



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

# GAC Review

# GREENSBORO ALUMNAE CHAPTER

## Deltas in the News



Our very own soror, Judge Teresa Vincent, has been selected as Guilford County's chief District Court judge. N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Cheri Beasley announced Vincent's new role on Aug. 15, 2019, filling a vacancy left by the Aug. 3 death of Guilford County's former chief District Court Judge Tom Jarrell.

Superintendent of Guilford County Schools, Soror Sharon L. Contreras, Ph.D., was named by 'Education Dive' as one of the top '5 administrators to watch in 2020.' 'Education Dive,' is a website that provides in-depth journalism and insight into the most impactful news and trends shaping K-12 education.



Sorors Courtney Blake-Smith and KaTrinka Brown head schools to receive grant from NC. Guilford County Schools had four awardees on the list, and two of them are headed by GAC members. Principal Courtney-Blake Smith at Hairston Middle plans to use a multimedia approach that will have students use project-based learning and SEL to improve student awareness and accountability. Principal KaTrinka Brown at Jackson Middle is going to create a Robotics and Coding Explorations Program (RACE).



Soror Chrissie Newsome is a Triple Crown Senior Sales Director with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She started her business back in May of 2012 and has soared since. Soror Newsome has earned six FREE cars in Mary Kay and picked up her first Pink Cadillac Friday January 24, 2020!



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# NC Fall State Meeting 2019

The NC Delta Sigma Theta Fall State Meeting was hosted by Hickory Alumnae Chapter in Hickory, North Carolina on October 18-19, 2019. Several of the Greensboro Alumnae sorors attended the meeting.



# Arts & Letters

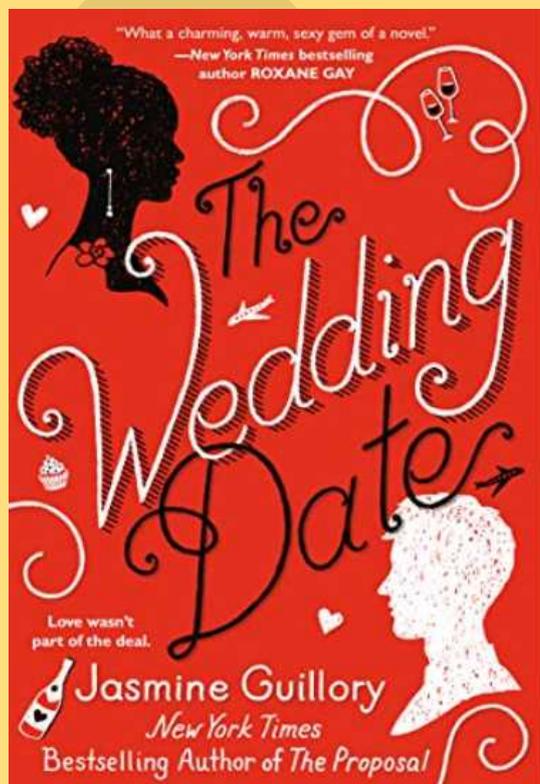
## Red Hot Readers

### Book Club

The Red Hot Readers Book Club members met at the home of Soror Sharonda Eggleton-McNeil on Tuesday December 10, 2019. There were 11 members present and they enjoyed a pot luck meal and great camaraderie as they reviewed *The Wedding Date* by Jasmine Guillory. The book club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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JASMINE GUILLORY



# ARTS & LETTERS

## Private Screening of Harriett

A private screening of *Harriet* was held on Sunday, Nov 17, 2019, at 4 p.m. at the Cinemark Brassfield Cinema 10. Members of the Greensboro Alumnae Chapter and their family and friends filled a 127-seat auditorium. The event was very successful.

*"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."*  
 — Harriett Tubman



# ARTS & LETTERS

## Annual Christmas Crafting Activity

On December 7, 2019, the Arts & Letters Committee held its annual Christmas Crafting activity at Claremont Courts. There were 170 individuals who made crafts and enjoyed refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus. Included in the population were 15 sorors, 11 Delta Academy members, and 144 members of the community.

"When you walk through that door of opportunity, you don't slam it shut behind you. You hold it open."

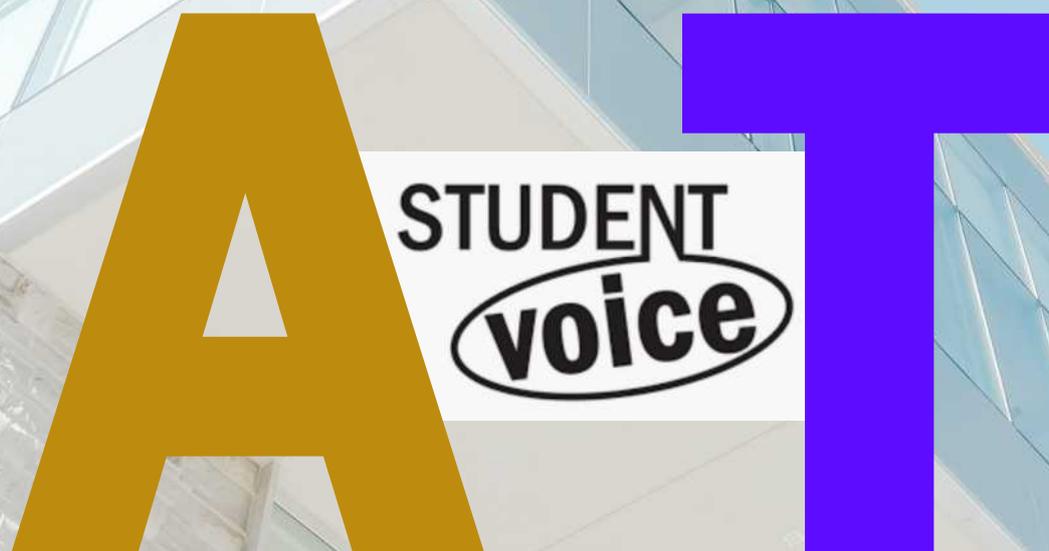
Michelle Obama



# Social Action

## Early Voting-NCA&TSU

On October 1, 2019, NCA&TSU political science students spoke to the board and demanded they have an early voting location on their campus. NC State Representative, Soror Gladys A. Robinson, along with Sorors Sylvia Clapp-White, Felita Donnell, and Bettye Jenkins attended the meeting.



# Social Action

## Domestic Violence Annual Purple Tree Lighting

The Domestic Violence Annual Purple Tree Lighting was held on October 1, 2019, at 300 W. Washington Street, Greensboro, NC. Several sorors attending the tree lighting ceremony.



## She Changed the World Event

A She Changed the World event was held on September 7, 2019, at the NC State Capitol, Raleigh, NC. This event commemorated Women's Suffrage and the 19th Amendment. Sorors Sylvia Clapp-White, Social Action Committee chair, and Indira Lindsay Roberts, Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Accountability subcommittee chair, attended the event.



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# Social Action

## Delta Police Engagement Event

The GAC Social Action Committee's Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Accountability subcommittee under the leadership of Soror Indira Lindsay Roberts hosted the "Delta Police Engagement Event," on Thursday, September 27, 2019, at the police training facility. The event was very informative and engaging and a wonderful opportunity for participants to learn more about the Greensboro Police Department. Deputy Chief Brian James, Chief Wayne Scott, Officer Otis Hudson, Jr., and Officer J.D. Frazier participated in the question and answer session and addressed concerns without any hesitation. Officer Hudson shared a PowerPoint presentation covering communication, decision making, procedural justice, and police legitimacy. The Deltas participated in simulation training used by the police to train their cadets for actual engagement conducted by Officer J.D. Frazier. The participants had a wonderful learning experience and plan to offer another event for members who were unable to attend. Several GAC sorors were in attendance.



# Social Action

## Community Conversation

The Community Conversation with NC House Representative Ashton Clemmons was held on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at Peeler Recreation Center. Soror Sylvia Clapp-White participated in the conversation event.



## GCS Board of Education Meeting

On November 12, 2019, members of GAC attended one of the most divisive and partisan Guilford County Board of Education meetings of this school year. The board was preparing to vote to change the short-term suspension policy of 10 or fewer days to allow for an appeal to the superintendent's designee. Three members of the chapter's Social Action Committee spoke during the public comment period.



# Social Action

## Guilford County Principal's Breakfast

Several sorors volunteered at the Guilford County Board of Education on October 16, 2019, to help prepare for the principal's breakfast. All principals were given a box of cereal with their picture on the front.



# Physical & Mental Health

A great adventure indeed! We went, we hiked, we conquered...the Physical and Mental Health Committee's fall hike on October 13, 2019, at Hanging Rock in Danbury, North Carolina was a quick walk through the lower cascade to enjoy the beauty of the water fall was a success. Through sun and a little drizzle, sorors of all ages and fitness levels successfully completed the hike. The next hike will be in late spring and all sorors are invited to join in on the fun. All ages and fitness levels are welcomed and encouraged. Come one, come all! No soror left behind!



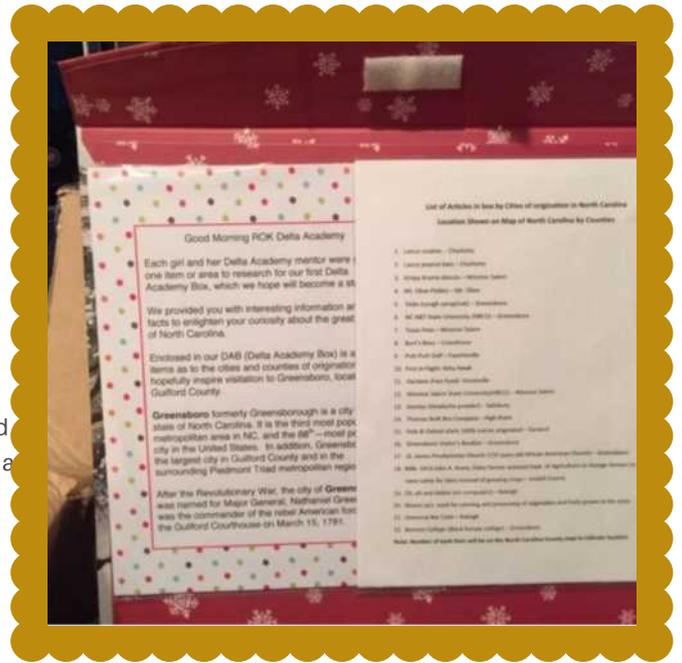
# Delta Academy

## "Delta Academy Box"

During the January session at Jackson Middle School, the Delta Academy girls mailed their first of two boxes to Korea. The box, dubbed "Delta Academy Box," was filled with information about North Carolina. The Delta Academy girls and mentors highlighted three HBCUs, products manufactured in NC, and a few inventions. The second "Delta Academy Box" will focus on the three geographic regions of North Carolina. Information, illustrations, and food products from each region will be sent to the Republic of Korea (ROK) Academy Youth program counterparts. The hope is for the Delta Academy Box to become a staple for all youth programs.

The ROK Youth Programs sent the first of two boxes to Delta Academy. Twenty-five large bags jam-packed with 21 different Korean food products were given to each Delta Academy member in attendance. The girls were asked to sample each food item. During the February session, the girls will report back on which food products were their favorite.

Delta Academy chairs are Sorors Celeste Wilkerson and Penny Canada, and there are 25 participants.



On January 11, 2020, the Delta Academy session focused on economic development. The intent was to equip the girls with skills and information to enable them to become fiscally responsible adults. The session opened with a comparison between rich and wealthy. Through a series of illustrations, the girls walked away knowing that the goal is to become wealthy instead of rich. The girls then learned how contributing factors such as education, occupation, marital status, household size, debt, and credit score all affect their ability to generate wealth. In addition, a healthy discussion helped the girls realize how they think about and spend money will shape their future. Each walked away knowing that saving vs. spending is the key to accumulating wealth.

# Delta GEMS



On December 7, 2019, the Delta GEMS activity was held at the Out of the Garden Project at The Church on 68. The activity was attended by 16 participants and four committee members. The participants formed an assembly line around a table where they filled bags with potatoes, fruits, vegetables, cheese, and a variety of snacks. Committee members helped to sift through the donated food items to separate acceptable items and pass them to the participants to pack. This activity was a learning experience for all involved; about one-third of the donated items were unacceptable. Unacceptable items included molded items, liquefied items, and prepackaged meals, sandwiches, fruit, etc. The participants filled about five large metal bins with bags of food for those in need.



On January 18, 2020, Delta GEMS met at Bennett College in the Jones Student Union - Coffee House. The activity was attended by 33 participants and 4 committee members. The guest speaker was Nicole Watlington, a licensed professional counselor and national certified counselor. Nicole spoke to the GEMS participants about living their fullest lives and achieving their dreams. Her message focused on three tips: 1) see the vision, 2) let go of the fear, and 3) enjoy the journey. Nicole also led an activity where the participants looked over a package of positive affirmations and picked one that spoke to their group. A group representative then shared the affirmation with the larger group and explained why their group gravitated to it. During the second half of the meeting they created vision boards and three of the young ladies also shared their boards with their fellow participants. Lunch was served while they constructed their boards.



# Jabberwock Talent Program

"Please pass my gratitude to the leadership of the Sorority. I thoroughly enjoyed myself. Such talent and skill from beautiful young ladies. I appreciate the incredible and critical work being accomplished with our young women of color. Their poise was magnificent. Their confidence was stellar. Their professionalism was on point. The whole event was so seamless. I applaud Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for the work it does and express my gratitude for letting me be a part of this event."

Nathan Street, Ed.D.  
 Director of Fine Arts

GUILFORD COUNTY  
 SCHOOLS

On January 25, 2020, twelve of the fourteen Jabberwockettes showcased their group and individual talents at the Jabberwock talent program held at Dudley High School. All of the young ladies totally rocked and displayed their excitement with lots of smiling, energy, and passion. The program theme was Black Girls Rock and the winners are as follows: 1st place - Dasia Amos ; 2nd place - Rhyan Baker, and 3rd place - Celeste Brown. The Jabberwock Committee is chaired by Sorors Jocelyn B. Becoats and Teresa Lipscomb-Burney. The Jabberwock Talent Committee was chaired by Sorors Kimber Wilson and Kadrien Wilson, and Soror Courtney Blake-Smith was the choreographer.



# BGR

# Jabberwock Service Learning & Bonding Activity

The Jabberwockettes were happy to be of service to their community during the months of October, November, December, and January. They rang the bell for Salvation Army, served the homeless at Urban Ministries, and got to know each other better during the bonding experience where they participated in skin care/makeup, self-defense, and college preparation. In addition, they truly enjoyed being in attendance at the annual MLK Breakfast with front row seats.



## Condolences

Soror Gladys Robinson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ashe  
 Soror Cecelia Ferguson Taylor  
 Sorors Patricia Casterlow and Marquita Casterlow Richardson's sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Rosa Sharrock of Passaic  
 Soror Lori Kirk's brother-in-law, Mr. Tero A. Kirk  
 Sorors Geraldine Warren and Shawnda Warren Coates's brother-in-law and uncle, Mr. Jesse M. Warren  
 Soror Beverly Allen's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen  
 Soror Pamela Meadows's cousin, Attorney, W. George Allen  
 Soror Katredia Martin's mother, Mrs. Betty Jean Washington  
 Soror Jeanelle Lindsay's father, Mr. Billy Eugene Adams  
 Soror Kimberly Hayes-Allen's grandmother, Mrs. Arlether Lash  
 Soror Tonia A. Cutchin's grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Watson

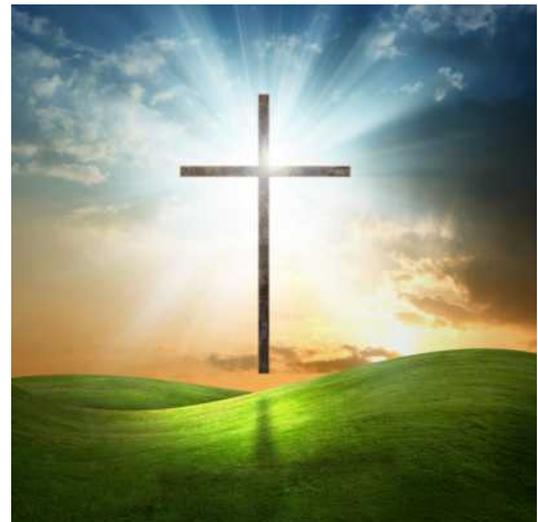
## In Thoughts and Prayers

Soror Esther Carter-Buie was admitted to Moses Cone Hospital.

## In Memoriam

Soror Nan Manuel  
 Soror Evelyn McNeill

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." ~ Irish Headstone*



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