



2020 Founders Day

On January 13, 2020, the Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter (WRAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, celebrated 107 years of Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service. It was a great time of food, fun and fellowship with sorors from WRAC and the middle Georgia area. We lent helping hands at Genesis Joy House Homeless Shelter, fellowshiped at lunch and gathered at Rigby's Entertainment Complex, enjoying skating, bowling, video games and more! The WRAC would like to wish all of our sweet, sweet sorors a Happy Founders Day!!!



The WRAC Review

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"...Our Founders did not give their dreams to idle fantasies; the early pioneers did not give their energies and their minds to a day of indecisiveness and fear; rather, the past women of Delta gave to us a legacy of excellence; they gave to us a history of daring..."

Lillian P. Benbow, 15th National President



Georgia State Cluster: Midnight train to Savannah!

All aboard the midnight train to Savannah! WRAC is here and REaDy for Georgia State Cluster. The first day Workshops, Welcome Reception, and Vendor Exhibition was enjoyed by all. We especially enjoyed fellowshipping with various chapters throughout the state of Georgia.



The WRAC Adopts a School

The Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Adopt-A-School Committee sponsored many schools in our service area. Throughout this week, members visited our sponsored schools and donated school supplies to teachers. Lastly, we visited Westside Elementary located in Warner Robins, GA. Westside Elementary is one of the schools Warner Robins Alumnae is sponsoring for the 2019-2020 school year.

We are so grateful for our educators and want to continue to encourage students achieve in academics!



Empowering the Future

WRAC's Delta Academy & GEMS partnered with the Economic Development Committee for an Interactive Life Simulation Activity. Academy and GEM participants learned money management skills, goal setting, and basic life skills. The committee provided real life scenarios such as making a decision to shop or purchase life insurance and how credit scores can impact your finances heavily.



MLK Jr March

On January 20, 2020, we joined our friends from the Houston County NAACP to celebrate the legendary Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and legacy.



Crimson & Crème Scholarship Gala

The Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter (WRAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and The Joy Foundation presents The Crimson and Creme Annual Scholarship Gala: A Black & White Affair ~ Own The Night in Black & White on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Museum of Aviation – Century of Flight in Warner Robins.

WRAC has awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships in the local area including Houston, Bleckley, and Pulaski counties; with contributions from the Annual Scholarship Gala.



WRAC Delta of the Year

Congratulations to Soror Yolanda Franklin for being named the WRAC's 2019-2020 "Delta of the Year".



DELTA OF THE YEAR
Soror Yolanda Franklin



Congratulations!

WRAC Presidential Award

Congratulations to Sorors Beverly Hudson, Kimessia Hughes, Marsha Marshall, Ulysius McGhee and Daphne Register for receiving the 2019-2020 "Presidential Award".

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
Soror Beverly Hudson



Congratulations!

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
Soror Marsha Marshall



Congratulations!

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
Soror Daphne Register



Congratulations!

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
Soror Kimessia Hughes



Congratulations!

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
Soror Ulysius McGhee



Congratulations!



WRAC takes 55th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday!

Various members of the WRAC and other chapters decided to join in upon this historic event. Buses were loaded and they took off to Selma, Alabama! Members of the Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated traveled to Selma, Alabama for the 55th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday - Salute Selma. Members were energized by the Salute Selma Rally. Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, National Chaplain, delivered an inspirational message at the Ecumenical Service. After the Rally, they re-enacted the Selma to Montgomery March to commemorate the contributions Black women have made during the Civil Rights Movement and beyond by marching over the Edmund Pettus Bridge. The fight for justice continues.

Celebrating Sisterhood Month

Sisterhood month looked a little different this year but it was celebrated in March and enjoyed by all. Featured are WRAC celebrating Sisterhood month back in March. Our Membership Committee coordinated an awesome Sisterhood Lunch.

There's truly joy in our Sisterhood!



WRAC Poetry Contest

The Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. hosted the Annual Poetry Contest on March 12, 2020 on the WR campus of CGTC (Auditorium Building A). Students attended, recited, and enjoyed there time as well as attendees.

WRAC Arts & Letters Poetry Contest



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Masks Donations

WRAC Sorors Gloria Wheeler and Kimessia Hughes made masks for our community during the COVID-19 crisis. Soror Wheeler partnered with Trinity United Methodist Church in Warner Robins to make masks for health care workers. Soror Hughes made custom masks for individuals in our community.



COVID Crisis Essential Giveaways

COVID-19 caught everyone by surprise but The WRAC is stayed connected to all chapter members. Sorors Danielle Little (Chapter President), Constance Paige (2nd Vice President/Membership Chair), and Yolanda Franklin (Hospitality Chair) implemented a Sisterhood Taskforce to check on all of our 155 chapter members. The team consisted of 26 sorors who made phone calls and ensured that essential food and supplies were delivered to sorors prior to the shelter in place.



Thank you to our Essential Workers!

On April 6, 2020 The WRAC gave a special thanks to our Medical Professionals, First Responders, and Essential Service Workers. We Respect, Appreciate and support you!




a warm note to say

THANK YOU TO OUR ESSENTIAL SERVICE WORKERS

Rosalind Mitchell
Chief Logistics Management Specialist for the US Air Force




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Constance Paige
Detective Sergeant




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Sametrice Adams-Carter
Director
Monroe County Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS)




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Stephanie McBurrough,
MSN, RN-BC
Clinical Nurse Lead




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Angela Fussell
Aministrator with Urological Health Center and Urological Surgery Center

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Jakea Coar
Nurse Practitioner
MSN, APRN, FNP-C




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Dr. India Alisha McKenzie
Pharmacist

Sisterhood Self-Care

When Deltas are well, all is well!

The Membership Committee and Physical and Mental Health Committee collaborated to host WRAC's 2nd Virtual Sisterhood Activity. During this session WRAC's very own, Soror Joyce Mack Leonard, LMFC, facilitated an interactive discussion on managing anxiety during COVID-19. As we gained insight on self-care tips during this time of shelter in place, a common theme emerged. We must take it back to the "BASICS."

B- bodies (our physical being)

A - attitudes (our perspective on the new normal)

S- spirituality (how we connect with a higher being, God)

I - intimate relationship (how we connect with our families, spouses, kids)

C- consciousness (living in the now)

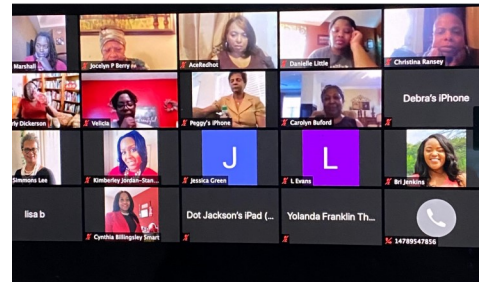
S- Simplicity (don't overthink, release all things superficial, embrace our natural being)

Self-Care Sisterhood Session



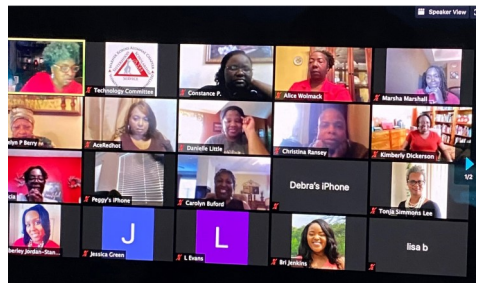
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WRAC Talks Virtual Panel

WRAC Talks hosted a virtual panel discussion on Saturday, May 9th at 10 a.m. EST. WRAC was LIVE on Facebook and YouTube. The show was presented by the WRAC's Physical & Mental Health Committee. Our moderator and special guest discussed, "What's Next? Transitioning To The New Normal During COVID-19". Members of Delta and the community were engaged and showed deep interactions with the panelists during the segment.



WRAC TALKS

Virtual Panel Discussion



"What's Next? Transitioning to The New Normal During COVID-19"

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020



Rev. Jaye Peabody Smith
Preacher, Professor,
Counselor, Author



La'Mar Walker
Licensed Professional Counselor,
Certified Professional Clinical Supervisor



Tenja Simmons Lee
Licensed Professional Counselor,
National Board Certified Counselor, Educator

**10 AM
EST**





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Dr. Marsha Marshall, Moderator
WRAC Physical & Mental Health
Committee Chair

Sorors Celebrating 25 Years!

WRAC sends congratulations to sorors celebrating 25 Years in the Sisterhood of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

The WRAC is proud of you and your accomplishment! Thank you for your commitment to the Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter.



Madame President Danielle Little
Alpha Gamma Chapter at Morgan State University
Spring of 1995



Soror Felice Pitt
Alpha Gamma Chapter at Morgan State University
Spring of 1995

Soror Natasha Daniels
Beta Chi Chapter at Lane College
March 23, 1995

Soror Alesha McComb

Delta Epsilon Chapter at Alcorn State University
April 16, 1995



Soror Cherrie Bartley
Fort Valley Alumnae Chapter in Fort Valley, GA
April 22, 1995



Soror Ovedia Glover
ETA Chapter at The Fort Valley State University
April 22, 1995



May Week 2020

The Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. celebrated "May Week". May Week is a national program of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. created in 1920. The purpose of May Week is to emphasize the importance of higher education by highlighting academic achievements and events in the community. WRAC invited others to join in the celebration of May Week by attending our various events that were held throughout the month of May. Our "Opening Act", WRAC Talks, was held May 9th at 10 a.m. EST. WRAC also hosted a virtual panel discussion LIVE on Facebook and YouTube. The final event "Encore" was a social media campaign on Voter Awareness and Census 2020. The week was jammed packed because Social Action is what we do!

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
WARNER ROBINS ALUMNAE CHAPTER
PRESENTS

May Week 2020: A Perfect Symphony

Opening Act ~ Healing PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH **MAY 9, 2020 10:00AM**
WRAC Talks - "What's Next? Transitioning to The New Normal During COVID-19"
Virtual Webinar on WRAC Facebook (@wraedst) and YouTube Channel (@warnerrobins.dst)

The Beat of Success EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT **MAY 11, 2020**
Check out our Social Media Pages as we Highlight Graduating Senior GEMS and children of WRAC Members who are Graduating Seniors

Major Keys ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **MAY 13, 2020**
Check out our Social Media Pages as we Highlight WRAC members who are Entrepreneurs or Own a Nonprofit Business

Harmony INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT **MAY 10 & 17, 2020**
WRAC is partnering with Kenya KEEP for a Food Insecurity Campaign. Kenya KEEP is an international organization committed to helping more cities and villages in Kenya have access to better health care and clean water and assisting schools and students in Kenya. Donations can be made at: <http://www.kenyakeep.org/index.html> or Contact Mr. Stinger (Melvin@KenyaKeep.org 702-263-3279)

Encore POLITICAL AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT/SOCIAL ACTION
Check out our Social Media pages as we provide Voter and Census Awareness
12 May Census reminder
14 May Absentee Ballot Application Reminder
15 May 2020 State Elections and Voter Registration Calendar

Visit warnerrobins-dst.org for more information



WRAC Book Club



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A Virtual World: Book Club Meeting

WRAC's Arts and Letters Committee held its third book club meeting of the sororal year on Friday, May 15, 2020. The committee enjoyed a virtual book experience as they discussed "An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones. This stirring love story is a profoundly insightful look into the hearts and minds of three people who are at once bound and separated by forces beyond their control. An American Marriage is a masterpiece of storytelling, an intimate look deep into the souls of people who must reckon with the past while moving forward—with hope and pain—into the future.

This book was a page turner for sure! The committee loved the experience of virtually discussing their book selection. It was said to be a relief for them as COVID-19 was ongoing aggressively throughout the world.

NAACP "Unity in Community Protest"

Our Social Action team was hard at work by organizing, strategizing, and mobilizing.

The Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. partnered with Houston County NAACP for a "Unity in Community Protest". The Delta Army marched in a peaceful protest with our community on Saturday, June 13 at 5 p.m. from 2063 Watson Blvd (At Home/ El Bronco parking lot) to Warner Robins City Hall. At the conclusion of the march, the Georgia state president of the NAACP, Mr. James Woodall, provided closing remarks.



Kids Community Giveaway

Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter hosted a Kids Community Giveaway at The Boys & Girls Club of Warner Robins on June 18, 2020. The event served the youth of Sewell Circle & Green St. neighborhoods in our Houston County service area. Free Kona Ice Cups, cloth masks, and hygiene bags were distributed to the youth in the community. The Social Action Committee organized the event and lead the efforts. WRAC also assisted with distributing meals and STEM kits. Teenagers were able to participate in a Teen Maze Life Simulation organized by Houston County Family Connection. Social Action is what we do! We Are Social Action!

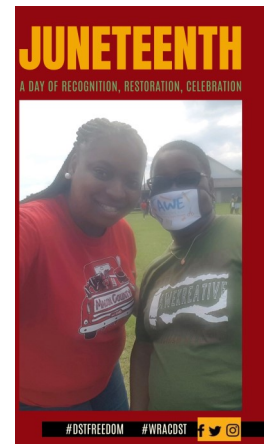


DST Day of Solidarity

Delta Sigma Theta's Day of Solidarity was a movement and The WRAC answered the CALL TO ACTION! WRAC women joined and led peaceful protests, prayed, and also contacted elected officials. WRAC sorors showed their support of HB426 Hate Crime Bill. They called or wrote the chairman and vice-chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, as well as their senators.

WRAC also showed our support by participating in the Virtual Delta's Solidarity Protest. We will NOT be silenced as we fight for justice.

Collectively, we can be safer and stronger together in a virtual environment.



Celebrating Juneteenth!

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. On, June 19, Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter celebrated Freedom!

*We served in the
midst of it all
because
Social Action is
what we do!*



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Thank you everyone for a successful 2019-2021 WRAC Biennium! Best wishes to all outgoing officers, appointed and elected positions. We appreciate you!

- Danielle Little, President
- Rosalind Mitchell, 1st Vice President
- Constance Paige, 2nd Vice President
- Alonna Davis, 3rd Vice President
- Angel Stephens, Recording Secretary
- Marsha Marshall, Assistant Recording Secretary
- Veronica Washington Ford, Corresponding Secretary
- Felice Pitt, Assistant Corresponding Secretary
- Alycia Owens, Treasurer
- Cathy Johnson, Assistant Treasurer
- Sherita McGhee Jones, Financial Secretary
- Lakeisha Colbert, Assistant Financial Secretary
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- Beverly Hudson, Chaplain
- Telia LeCompte, Sergeant at Arms
- Sheree Dudley, Sergeant at Arms
- Precious Stewart, Sergeant at Arms
- Kimberley Stanley, Parliamentarian
- Felecia Mackey, Nominating Committee Chair
- Kenitra Burnette, Nominating Committee Member
- Ebonie Fraser, Nominating Committee Member
- Marie Anderson, Journalist