

# Call to Cluster

STATEWIDE FOUNDERS DAY OBSERVANCE

Nashville Metropolitan Shelby County (TN)  
Tennessee  
Knoxville  
Dyersburg  
Alpha Beta - Fisk University  
Clarksville  
Nashville Memphis  
Beta Chi - Lane College Chattanooga  
Martin

Advancing  
the  
*Sisterhood*  
EMPOWER • EMBRACE • ENGAGE

JANUARY 26-28, 2018

JACKSON, TN

## HOST CHAPTERS

DYERSBURG ALUMNAE  
JACKSON (TN) ALUMNAE  
MARTIN ALUMNAE

ETA XI- UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

*Sandra K. Horton*

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

*Jessica Shatwell*

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

# Welcome Sorors!

**Dear Sorors of the State of Tennessee!**



As we kick off the third cluster in the 2018 Cluster Cycle, we welcome you to Jackson, TN. This year, we invite each of you to **Refuel, Reflect, and Rededicate**. We ask that you refuel your spiritual tank and reconnect your server to the Savior; reflect on the values we hold dear with our family, friends and sisters; and rededicate your lives to the principles on which our illustrious sorority were founded 105 years ago.

Our vision continues to include all sorors, collegiate and alumnae, each having a vital role in advancing the sisterhood. Roles that will **empower** chapters to better serve our communities, **embrace** the talents of collegiate and alumnae members, **engage** those members to create opportunities that will advance the region and enhance each chapter in a powerful way.

The Regional Leadership Team, along with our host chapters, Dyersburg Alumnae, Jackson (TN) Alumnae, Martin Alumnae and Eta Xi (University of Tennessee at Martin) chapters, has worked untiringly to prepare purposeful, enlightening, and informative sessions with entertaining opportunities for sisterly camaraderie and fun.

The weekend celebration will begin with the opportunity for sorors to participate in stimulating workshops and enjoy a fellowship-filled **Welcome Event**. Our founding observance of every year has a special meaning in the heart of EVERY Delta. We will all rededicate ourselves to our Sorority during our time gathered at Cluster. On this special day we will unite in service during **DeltaServeTogether**. We are asking each soror to sign up and participate in the service project while in Jackson, TN. This will provide us all with the privilege of walking in the footsteps of our beloved Founders. After we serve, we will put on our red dresses and be served, while enjoying an evening of entertainment, during the **Red Dress Affair**, Founders Day Observance Dinner. On Sunday, January 28th, we will commemorate our Christian Principle roots with a soul-stirring Ecumenical Service. You don't want to miss this sisterhood-filled weekend.

Each registrant must complete the on-line registration form and submit payment via the online service listed on the site. You will receive confirmation via email. Please check to make sure your information is correct. **Registration fees are \$95 for alumnae and \$75 for collegiate sorors. For an additional \$25 you can expedite your onsite cluster registration pick-up & have VIP (preferred seating) at the Founders Day Observance Dinner.** The instructions for registration are included in the attached **Call to Cluster** document.

**THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.**

We look forward to seeing you at the **2018 Tennessee Cluster/Statewide Founders Day**. If you have any questions regarding the event or the registration process, please contact:

- ▲ **2018 Tennessee Cluster Committee** at [2018tnstatecluster@gmail.com](mailto:2018tnstatecluster@gmail.com)
- ▲ Tennessee State Coordinator, **Necole Jones** at [tennesseecoordinator@dstsouthernregion.com](mailto:tennesseecoordinator@dstsouthernregion.com)
- ▲ Tennessee State Facilitator, **Elizabeth Nichols** at [tenn.statefacilitator@gmail.com](mailto:tenn.statefacilitator@gmail.com)

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# Tentative Agenda

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018**

REGISTRATION .....	3:30 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M.
*VENDORS .....	5:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.
*WORKSHOP 1 .....	5:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
*WORKSHOP 2 .....	7:15 P.M. TO 8:45 P.M.
**WELCOME RECEPTION .....	9:15 P.M. TO 10:15 P.M.

**VENUE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES**

**LIBERTY MAGNET TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL  
3470 RIDGECREST ROAD EXTENDED  
JACKSON, TN 38305**



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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018**

REGISTRATION

7:30 A.M. TO 8:45 A.M.

VENDORS

10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

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REDEDICATION CEREMONY

9:00 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M.

BLACK BUSINESS ATTIRE/ NO PANTS

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OPENING, HAZING PREVENTION PANEL, FOUNDERS DAY CHARGE

9:45 A.M. TO NOON

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CHAPTER PRESIDENTS DIALOG WITH SORORS HORTON AND SHOTWELL

12:15 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

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LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

(AT SURROUNDING RESTAURANTS)

12:00 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

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DELTA SERVES TOGETHER - SERVICE PROJECT

2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.



End Violence. Change Lives. Give Hope.

WOMEN'S RAPE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PRESENTATION

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"THE RED DRESS AFFAIR" FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION DINNER

7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018**

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

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# Workshop Listing

- △ **Social Media** – an in depth look at the Delta Internet Guidelines.
- △ **Protocol and Traditions & Ritual and Ceremonies** – a review of the two committees and clarification on the roles of each.
- △ **Reclamation** – a session to allow chapters to share best practices and ideas for successful reclamation programs.
- △ **Awards and Recognition “In It To Win It”**– getting your chapter ready to “Take Home the Trophy”.
- △ **Membership Intake Updates** – an informational session on the Membership Intake process.
- △ **Delta Week Planning** – this Collegiate Only session will provide helpful tips and share best practices for a stellar Delta Week.
- △ **Audit** – an overview on how to complete your chapter audit. This is intended for Fiscal Officers, Audit Chairs and Committee Members and Advisors. (Collegiate and Alumnae Sessions)
- △ **Motivating Your Members** – a workshop designed to discuss techniques and ideas on how to get your chapter members more engaged in the Sorority. (Collegiate and Alumnae Sessions)
- △ **Tools for Success** – A detailed review of all of the Delta administrative tools.
- △ **Planning a Successful Event** – A session to provide helpful information on planning chapter and/or state events. A review of key steps from budgeting to contract negotiations and execution.
- △ **Social Action** – activating the Red Army. (Collegiate and Alumnae Sessions)



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# Registration

**Registration for the Tennessee Cluster/Statewide Founders Day is opened as of Wednesday, October 18, 2017. Sorors must use the following instructions to register:**

**1. Click on the following link:**

2018 Tennessee Cluster/Statewide Founders Day Observance  
Registration Link

**The deadline to register is 11:59 PM EST on  
December 23, 2017 or whenever capacity is reached.**

2. Complete all of the required fields (including electronic payment) on the form. As a reminder, each registrant is asked to participate in the service project on January 27, 2018. Please read the project description and sign-up.
3. Note only choose 1 payment option. Be advised that the VIP Preferred Seating includes your standard registration along with expedited onsite cluster registration pick-up & special reserved seating at the Founders Day Observance Dinner. **Be sure to select the appropriate category type for VIP Preferred Seating.**
4. **Please only press “Submit” once.** After you press “Submit”, you will receive a confirmation email and the list of hotels to use to make your hotel reservations.



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