

The WRAC Review

August - December 2020 Issue

The WRAC "Racks Up" at the 47th Southern Regional Conference

July 11, 2020, marks a historic day in our HER-story! Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter (WRAC) members attended the first ever virtual Dynamic Southern Regional conference!

The award winning WRAC received recognition and the following awards:

- ◆ Chapter of the Year (Large Chapter)
- ◆ Highest of Five (Political Awareness & Involvement)
- ◆ Distinguished Service for International Awareness & Involvement (Large Chapter)
- ◆ Distinguished Service for Political Awareness & Involvement (Large Chapter)
- ◆ Excellence in Communications (Larger Chapter)
- ◆ Southern Region Delta PEARL Inaugural Cohort Graduate, Soror President Danielle Little
- ◆ Outstanding member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, National Technology Committee, Soror Felice Pitt
- ◆ Southern Regional Nominating Committee elected official, Soror Velicia Lowe

MANY THANKS to all WRAC committee chairs and members!!!

#WRACWomenStillRock

Sorors in Solidarity!

On Thursday, July 23, 2020, the WRAC stood in support of Delta's Solidarity Protest. Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., near and far marched on the Georgia State Capitol to stand in solidarity with the city of Atlanta.

We will **NOT** be silenced as we fight for justice!



In Loving Memory...

The Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter pays tribute to our beloved Charter Member, Soror Carolyn S. Buford, who transitioned on July 3, 2020. Soror Buford was a trailblazer and a precious gem that we are truly going to miss. She assisted in chartering two chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and remained a faithful, active member until her health no longer allowed. We will cherish her memory and extend our gratitude and continued prayers for the lives of the many people she touched.



Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: Tracing the Footsteps of Our Founders

WRAC Talks: Voter Education

The Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter hosted our WRAC Talks: Voter Education Virtual Show. Viewers were educated on the different ways to vote and voting processes.

WRAC TALKS
Virtual Show
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 | 6 PM EST

Topic: "VOTER EDUCATION"

Hosts:
 Tonja Simmons Lee, Host
 Fenika Miller, Middle Georgia Regional Organizer for Black Voters Matter
 Davonna Young, WRAC Hospitality Co-Chair

WRAC Political Awareness & Involvement Committee Co-Chair

Georgia ACT
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 What a powerful, necessary, honest, and layered conversation! Not only have the questions been raised and answered, we've been given solutions too! This is what empowerment looks and sounds like!
 - Sharie Adams

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS FROM OUR #WRACTALKS VOTER EDUCATION VIRTUAL SHOW!

Black Voters Matter



The WRAC supported our partner, Black Voters Matter, for a Drive In Dinner and Debate Watch Party for U.S. Senate Special Election Runoff.

There was free food, live music, free giveaways, and Special Guest: Roland Martin. Masks were required and attendees were asked to remain in their cars to participate.

#DST1913 #DSTWRAC #BVM #BlackVotersMatter

Meet the Candidates

We hosted a "Meet The Candidates" Virtual Town Hall on September 29, 2020. The featured candidates included Houston County District Attorney, Houston County Superior Court Clerk, and Georgia State Representative District 147.

Click on the flyer to view the video.

Virtual MEET THE CANDIDATES TOWN HALL MEETING
 Hosted by: Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
 SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 | 6 PM EST

HOUSTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 ERIKKA WILLIAMS

HOUSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK
 GEORGE HARTWIG (I)
 ANGELA ANDERSON
 CAROLYN SULLIVAN (I)

GEORGIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 147
 STEPHEN BAUGHIER
 HEATH CLARK (I)

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DST Votes!

WRAC distributed DST Vote yard signs to its members.



Unity Text Bank

We Vote!

Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. partnered with Georgia ACT and Fair Count to host an Unity Text Bank on Sunday, September 6.

WRAC mailed over 1300 voting postcards in collaboration with the Fort Valley Alumnae Chapter of DST, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. #VoteVoteVote



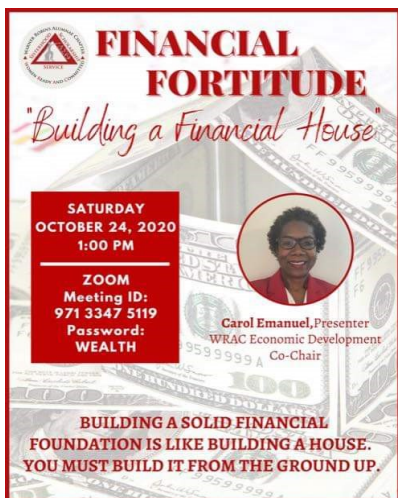
The Unity Text Bank efforts helped to ensure that the people in our communities are counted in the 2020 Census. A total of **10,881** text messages were sent at our event!

Building a Financial House

Our Economic Development Committee hosted their first community Financial Fortitude event titled "Building a Financial House" on Saturday, Oct 24, 2020.

Our very own Soror Carol Emmanuel, Co-Chair of the Economic Development Committee, presented informative and insightful content regarding building a solid financial house from the ground up. She discussed topics like income protection, the importance of having an emergency fund, debt elimination and enjoying the fruits of your labor!

Missed the live event? Click on the flyer below!



International Volunteer Day

December 5, 2020 is recognized as International Volunteer Day. On this day, volunteers and organizations celebrate their contributions to the community, and promote their efforts. The WRAC shares various volunteer moments with our community partners: Sock Drive with Socks For Courtney, Kids Community Giveaway with Boys and Girls Club, and Feed the City with Hope Church. #DST1913 #internationalvolunteerday #DSTWRAC #WRACCARES



"Pack the Purse"

During this holiday season, we must warm the hearts of our community! Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter implemented their first "Pack the Purse" initiative for the Salvation Army of Warner Robins. Gently donated purses were packed with toiletry items and Christmas cheer. A total of 71 purses were collected and filled. A monetary donation of \$500 was also given. WRAC hopes to continue this initiative throughout the upcoming year.

#DST1913 #DSTWRAC #SocialAction #TheSalvationArmy #PackThePurse



Feed the City: Drive-thru Style!

WRAC sorors served as volunteers during Hope Church's Feed The City Drive-Thru Food Giveaway held November 21. During this event, WRAC assisted with placing turkey and fresh produce food boxes in the trunk of each vehicle. This event provided meals for over 2,000 families. It's a blessing to be a blessing. Happy Thanksgiving!



WRAC Christmas Party

We're zooming into the holidays! Warner Robins Alumnae Chapter gathered virtually this year for our WRAC Christmas Party on Friday, December 11, 2020. We're #AllSmiles thinking about the JOY in our sisterhood and the opportunity to fellowship with one another. We played interactive games, awarded door prizes, and participated in a secret Soror Santa gift exchange! We are appreciative for all members who were in attendance. #DST1913 #JoyInOurSisterhood



A Moment of Reflection

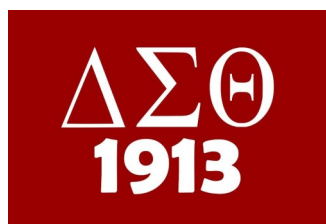


"Life is made up of special moments which make it worth living. There are many cherished moments that are missed due to the stress and fast paced daily living. We must slow down and remember how precious it is to be alive and to love." -Unknown

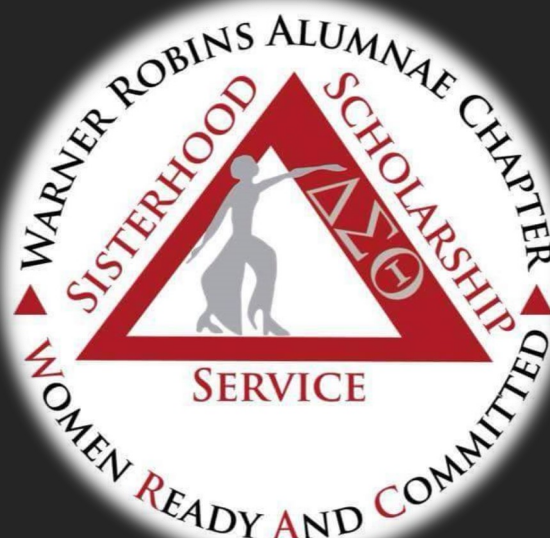
Click the picture above to share some of those moments with us.

#JoyInOurSisterhood #Love #Thankful #Memories #DST #DSTWRAC

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 32 years ago.



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