) 3.29.18 QB Quickbooks (\$53.50)

(\$5,706.93)

Ending Balance as of March 31, 2018

Savings account beginning balance 3/1/2018

Savings account balance ending 3/31/2018

Current financial membership is 112
Retained
Reactivated
Graduates
Regional UG
Transfers
New Member
Life Members

Last	First
Alexander	Aamina
Amos	Shira
Anderson	Sher'ron
Barbour	Tabitha
Bingham	Lora
Boone	LaNette
Bradford	Kimberly
Bryant	Myrtle
Carey	Dominyse
Carlton	Tashika
Chapple	Tamara
Clark	Carla
Clayton	Jennifer
Clifton	Jazmine
Сох	Marier
Crittenden	Dawn
Darden	Deyonna
Davis	Bobbi
Davis	Nieka
Davis	Dawn
Doub	DeShara
Eley	Gloria
Ezell	Metai
Ezell	Michaela
Farmer	Shawna
Fine	Gwendolynn
Forbes	Charnel
Gaston	Kelli
Gates	Magdalene
Gilbert	Sonya
Gilmore	Daphne
Givens	Ziana
Grady	Tracy
Graham	Taylor
Greer	Kaylin
Groves	Stephanie
Guthrie	Ti'auna
Harris	Catina
Harris	Delia
Haynes	Elwanda
Henderson	Caitlyn
Hercules	Angelyn
Herron	Rolanda
Hills	Jalissa
Howard	Denetra
Jackson	Crystal

Last	First
London	Brandi
Love	Jennifer
Lowe	Sarah
Mattox	Yolanda
May	Edna
McGee	Yasmine
McGrady	Brandi
Monroe	Kyra
Moore	Karen
Morrison	Shavonne
Nance	Doretha
Nicholson	Jaynell
Nickeo	Patshawna
Norman	Remitha
Nukes	Deidre
Parks	Raven
Powell	Mellodie
Rainey	Kayla
Reed	LaShawn
Riley	Martha
Roberts-Leonard	Terri
Rogers	Tabitha
Roper	Brenda
Rose	Kyrie
Samuels	India
Sanders	Timmira
Sarratt	Karin
Seawood	Alicia
Scott	Tanika
Shabazz	Khalilah
Silvers-Rogers	Nancy
Smith Snowden	Janell Yolanda
Terrell	Andrea
	Luv
Taylor Thomas	
Thornton	Megan
	Tanya
Tiggs Tinsley	Kavonna Stephanie
Turner	Danita
Turner	Marian
Tyson	Vanessa
Vann	Lora
Wade	Keisha.
Ware	Amanda
Watson	Toni
Trataon .	1011

\$29,287.29	400		
	570	287	7 0

\$935.55 \$0.01 \$935.56

2018-2019 Payment Plan (returning)

April Start \$144.66/month

Jackson	Deitra
Johnson	Samika
Johnson	Javecia
Jones	Shelli
Jones	Sharron
Jones	Kathyrn
Jones	Jamia
Joshua	TaMeca
King	Nikita
Leonard	Angel
Lewis	Maggie
Ligon	Valerie

White-Randolph	Angela
Williams	Ashley
Williams	Daphane
Wilson	LaToya
Wright	Dawn
Woodard	Catherine
Woods	Charonda
Yelder	Dannielle



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			Au	lit Amount	
31-Mar-18	Beginning Balance	Description		\$	34,726.26
	Deposits	March deposits		\$	4,501.53
	Checks	Checks paid		\$	(210.45)
	Debit Card	Transactions		\$	(0.00)
	Electronic withdrawal			\$	(7,277.90)
	Service Fee		\$10,000 >	\$	(0.00)
	Reconciled item(s)*InterestSavings Interest			\$	(400.00)
				\$	0.01
Ending GL I	Balance March 2018			\$	31,339.45
18-Apr-18	Beginning Balance Ap	ril		\$	31,339.45
	Paypal			\$	890.80
	Reimbursements	Sorors		\$	(410.23)
	Public Storage			\$	(63.00)
Checks still le	ft to be issued:			\$	31,757.01
		Activity Eco poverant			
	Seven Beacons				
	Seven Beacons	Activity Fee payment		\$	(1,010.00)

Total after issuance: \$30,747.01 (includes checking and savings) **Certificate of Deposit:** \$2,217.33 as of 04/24/17 - 07/24/18 (Interest amount added: \$1.10)

Under Consideration: Awards and achievement banquet, Seven Beacons donation and Boule

Reconciled items:

Check #3441 Elizabeth Tunstill	\$100.00
Check #3519 SAAS	\$150.00
Check #3520 Yvonne Freeman	\$100.00
Check #3523 IBAC	\$50.00

Founders' Day MC (Need to reissue via Paypal) Founders' gift Founders' Day MC Dues



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Moving Day dates

This officer would like to move into the larger storage unit in the month of May. We would begin paying for our larger space in May however our rent was waived Jan-March giving us a credit of \$129.00. This indicates that we would be paying the last two month of the sorority year with a credit and not going over budget for the 2017-18 sorority year. Once approved I will email out a moving date ⁽ⁱ⁾

Our storage is located at: Public Storage, 6940 Shore Terrace Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46254. Please email <u>shira_amos@hotmail.com</u> 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; <u>alphasigma1922@yahoo.com</u>
- 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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CENTRAL INDIAN/

Registration: 9am **Start:** 10am Saturday, June 2, 2018 **IUPUI Campus** South Meadow Ohio & Blackford Indianapolis, IN 46204



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Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. Alpha Sigma Chapter Chapter Budget (July 2018 - June 2019) Proposed Annual 86 Memebership composition: 11 Life Members 75 Sustaining Members 0 Reactivating

INCOME	# OF UNITS	¢ ۸ΜΟΙ	INT	Budgeted	# OF UNITS			Budgeted
Soror Individual & Regional Assessments and Dues	2018-19	2018		2018-19	2017-18	2017-18		2017-18
International Headtax	86			\$ 12,900.00		\$ 150.00	\$	12,750.00
Insurance Fees	75			3,750.00	77			3,850.00
Transfer Fees		\$, 5 -		\$ 5.00		-
Reinstatement Fees			30.00	\$ -		\$ 30.00	\$	-
NEF	86		7.00	\$ 602.00	85	\$ 7.00	\$	595.00
SPEAR	86	\$	7.00	\$ 602.00	85	\$ 7.00	\$	595.00
Centennial Assessment until 2023	86	\$	50.00	\$ 4,300.00	85	\$ 50.00	\$	4,250.00
Central Region Contingency Fees	86			\$ 1,720.00		\$ 20.00		1,700.00
Alpha Sigma Chapter Dues (\$150)	86	\$ 1		\$ 12,900.00	85	\$ 100.00		8,500.00
<u>Total</u>			1	<u>\$ 36,774.00</u>			<u>\$</u>	32,240.00
FUNDRAISER ACTIVITIES								
Fall Fundraiser				\$ 5,000.00			\$	4,500.00
Spring Fundraiser				\$ 3,500.00			\$	3,500.00
					85	\$ 50.00	\$	4,250.00
Total				\$ 8,500.00			\$	12,250.00
TOTAL INCOME			1	<u>\$ 45,274.00</u>			<u>\$</u>	44,490.00
EXPENDITURES: INTERNATIONAL & REGIONAL CH	APTER ASSES	SMENTS						
Boule Tax		SPIERIO		\$ 200.00			\$	200.00
National Headquarters Tax				\$ 150.00			\$	150.00
Central Region				\$ 50.00			\$	50.00
Total				\$ 400.00			\$	400.00
SOROR INDIVIDUAL & REGIONAL ASSESSMENTS								
International Head Tax			50.00			\$ 150.00		12,750.00
Centennial Assessment until 2023	86			\$ 4,300.00	85			4,250.00
Insurance Fees	75			\$ 3,750.00	77			3,850.00
Transfer Fees		\$		\$ -		\$ 5.00		-
Reinstatment Fees	0.0			\$ -	05	\$ 30.00		-
NEF	86			\$ 602.00	85			595.00
SPEAR	86			\$	85	\$ 7.00 \$ 20.00		595.00 1,700.00
Central Regional Contingency Fees Total	80	\$			60	\$ 20.00		·
lotai			-	<u>\$ 23,874.00</u>			<u>></u>	23,740.00
OFFICE DISCRETIONARY FUNDS				Pudastad				Budgatad
Basileus				Budgeted 300.00				Budgeted 300.00
							\$	
Anti-Basileus				\$ 225.00 \$ 225.00			\$	225.00 225.00
1st Anti-Basileus Anti-Basileus Alpha Chapter			:				\$ \$	125.00
Anti-Basileus Aupha Chapter Anti-Basileus Mu Chapter							۶ ۶	125.00
Anti-Basileus Gamma Zeta Chapter			-				₽ \$	125.00
Anti-Basileus Epilson Chi Chapter				\$ 125.00 \$ -			₽	123.00
Anti-Basileus Beta Beta Chapter				- 125.00			\$	100.00
Anti-Basileus beta beta Chapter Anti-Grammateus				\$ 125.00 \$ 50.00			э \$	75.00
Grammateus							,₽ \$	50.00
Tamiochus				\$ 50.00			,₽ \$	50.00
Epistoleus				\$ 250.00			₽ \$	250.00
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Chaplin Parliamentarian Rhoer Advisor Philo Adivsor National Projects Coordinator NPHC Committee Total AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENT Undergraduate Awards and Achievement Alpha Sigma Awards and Achievement Total	86 \$	\$ \$ \$ \$ 5.00 \$ \$	300.00 430.00	85	\$	5.00	\$ 50.00 \$ 100.00 \$ 150.00 \$ - \$ 50.00 \$ 100.00 \$ 2,100.00 \$ 300.00 \$ 425.00 \$ 725.00	
AFFLIATE ORGANIZATIONS Rhoer Club Philo NPHC (Annual Dues) Alpha Sigma Step Team Indianapolis Black Alumni Association (Annual Dues) <u>Total</u>		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	150.00 - 175.00 75.00 50.00 - 450.00				\$ 150.00 \$ - \$ 175.00 \$ 75.00 \$ 50.00 \$ - \$ 450.00	
ALPHA SIGMA ACTIVITIES Founders Events Spring Fundraisers Round-Up (Chapter credit added \$70.00) Undergraduate Summits TORCH Youth Symposium Black Expo Community Service Circle City Classic Christmas Party/Activity Undergraduate Chapter Concerns Chapter Retreat Membership Committee <u>Total</u>	86 \$	\$ 5.00 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,500.00 500.00 600.00 400.00 400.00 100.00 300.00 200.00 150.00 5,000.00	85	\$	5.00	\$ 1,500.00 \$ 100.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 300.00 \$ 650.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 300.00 \$ 200.00 \$ - \$ 150.00 \$ 5,000.00	Chapter donaion \$75
79TH CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE Delegate Expenses Total	12 \$	200.00 \$	2,400.00 2,400.00	10	\$:	\$	
INTERNATIONAL BOULE CONFERENCE Delegate Reimbursement (12@\$200.00) Hotel Expenses Total	12 \$	200.00 \$ \$ \$	2,400.00 2,000.00	10	\$2	00.00	\$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00 \$ 4,000.00	
CHARITABLE DONATIONS - NATIONAL PROJECTS Scholarship St. Jude	86 \$ 86 \$	10.00 \$ 10.00 \$	860.00 860.00	85 85		10.00 10.00	\$ 850.00 \$ 850.00	

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March of Dimes Operation Big Bookbag - Chapter donation 501C3 Maintenance USA Swim 1922		86 \$ 86 \$ 86 \$	3.00	\$	860.00 258.00 602.00 -		85 9 85 9 85 9	3.00	\$ \$ \$	850.00 255.00 595.00 -
Total				<u>\$</u>	3,440.00				\$	3,400.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES Bank Fees Website P.O. Box Cheer Fund (flowers, cards, etc.) Chapter Postage Chapter Maintenance Quick Books Marketing/Advertising expenses Storage unit costs (new line item) Total	12 12 12	4 4 4	5 53.50	• \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	120.00 175.00 64.00 150.00 100.00 319.00 642.00 200.00 660.00 2,430.00	12 12 12 12	4	5 12.00 5 42.75 5 43.00	\$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$	144.00 175.00 64.00 150.00 173.00 513.00 200.00 516.00 2,035.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES PROFIT/LOSS				\$ \$	45,274.00				\$ \$	44,350.00 140.00

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER

"United In Sisterhood, Rooted In Purpose"



LaNette Boone Phone: 317-417-9204 Email: <u>AlphaSigmaEpistoleus1922@gmail.com</u> www.alphasigma1922.org

Epistoleus Committee: Team Social Media – Soror Karen Moore and Soror Kyrie Rose Team Graphic Design – Soror Kaylin Greer Team Design/Display – Soror Jalissa Hills

I. Submissions /Publications/Promo

78th Central Regional Conference Chapter Display - Third Place

- March of Dimes Flyer
- License Plate we did not reach our goal of 500 (Total: 182 signatures) Evaluating how to reach goal for The State of Indiana before centennial. Please email
 <u>AlphaSigmaEpistoleus1922@gmail.com</u> for any questions, concerns, and/or advice regarding the specialty plate.



- 2017-2018 Sorority Year PowerPoint for Award and Achievement Banquet
- Spring Poodle Pages Publication Date: May 19, 2018

II. Social Media/Networking

- Website http://www.alphasigma1922.org/ 6971 Views 🔋
- Facebook -@AlphaSigmaSGRho 1338 Likes 🔒
- Twitter @AlphaSigmaSGRho 1495 Followers
- Instagram @AlphaSigmaSGRho 1162 Followers ¹
- III. PLEASE email alphasigmaepistoleus1922@gmail.com for ANY Soror's special recognitions, achievements and/or membership milestones!

Special Thank You to the Epistoleus Committee!!!!!



Rhoer Club Report

Saturday, April 21, 2018 Miss Yolanda M. Mattox, Advisor Ms. Rolanda Herron, Co-advisor alphasigmarhoeradvisor@gmail.com **Twitter:** @alphasigmarhoer **Instagram:** AlphaSigmaRhoers **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/alphasigmarhoers **Snapchat**: Indy Rhoers

CENTRAL REGION'S 2018 RHOER CLUB OF THE YEAR

Upcoming Events

- Blaze Pizza Fundraiser
- Awards and Achievement
- Lord's Pantry Service
- Ronald McDonald House Service
- Rhoer Club Meeting
- March of Dimes

Past Events

- Lord's Pantry Service
- Rhoer Club Retreat

April 25, 2018 April 29, 2018 May 5, 2018 May 5, 2018 May 19, 2018 June 2, 2018

April 7, 2018 April 14, 2018



Service Initiatives

I am looking for Sorors to help with the Rhoers service at the Ronald McDonald House. We will be serving lunch at the Reilly Hospital Ronald McDonald House on May 5th. Our menu is a taco bar. I am looking for Sorors to help with cooking and set up as needed.

• 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.

Rhoers have completed 377 hours of service as of 4/17/18. Rhoers have completed 142.25 hours of study/learning hours as of 4/17/18

IBE Youth Leadership Summit

We have several Rhoers and parents who have expressed interest in participating the Youth Leadership Summit. Parents or Rhoers 16 and up will be working the IMS Fundraiser to help assist with the costs for attending the Summit.

Rhoer Club Graduates

We have 2 Rhoers graduating this year. At the Awards and Achievement Luncheon we will be having a "trunk party" for the graduates. I am asking Sorors to either donate gifts and or money that will prepare the Rhoers for college life. If you would like to donate but will not make it to Awards and Achievement, please contact me to arrange a time to meet.



Rhoer Hannah White Shortridge High School Indiana University Bloomington



Rhoer Kaela Reed Ben Davis High School

CAUSE A SCENE FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Alpha Sigma Rhoer Club

- Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2018
- **Time:** 11:00 am 11:00 pm
- Store: 913 Indiana Ave.
 - Indianapolis, IN

Fundraiser A

Guest MUST present this flyer to the cashier before paying. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



Past events:

<u>March</u> *19th – 7 Sorors volunteered at School 87's Camp Read S'more event.

April

*7th – 11 Sorors volunteered at St. Vincent House.

Upcoming events:

<u>May</u> *Break*

June

 $\overline{*2^{nd}}$ – 9AM – Noon at Coburn Place (604 E. 38th St.). We will be cleaning the inside of the building.

Misc.

*Kudos to every Soror that has participated in a community service event this sorority year. At the Regional Conference, we received an award for "Most Service Hours Reported – Graduate Chapter". And we also received an award for our Hattie McDaniel Breast Cancer Awareness Event.

*Soror Tabitha Barbour is looking for volunteers (to help with the Girls eSTEAM summer camp for the Kheprw Institute. eSTEAM Camp is a 3 week summer camp, where young people (ages 10-18) from around the city are engaged in hands-on activities, involving entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Contact Soror Barbour at <u>tbarbour@kheprw.org</u> if you are interested.

Total Hours of completed community service for the 2017-2018 sorority year: Approx. <u>1,315.25</u> hours.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Sigma Chapter – Indianapolis, IN

April 2018 Community Service and National Projects Report by Soror Tanika Scott Golden22_1@msn.com

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Alpha Sigma Chapter Scholarship Report April 2018 Submitted by: Terri L. Roberts-Leonard

<u>22 Club</u>

Winners: October-Edna May; November-Nancy Silvers-Rogers; December-Kim Bradford; January-Gwen Fine; February-Shanae Thomas; March-Deitra Jackson; **April-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 deadline has passed. The committee is in the process of screening and reviewing applications as of the writing of this report. The chapter will be notified of the winners once they are determined, informed and accepted by the recipient.

Thank you to everyone who assisted the scholarship committee this year in any way.

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.

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

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 & Time: Sunday April 29th @ 2pm Nominations have been calculated and winners will be announced





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
 - Saturday July 21st 1pm- 5pm

2 Chaperones have been secured for the weekend

Fundraising to be able to sponsor the Rhoers and Sorors. Still needing 5 volunteers
 Speedway Track Event Sunday May 20th. 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 <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4dabac29a0f49-ibe2018</u> Titled IBE 2018 SignUp

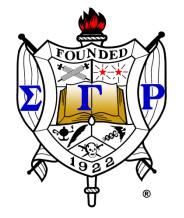
Sorors who have signed up for the Summit, please complete the registration that will be sent to your emails.

Any questions please call or email Jennifer Clayton 317-937-9097; askew725@gmail.com



2018 Circle City Classic Committee Update Co-Chairs: Soror Jennifer Clayton & Soror Karin Sarratt





2018 Circle City Classic Committee

Co-Chairs: Soror Jennifer Clayton & Soror Karin Sarratt

"We Read

- Soror Shira Amos
- Soror Lo Bingham
- Soror Tashika Carlton
- Soror Tamara Chapple
- Soror Michaela Ezell
- Soror Nita Gates
- Soror Daphne Gilmore
- Soror Ti'auna Guthrie
- Soror Catina Harris
- Soror JaMia Jones
- Soror Kathy Jones

- Soror Nikita King
- Soror Angel Leonard
- Soror Sarah Lowe
- Soror Yolanda Mattox
- Soror Patshawna Nickeo
- Soror Alicia Roberts
- Soror Tabitha Rogers
- Soror Timmira Sanders
- Soror Marian Turner
- Soror Danita Turner
- Soror Keisha Wade







2018 Circle City Classic Committee

□ Initial Planning Meeting was held on Sunday, April 8 @ 4:30 pm

Theme: *Phenomenal Women*

- Continue theme from 2018 Regional Conference
- Goal will be to highlight Service and Sisterhood
- Each Sub-Committee will ensure recommendations incorporate a SGRho National Program

□ There are 7 Sub-Committees

- 1. Fundraising Soror Nita Gates
- 2. Communications | Photos | Sisterhood Night Soror JaMia Jones
- 3. Community Service Soror Nikita King
- 4. Float Exploration & Vehicles Soror Sarratt
- 5. Outfit Selection Soror Jennifer Clayton and Soror Catina Harris
- 6. Parade Coordination, Misc. Items Soror Ti'Auna Guthrie
- 7. Reception Tent Soror Shira Amos





2018 Circle City Classic Committee

Given Setting

- April 30 Conference Call @ 6:30 pm
- May 15 In Person @ 6:30 pm
- June 4 Conference Call @6:30 pm
- June 16 Recommendations to Chapter
 - ✓ Weekend Agenda
 - ✓ Outfit Options
 - ✓ Feedback from Chapter









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Humbly Submitted by the 2018 Central Region Conference Delegate Team:

Soror Jennifer Clayton, Soror Kaylin Greer, Soror TaMeca Joshua, Soror Nikita King, Soror Karen Moore, Soror India Samuels, Soror Karin Sarratt, Soror Amanda Ware, Soror Charonda Woods, and Soror LaNette Boone (alternate).

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Central Region Induction & Reception

Central Region hosted an induction.

- 12 ladies from the were inducted.
- Beta Rho
- CR Undergraduates at National Louis University
- Ete Rho
- Gamma Beta Sigma
- Mu Omicron
- Xi Gamma
- Zeta Omicron Sigma

Community (Public) Meeting

3 Panelists - Yvonne Pointer (Author and Anti-Violence Activist, Cleveland, OH), Clyde McLemore (Black Lives Matter Chairman, Lake County, IL), Stephanie Coleman (16th WArd Democratic Committeeman, Chicago, IL). Moderator - Carolyn Palmer (Society Columnist Chicago Defender)

Panelists had the opportunity to answer the following questions:

- What and who inspires you?
- What should citizens do to become better involved in their community?
- What puts the fire in your eyes?

The audience had the opportunity to submit questions to the panelists as well.

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Friday, March 23, 2018

Delegate Workshop (All delegates were in attendance)

- Workshop was facilitated by Angela Tucker, MD (Central Region Parliamentarian)
- Purpose: Overview as to what to expect during the conference as a delegate.
- 3 reports:
 - credentials/Regional Grammateus
 - Attendance
 - Voting Strength
 - Quorum information
 - conference (standing) rules
 - o program/agenda
- Robert's Rules of Order
 - Making a motion and how to document a motion

Opening Session (9:00am-9:58am)

- Soror Linda Brown gives introduction to the Philo Club and needed support
- Rhoer Coordinator, Natasha Bowling speaks about the focus of the Rhoer club at this conference. Topic of self focus and involvement related to self-esteem and investment. 12 chapters totaling 97 Rhoers in opening session.
- Frances Jackson recognition of new members and those first attending conference.
- Past International Annie L. Brown gives greetings and acknowledgement to Life Members, Rubies and Cultured Pearls.
- Syntaktes Harris acknowledgment of reactivated Sorors
- Host chapter welcome from Roberta Jeeter Mu Kappa Sigma, Host Chapter
- Greetings from President of Visit Lake County and Senator Melinda Bush. Visit Lake County presented a scholarship donation to the region for \$3,000.00. Lincolnshire Marriott hotel presented a donation to Basileus Bootcamp for \$10,000.00.
- Opening Prayer by Vicki Pruitte- Sorrells
- Response by Marica Harris moved to end of Plenary
- Syntakes acknowledged past Syntakes and Grand Basieli
- Closed Session

Plenary Session I (Sorors Kaylin Greer & Soror Karen Moore & Soror Jennifer Clayton)

Credentials Report - Plenary Session I (10:15am-2:21pm)

As of 8:30am on 3/23/2018:

 Conference Protocol Reminder from Soror Erica Ferrell, CR Protocol Chairperson: (Available on page 5 of Conference Workbook)

National Officers	7	National Officers (Central Region residents)	2	
Regional Officers	14	Regional Officers	9	

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Alumnae Members	508	Life Members	93
Undergraduates Members	107	Alumnae Delegates	122
Rhoers	96	Undergraduate Delegates	49
Philos	41	Members-at-Large	1
Guests	8	TOTAL VOTING STRENGTH	276
TOTAL ATTENDEES	781		

*Per Regional Bylaws, Regional Officers did not reach quorum - recess for "5" minutes (moved by Dr. Francis Jackson, seconded) 10:34am-10:46am

- Motion to adopt Grammateus Report Virginia Price Booker LM#445, seconded
- Dr. Angela Tucker, CR Parliamentarian: (Available on page 24 of Conference Workbook) Edit #14 two minute - motion to adopt Conference Rules with correction Ramona Watkins Delta Sigma, seconded
- Conference Schedule: Available on p7-8 motion to adopt Soror Jennifer Clayton Alpha Sigma, seconded
- 78th CR Conference Officially called to order at 10:57am Syntaktes Harris
- 77th Conference Minutes no corrections
- Dr. Khalilah Shabazz, CR Anti-Grammateus, provides Executive Board Meeting Highlights meet monthly (excluding July 2017)
- Yvonne Freeman, CR Nominations Chair (Report Available on p46-47)
- Slate presentation (p31-32) Candidates Forum 6-7:10pm
 - Syntaktes Delia A. Harris, Unopposed
 - UCC Loreal Marshall, Unopposed
 - YSC LM1195 nominates Asia McGee (Delta Epsilon), Soror Kiersten Hill (Alpha Rho) nominates Angie Descolines (Alpha Rho), YSC Phoenix nominates Shanae Drummond (Alpha Delta), Nia Taper nominates Jasmine Garrett (Mu)
 - Anti-Grammateus Khalilah A. Shabazz, Unopposed
 - Grammateus Rhonda Davis, Unopposed
 - Tamiochus Tina Johnson, Unopposed
 - Epistoleus L. Chanel Dickerson, Unopposed
 - Nominations Chair Robin R. Rogers, Unopposed
 - Elections Chair Keisha C. French, Unopposed
- Tamiochus report distributed to the body.

Regional Officer Reports

Youth Services Coordinator Soror Shade' Phoenix (Alpha Psi chapter - Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO)

- Complete report can be found on pages ______ of the 78th Central Region Conference Workbook.
- Youth Services Projects 16-17: Classroom Sponsorship, Urban Health fair
- Webinars (UG Chat 22) not well attended
- Branding:
 - Chapter website/logo

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- Chapter Social Media
- Chapter Emails
- Fliers
- Events
- Sigma Image
- Members = Quality and Quantity
- In the Future: Use your resources, join committees, speak at meetings, use your voting strength Exit Survey anonymous

Undergraduate Chapter Coordinator - Loreal Marshall (Delta Sigma chapter - Chicago, IL)

- Complete report can be found on pages 39-41 of the 78th Central Region Conference Workbook
- "Is the Lifeline Strong?"
 - UG Submitted 55 calendars
 - UG Closed 6
 - UG Completed 49
 - 10 Chapters did not conduct TORCH
- 407 current Central UG Membership (Kappa & Beta Rho Reactivated this year) (highest seen since 1998)
 - 422 Goal
 - **Top 3**
 - ETA Epsilon (19)
 - Delta Omega (14)
 - Zeta Alpha (8)
- Membership Data
 - 165 New UG Members
 - 65 UG Chapters
- New Chapter Alerts
 - Tau Omicron (Wilmington College)
 - Western Illinois Univ hopeful for a Spring Informational
- Recognized UG Concerns Committee
- What's hindering UGs? Image, Campus Relations, Grades, Events, Hazing (#1 concern), Alumnae Support, Training, money, no intake, attendees, mental health (#2 concern)
 - Advisor Support Projects
 - Advisor Level II
 - Advisor Updates
 - Chat 22 (monthly webinars with Advisors)
- UG Support Projects
 - Scholarships
 - Boule Travel Scholarship Central has 3 UGs registered
 - UG Updates
 - Social Media
- YSC Mission is Complete!
- Recommendations
 - "LOVE Love your neighbor as yourself"
 - RESPECT

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• #WWTFD - What Would the Founders Do?

Regional Syntaktes - Delia A. Harris (Alpha Sigma Chapter - Indianapolis, IN)

- Complete report can be found on pages 35-38 of the 78th Central Region Conference Workbook
- TORCH Overview (2017-2018)
 - 16 total closed (-2 from last year)
 - 91 attempts (-13 from last year; calendars submitting)
 - 39% of successful calendars only generated 1 or 2 new members (only 5 double digit) means we need to work on recruitment.
- Charters & Reactivations
 - 1 graduate (Zeta lota Sigma)
 - 2 UGs (Tau Omicron & Beta Rho Chicago Citywide)
- Goal #1: Membership 22% growth over 2 years
- Membership: Above 2,000 1595 Alumnae Members, 407 UG Members
- Financial Forecast and Strategies
 - Membership Numbers (dues)
 - Registration Rates (regional)
 - Audio/Visual Costs (regional)
 - Entertainment (regional)
 - Food Costs (regionals)
 - Level of Sponsorship (operations/regional)
 - Hotel Negotiations (regional)
- Items that need re-alignment
 - Board Roles
 - Organizational Charting
 - Regionals & Area REstructure
 - Meeting Planner Focus
 - Chapter Support
 - Building Relationships!
 - Regional Board Investment and Local Involvement
 - Regional Future Projects
 - Area Restructure Council
 - Real Estate Housing Advisory Committee (Ad Hoc)
 - Fitness/Wellness Committee
 - Chapter Excellence Team
 - Central Region Foundation 501(c)3
 - Area 7: October 13, 2018 at Louisville, KY

Plenary Session II (Sorors Kaylin Greer, Karen Moore & Brandi McGrady) Credentials Report - Plenary Session II (3:02pm - 6:22pm)

As of 2:45 pm on 3/23/2018:

National Officers	7	National Officers (Central Region residents)	4
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Regional Officers	15	Regional Officers	15
Alumnae Members	536	Life Members	97
Undergraduates Members	118	Alumnae Delegates	130
Philos	42	Undergraduate Delegates	61
Rhoers	96	Members-at-Large	1
Guests	9		
TOTAL ATTENDEES	823	TOTAL VOTING STRENGTH	308

Financial Officer Reports

Grammateus Report - Rhonda Davis (Delta Omicron Sigma - Columbus, OH)

- The region has collected a total of \$355,541.37 (corrected amount -
- \$355,706.37) year to date as gross income for 2017-2018.
- Region membership stats:
 - Top 3 largest Alumnae chapters: Delta Sigma (139), ETA Xi Sigma (134), and Alpha Sigma (23)
 - Largest 3 chapters with life membership: Delta Sigma (33), Eta Xi Sigma (29), and Zeta Sigma (23)
 - Top 3 largest UG chapters: Eta Epsilon (31), Delta Omega (23), and Gamma Epsilon (17).
 - Life membership has increased in the region 223
 - 2 Rosebud chapters with 21 new members
- Accomplishments, tasks and goals
 - The region is at 90% usage of fully automated processing
 - Check-in Easy for use at Special Boule and assisted the Grand Grammateus at registrations.
- All Regional Assessments are due July 1, 2018.

Tamiochus Report -Tina Johnson (Rho Sigma chapter - Detroit, MI) - Packet received

- Bank of America: \$221,198.16
- US Bank Checking: 110,910.49
- US Bank CD: 10,199.30
- Total Cash accounts: \$342,307.95
- Accounts Receivable: \$23,953.98
- Total Assets: \$366,261.93

Operations Budget 2018-2019 (page 2-3 of Budget at a Glance packet)

- 79th Regional Conference budget adopted. 652 persons expected to attend the cruise.
- 2018-2019 Proposed Operations budget adopted.
- Auditor's Report adopted.

Regional Bylaws & Recommendations

• Recommendation #1: Region Legal Advisor Duties, Article VIII, Section 10 - Motion fails.

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- Recommendations #2: Addition of Language Concerning Alumnae Chapter Identification, National Bylaws, Article V. Section 503 Frances Jackson moved to amend and delete the 2nd paragraph. Amended and adopted. Referred to Bylaws Committee.
- Recommendations #3: Consistency on Members Right to Vote, National Bylaws, Article II. Section 213

 Adopted and Referred to Bylaws Committee.
- Recommendations #4-5: Discussed together. The Committee had no recommendation on #5. Moved to adopt and refer #5 - FAILED. Due to Recommendation #5 failing, Recommendation #4 was not discussed.
- Recommendation #6: Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Action Policy, Article II. Section 10 Motion failed.

Regional Officer & Committee Chair Reports

Central Region Membership Chair Report - Remitha Norman (Alpha Sigma chapter, Indianapolis, IN)

• Alumnae Chapter Development Grant to be launched on April 2, 2018 - up to \$500. Due date May 4, 2018.

Elections Chair Report - Sabrina Hunter

- Simply Voting software used to conduct online voting. It makes voting more convenience.
- Elections Sat, March 24th 11:15a-2:00p
- Voting cards must be picked up by 8a on Sat. (Salon F)
- Elections Committee will be available in the Wisconsin/Iowa Room
- Vote Online
 - 11:15a email blast from vote@simplyvote.com
 - 11:15a-2:00p
 - Contact the Elections Chair IMMEDIATELY if you do not receive an email. Proceed to the Wisconsin/Iowa Room for assistance.
- Voting In Person
 - Wisconsin/Iowa Room
 - 11:15a-2:00p
 - Must have voting card and photo idea.

Central RHOcks! - Kesha Richardson

Legal Report - Ebonee Dawson

- Central Region Mediation Program
 - Beta Testing 2 Chapters
 - Full conflict resolution training program
- Contract Submission Process
 - Over 265 contrasts reviewed and counting
 - Common errors incorrect names, wrong timeline, no indemnity clauses, signed already
 - Average review timeline 14 days (low submission timelines)/24 (high submission timelines)
 - 56% compliance of Central Chapters GOAL 90%
- Contract Portal transportation, hotels, space rentals, drafting (new contracts needing to be drafted by Soror Dawson).
- Disciplinary Action Education
 - Increase transparency

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- Training programs
- Behavioral sciences
- Trends in Central Region
 - Cyber Bullying
 - T.O.R.C.H.
 - Hazing 33%
 - Financial Policy 22%
- Recommended Next Steps
 - Disciplinary Action Retreat
 - Cyber Bullying INitiative
 - Social Media Team
 - Legal Corner resource center

Undergraduate Stroll Off/Step show -

- 1st Place (Alumnae) Iota Psi Sigma
- 2nd Place (Alumnae)
- 3rd Place (Alumnae) Alpha Sigma

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Plenary Session III (Sorors Jennifer Clayton, Brandi McGray & Nikita King) Credentials Report - Plenary Session III (8:30am-11:00am)

Meeting called to order at 8:30am

- Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells, Chaplan brings meditation and prayer.
- Credentials Report as of 8:00am 3/24/18 given by Rhonda Davis, Grammateus as follows:

National Officers	8	National Officers (Central Region residents)	6
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Alumnae Members	546	Life Members	98 [111]
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TOTAL ATTENDEES	835	TOTAL VOTING STRENGTH	335 [354]

***Updated and corrected at Fourth Plenary session

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• Second Plenary Session minutes given by Khalilah Shabazz, Anti-grammateus. Motion to approve the minutes carried

National Officer Reports

International 2nd Grand Anti-Basileus, Kathrina Ruiz

- Provided term highlights of her term in office and learning Siga Business. Including a variety of events and programs attended.
- Has had involvement with NPHC initiatives; including Mental Health Initiatives.
- Women who Rock- YSC Phoenix represented in various initiatives
- Discussion of Boule sponsorship for UG in various forms; including, assisting with dress.

International 1st Grand Anti-Basileus, Rasheeda Liberty

- Oversight of the role of the 1st Grand. Committee oversight, National Teams, Membership task forces.
- Membership Grant recognition to 4 chapters.
- Sister coaching initiatives.
- Goal of 8800 for membership. Congratulations to Neophytes, reactivations and Life Members.
- R3 retention Task force will cover UG for 2 years with payment of dues.
- Military initiative Task Force; Alumnae \$150; UG \$70
- Ruby Recognition. Must have been financial for 10 paid years of the 22 years. Must be registered by June 7th to be inducted at the Boule
- Cultured Pearls: 35 of the 50 years of service must be financial. Will also be inducted at the Boule
- Boule to Boule contest based on reclamation.
- 22ns Image Campaign. Branding and closing the deal with our interests experience on a local level
- It starts with Sigma campaign has had such a global reach.
- Essence festival will have sorority mixer for reactivation July 5-8, 2018
- Regional Leadership team Key Initiatives
- \$10.177 Total Sigma Family. Rosebuds (178)
- Central is at 2,422 Sigma family; 93.8% to goal.

International Grand Basileus, Deborah Catchings-Smith

- Special Boule recap and update: Dues will be able to paid directly to headquarters with electronic payment. Expansion of the sisterhood across borders with different guidelines. Introduced National membership survey to established data of demographics and provide overall feedback from the membership.
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference update
- FINA World Junior Swimming in Indianapolis National partnership Aug 23-28, 2017 recap. 40 million viewers on NBC.
- Philanthropy efforts with March of Dimes and St Jude Children's Hospital.
- 9.22.18 St Jude Walk. Goal is \$50,000
- United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) Conference: Had been invited to provide panelist. March 13th and March 22nd 2018
- Service hours of 55,000 hours and \$190,000 donations made tracked through the service logging application.
- Partnership/sponsorship update

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- Online dues payment will pilot this July 2018
- Website enhancements
- Chicago Property sale. Will save sorority over \$20k a year
- Staffing Expansions
- National Institutes of Health- All of Us Research Program: Research surrounding minority health.
- Golden Alert: Collaboration with NPHC and NAACP
- Sisters Thrive offers free training and Mental Health Services
- Boule 2018 July 12-15, 2018, Hilton Anatole, Dallas, TX regular registration deadline May, 2018. Late registration June 4, 2018. Headquarters donated 7 \$400 scholarships for UG. Sorors to donate 3+3+1+2(full registration) +\$5,000.00+2+4(hotel and registration)+2 registrations+3 registrations+2(registration and airfare)+7 all expenses paid + 1 registration+ 4 registration+ 2+2+5+1+1+9+7+1+1+1+\$1,000+5 reg+3+7+2 (all expense)+1+13+1+2(all expenses)+1+1/region+\$500+1+2+1+\$1200+13+1+2
- Boule 2020- Looking to redesign Boule
- The GOLDEN Charitable Foundation. 501C3 status. Seeking and Executive Director. Wil support Centennial Activities. Call for talent and willingness to serve

Centennial Report, Karen Williams

- Provided centennial updates
- \$1,022,526.89 Total Assets
- Primary expenses to date \$64,382.24
- Current fundraising efforts planned; including with USA Swimming
- Centennial membership campaign to have 12,000 members by June 30, 2022
- Historical Archives will be housed in Butler University.
- Community service challenge. Log your hours. Top performers to be recognized at 2018 Boule
- International Education Initiatives

Concurrent Workshops

12:15pm - 1:15pm You Should Run, What's Stopping You? (Brandi McGrady, Karin Sarratt)

- We did not have the opportunity to attend this session due to the "lunch on your own" running over with the restaurant. In addition, assistance was provided to Soror Amos in preparation for the silent auction for the gala and the breakdown of campaign stations for Madam Syntaktes Harris and Anti-Grammateus, Dr. Khalilah Shabazz.
- In summary, the workshop focused on encouraging us to run for public office at all levels in order to be true agents of change. The workshop was designed to provide resources and strategies you will need to make a run for public office, whether big or small in your community.

12:15pm - 1:15pm Enhancing Cultural Competencies (Jennifer Clayton)

- The concepts of gender identity and gender expression are fluid and ever evolving
- Have an educational series that was created that is being shared throughout the Regions and then to Boule. The training will begin to be rolled out in Area Meeting and spear out with Train the trainers.
- 20 states have some sort of non- discrimination laws to protect the LBGTQA community.
- Discussion of the importance of voting to change laws and policy associated with discrimination.

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- Discussion of gender identity: how we refer to out gender and our minds an gender expression: refers to how we present or express gender to the world. There are also various of levels at which our gender is expressed
- Lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgendered, queer or questioning and + (represents that this is not all inclusive)
- The role that gender plays in the sorority is feminine based and based on rituals. It is presented in our marketing and advertisements.
- Cisgender refers to identifying with the sex that you were assigned at birth.
- Open forum of discussion in a judgment free zone related to overall topic in relation to the sorority.

12:15pm - 1:15pm Can You Hear What I See: Intro to Deaf Culture (Lanette Boone, Nikita King) This workshop was led by Dr. Marietta Alson-Williams, Rho Sigma Chapter. The purpose of this workshop is to demonstrate some basic information on how to communicate with individuals in the deaf community. In a very detailed and organized way, Soror Alson-Williams identified the basic signs of ASL.

- 1, Soror Alson-Williams provided us with the history of ASL.
 - The idea that Deaf people had a culture of their own was first written in the Dictionary of American Sign Language by William Stokoe, Carl Croneberg, and Dorothy Casterline.
 - Nonetheless, Deaf culture is exactly what Carol Padden defines as a culture: a set of learned behaviors of a group of people that share a language, values, rules for behavior, and traditions.
 - ASL is thought to have originated in the American School for the Deaf (ASD), founded in Hartford, Connecticut in 1817. Originally known as The American Asylum, At Hartford, For the Education And Instruction Of The Deaf And Dumb, the school was founded by the Yale graduate and divinity student Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

2. Soror Alson-Williams informed us that her chapter has two deaf Sorors that she brought in. one has been in the sorority for 15 years and one was inducted this year.

3. Soror Alson-Williams had us play a game where we got to see how a deaf person feels when we are talking with the knowledge that they are deaf and don't understand verbal communication. She showed us that reading lips isn't always a good way to communicate with other people when you are deaf you can often get partial information.

4. Soror Alson-Williams informed us what led her to obtain her certification for ASL. Soror Alson-Williams informed us that she also participates in the sign language ministry in her church.

5. Soror Alson-Williams encouraged Sorors to embrace the deaf community to get them out to our events and utilize the resources within our community for assistance with translation to the deaf community.

6. Soror Alson-Williams had each attendee sign My Name IS then our name. before leaving Soror Alson-Williams signed the song You Can Count On Me by Whitney Houston.

12:15pm - 1:15pm Treasure or Fools Gold: Review of 2018 Child Tax Credit

1:30pm - 2:30pm The Career Academy (Karen Moore)

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LaShawn Suber, Rho Sigma Chapter

- Chronological vs. Functional Resumes (handouts)
 - Keep updated
 - No address; only name, phone and email address
 - Summary of professional experience
 - Do not include dates of graduation
 - Do not include pictures
 - No SS#, hobbies
 - Should always have a professional email address
 - No references
- Negotiation salary, benefits, vacation time, etc.
- Keep separate lives separate
- Obtain a professional mentor
- Mentorship vs. Sponsorship
- Transferable skills skills that transfer from one company to another
- Interview Questions handout

1:30pm - 2:30pm Life Member Interest Meeting (Jennifer Clayton)

- Benefits of Life Membership
 - Own Vote
 - No Head tax
 - Attend activities at conference with gifts
 - Have their own line with registration at Boule/priority seating
- Qualification of life Membership
 - Must have 10 years financial status
 - Financial during year of application of submission
 - Minimum of bachelor's degree
- Cost of membership
 - Current cost is \$3,000 will increase to \$3750 2018-2019. Decrease by 100 year each year exceeding 10 years.
 - Initial payment of \$600 currently. Will increase to \$750 2018-2019
 - If choses the installment plan it must be consecutive payments for maximum of 4 years.
 - Head tax exemption will not occur until after you last payment is received and processed.
 - If you miss a payment 1. Your payment plan becomes null and void. 2. You will have to start the application process over. 3. Any prior payment will not be applied.
 - \circ $\;$ With 25 years of service the fee is \$1750.
- Application Process
 - <u>www.sgrho1922.con</u> to download and complete the application
 - The application is completed by you, the Basileus, and ICHQ
 - After submission you will receive a correspondence to let you know if you are approved, your number of financial years and what your initial payment is. Research time to determine eligibility anywhere between 2-4 years.
 - Submit the monies through you chapter financial officers; along with a copy of your degree.
 Then wait for it to be processed; which can take 2-4 weeks.

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• You will receive a letter and Life Member card with your LM#

1:30pm - 2:30pm Veggie Tale: How to Maintain a Plant Based Diet (Kaylin Greer, Brandi McGrady, Nikita King)

Link to presentation:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1TUHftd8UI7d4HNEWTYmaNvP1nz3DPfhVQ45XK0kL9aE/edit? usp=sharing

2:00pm - 3:00pm Inspire NOT Require (*Advisor Track) (TaMeca Joshua)

- This workshop was facilitated by Soror Nai Colton of Eta Xi Sigma Chapter and Central Region UCC, Loreal Marshall. This panel discussion provided an opportunity for advisors throughout the region to share different ideas and experiences as it pertains to undergraduate chapter advising.
- Five undergraduate advisors were selected to participate on the panel where they were asked questions as it relates to many of the challenges that are faced as as undergraduate advisor. One of the focus points was "Recruitment". What are some successful practices used by undergraduate chapters to recruit? One of the main tools utilized is the technology that this generation of sorors have become accustomed to. Social media is utilized the most to communicate most information as it pertains to all activities.
- Advisors feel that the undergraduate sorors could benefit from stepping outside of the social media box and implementing more personal methods of communication when it comes to recruitment. The idea is to get perspective interest to feel that the sorority is interested in them, so taking a more personal approach. Sending out personal invitations via email or calling interested young ladies to personally invite them out to events could create a higher level of excitement and enthusiasm.
- Another focus point of this workshop was "Retention". After you get them, how do you keep them? This particular topic was most engaging as most of the advisor reported most of the same issues. Some suggestions were:
- Encouraging academic support
- Keeping members engaged
- Open communication
- Unification
- Allow them to take ownership in their planning and their processes

A point that many of the workshop attendees were able to agree on was the issue of the undergraduate sorors being burnt-out because of all of their obligations on their chapters. How do you battle the burn out? Some suggestions that were given:

- Give them permission to be tired
- Encourage the to cosponsor events
- Delegate program planning throughout the chapter

2:45pm - 4:00pm Road to Centennial (Karin Sarratt)

2:45pm - 3:45pm Behind Closed Doors: Dom Violence (Nikita King)

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This workshop was led by Philo Renita Eslick, Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter. In a very detailed and organized way, She identified the signs of abuse and provide tips on how to start the conversation with a family member or a friend in need.

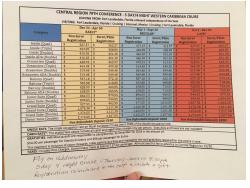
- 1. Philo Eslick provided us with the statistics on domestic violence.
 - 1 out of 4 women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
 - 1 out of 3 women killed in this country are killed by their partners.
 - 25% of female suicides is due to family violence.
- 2. Philo Eslick asked a question which one affects women the most?
 - Breast Cancer
 - Ovarian Cancer
 - Lung Cancer
 - Domestic Violence The one that affects women the most is domestic violence.
- 3. Knowing the signs of domestic violence
 - Their partner puts them down in front of other people
 - They are constantly worried about making their partner angry
 - They make excuses for their partner's behavior
 - Their partner is extremely jealous or possessive
 - They have unexplained marks or injuries
 - They've stopped spending time with friends and family
 - They are depressed or anxious, or you notice changes in their personality
- 4. What is Domestic Violence
 - According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, one of the red-flag or telltale characteristics of an abuser is the desire to control all the finances.
 - Barriers that keep a victim from escaping a violent relationship include lack of means to support themselves and/or their children financially, while having a lack of access to cash, bank accounts or assets.
 - Financial abuse is when one partner takes control of or limits access to shared or individual assets, while limiting the earning potential of the victim, who becomes financially isolated. It fits into the larger strategy of power and control.
 - Some of the forms it can take:
 - Demanding that the victim quits a job.
 - Applying for credit cards, obtaining loans or opening accounts in a victim's name without their knowledge or consent. In other words, setting up a debt trap.
 - Forcing the victim to sign financial documents.
 - Refinancing a home mortgage or car loan without a victim's knowledge.
 - Deciding when or how the victim can access or use cash, bank accounts, or credit cards.
 - Forcing a victim to give the abuser money, ATM cards or credit cards.
 - Using a victim's checkbook, ATM card or credit cards without the victim's knowledge.
 - Some victims might feel they are unable to leave an abusive partner or forced to return to an abusive partner for economic reasons. There could be barriers to economic self-sufficiency, such as struggling to find a job or a place to live due to debt and poor credit scores.
 - According to the NCADV, between 94-99% of domestic violence survivors experienced some form of financial abuse.
- 5. Philo Eslick provided us with the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233

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2:45pm - 3:45pm The SPEAR: SGRho Relationship (open)

2:45pm - 3:45pm 2019 Regional Conference Q&A (Kaylin Greer)

- 5 days 4 night
- Fly into Ft. Lauderdale by Wednesday night head to the cruise on Thursday cruise will leave at 4pm
- Registration includes conference registration and your cabin there is a gratuity fee (\$54 standard cabin)as well a port fees (separate)
- Must have a passport
- Payments are submitted on central region website. Installment plans are every 90 days from ONE credit card for your entire party.
- Must have at least two people per party (traveling alone you will pay 200% of the normal rate) - max of four Sorors/guests per room
- If the goal amount of Sorors is not met by July, we may reduce the occupancy amount booked but cruise will not be cancelled.
- Sessions will take place while the boat is sailing, not when we are docked



- Alcohol/beverages not included in package price there is a separate package available to purchase online through the cruise website.
- Travel insurance will not be handled by the region that is separate (still working on finalizing)
- Deposit due IMMEDIATELY upon registration
- All payments are due DECEMBER 30, 2018

3:15pm - 4:15pm Moving from Me, To You, To Them, To Us (*Advisor Track) (open)

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Plenary Session IV (Sorors TaMeca Joshua, Charonda Woods & Brandi McGrady) Credentials Report - Plenary Session IV (4:30pm-6:30pm) reconciled numbers from 8:30am 3.24.18

National Officers	8	National Officers (Central Region residents)	6
Regional Officers	15	Regional Officers	15
Alumnae Members	546	Life Members	111
Undergraduates Members	119	Alumnae Delegates	151
Philos	42	Members-at-Large	1
Rhoers	96	Undergraduate Delegates	70
Guests	9		
TOTAL ATTENDEES	835	TOTAL VOTING STRENGTH	354

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Election Results - Sabrina Hunter, Elections Chair, Teller report, 315 votes cast

- Regional Syntaktes, Delia A. Harris, Alpha Sigma, Indianapolis, IN, 302 votes, elected
- Undergraduate Chapter Coordinator, Loreal "Lori" Marshall, Delta Sigma, Chicago, IL, 308 votes, elected
- Anti-Grammateus, Dr. Khalilah A. Shabazz, Alpha Sigma, Indianapolis, IN, 312 votes, elected
- Grammateus, Rhonda Davis, Epsilon Lambda Sigma, Cincinnati, OH, 306 votes, elected
- Tamiochus, Tina L. Johnson, Rho Sigma, Detroit, MI, 307 votes, elected
- Epistoleus, L. Chanel Dickson, Delta Sigma, Chicago, IL, 310 votes, elected
- Nominations Chair, Robyn R. Rodgers, Gamma Pi Sigma, Milwaukee, WI, 303 votes, elected
- Elections Chair, Keisha C. French, Eta Xi Sigma, Oak Lawn, IL, 312 votes, elected
- Officers for 2018-2020 elected with exception of Youth Services Coordinator

Announcements:

- Special Announcement Zeta Sigma chapter Soror Fleming attended impromptu National Foundation Swim 1922 swim session and received special gift
- Soror Rhonda Davis provided announcement regarding SPEAR with mini grants; no undergraduates apply for Soles for Soles therefore no money will be disbursed. Graduate chapter Alpha Lambda Sigma chapter received \$500 award. Spear foundation will have monthly drawing and awards, need to sign up with 12 chances to win. Three representatives on Spear Board.
- Soror Nelson Volunteer opportunities for 57th Biannual Boule in Texas, help behind the scenes for new or seasoned Sorors email: boulevolunteerssgr1922.com
- Soror Davis provides credential report at 5:43pm; Attendance recording table voting strength remains the same as of 8am March 24th. No changes will leave credentials report as stated.
- Madame Syntaktes Harris reports a voting discrepancy due to 5 candidates listed on YSC slate, will create 2 hour window to revote; will send out new emails. Will announce winners at Awards Banquet and will have installation of officers. Soror Jackson proposed point of order to propose slate for only YSC candidates.
- 80th Regional Conference to reside at Marriott in Louisville, KY
- Soror Khalilah Shabazz, Anti-Grammateus reviews third plenary session meeting minutes, motion accepted and passed
- Soror Vanessa Tyson, announcement on NEF to communicate calendar of events on Boule 2018, Wobble function along with Omega Psi Phi will be televised with Tom Joyner on Friday. On Saturday Power Luncheon with special guest Catherine Johnson who is the main character in the movie Hidden Figures
- Instructions provided by Madame Syntaktes Harris for sponsoring/donating to undergraduates regarding Boule 2018 via check, cash or PayPal.
- Madame Syntaktes reports Soror Davis credentials report had factual errors from third plenary session: updated and corrected credential reports, motion accepted to adopt corrected credential report, motion passed

The Great Golden Gatsby Awards Banquet (Annie Neville Luncheon)

(TaMeca Joshua, Charonda Woods, India Samuels)

- Great Golden Gatsby Awards Banquet Hosted by Shira Amos
- Processional
- Prayer

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- Entertainment provided by Premium Blend
- Awards
 - Annie Mae Lawrence Brown Mental Health Rhonda Norman, Epsilon Lambda
 - National Programs awards received by Alpha Eta
 - Certificates for St. Jude was awarded to several undergraduate and graduate chapters
 - March of babies certification presented to undergraduate chapter_____
 - National program trophy for Operation Big Bookbag awarded to Alpha Delta, Mu Kappa Sigma, and Zeta Sigma
 - Women Wellness Initiative was awarded to Alpha Eta, Mu Zeta Sigma, and the Hattie McDaniel award was received by Soror Catina Harris, Alpha Sigma
 - Project Cradle Award received by Xi Sigma and Theta Chi Sigma
 - Swim 1922 Award received by Delta Epsilon, Rho Sigma, and Epsilon Rho Sigma
 - Most Community Service Hours Award received by Gamma Epsilon, Lambda Chi Sigma, and Alpha Sigma
 - Essential program Award was given to the chapter who completed all 5 programs last year received by Delta Sigma
 - Outstanding Philo Affiliate Award for outstanding service was given to Eta Xi Sigma
 - Rhoers Club Advisor of the Year, received by Soror Yolanda Mattox, Alpha Sigma
 - Undergraduate Advisor of the Year, received by Shamara Hutchins, Tau Omicron
 - Undergraduate of the Year, Yamani Vinson, Gamma Omega, Michigan State University
 - Undergraduate Chapter of Year, Alpha Delta
 - Beatrice Scott Scholarship Award received by Rhamiya Buford
 - Dr. Lorna J Morrison Grant received by Ali Sampson
 - Philo book Stipend, received by Cynthia Morris
- Scrapbook and Display

Rhoers

- 3rd place Eta Xi Sigma
- 2nd place Theta Chi Sigma
- 1st place Delta Sigma

Philo

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- 3rd place Theta Chi Sigma
- 2nd place Gamma Pi Sigma

• 1st place Alpha Lambda Sigma (Hard copy scrapbook); Eta Chi Sigma (Electronic scrapbook) Undergraduate Hattie Redford Scrapbook Hard Copy

- 2nd place Xi Lambda
- 1st place Theta Rho

Electronic Scrapbook

• 1st place Xi Upsilon

Undergraduate Display Award

- 3rd place, Xi Upsilon
- 2nd place, Xi Lambda
- 1st place Theta Rho

Graduate Hattie Mae Award

- 3rd place, Alpha Sigma Sigma
- 2nd place, Delta Sigma
- 1st place Zeta Sigma

Graduate Chapter Exhibit

- 3rd place, Alpha Sigma
- 2nd place, Alpha Lambda Sigma
- 1st place, Alpha Sigma Sigma
- Elections Report, votes cast 246 for Youth Services Coordinator
 - Asia Magee, 147 votes
 - Jasmine Garrett, 21 votes
 - Shanee Drummett, 63 votes
 - Angie Descotle, 15 votes
- Asia Magee, votes 147, elected as Youth Services Coordinator for 2018-2020
- Installation of officers by Deborah Catchings-Smith, International Grand Basileus

Alpha Sigma Chapter Awards Recognition

AΣ Chapter received the following awards/recognition during the 78th Central Region conference

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- 3rd Place Winners in the Stroll Competition
- Rhoer Club of the Year
- Most Service Hours Reported Megalos
- Women's Wellness Initiative for the chapter's Hattie McDaniel Breast Cancer Event
- 3rd Place Graduate Chapter Exhibit Award
- Numerous Certificates of Recognition for chapter members

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Omega Rho (Soror Joshua)

- sorors transitioned into Omega Rho for the 2017-2018 sorority year
- Prayer Breakfast
 - Central Region Chaplin, Rev. Vikki Pruitte-Sorrells, presented the message "In the Palm of His Hands" taken from the scripture Isaiah 49: 13-16.
 - Syntakes Delia A. Harris gave her final remarks and declared the 78th Central Region Conference adjourned.
 - Sorors closed out by signing the sorority hymn.