

On July 11-14, 2019, Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter (WRAC) members traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana to attend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s 54th National Convention.

"award winning" WRAC brought home the following awards and received the following recognitions:

- ◆ DREF Grant International for Awareness & Involvement
- Excellence In Communication Awards (Large Chapter)
- National Program Planning Development Exemplary World AIDS Day Observance
- Southern Region Delta **PEARL** Inaugural Cohort , Danielle Little, **WRAC President**
- Robins Warner Alumnae Day (featured In The Southern Gazette)

A BIG THANK YOU goes to all WRAC committee chairs and members for implementing excellent programs and initiatives during the 2018-2019 sorority year.

The WRAC Review

WRAC Retreat

On Saturday, August 17, 2019, the WRAC held our annual Chapter Planning Retreat at Central Georgia Technical College. WRAC members accepted the charge to move to greater and increase our impact within our local heights community. Our Chapter President, Danielle Little, delivered a message focused on her vision of "Fine Tuning Our Instruments to Orchestrate Healing and Harmony." A recap of the WRAC Retreat can be viewed here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkZJQ4MTV-s



The WRAC celebrates and would like to congratulate our three "Golden Delta DEARS." These DEARS, dear to our hearts, are also Charter Members of our Chapter.

- Soror Helen Doe, initiated through the Delta Nu Chapter in 1961
- Soror Marie Burroughs, initiated through the Sigma Chapter
- ♦ Soror Sharon Hunt, initiated through the Epsilon Lambda Chapter in 1967

Thank you for your service!



Golden Delta Dears



Southern Region's Delta PEARL Leadership Program

On September 27-29, 2019, WRAC President, Danielle Little attended the Southern Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s Delta PEARL Leadership Program's launch.

The Delta PEARL Leadership Program is designed to cultivate and nurture inspiring leaders in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., by connecting, developing, and motivating alumnae members who have demonstrated achievement and leadership in preparation for the next level of service personally and professionally.



Inaugural Peach Classic 5K Run/Walk

On Saturday, September 28, 2019, the WRAC hosted our inaugural Peach Classic 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run in Centerville, Georgia. Many thanks to the 200+

participants, sponsors, and partners who contributed to this being a successful event. Not only did we implement physical mental and health awareness, but we also provided valuable information on the 2020 Census. The proceeds from this event will enable the WRAC to continue our community outreach services.



"Brunch and Bonding"

Staying in the news... for positive reasons, of course, WRAC President, Danielle Little welcomed WRAC's leadership team into her lovely home for "Brunch and

Bonding." During this occasion, sorors enjoyed a home cooked meal of shrimp and grits, salmon, breakfast potatoes, breakfast casserole. biscuits. cinnamon rolls. and fruit, and participated in team building exercises. Lasting memories were created and a great time was had by all.



"Harriet," a Red Carpet Event

On Saturday, November 2, 2019, WRAC members, along with friends of the WRAC and Delta Academy and GEMS participants gathered at Galleria Cinemas for a "Red Carpet Event" featuring "Harriet." "Harriet" was a biographical film based on the life of American abolitionist, Harriet Tubman.



Adopt-a-Highway

Back in October 2018, the WRAC held its inaugural Adopt-a-Highway service protect. Adopt-a-Highway is a partnership between the Chapter and Keep Warner Robins Beautiful to keep Russell Parkway of Warner Robins, GA clean and pristine green.

On Saturday, November 9, 2019, WRAC members met for a "Saturday Service project" ... to clean up our Adopt-A-Highway area. Who knew that cleaning could be so much fun?



Helping During the Holidays

The Greater Warner Robins National Pan-Hellenic Council has supported the Warner Robins Community Outreach Center for the past for eleven years. For the holidays, the Center partnered with the Pan Hell Council to host a canned goods and cleaning supply drive. The WRAC was thankful to be able to contribute to this successful project.



Feed the City

On Friday, November 22, 2019, WRAC members and Delta Academy and GEMS participants joined other community volunteers at Hope Church in Fort Valley, GA to pack bags of food to feed 15,000 families during this year's Feed the City event.

The following day, WRAC members, along with Delta GEMS and Academy participants gathered back at Hope Church to distribute the packed food to needy families in the community.

Feed the City is an annual project hosted by Hope Church, and each year, the WRAC participates in this worthy cause. Additionally, WRAC's Social Action/Census 2020 Taskforce provided informational flyers during the event. What a blessing it is to be a blessing each year!



Reclamation Event

As a reclamation event, WRAC members attended the Hawkinsville High vs. Bleckley County High School basketball game on Friday, November 22, 2019. This reclamation initiative allowed the WRAC to not only connect with sorors in the area, but to also connect with other citizens of those communities. The WRAC's Social Action/Census 2020 Taskforce members were in attendance and provided informational flyers during the event. Additionally, the WRAC's Scholarship committee provided flyers containing information on the Chapter's scholarships available to graduating high school seniors in our service area. Sorors engaged in halftime activities by giving away miniature basketballs to attendees. Anti-bullying pencils were also distributed to students.





Helping During the Holidays

On December 13, 2019, WRAC hosted its annual Christmas Social at Rozar Park Community Center in Perry, GA. With the food, games, music, and fellowship, a good time was had by all!



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

On Saturday, 14 December 2019, WRAC members and Delta Academy and GEMS participants participated in the annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing. This year, members divided into two groups, with one group ringing the bell at the Galleria Mall and the other group ringing the bell at Hobby Lobby. Shoppers were met by smiling faces, caroling, and the jingling of bells as they walked through the doors of both locations.



WRAC Talks

Informing. Empowering. Inspiring.



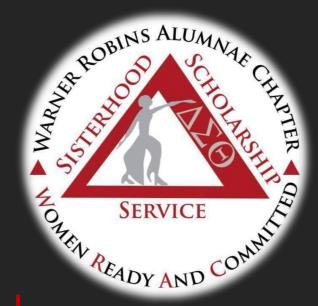
On December 16, 2019, the WRAC launched "WRAC Talks," a series of shows that are "Informing, Empowering and Inspiring." The first episode of "WRAC Talks" focused on the importance of the upcoming 2020 Census, and featured guests from the U.S. Census Bureau and Fair Count organizations. If you missed the premiere show, you can check it out here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?

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About the WRAC



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. With zeal to serve the public, the Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter (WRAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was chartered on March 4, 1989. Our mission is to foster the high ideals of community service which are reflected in the sorority's national program. In light of the chapter serving as an interchange connection for many transient sorors, the WRAC has been very visible in the community since its inception 22 years ago.



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