



## **2017 ALABAMA DELTA DAYS AT THE CAPITOL**

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### **HOST CHAPTERS:**

**MONTGOMERY (AL) ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

**BETA ETA CHAPTER – ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**OMICRON MU CHAPTER - AUBURN MONTGOMERY**



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February 6, 2017

Greetings Chapter Presidents and Members:

Delta Days at the Capitol (DDAC) is the activation of Delta's national social action thrust, serving as a vehicle for advocacy and effecting social change and public policy. Plans are underway for the 2017 Delta Days at the Alabama State Capitol to be held Wednesday, April 5, and Thursday April 6, 2017, in Montgomery, AL. Under the theme: ***“Defining the Moment...Believing in the Power of WE,”*** the DDAC Steering Committee has formulated an enriching and informative conference designed to address critical issues of importance to all residents of Alabama along with continued discussion about how Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. can be an advocate for the voiceless in our communities.

As in the past, we are asking each chapter to register at least 3-5 members. Attached are the items needed for 2017 Alabama DDAC Registration:

- Summary Registration Form
- General Information, Agenda Overview, and Hotel Information

**This year we are pleased to offer sorors the opportunity to complete their registration online (in addition to registering through your chapter). Below are the procedures you must follow in order to complete your registration:**

1. [Registration Form](#)
2. You will receive a confirmation notice via email which will contain a link to your registration record.
3. **Print** two copies of your completed registration form:
  - One to be provided to your chapter when you submit payment and;
  - One for your personal record

Per the standard procedure, the chapter will submit the appropriate registration fees for all paid and registered Sorors. If you pay for registration fees through PayPal, you do not have to submit payment to your local chapter.

Each chapter will submit a summary form listing each registered Soror along with the appropriate fees to the Host Chapter. (Excel Summary Form Attached)

This information will also be available online via the Southern Region web site.



The Chapter Registration Form and Summary Registration Form should be completed in its entirety (identifying all participating members) and returned along with a chapter check, cashier's check, or money order for the total registration fee.

Please note: There will be NO ON-SITE registration. Chapter registration forms and fees must be received no later than **Sunday, March 19, 2017** to the following address:

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Montgomery (AL) Alumnae Chapter  
ATTENTION: Financial Secretary (DDAC Steering Committee)  
P.O. Box 5144  
Montgomery, AL 36103**

**Note: DDAC Registration fees are non-refundable and the registration deadline is Monday, March 19, 2017 (must be RECEIVED by this date).**

We are looking forward to seeing each of you at DDAC.

Yours in Delta,

*Sandra K. Horton*  
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Alabama Social Action Coordinator



# DDAC REGISTRATION FORM

Each soror should complete a form and indicate whether she is a Collegiate/Delta Dear.  
Duplicate this form as necessary for chapter members.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_



I'm attending as:  Alumnae - \$45.00  Delta Dear - \$30.00  Collegiate-\$15.00

Payment Type:  Cashier Check  Check  Money Order

***Make checks payable to DST-MAC  
Please mail chapter payments to:  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Montgomery (AL) Alumnae Chapter  
ATTN: DDAC2017  
PO Box 5144  
Montgomery, AL 36103-5144***

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FINANCE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #/CCA# \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FST: \_\_\_\_\_





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### **TENTATIVE AGENDA OVERVIEW**

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017 ATTIRE: Business**

*Alabama State House - 11 South Union Street – Room 807*

**Legislative Visits - By appointment only (Wednesday morning/afternoon)**

*RSA Plaza (6<sup>th</sup> Floor) - 770 Washington Avenue*

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. *“Delta Women in the Legislature” Town Hall*

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**Thursday, April 6, 2017 ATTIRE: Red Business Attire**

*Alabama State Capitol - 600 Dexter Avenue –Union Street Entrance*

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Beatrice Shackelford-Bell Memorial Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Session/Meet and Greet with Legislators

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Legislative Workshop

*Alabama State House - 11 South Union Street*

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Official DDAC Portrait (State House Steps)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Observation of Legislature (6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery, Room 807)

*RSA Plaza Terrace (6th Floor) - 770 Washington Avenue*

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Dr. Yvonne Kennedy Servant Leadership Social Action Luncheon

3:30 p.m. Official Dismissal

Alabama State Capitol Tour (optional)



## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Embassy Suites**  
**300 Tallapoosa Street**  
**Montgomery, AL 36104**

Housing reservations are to be made directly with the Embassy Suites by calling 334-269-5055. Please use the Group Rate Code **DDAC17** to receive the rate of \$119.00.

The deadline to receive the group rate is **March 24, 2017**. After this date, standard room rates will apply based on availability only.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided by the hotel.



## SOCIAL ACTION AWARDS

February 6, 2017

Dear Alabama Chapter Presidents and Social Action Chairs,

The Delta Days at the Capitol (DDAC) Awards Committee is proud to announce the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Social Action Awards to be presented at the 2017 Delta Days at the Capitol during the Social Action Luncheon.

The DDAC Social Action awards will recognize members and chapters who have demonstrated the highest level of social action and made significant contributions in one or more of our Five Point Programmatic Thrust.

The following categories will be awarded:

- [Dr. Yvonne Kennedy Servant Leadership Award](#) to be awarded to the **soror** who best exemplifies servant leadership. This could be a **soror** who is an elected official, community leader, advocate, or someone making a difference in their community.
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- [Social Action Crimson Trailblazer Award](#) to be awarded to the **chapter** that has demonstrated exemplary achievement in the area of **Social Action**.

Attached are the guidelines. Please complete and submit the appropriate nomination form for members, individuals, or chapters you feel have made an outstanding contribution in the areas listed above by **March 19, 2017**.

In addition, please send us a list of all Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. members in your area who hold an appointed or elected public office. These individuals will also be recognized at the Social Action luncheon.

Please contact [alsocialaction@gmail.com](mailto:alsocialaction@gmail.com) if you have any questions and/or need additional information about the award submission process.





## **SOCIAL ACTION AWARDS GUIDELINES**

- Nominees for the *Dr. Yvonne Kennedy Servant Leadership Award* must be a member of a chapter or member-at-large during the 2016-2017 sororal year:
- *Crimson Trailblazer Award* to be awarded to the chapter that has demonstrated exemplary achievement in the area of Social Action.
- The recommendation form along with supporting documentation must be submitted by 11:59pm Central on **Sunday, March 19, 2017**.
- A photograph and bio for each nominee must be submitted by the chapter with the appropriate nomination form and all supporting material.
- Please submit all questions or request for additional information to **[alsocialaction@gmail.com](mailto:alsocialaction@gmail.com)**.