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To: Civic and Community Organizations

Date: February 7, 2018

From: Kimberley Stanley, Chairperson  
Arts and Letters Committee  
Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Re: Poetry Contest

The Arts and Letters Committee of the Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated will sponsor our annual poetry contest on **Thursday, March 15, 2018** at Central Georgia Technical College, Auditorium Building A at **6:00 p.m.** for elementary students and **7:30 p.m.** for middle and high school students. The Sorority's goal is to allow students the opportunity to express their artistic abilities to the public through poetry. We are requesting your support in soliciting students who are interested in the arts.

The Poetry Contest is divided into three categories:

Elementary	Division 1	K-2 and 3-5
Middle	Division 2	
High School	Division 3	

There will be a Winner and runner-up in each category. Every participant will receive a certificate of participation.

Winner Medal & cash prize (\$100 High School, \$50 Middle School, \$25 Elem. School)  
Runner-Up Medal

**Entry forms are attached and are due to Mrs. Shannon Golphin-Smith at Miller Elementary School (PONY# 5050) or Ms. Kristen Moore at Warner Robins Middle School (PONY #5056) NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018 BY 4:00 P.M.**

For additional information, contact our Arts & Letters Chairperson, Mrs. Kimberley Stanley at [kimberleystanley@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberleystanley@yahoo.com). For contest rules, please refer to the attached page.



*"Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom"*

## CONTEST RULES

1. Poems may be read or recited (three-minute limit).
2. Each contestant must provide a copy of the poem. Please attach to the entry form. Poems will not be returned. Please keep a copy for yourself. Extra points will be given for original poems. Please indicate on entry form.
3. The use of props, music or special costumes is permitted.
4. All contestants must state the title and author of the poem before reading or reciting. Please note if it is an original poem.
5. Performances will be judged on the following:
  - Poise and eye contact with audience
  - Pronunciation/Enunciation
  - Voice projection
  - Dramatic emphasis/expression
  - Poetic interpretation
  - Familiarity with poem
  - Impact on audience
6. Poets may write on any topic that is suitable for a general audience. Any poem that does not follow the guidelines will be disqualified.
7. Poetry contest **for elementary students** begins at 6:00 p.m. **Elementary contestants** should sign in by 5:30 p.m.
8. Poetry contest **for middle and high school students** begins at 7:30 p.m. **Middle and High school contestants** should sign in by 7:05 p.m.
9. Contestants will be given a number and will be introduced in the order they sign-in.

### Poetry Contest Location:

Central Georgia Technical College  
Auditorium, Building A  
80 Cohen Walker Drive  
Warner Robins, GA 31088

\*\*\* Please fill out and return this entry form, along with your poetry to only your teacher by **Thursday, March 8, 2018**. Teachers, please pony poems and entry forms to Mrs. Shannon Golphin-Smith at Miller Elementary School (PONY# 5050) or Ms. Kristen Moore at Warner Robins Middle School (PONY #5056).

**POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM**  
**(PLEASE PRINT)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poem: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach a copy of the poem)

This is an original poem                       If this is NOT and original poem please write:

Author of Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to enter the Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Poetry Contest, held Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. (elementary students) and 7:30 p.m. (middle and high students) at:

Central Georgia Technical College  
Auditorium, Building A  
80 Cohen Walker Blvd; Warner Robins, GA 31088

I will study the rules of the contest and shall be bound by all the requirements of such rules.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_