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# 2024 Miss Jabberwock Interest Meeting

**Sponsored by**

**Greensboro Alumnae Chapter**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**

**Jabberwock Co-Chairs**

Jocelyn Becoats, Ed.D.

Teresa Lipscomb-Burney

Saturday, September 16, 2023

4 p.m.



Welcome

*Desirée F. Best*

GAC President

336-706-8146

25gacpresident@gmail.com

## Jabberwock is...

a cultural enrichment activity distinctive to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.;

a fundraising activity sponsored by Delta chapters across the United States since 1925;

a gala event for high school seniors to compete for scholarships and other awards.

**The title is taken from Lewis Carroll's tale, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.**

## **2024 Jabberwock Talent Presentation**

**Location TBD**

Saturday, January 13, 2024

5 p.m.

## **2024 Miss Jabberwock Pageant Presentation**

**UNCG Auditorium**

**408 Tate Street, Greensboro, NC 27412**

Saturday, April 20, 2024

6 p.m.

**Both events are free and open to the public.**

## **Major Components of the Jabberwock Experience**

- Cultural Enrichment Activities
- Community Service Projects
- Fundraising
- Talent Presentation
- Jabberwock Pageant

**Jabberwockettes are encouraged to participate in all five components.**

## Jabberwock Activities

- Parent/Jabberwockette Meetings
- Bonding Activities
- Introduction of Jabberwockettes and Parents at Chapter Meeting
- Community Service Projects
- Fundraising
- Father/Daughter Event
- Mother/Daughter Event
- Talent Rehearsals & Presentation
- Pageant Rehearsals & Pageant Presentation

## Jabberwock Sub-Committees Chair(s)

- Awards
- Bonding
- Community Service
- Decorations
- Father/Daughter
- Mother/Daughter
- Finance
- Pageant
- Parade
- Parent Liaison
- Photography
- Souvenir Booklet
- Talent Presentation
- Ushers

## Eligibility/General Program Rules and Guidelines

- All Jabberwockettes are expected to attend at least 70% of the personal development activities that have been planned. If a Jabberwockette is unable to attend a scheduled activity, she should contact the sub-committee chair(s) of that particular event.
- Rehearsals are extremely important. If a Jabberwockette is unable to attend a scheduled rehearsal, she must notify the sub-committee chair(s) of the event.
- Talent rehearsals will be on Sundays from 3-5 p,m, between Oct. 15 – Jan. 6 (8 rehearsals). Pageant rehearsals will be on Sundays from 3-5 p.m. with most rehearsals occurring between Jan. 21 – Apr. 20 (11 rehearsals including day of pageant).
- Jabberwockettes, parents, escorts, and ushers must complete a risk management training. Forms must be completed and submitted for the chapter's file.
- Participation fee of \$850 due January 7, 2024.



# Jabberwock Application Process

- Submit a completed Jabberwock application.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, church member, or member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Submit an official high school transcript indicating a minimum 2.5 weighted GPA in a sealed envelope.
- Submit a non-refundable application fee of \$150 (check or money order) payable to Greensboro Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (GAC).
- Submit and complete withdrawal contract.

## Withdrawal Process

- Withdrawal contract must be included in packet.
- Any decision to withdraw must be in writing and all monies and materials will be immediately turned over to the Sorority.
- If participant withdraws, the participation fee will not be returned.
- If a participant withdraws, the withdrawn participant will request a scholarship check.
- If participant chooses to withdraw and a contributor requests the monies to be reimbursed, the participant and parent will assume that responsibility.

**Please read the withdrawal contract and ensure that it is signed before submitting.**

## Fundraising & Souvenir Book

- A specific number of souvenir books will be printed based on budget in addition to the possibility of an electronic copy
- Souvenir book will include names only, no ads.

### Sponsor Levels

- Platinum        \$300 and above
- Pearl            \$100 - \$299
- Ruby             \$75 - \$99
- Diamond        \$50 - \$74
- Gold             \$25 - \$49
- Patron          \$10 - \$24
- Donation        \$9.99 and under



**Donations will not be printed in the  
souvenir book.**

**The crowning of Miss Jabberwock** is determined by calculating the total amount raised by each young lady. The Jabberwockette who raises the most money by the designated deadline will win the title of Miss Jabberwock 2024.

The Jabberwock Pageant showcases all the young ladies; however, the three Jabberwockettes who raise the most money will be awarded as follows:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Miss Jabberwock 2024**





## Scholarship Check

- GAC will work in partnership with the Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF). Jabberwockettes will receive all of the money that is raised on their behalf and will need to provide a copy of their acceptance letter and school schedule from their college/university before a scholarship check is written. The check will be made payable to the school of her choice.
- A Jabberwockette may request a check from (DREF) for undergraduate or graduate studies.



## ***The Kay Harris Spirit Award***



***The Kay Harris Spirit Award*** will be awarded to a Jabberwockette selected by her peers. The recipient must have demonstrated dedication and a genuine interest in the pageant's activities, must be respected by her peers, and must have shown a willingness to assist and encourage others throughout the pageant. Receiving the Kay Harris Spirit Award is a true honor based on the character of its namesake, Kay Harris. Kay was a member of the Greensboro Alumnae Chapter. She was kind, hard working, and always represented herself as a true lady. Kay had a contagious smile and always looked for the good qualities in her peers and the students she counseled. She is truly missed.

## Items Needed for a Complete Jabberwock Packet

- Completed application form.
- Completed withdrawal contract.
- Sealed school transcript (2.50 GPA - weighted).
- One reference letter from counselor, principal, member of DST, church member, etc.
- Check/money order payable to Greensboro Alumnae Chapter for \$150.

All materials above must be mailed to the following address listed below no later than September 30, 2023.

**Greensboro Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**Attn: Jabberwock Committee**

**P.O. Box 20284**

**Greensboro, NC 27420**

## Greensboro Alumnae Website

1. Go to ([dstgac.org](http://dstgac.org))
2. Chapter Initiatives
3. Jabberwock

**2023-24 Pageant Application (fillable document)**

**2023-24 Pageant Withdrawal Contract (fillable document)**

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# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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*Desirée F. Best*  
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*Closing  
Remarks*

Thank you for attending the 2024 Miss  
Jabberwock Pageant Interest Meeting.  
Please join us for light refreshments.

