

Membership Connect



The Official Membership Intake Newsletter for the Alpha Sigma Chapter

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Special Note:

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Alpha Sigma
SPRING 2019 CLASS
FINAL PRESENTATION & INDUCTION

Sunday, April 14, 2019 | 12:30pm

Final Presentation: 12:30pm
Induction: 2:00pm
New Member Reception: 2:45pm

Blue and gold dress and/or skirt, flesh tone hosiery and no pants.
Must be at least Level I T.O.R.C.H. Trained and financial to attend.

Please RSVP to Membership Chair Shira Amos at alphasigma1922membership@gmail.com by April 12.

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Message from the Membership Chair

Everyday I am in awe at how 18 women have bonded through stressful situations, illnesses, attitudes, etc. They are truly becoming their "Sisters Keeper." As I go down this journey I am reminded of my process that began in late July that consisted of myself, Shavonne, Doretha, Yolanda S., Khalilah & Cathi W. We were six ambitious women eager to learn and ready to become members of this illustrious organization. We endured a few stumbling blocks, had to learn everyone's quirks and had to take time to take care of family and self, but on Friday September 27, 2013, five years ago, we made it to the finish line with Soror Elwanda Haynes as our Captain. At that time Alpha Sigma consisted of 49 members however we have grown to 134, what a difference five years can make. As I reflect on the great history of Alpha Sigma and my own personal journey I continue to remember the Sorors who have made significant scarifies to ensure Alpha Sigma and Central Region "Led the Way." I think about our Immediate Past Basileus Soror Harris and current Syntaktes Delia Harris. I give props to Soror Norman and Davis who have paved the way to prepare myself and Soror Williams within our roles and all of the Past Basili who set standards for our chapter, thank you for your dedication and hard work. Sorors please know this Poodle is working to make you all proud!



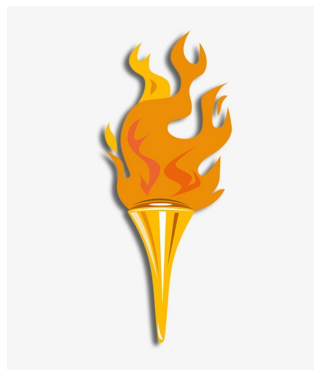
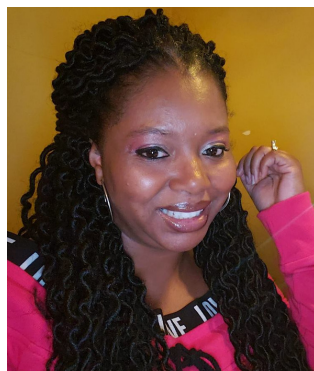
★ Spring 2019 Mentors ★

Mentor Selection Process

Mentors are the key to the successful transition of new members. They guide in the development and training of their Mentees and assist in understanding the processes of our organization.

The Spring 2019 Mentors have class, finesse and understand Alpha Sigma, how the Central Region works and how important it is for us to stay on top of international news. They have various educational and professional backgrounds that will meet the needs of our newest members.

Thank you to our Spring 2019 Mentors your hard work and dedication will ensure that Spring 2019 has a fantastic first year in Sigma!





★ NEW MENTOR SPOTLIGHT ★

Soror Shelli Fletcher-Jones an inductee through the Mu Chapter at Ball State University in the Fall of 1989 is about to begin her journey as a Mentor within a few days as well. This is her first time being a Mentor for a graduate member she recently stated, "I am excited & nervous about being a first time mentor. I am eager to teach her about my experiences in Sigma, being a reactivated member. I look forward to talking to her about herself and her goals in and out of Sigma. I am committed and invested in the success of my Mentee." Thank you Soror Fletcher-Jones for taking on this amazing opportunity to mentor our newest member Kimberly Brown-Harden!

★ NEW MENTOR SPOTLIGHT ★

Soror Charnel Forbes an inductee through the Gamma Zeta Chapter at IUPUI in the Fall of 2011 will begin her journey as a Mentor on this Sunday. This is her first time being a Mentor for a graduate member however she is excited about the opportunity, "my journey of being a mentor has been exciting. The webinars that have been available have been very informative. I am excited to get to know my Mentee more and to share my knowledge and experiences with being in such an amazing sisterhood and encourage and support her to get involve and work hard for Sigma." Thank you Soror Forbes for taking on this amazing opportunity to mentor our newest member Chyanna Outlaw!



Mentorship is Important

On Sunday, March 31 the Membership Committee presented a webinar training for the selected Mentors of our Spring 2019 TORCH Class, "You're a Mentor, Now What's Next," was an informative session loaded with essential elements necessary for a long-term success. During the webinar, the Membership Committee discussed mentor types, cultivating a relationship with Mentees, and ways to assist Mentees with goal-setting. This webinar was recorded for future use as the Membership Committee strives to adequately inform our chapter of the needs of new members.

The Membership Committee plans to continue our training series to provide ongoing support to our Mentors and Mentees alike. As we approach the New Member Presentation and Training, Mentors can expect more detailed training on defining the role of mentorship in member development, effective conflict resolution and assisting new members with assimilation to the chapter and organization. Current and aspiring mentors are encouraged to take advantage of these valuable training!

Contact Soror Shira Amos at alphasigma1922membership@gmail.com for inquiries.



April T.O.R.C.H. Activities

Alpha Sigma's T.O.R.C.H calendar has begun! We have completed all workshops and modules as of April 10th. Thank you to all of the Sorors who are facilitating workshops and modules, your time and dedication to the process are truly appreciated. We are looking forward to introducing Alpha Sigma's newest members to the chapter, our undergraduates and the community of Indianapolis on April 26th, so get ready. As a reminder the Final Presentation, Induction and New Members reception are scheduled this Sunday and you must RSVP to attend. Please take a look at the T.O.R.C.H. calendar to save the dates. Be mindful you must be Financial AND T.O.R.C.H. trained to support these events.

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Module 3: Sigma Image		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Module 4: Sister Circle			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Final Presentation/ Induction/ New Members Reception						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					New Members Presentation	New Members Training
28	29	30				

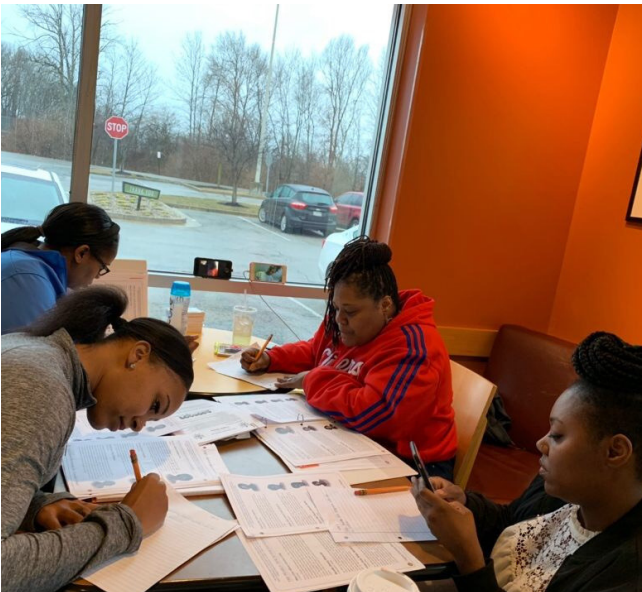
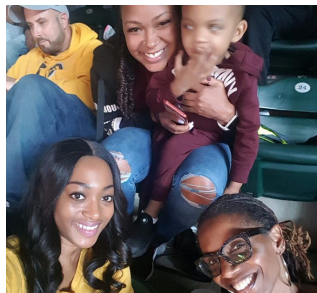
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