



Call to Cluster

STATEWIDE FOUNDERS DAY OBSERVANCE

Host Chapters

- AUGUSTA ALUMNAE
- GREATER COLUMBIA COUNTY ALUMNAE
- THOMSON ALUMNAE
- ETA THETA- PAINE COLLEGE
- MU XI- AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY



Sandra K. Horton
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Welcome Sorors!

Dear Sorors of the State of Georgia!



As we kick off the 2018 Cluster Cycle, we welcome you to the Garden City of Augusta. 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, exactly, 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, Augusta Alumnae, Greater Columbia County Alumnae, Thomson Alumnae, Eta Theta (Paine College) and Mu Xi (Augusta State University) 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**. January 13th of every year has a special meaning in the heart of EVERY Delta. On January 13, 2018, we will all rededicate ourselves to our Sorority. On this special day, we will also paint the Garden City, **red** with a blanket of service during **DeltaServeTogether**. We are asking each soror to sign up and participate in a service project while in Augusta. 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 Dinner Celebration. On Sunday, January 14th, we will commemorate our Christian Principle roots with a soul-stirring Ecumenical Service at the historic Gilbert Lambuth Chapel on the campus of Paine College. 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.** 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 Georgia Cluster/Statewide Founders Day**. If you have any questions regarding the event or the registration process, please contact:

- △ North Georgia State Coordinator, **Sabrina Polote** at northgeorgiacoordinator@dstsouthernregion.com
- △ North Georgia State Facilitator, **Alyssa Acker-Moffet** at northgafac@gmail.com
- △ South Georgia State Coordinator, **Wanzina Jackson** at southgeorgiacoordinator@dstsouthernregion.com
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Tentative Agenda Overview

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

REGISTRATION (BOTH LOCATIONS)	3:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY	3:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
AUGUSTA CONVENTION CENTER	3:00 P.M. – 9:00 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.

* AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY – UNIVERSITY HALL

** AUGUSTA CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

REGISTRATION

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

AUGUSTA CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER

REDEDICATION CEREMONY

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

BLACK BUSINESS ATTIRE/ NO PANTS

AUGUSTA CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER

OPENING, HAZING PREVENTION PANEL, FOUNDERS DAY CHARGE

9:45 A.M. TO NOON

AUGUSTA CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS DIALOG WITH

SORORS HORTON AND SHOTWELL

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

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

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

DELTA SERVES TOGETHER - SERVICE PROJECTS

2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. (VARIOUS START TIMES AND LOCATIONS)

"THE RED DRESS AFFAIR"

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION DINNER

ATTIRE: DRESSY RED DRESS OR PANTS

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

AUGUSTA CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

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

PAINE COLLEGE — GILBERT LAMBUTH CHAPEL

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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 Instructions

Registration for the Georgia Cluster/Statewide Founders Day opens at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 18th. Sorors must use the following instructions to register:

1. Click on the following link:

[2018 Georgia Cluster/Statewide Founders Day Observation Registration Link](#)

**The deadline to register is 11:59 PM EST on
November 30, 2017.**

2. Complete all of the required fields (including electronic payment) on the form. As a reminder, each registrant is asked to participate in a service project on January 13, 2018. Please read the project descriptions and select one. In most cases, sorors will have to provide their own transportation to the project site.
3. 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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