

The Crimson S.T.A.R.
East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter | Monthly Newsletter



President's Greeting

Blasting Off and Ready to Serve!

Sorors, let's, please continue to send love and prayers to our President, Soror Twyla Winters-Jenkins. She is home resting and recuperating. Let us allow her some uninterrupted time off the Delta clock as she recovers. Please continue to contact Soror Mia Ransom Harris, 1st Vice President in her absence.

In Service and Sisterhood,
Mia Ransom-Harris
 Chapter 1st Vice-President

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Chaplain's Corner

As women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, we are busy. We are so many things to so many people. At times it can seem impossible to cope, to manage...to balance. But have no fear God offers a solution. If we "seek first the Kingdom of God and HIS way of doing things" everything we need (Including peace and balance) will be added to us. *Matthew 6:33.*

It might not make any sense to give God his time when we have so many obligations, deadlines, and tasks. However, if we dedicate our time to Him, he will help us: carry the load; show up fully; and give what's needed. If we seek him first, we will be better women, mothers, wives, sisters, friends, daughters, Sorors...Women of Delta Sigma Theta.

Soror Joslyn R. Sandifer, Esq.

Membership Services

***Thank you to those who dined and socialized with us in September!
It was a joy to be back in person.***



Meet Me at the Movies The Woman King

Purchase tickets for
Sunday, October 2, 2022 – Showtime 3:30pm

Marcus Wehrenberg O'Fallon 15
1320 Central Park Drive
O'Fallon, IL 62269

3rd annual Holiday Blessing Challenge

We will be supporting 3 families with food, clothing, and toy donations for
Christmas.

Find your sister circles and get your donations ready!
More to Come

Courtesy

PRAYERS/SURGERY/HOSPITALIZATION/TREATMENT

- △ Soror Twyla Winters-Jenkins was hospitalized and is at home resting.
GIVE THEM A CALL, SEND A CARD, OR MAKE A VISIT
- △ Soror Mary Cannon – 314-757-3688, 128 Regency Park, Apt 202, O'Fallon, IL 62269
- △ Soror Darlene Roy – 618-973-2315, 105 Remington Court, Fairview Heights, IL 62208

CONGRATULATIONS/KUDOS

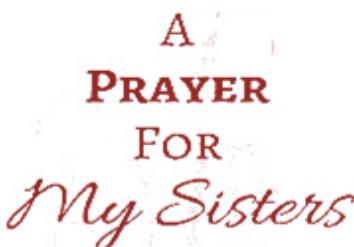
- △ Soror LaTanya Isaac will receive the Visionary Leader Award from the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. The event will be held on Saturday, October 15th at 12 noon at Orlando's Event Center in Maryland Heights, MO.

Delta Dears

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DELTA DEARS

Seniors are eligible for a free transportation pass to ride the Metro Link. The only requirements are a valid Illinois photo identification card and proof that you are 65. Passes are only issued on Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The address is:

**Alternative Transportation System of St. Clair County
718 Scheel Street,
Belleville, Illinois 62220
(618) 628-8090**





Educational Development

Virtual Youth Group Roundup Sunday October 30, 2022

Zoom details coming soon

Risk Management

All Sorors planning to work with the youth groups will need Risk Management Training:

- △ Background checks are good for 3 years, but risk management training is required every year.
- △ The chapter orientation does not count as risk management training.

October Training Dates:

- Tuesday October 11, 2022, 6:00pm – Delta Child Development Center
- Tuesday October 18, 2022, 6:00pm – Delta Child Development Center

Delta Economic Development Corporation

**Annual
“CAKES – 4 – A – CAUSE”
Fundraiser**

All-You-Can-Eat-Pancakes

Accompanied with:
Pork sausage
or
Turkey sausage
Orange Tang
Coffee

\$10

To purchase tickets



Saturday October 15, 2022 | 9AM – 12PM

Delta Child Development Center
1012 S. 15th Street – East St. Louis, IL 62207 - 618.482.4400
“Laying the foundation for cradle to career success through early childhood advancement and quality childcare in the Metro East”

Fundraising

Denim & Diamond Day Party (Sneaker Edition)

Saturday, November 26, 2022, 3 PM – 7 PM

Jazzy 159
5225 N Illinois Street
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Program Planning & Development (PP&D)

No one does Trunks & Treats better than ESLAC!

Bring your candy and monetary donations to the October Chapter meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to impact the lives of young people in East St. Louis.

Items Needed:

- Hot Dogs and Hot Dog Buns
- Candy (Big Bags or Multiple Small Bags)
- Water
- Juice Boxes
- Chips
- **Lastly, your commitment to participate in the T&T car display**

Contact Soror Flanders @ 2ndVP@dsteslac.org to reserve your spot on the lot!

Interesting in becoming a Deputy Registrar/Election Judge?

Deputy Registrars are responsible for registering citizens to vote and maintaining related documentation. As a deputy registrar, you are required to adhere to all laws pertaining to voting, polling, and registration.

Election Judges are responsible for the election process in polling places on Election Day. An all-day commitment (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), Election Judges ensure the fair and legal administration of the election.

Qualifications:

- US citizen and registered voter
- Good character and subject to Sex Offender Registration Act
 - Able to speak, read, and write English
- Not a candidate for any office in the election and not an elected committeeman

In person training is required for each role. If you are interested, please submit your name and interested position to 2ndVP@dsteslac.org by October 1st.

MIDWEST IMPACT DAY of Service



Pumps and Politics: A Women's Issue Soiree on Domestic Violence

Join us as we **WEAR PURPLE** and raise awareness on how domestic violence affect women economically, i.e., housing insecurity, unsafe childcare, and under/overemployment.

Not Your Average Night Out

Saturday, October 15, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

The Quarters Restaurant
126 E Main Street
Belleville, IL 62220

L.E.A.D.

The East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter is pleased to launch the ESLAC LEADership Academy including a new Leadership Development Program, the LEAD Mentoring Program developed by the National Leadership Academy, and Internal Development opportunities for committee chairpersons, co-chairpersons, committee members and chapter members.

Leadership Development Program

ESLAC E.L.I.T.E.



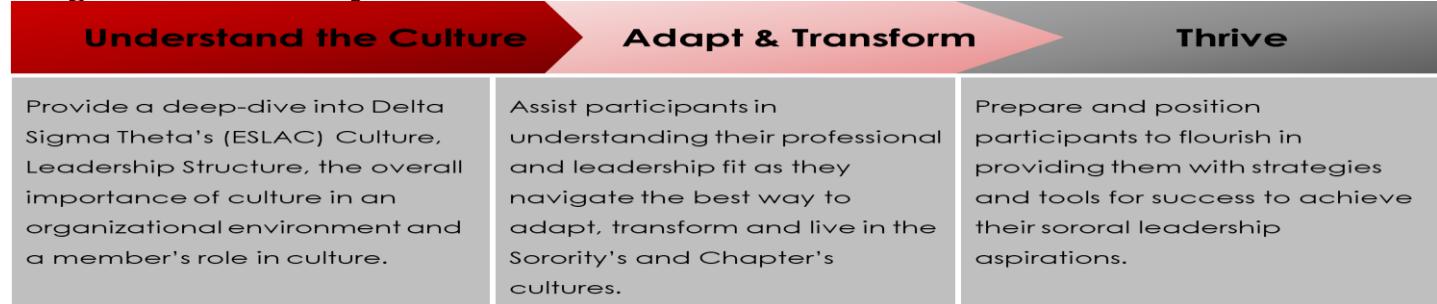
Mission

Engage and inspire members to enhance their innate abilities to institute a leadership succession plan for the East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter. This creates a robust pipeline of leaders through a comprehensive mentor and development program designed to drive continuity and elevation of the chapter for greater impact to our membership and communities.

Vision

Design and execute an efficient program that leverages proficiencies, supports development, and shapes individual traits and skills needed to be successful and lead in the sororal landscape.

Program Model & Objectives



Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the ESLAC E.L.I.T.E. Leadership Development Program and apply.

LEAD Mentoring Program



To be a Mentor or Mentee for the LEAD Mentoring Program, submit the appropriate application below to eslaclead@gmail.com: (Mentors and Mentees are necessary for the success of the program, progress of our members, and elevation of the chapter.)

- [Mentor Application](#)
- [Mentee Application](#)

ESLAC Internal Development

- **How to be an Effective:** Chair/Co-Chair, Committee Member, Chapter Member
- **Dates and opportunities to sign up to be announced**

For questions about the ESLAC LEADership Academy, please email eslaclead@gmail.com.

Traci N. Tyus, MBA, Chair | Regina L. Greer, Co-Chair

Monthly Calendar of Events October 2022



- △ 10/01 Chapter Meeting Reports Due
- △ 10/02 Meet me at the Movies: Woman King
- △ 10/08 Chapter Meeting & Directory Photos
- △ 10/11 Risk Management Training
- △ 10/15 DEDC Pancake Breakfast
- △ 10/16 Pumps & Politics
- △ 10/16 Crimson Star Submissions Due
- △ 10/17 Executive Board Submissions Due
- △ 10/18 Risk Management Training
- △ 10/22 Executive Board Meeting Reports Due
- △ 10/29 Trunks & Treats
- △ 10/30 Youth Group Roundup

Happy Birthday October



- △ Regina Greer – October 1st
- △ Amari Fennoy – October 4th
- △ Atiqua Burns – October 6th
- △ Latosha Johnson – October 7th
- △ Terrien Metcalf-Fennoy – October 10th
- △ Destiny McCain – October 14th
- △ Denise Anderson – October 15th
- △ Jo Ann Holt – October 16th
- △ Tiffany Pierson – October 17th
- △ Jerrica Ampadu – October 20th
- △ M. Bernadette Officer – October 23rd
- △ Birdie Eckford – October 24th
- △ Dr. Pamela Manning – October 24th
- △ Cynthia Crim – October 27th
- △ LaVette Gordon – October 27th
- △ Candace Nave – October 27th
- △ Valerie Parks – October 27th
- △ Joslyn Sandifer, Esq. – October 31st



Let's stay REDy for in-person Chapter Meetings

Say Cheese...It's Picture Time!!!

In preparation for our picture directory, your Heritage & Archive Committee will be taking head-shots beginning @ 9am before chapter meeting and immediately following. Red attire please.

Please make note of the following vaccination verification information:

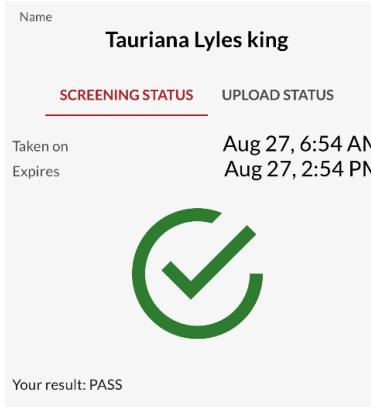
If your vaccination status has already been verified, no additional action is needed.

If you have not yet completed the vaccination verification process,
the below QR code can be used.

Please complete by Thursday, 10/6.



Once Verified, you will receive a text message with a link providing your approval.
Click the link to display your approval image and check mark as shown below:



**Sorors must show their green checkmark before entering chapter meetings.
To avoid delays, please screen shot on your phone before entry and be ready to display.**

Please Note: Visiting Sorors must follow the below process to attend chapter meeting

Visiting Sorors must have their membership and vaccination status verified by the Wednesday before chapter meeting. Please have them initiate the process by visiting our chapter website and completing the form that can be found on the Membership tab by selecting Visiting Sorors. Link below:

[DST-ESLAC | Visiting Sorors](#)

If the Visiting Soror does not have access to initiate the process via our chapter website, please have her contact 1st VP – Mia Ransom Harris, Membership Services Chair