



*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

*Florida 2017 Delta Days at the Capitol*

**March 19-21, 2017**

**Florida State Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL**

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*“Defining the Moment...Believing in the Power of We”*

**Sandra K. Horton, Southern Regional Director  
Jessica Shotwell, Southern Regional Representative**

*Rhonda Briggins, Regional Social Action Coordinator  
Tatyana R. McCall, Florida State Social Action Coordinator*

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**Host Chapters:**

**Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter  
Gadsden County Alumnae Chapter  
Kappa Epsilon Chapter (Florida State University)**

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Greetings Chapter President and Members:

We're asking every Florida Delta to get fired up and ready to meet us at the Florida State Capitol for Delta Days at the Capitol (DDAC) 2017! DDAC is the activation of Delta's national social action thrust, serving as a vehicle for advocacy and effecting social change and public policy.

The Regional/State Social Action Team and local chapters extend an invitation to join us March 19-21, 2017 for Delta Days at the Capitol (DDAC) in Florida. DDAC will be filled with vital information as well as opportunities to fellowship, engage and advocate at our *Legislative Breakfast*.

To increase our presence and impact, we are asking each chapter to **commit to registering at least (5) members for DDAC this year**. Enclosed are the items needed for 2017 FL DDAC Registration:

- Tentative Agenda
- Individual PayPal instructions for payment
- Hotel Information
- Social Action Awards

Registration and Awards information may be found via [www.dstsouthernregion.com](http://www.dstsouthernregion.com).

The **Registration Link** should be completed in its entirety. Once this form is completed, please make your payment via the PayPal link provided. **Please note that there will be NO ON-SITE registration.** Individual registration forms and fees **must be paid via PayPal only** no later than **March 6, 2017.**

**Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter (TAC)**  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
[TACDSTEvent@gmail.com](mailto:TACDSTEvent@gmail.com)  
**ATTENTION: FL 2017 DDAC**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION LINKS**

[DDAC Registration](#)  
[The Mercedes Clark Trailblazer Award](#)  
[The Dr. Paulette C. Walker Chapter Social Action Award](#)  
[The Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership Award](#)

[The Trendsetter Award](#)  
[The Spirit Award](#)

Please note the registration fees are non-refundable. The fees are as follows:

- **\$75 for Alumnae**
- **\$45 Collegiate**

**Remember, we are "Defining the Moment...Believing in the Power of We"**

Yours in Delta,

*Sandra*

Sandra K. Horton  
Southern Regional Director

*Rhonda*

Rhonda Briggins  
Regional Social Action Coordinator

*Tatyana*

Tatyana R. McCall  
FL Social Action Coordinator

*Adrienne*

Adrienne Jackson  
2017 Florida DDAC Chair

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:**

- Chapter members complete the **online** DDAC Registration Form.
  - Chapter members send in payment via the host chapter's PayPal link provided.
1. Go to PayPal Web Site: [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)
  2. Click Send
  3. Sign Up (*if you do not have PayPal account*) or Log in (*if you have a PayPal account*) to Send Money
  4. Click on "My PayPal"
  5. Click on "Pay or Send Money"
  6. Click on "Pay for goods or services"
  7. Type in [TACDSTEvent@gmail.com](mailto:TACDSTEvent@gmail.com) (case sensitive)
  8. Click "Next"
  9. Input amount that is being sent (this should match "Registration Type" on registration form)
  10. In "Add a note" section type – **DDAC 2017, Chapter Name, Registrants First and Last Name(s)**

**DEADLINE (Received-by Date): March 6, 2017**

**Questions:**

Adrienne Jackson (2017 FL DDAC Chair), [ajacksondst@gmail.com](mailto:ajacksondst@gmail.com), 954.225.2231  
Tatyana R. McCall (Florida Social Action Coordinator), [Tatyana6dst@gmail.com](mailto:Tatyana6dst@gmail.com), 407.383.2345

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## **Tentative Agenda**

TCC Capitol Center  
300 W Pensacola St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

### **March 19, 2017 (3:00pm to 8:30pm)**

- Δ Registration (3:00pm – 6:00pm)
- Δ DDAC Focus Sessions
- Δ Legislative Briefing

### **March 20, 2017 (8:00am to 8:00pm)**

- Δ Registration (7:00am – 8:00am)
- Δ The Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership Breakfast
- Δ DDAC Group Picture
- Δ Legislative Visits
- Δ Legislative Reception

### **March 21, 2017 (8:00am to 1:30pm)**

- Δ Legislative Committee Meetings
- Δ Fellowship Lunch (At your own expense)

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

### **Home2 Suites Hilton (State Capitol)**

210 S. Magnolia Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32301 Phone: 850.402.8900  
Room Rate: \$139 per night plus tax

Registration: [http://home2suites.hilton.com/en/ht/groups/personalized/T/TLHHTHT-DST-20170319/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://home2suites.hilton.com/en/ht/groups/personalized/T/TLHHTHT-DST-20170319/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**Deadline Date to book room: February 25, 2017**

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Dear Chapter Presidents and Social Action Chairs,

The FL Delta Days at the Capitol (DDAC) Steering Committee is proud to announce the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. DDAC Social Action Awards to be presented at Delta Days at the Capitol 2017 during the Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership Social Action Breakfast.

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:

- [The Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership Award](#) to a **soror** that exemplifies servant leadership. This could be a Soror that's an elected official, community leader, advocate, or someone making a difference in their community.
- [The Merceres Clark Trailblazer Award](#) to be awarded to a **soror** that has demonstrated **exemplary** achievement in the area of **Social Action**.
- [The Trendsetter Award](#) to be awarded to a **soror (under age 40)** that has demonstrated **exemplary** achievement in the area of **Social Action**.
- [The Spirit Award](#) will be awarded to a **soror or community supporter** who has made a personal sacrifice to be of service to their community or someone else.
- [The Dr. Paulette C. Walker Chapter Social Action Award](#) will be awarded to the chapter with exemplary Social Action initiatives. It will be awarded in two categories: Collegiate and Alumnae.

Attached are the guidelines. Please complete and submit the appropriate electronic form for members, individuals, or chapters you feel have made an outstanding contribution in the areas listed above by **Friday, February 24, 2017** at 11:59pm Eastern to the State Social Action Team Awards Committee Chair Dr. Felicia Bridgewater at [fabridge@bellsouth.net](mailto:fabridge@bellsouth.net).

Please contact either Tatyana McCall at [Tatyana6dst@gmail.com](mailto:Tatyana6dst@gmail.com) or Adrienne Jackson at [ajacksondst@gmail.com](mailto:ajacksondst@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Yours in Delta,

*Tatyana R. McCall*

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Florida Social Action Coordinator

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## **Social Action Awards Guidelines**

Nominees for the following individual awards must be a member of a chapter or member-at-large during the 2016-2017 sororal year:

- [The Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership Award](#)
- [The Mercedes Clark Trailblazer Award](#)
- [The Trendsetter Award](#)

Nominees for this awarded may be a Delta or a non-Delta (community supporter).

- [The Spirit Award](#)

Recognition for this award will be provided in two categories: Collegiate and Alumnae

- [The Dr. Paulette C. Walker Chapter Social Action Award](#)

The recommendation form along with supporting documentation must be submitted by 11:59 pm Eastern on **Friday, February 24, 2017** to the State Social Action Team Awards Committee Chair Dr. Felicia Bridgewater at [fabridge@bellsouth.net](mailto:fabridge@bellsouth.net).

**Questions: Contact the FL Social Action Coordinator.**

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