

Florida & the Bahamas

CALL TO CLUSTER

Featuring A Mock Convention

MARCH 31, 2017 - APRIL 2, 2017
DAYTONA BEACH, FL

LOCATION

Daytona International Speedway
1801 W. International Speedway Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

HOST CHAPTERS

Daytona Beach Alumnae
Delta Alpha (Bethune-Cookman University)



SANDRA K. HORTON
Regional Director

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Regional Representative

Empower Embrace Engage



Dear Sorors of the Dynamic Southern Region!

As we move toward the Cluster Cycle of this new biennium, we cordially invite each of you to the 2017 State Cluster and Mock Convention. We are ready to Empower, Embrace and Engage the Sorors of our dynamic region. The vision is one that includes all sorors, collegiate and alumnae, all having a vital role in advancing the sisterhood. Roles that will **empower, embrace, engage** and enhance each collegiate and alumnae chapter.

- ▲ **Empower members and chapters to better serve our communities.**
- ▲ **Embrace collegiate and alumnae members**
- ▲ **Engage you in advancing the region**

The Regional Leadership Team and host chapters are preparing for an informative and enriching Mock Convention and sessions with enjoyable opportunities for sisterly fellowship and fun. Each state will be sending general information, along with the on-line registration link and instructions for registrants in the State Call to Cluster and Mock Convention.

Registration fees are \$85.00 for alumnae and \$70.00 for collegiate members. Each registrant must submit a completed on-line registration form and funds to their local chapter for final submittal. A chapter registration form should be completed identifying all participating members and a chapter check, cashier check, or money order must be submitted for the total registration fee to the host chapter. **There will be NO ON-SITE registration.**

We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 State of Florida and the Bahamas Cluster and Mock Convention. If you have any questions regarding the event or the registration process, please contact *North Florida State Coordinator, Elaine Johnson* at northfloridacoordinator@dstsouthernregion.com, *North Florida State Facilitator, Viesha Andrews* at northfl.facilitatordst@gmail.com, *South Florida State Coordinator, Patricia Taylor* at southfloridacoordinator@dstsouthernregion.com, *Bahamas Coordinator, Jeunesse Osadabay* at bahamascoordinator@dstsouthernregion.com or *South Florida and the Bahamas State Facilitator, Imani Coles* at sfbstatefaciliator@gmail.com.

Sisterly Violets and Pearls,

Sandra K. Horton
Southern Regional Director

Jessica M. Shotwell
Southern Regional Representative



Cluster Registration Instructions

(An online registration form must be completed for each attending soror. Also indicate Delta Dear status.)

Sorors use the online portal to complete your individual registration. Please follow the instructions below closely:

1. Click on the following link or copy and paste the link into your web browser:

<https://form.jotform.com/dSRdst/2017-florida-bahamas-cluster>

The deadline for registration is Monday, March 16, 2017
There will be NO ON-SITE registration.

2. Click on the appropriate state registration link.
3. Before clicking submit, print two copies of your completed registration form:
 - (1) to be submitted to your chapter when you submit payment and
 - (2) for your personal records.
4. After pressing submit you will receive a confirmation email and a list of Cluster hotels and information.
5. Submit payment and a copy of the form to your chapter to confirm registration.
6. The chapter will submit the appropriate registration fees for all paid and registered sorors. Mail registrations to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Daytona Beach Alumnae
Post Office Box 1287
Daytona Beach, FL 32115-1287
Attention: Florida/Bahamas Cluster

7. Each chapter will submit a summary form listing each registered soror along with the appropriate fees. (summary form attached)

AGENDA OVERVIEW

(TENTATIVE)

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

1801 W. INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY BLVD.

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

Friday, March 31, 2017

Registration	3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Vendors	5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception	4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Working in Convention	6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Workshop I	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Registration	7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Vendors	10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

PLENARY I – FORMAL OPENING CEREMONY

8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

(White Attire/No Pants)

WORKSHOP II

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

12:45 pm. To 2:45 p.m.

CLOSING PLENARY

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Alumnae and Collegiate Activities Planned

Sunday, April 2, 2017

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

(Red Business Attire)

TENTATIVE LIST OF WORKSHOPS

1. **Collegiate Hazing Prevention: Our Image...Their Perception** – A “straight-talk...no chaser” discussion on hazing and the impact it has on your chapter.
2. **Regional Nominating: It’s All About Those Tools: Having the Right Tools to Run for Office** – *Strengthen your readiness to step up to Delta Regional Leadership.*
3. **Program Planning & Development (PP&D): Deltas Evolving By Taking Financial-Freedom & Reclaiming Equity & Earnings** – *Changing our lifestyles to become debt-free and taking off the weight that keeps us heavy in debt.*
4. **Chapter Compliance: It's Not 24K Magic - How to Get & Stay Compliant** – *Assisting Alumnae and Collegiate chapters with effective completion of compliance reports.*
5. **Finance: Fiscal Officers Training** – *Review the fundamentals of finance "training" and "fiscal fitness." Session intended for Fiscal Officers, Audit Chairs and Advisors.*
6. **Risk Management: Review the New Process** – *Learn the highlights of the new Risk Management updates.*
7. **Collegiate Topic: "S.T.A.R."-Girls - Sisterly Transition And Reclamation** of our collegiate sorors, from the campus to the community.
8. **Technology: TIC Toolkit** – *You will receive tips and tools for using technology to bring efficiency to Delta operations, events and chapter meetings. Session intended for Technology Chairs, Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, and website administrators.*
9. **Journalist/Public Relations: “Impacting the Communities you serve through Publicity”** – *This workshop will uncover the tactics to creating your chapter’s publicity strategy that you can immediately employ.*
10. **Awards & Recognitions: “In It To Win It”** - *Getting your chapter ready to “Take Home The Trophy.*



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
State of Florida and the Bahamas Cluster
Sponsorship and Ad Souvenir Journal
Souvenir Ad Form

Group/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please check the size ad that you would like to purchase:

- Inside Front \$300 Back Outside \$200 Inside Back \$200
 Full page \$125

All souvenir book pages are 8 ½ x 11 inches.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Amount: _____ Check Number: _____

Instructions for submission:

- Complete the Souvenir Ad Form
- Attach Camera/Print ready Ad in jpg, pdf
- **Email Ad to: 2017FloridaBahamasCluster@gmail.com**
- Make check payable to: **DBAC - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**
- Mail all forms along with a check, cashier check, or money order to the following address:

Daytona Beach Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Post Office Box 1287
Daytona Beach, Florida 32115-1287
Attention: State of Florida and the Bahamas Cluster

Deadline for Ads: Monday, February 27, 2017

Please note that this year's Program/Souvenir book will be delivered to all registered sorors electronically. All chapters/businesses who purchase an Ad will receive a printed Souvenir book via their Chapter President or business representative.





Delta's Purses

Empowering Women ONE Purse at a Time

ADVOCACY: Bringing Awareness to Domestic Abuse

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We are collecting gently used purses and filling them with personal care items, snacks and small gifts for women in Volusia County shelters. Please help us fill the purses by bringing three items from the list below.



Thank you for your contributions to this worthy

SERVICE PROJECT!

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|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Travel-sized toiletries | Hand sanitizer | Soap | Wallets |
| Toothpaste/brushes | Washcloths | Lotion | Calendars |
| Shampoo/conditioner | Mouthwash | Wipes | Stamps |
| Hair brushes/combs | Manicure sets | Makeup | Note pads/Pens |
| Small "goodie bags" | Pocket tissues | Deodorant | A WOW gift |

Collection boxes will be in the Registration Area.