



## AGENDA

Iota Omega Chapter  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
P.O. Box 2732 Norfolk, Va. 23501  
Saturday, October 6, 2016  
11:00 AM

Norfolk Technical Vocational School  
Soror Violet J. Hoyle, Basileus, Presiding

### CALL TO ORDER (10 minutes)

Meditation

Adoption of Agenda

Reading of Minutes

Reading of Correspondence

Soror Violet Hoyle

Soror Veleka Gatling, Chaplain

Soror Crystal McLaurin, Acting Grammateus

Soror Jamean Southall, Epistoleus

### OFFICER'S REPORTS (50 minutes)

Basileus

Anti-Basileus

Tamiouchos

Pecunious Grammateus

Hodegos

Philacter

Graduate Advisors

Soror Violet Hoyle

Soror Anordia Weatherly

Soror Carla Perry

Soror Katherine Lindsey

Soror Angela Berry

Soror Kathy Moore

Soror Chauntrell Guilford, Delta Epsilon

Soror Michelle Wilson, Kappa Gamma

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORTS

Target I - Educational Enrichment

Target II - Health Promotion

Target III - Family Strengthening

Target IV - Environmental Ownership

Soror Garyn Clark

Soror Jamean Southall

Soror Regina Stowe

Soror Dawnita Smith

### COMMITTEE REPORTS (25 minutes)

Anniversary

Finance

Fundraising

Nominating

Pan Hellenic

Protocol

Scholarship

Sisterly Relations

Soror Dana Singleton

Soror Carla Perry

Soror Markita Heard

Soror Odetta Bryant

Soror Sheila London

Soror Angela Berry

Soror April Harmon

Soror Kathy Moore

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS (2 minutes)

History Book

### NEW BUSINESS (2 minutes)

Life Members

### ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 minutes)

Soror Jamean Southall, Epistoleus

### ADJOURNMENT/PLEDGE

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**  
**Iota Omega Chapter**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**September 10, 2016**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Norfolk Technical Vocational School, Norfolk, VA**  
**Soror Violet Hoyle Presiding**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Soror Violet Hoyle called the meeting to order at 11:23 a.m.

**Meditation**

Soror Veleka Gatling presented the meditation for the body. (Positive Thoughts)

**Adoption of Agenda**

Soror Hoyle called for acceptance of the agenda.

**Reading of the Minutes**

The minutes were provided for review by the body.

**Correspondence**

Soror Jamean Southall

- Journal and Guide – Aug. 18 – Aug. 24, 2016, Vol. 116, No. 33
- Journal and Guide – Aug. 25 – Aug. 31, 2016, Vol. 116, No. 34
- Nami – VA Beach – Hiding in Plain Sight – May 20, 2016
- The Crisis Magazine Spring 2016
- Thank You Soror Joyce Henderson – Attendance Delta's Public Meeting
- Thank You Card from Soror Jackie Scott
- Thank You Card from Soror Stephanie Glen
- Thank You Card from Soror Codie Singleton
- Thank You Card from Soror Ann Ambrose (retirement)
- Thank You Prettiest Chapter in the Tidewater Area Bianca Harmon
- Thank You from the Scholarship Recipients
- Thank You Class of 2016 Master Nigel Dunn III
- Zion 2012 Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary September 18, 2016 at Mt. Hermon Church

## **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

### **Basileus – Soror Violet Hoyle**

We had 40 sorors, 10 delegates to attend the Boule 2016!! The sorors had a wonderful time!!

Great Job – one of the children modeled the Soror Kathy Moore's dress!!

Kudos to Soror Jamean Southall and Target II, Soror Theresa Henry raised the most money!!

Kudos to soror Fontaine Ferebee-Johns and the retreat committee!!

Welcome to our new home – we will be meeting at the Norfolk Technical Vocational Center.

Soror Violet called for acceptance of the Basileus report. Soror Anordia Weatherly called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Anti-Basileus – Soror Anordia Weatherly**

I have represented the Chapter at the following activities for the month of June/July/August:

Saturday, June 4, 2016 Chapter Meeting

Saturday, June 18, 2016 ASCEND

Monday, June 20, 2016 The Longest Day

Thursday, August 11, 2016 Norfolk Pearls Foundation of Virginia, Inc. Board Meeting

Soror Anordia Weatherly called for acceptance of the report. Soror Lillian Brinkley called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

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**Tamiouchos – Soror Carla Perry**

Balance Aug. 1, 2016	\$25, 396.17
Total Income	\$26, 501.17
Total Expense	\$3,087.70
Balance April 30, 2016	\$23, 413.47
Dues – 305.00 dollars regular due by December 31 <sup>st</sup> , late after January 1 <sup>st</sup> \$12.00 fee	

Called for acceptance of report. Soror Violet Hoyle called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report accepted as presented.

**Assistant Pecunious Grammateus – Soror Katherine Lindsey**

- 96 regular/ 31 life sorors that are active members of Iota Omega (127 total membership)
- \$1,090.00
- Place all lose change in the pink AKA/Nami Stadium cups for our Foundation Funds
- Please check the receipt book at every meeting
- Please submit separate checks for fundraising vs. operating funds

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report accepted as presented.

### **Hodegos - Soror Angela A. Berry**

Sympathy cards sent to Soror Sarah Lang had surgery, Soror Gloria Scott had illness in family.

Visiting Sorors – Soror Vaughan, Soror Hardy, Soror Joseph, Soror Brown

September Birthdays Recognized during meeting. (pink and green memory box)

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Philacter – Soror Kathy Moore**

There were 72 chapter members and six (2) visiting members in attendance at the June chapter meeting. There are 64 chapter members and four visiting members in attendance for today's chapter meeting.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/question, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Grad Advisors**

Delta Epsilon: Soror Chauntrell Guilford, Fontaine Ferebee-Johns, and Monta Young  
DE fall line awaiting directions from regional director

23 financial sorors began classes Saturday, August 20, 2016.

The date for the evaluation of chapter records for Delta Epsilon has been postponed until further notice.

Madame Regional Director, Joyce Henderson has not completed review of the I-team report and rendered a decision regarding the status of Delta Epsilon chapter.

22 sorors have been registered for the 2016 Undergraduate Round-up.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Weatherly called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report accepted as presented.

Kappa Gamma: Soror Chenequa Hayden, Michelle Wilson, Allison Davis and Bertha Escoffery.

Attended the 67<sup>th</sup> Boule in Atlanta, Georgia. Sorors Kayla Graham, Alexis Murray and Justice Evans represented Kappa Gamma.

Participated in a conference call on Wednesday, July 20 with Soror Keshia Martin regarding the evaluation process.

Soror Kayla Graham and I participated in a conference call on Monday, August 8 with Soror Joyce Henderson. She discussed Undergraduate Round Up, Connections activities and Membership Intake Process.

Eleven chapter members attended the retreat.

The chapter continues to work on preparing for the evaluation to take place in September.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report accepted as presented.

#### **Target I – Soror Garyn Clark**

We are gearing up for our next cycle for ASCEND! The ASCEND sessions/Committee Meetings will continue to be on the third Saturday of each month. Our first ASCEND session will be on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 10am-1pm at Lynnhaven Middle School. All are invited to attend!

We are collecting backpacks at the September chapter meeting. Remember sorors, our required quota for backpacks is 5 per soror, per year. A backpack list will be circulated during the September meeting for you to add to your personal backpack number.

We are welcoming new members to join our committee. Also, if you are interested in becoming a co-chair for Target 1, please let Soror Garyn Clark or Soror Anordia Weatherly know.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

## **Target II – Soror Jamean Southall**

- Health Fair 17 vendors have agreed for November 12, 2016. Sorors please sign-up!!
- Evaluations -Soror Denise Claiborne, Greeters-Theresa Henry, Registration – Danielle Blocker & Gloria Scott
- Help needed – Set-up, breakdown, media, food, flyers, workshops, childrens’ activities
- Submitting a Bra Ha Ha, Don’t forget September 24<sup>th</sup> Alzheimer’s Neptune Park
- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Heart Walk

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

## **Target III – Soror Regina Stowe**

- **Winter Clothing Drive:** Sorors are asked to please bring items for children such as mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves to the September and October Chapter Meetings. These items will be donated to children/families in need. Monetary donations will be graciously accepted!
- **Childhood Hunger Community Impact Day October 11 @ Unos Restaurant,** Janaf Shopping Yard, 5900 E Virginia Beach Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23502 from 6:00-8:00. A portion of your meal tab will be donated to the Virginia Food Bank. Sorors family and friends come out for a night of fun and fellowship and the opportunity to support our Childhood Hunger Community Impact Day and children in need!

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Weatherly called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Audit – Soror Marva Baker**

The financial records of the Tamiouchos and the Pecunious Grammateus were audited by the Audit Committee during the month of July, 2016. The scope of the audit included a review of the following:

- Bank Statements/Deposit Slips
- Checkbooks and Vouchers
- Monthly Financial Statements--Operating and Fundraising
- Cash Disbursements Journals--Operating and Fundraising

The Pecunious Grammateus Financial Records for 2015 were not submitted and the Audit Committee recommends that these missing documents be brought in for review in January of 2017 before the evaluation of the chapter next year.

In summary, the Audit Committee commends the Tamiouchos and Pecunious Grammateus of Iota Omega for the hard work done in maintaining the financial records of the chapter.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/question, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Awards – Soror Shelia London**

The 2016 IO chapter awards were presented at the Chapter Retreat on 8/27/16.

The following sorors & committee received awards. Attendance Awards were presented to sorors Stacye Blue, Juanita Clarke, Markita Heard, Joyce Henry, Mable Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Crystal McLaurin-Harris, Angela Perkins, Sharon Phillips, Patricia Selden Black, & Ashley Yelity.

The Evelyn Lightner Award –Soror Brianna Steele. The Aline Black Hicks Award –Target IV: Environmental Ownership. The Vivian Carter Mason Award- Soror Alfreda Knight. Most Active Soror- Soror Ashley Yelity. Soror Of The Year- Soror Odetta Bryant.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/question, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Connections – Soror Ada Blair**



Sorors don't forget to cast your vote on the first Tuesday in November – (Presidential Election)

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 12:30 we are going to 5 Norfolk High Schools to register students.

See Soror Ada if you would like to help register people to vote.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/question, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Fundraising Committee – Soror Markita Heard**

Tidewater Top Chef Culinary Extravaganza – will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Inn in Norfolk. Sorors can reserve a room at the rate of \$97.00. We are in need of chefs and silent auction items.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Weatherly called for discussion/question, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Membership Committee – Soror Odetta Bryant**

The membership committee sent out invitations for the chapter retreat to 20 inactive sorors.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Weatherly called for discussion/question, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Nominating Committee – Soror Garyn Clark**

Please submit any names to committee members. If you are an officer and would like to continue to run please notify a member of the committee.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/question, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Pan Hellenic – Soror Sheila London**

The South Hampton Roads Pan Hellenic Council next meeting will be held on 9/ 27/16 and will be hosted by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Iota Omega, Lambda Gamma Omega, Omicron Pi Omega, & Upsilon Omicron Omega Chapters at the Omega House.

The Tri-Pan Presidents hosted a Presidents Breakfast on 8/13/16 in Hampton.

All of the Pan Hellenic chapter Presidents were invited.

Save the date SHARPC Greek Week 10/19/16-10/23/16.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

### **Retreat – Fontaine Ferebee-Johns**

The Iota Omega Annual Retreat was held in conjunction with Kappa Gamma on August 27, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on the campus of Tidewater Community College, Portsmouth.

The retreat theme was “*Am I My Sister’s Keeper? Girl, I Got Your Back!*”

This unity focused, interactive, forum featured sisterly relations, membership, risk management, chapter evaluation, and mentoring workshops.

A total of 64 Sorors registered for the retreat and 60 were in attendance.

Sorors received 8x10 photos and cookies bearing the Alpha Kappa Alpha shield as retreat gifts.

Additionally, a continental breakfast and buffet lunch were served. The committee thanks all who participated.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Hoyle called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented

### **Sisterly Sharing – Soror Kathy Moore**

Sisterly Relations Activity Recommendations – Hidden Figures Movie (Private Showing), Motown, The Musical Chrysler Hall – Norfolk, VA, December Joint Meeting with our undergraduate chapters, Family Cookout – TBD, Iota Omega Book Club.

Called for acceptance of her report. Soror Weatherly called for discussion/questions, hearing none; the report was accepted as presented.

**Unfinished Business**

Two big boxes were sent to Soror Lauren McCormick for her classroom.

**Announcements**

- See Soror Allison if you are interested in ordering a T-shirt, green blazer or name tag.

**Adjournment/Hymn**

Meeting adjourned at 1:39 PM.

Basileus \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grammateus \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Iota Omega Chapter**

Officer and Committee Reports

Saturday, October 8, 2016

11:00am

Norfolk Technical Vocational School  
1330 N. Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502

**~OFFICER'S REPORTS~**

**Officer/Program Report: Basileus**

**Soror Submitting the Report: Violet Hoyle**

Tidewater Cluster was held in Smithfield, VA on October 1, 2016

Connected and Committed to Service

Tidewater Cluster Rocks the V.O.T.E

Roll Call -Chapters told how they were going to Rock the V.O.T. E.

- V-Volunteer
- O-Organize
- T-Team Up
- E-Educate and Energize!
- Programs - Presenter, Crystal Landers, Mid-Atlantic Region Representative to the International Program Committee
- Standards - Presenter, Alfreda Talton-Harris
- We sang a rendition of Rock the Boat with lyrics created by Soror Dawnita Smith
- There were 25 Iota Omega Sorors in attendance at the Tidewater Cluster

The Delta Omega Chapter, Petersburg, Virginia will be celebrating their 95th Anniversary on November 12, 2016.

**Membership Makes Me S.M.I.L.E.**

Mentoring Training after the October 20, 2016 Executive Board Meeting

- Continue to mentor your graduate new Sorors to the chapter
- Mentoring pairs for Kappa Gamma

Mentor	Mentee	Chapter
Ashley Yelity	Diamond Barham	Kappa Gamma
Danielle Blocker	Briana Baugham	Kappa Gamma

April Harmon	Darrian Brown	Kappa Gamma
Garyn Clark	Justice Evans	Kappa Gamma
Violet Hoyle	Kayla Graham	Kappa Gamma
Anordia Weatherly	Kenya Gray	Kappa Gamma
Denise Claiborne	FranKenya Green	Kappa Gamma
Lillian Brinkley	Arius Matthews	Kappa Gamma
Sheila London	Alexis Murray	Kappa Gamma
Jody Fields	Michaela Ralph	Kappa Gamma
Tiffany Moore-Buffaloe	Tinia Smith	Kappa Gamma
Dee Johnson	Asha Wright	Kappa Gamma

I have represented the chapter in the following ways:

Basileus Office Hours	September 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29, 2016
Sisterly Relations	September 8, 2016
Chapter Meeting	September 10, 2016
ASCEND	September 17, 2016
Executive Board Meeting	September 22, 2016
SHARPC	September 27, 2016
64 <sup>th</sup> MARC Registration Call	September 29, 2016

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**Officer/Program Report: Anti-Basileus**

**Soror Submitting the Report: Anordia Weatherly**

Report:

Chapter Meeting	September 10, 2016
Executive Board Meeting	September 15, 2016
ASCEND	September 17, 2016

The above dates reflect the activities in which I represented the Chapter.

The Chapter is needed for the support on the following upcoming International Program activities:

- AMA Heart Walk
- Backpack Donations
- Childhood Hunger Day
- Clothing for a Cause

- Health Fair
- Street Cleaning

***Let us work together to ensure that Iota Omega does all that we can to uplift those that we serve in the community in need. We need your undivided support for EACH of these activities.***

**Officer/Program Report: Tamioushos**

**Soror Submitting the Report: Carla Perry**

**Report:** Report will be presented

**Officer/Program Report: Pecunious Grammateus**

**Soror Submitting the Report: Katherine Lindsey**

**Report:** Outstanding Funds ~ Loose Change Collection ~ IO Membership #127 (96/Reg. & 31/Life) ~ Total Rec'd \$2,639.9

**Sisterly Notes:**

**\* Please resolve all outstanding funds by 31 Nov 2016**

\*Collection of **LOOSE CHANGE!!!** Please put your loose change in the pink AKA/NAMI Stadium

cups for our **Foundation funds.**

**Sisterly Reminders:**

\*Please check the receipt book at every meeting.

\*Please submit separate checks for fundraising vs. operating funds:

❖ **Fundraising** Activities (TTCCE, SHJL, Loose change, CHB & all Targets)

❖ **Operating** Activities (Dues, MARC, Cluster, Reactivation, Unsung Hero & EAF)

\*Place them in separate envelopes and submit your funds to the financial table by **12:00pm.**

\* Please send all funds to the following address-ATTENTION:

Pecunious Grammateus or PG: P. O. Box 2732, Norfolk, VA 23501

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tender Type</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Operating Account</b>			
9/15/2016	Checks	2017 Dues	\$ 1,080.00
		Tidewater Cluster	\$ 330.00
		Retreat	\$ 80.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,490.00</b>
<b>Fundraising Account</b>			
9/15/2016	Checks	TTCCE	\$ 810.00

		Target I	\$ 59.90
		SHJL	\$ 280.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,149.90</b>

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**Officer/Program Report: Hodegos**

**Soror Submitting the Report: Angela A. Berry**

**Report:** Report will be presented

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**Officer/Program Report: Philacter**

**Soror Submitting the Report: Kathy Moore**

- **Report:** There were 64 chapter members and four visitors in attendance for the September 10, 2016 Chapter meeting.
  - There were 23 members in attendance for the September 15, 2016 Executive Board meeting.
  - There were 26 members in attendance for the 2016 Tidewater Cluster held on October 1, 2016 in Smithfield, VA.
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**Officer/Program Report: Delta Epsilon Graduate Advisor**

**Sorors Submitting the Report: Chauntrell Guilford and Monta Fennell**

**Summary:**

Soror Ravin Hicks was named a White House HBCU All-Star.

Participated in a phone conference with the International Standards Chair, Soror Vikki Andrews on September 12, 2016.

21 Delta Epsilon Sorors attended the 2016 MAR Undergraduate Round-up on September 23-24, 2016. 22 were registered; however, Soror Jasmine Thomas lost her mother the week of the round-up and was unable to attend.

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**Officer/Program Report: Kappa Gamma Graduate Advisor**

**Soror(s) Submitting the Report: Michelle Wilson, Chenequa Hayden, Allison Davis, and Bertha Escoffery**

**Summary:**

I participated in the monthly Program conference call hosted by Soror Crystal Lander on Wednesday, September 7. She highlighted the need for undergraduates to report on their programs and backpack drives on the online reporting system. She also gave the email address and hashtags for posting pictures of their action items.

The chapter held its first executive meeting of the semester on Thursday, September 8 in the Virginia Beach Room.

They held their chapter meeting on Sunday, September 11. Eleven chapter members and three graduate advisors were present.

Soror Kayla Graham set-up a voter registration drive to fulfill the Connection mandate from Madame Regional Director. They registered two people.

The chapter expressed interest in working at the Iota Omega Health Fair.

Twelve chapter members, three graduate advisors and the graduate chapter basileus attended Undergraduate Roundup in Greenville, NC.

The chapter's records were submitted for evaluation at the Roundup. On Saturday, October 8, they received official notice that they had PASSED.

**Report:**

- September 12- Family Strengthening Program- 7:00 PM (Chesapeake Room)
  - September 13- Meet the Greeks- 7:30 PM (North Cafe)
  - September 29- Global Impact- 7:00 PM
  - October 4- Sankofa Dinner 6 PM (Big Blue Room)
  - October 6- Executive Meeting 7 PM Virginia Beach Room)
  - October 12- Information Session 7 PM (Oceanography Building)
  - October 13- Phirst Pham Event 7 PM
  - October 15- Playground 1908 Restoration at Ingleside Elementary 10AM
  - October 16- Chapter Meeting 3 PM (Chesapeake Room)
  - October 18- Global Impact Program 7 PM (Presidents Dining Room)
  - October 24- Health Promotion 7 PM (Virginia Beach Room)
  - October 27 - Environmental Ownership 7 PM (Chesapeake Room)
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## ~PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORTS~

### **Officer/Program Report: Target I- Educational Enrichment**

#### **Soror Submitting the Report: Garyn Clark**

**Summary:** Our ASCEND meeting for the month of October will be combined with our cultural outing. We will be joining Target 2 at the Heart Walk on October 29, 2016. Please help the ASCEND students reach their goal (\$500) by donating to their Heart Walk fund at <http://heartwalk.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1150558&lis=1&kntae1150558=1B587193856045EA8816529A8E273894&team=6855531&tleam=6610110>.

Thank you to all who brought backpacks to the September Chapter meeting. We were able to donate 35 backpacks to Chesterfield Academy Elementary School and 35 backpacks to Jacox Elementary School, both in Norfolk. Than you to Sorors Violet Hoyle, Marva Baker, Dee Johnson, and Ashley Yelity for volunteering to take the backpacks to the schools on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Also, thank you to all sorors who donated backpacks for the Cluster. Remember sorors, our required quota for backpacks is 5 per soror, per year. A



backpack list will be circulated during the October meeting for you to add to your personal backpack number.

Lastly, we are welcoming new members to join our committee. Also, if you are interested in becoming a co-chair for Target 1, please let Soror Garyn Clark or Soror Anordia Weatherly know.

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**Officer/Program Report: Target II – Health Promotions**

**Soror Submitting the Report: Jamean Southall**

Report will be presented

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**Officer/Program Report: Target III - Family Strengthening**

**Soror Submitting the Report: Regina Stowe**

- **Winter Clothing Drive:** Sorors are asked to please bring items for children such as mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves to the October Chapter Meetings. These items will be donated to children/families in need. Monetary donations will be graciously accepted!
- **Childhood Hunger Community Impact Day October 11 @ Unos Restaurant,** Janaf Shopping Yard, 5900 E Virginia Beach Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23502 from 6:00-8:00. A portion of your meal tab will be donated to the Virginia Food Bank. Sorors family and friends come out for a night of fun and fellowship and the opportunity to support our Childhood Hunger Community Impact Day and children in need! Please wear AKA Paraphernalia.

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**Officer/Program Report: Target IV – Environmental Ownership**

**Soror Submitting the Report: Dawnita Smith**

- Target IV will conduct its quarterly street cleaning of E. Bute Street on October 22nd at 9am. The rain date will be October 23rd at 3pm.
- Target IV is asking sorors to bring a gently used t-shirt to the October chapter meeting for a "t-shirt to tote" demonstration.
- Target IV will be collaborating with Kappa Gamma on a playground project initiative.
- The next Target IV meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm via conference call.

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## ~COMMITTEE REPORTS~

**Name of Office or Committee Reporting: Anniversary Committee**  
**Soror (s) Submitting the Report: Soror Dana Singleton**

It is time to start planning for our 95th anniversary celebration! Iota Omega will celebrate 95 years of service to mankind December 2017. We would like to plan a very special celebration to commemorate this monumental milestone A committee has been appointed to start the planning, but all sorors are expected to assist. Please stay tuned for updates.

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**Officer/ Program Report – Finance Committee**  
**Soror Submitted the Report: Carla Perry**

The budget for 2017 will be presented

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**Officer/ Program Report – Fundraising Committee**  
**Soror Submitted the Report: Markita Heard**

**Tidewater Top Chef Culinary Extravaganza** – The 2016 Tidewater Top Chef Extravaganza is r Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Waterside. Golden Sorors are responsible for three tickets at \$30 each; all other Sorors are responsible for six tickets totaling \$180. Please contact Soror Angela Perkins for your Top Chef tickets. We are in need of CHEFS and silent auction items. Bring your donations to the October meeting. If you have any suggestions on chefs, please contact either Sorors Theresa Henry or Markita Heard. We have a courtesy room block at the Sheraton. The rate is \$94 + tax for a City View room. Reservations must be made by October 20, 2016. Use Norfolk Pearls for the discount. *Our next Fundraising Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 27 at 8 p.m. via teleconference 641-715-3580 passcode 174-843*

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**Officer/Program Report: Nominating Committee**  
**Soror Submitting the Report: Odetta Bryant**

**Report:** The following nominations were received for 2017-2018.

Office	Nominee	Nominee
Basileus	Violet Hoyle *	
Anti-Basileus	Anordia Weatherly *	
Grammateus	Sandra Johnson *	
Anti-Grammateus	Jody Fields *	

Tamiouchos	Takeia Weatherly*	
Assistant Tamiouchos	Jessica Bethea*	
Pecunious Grammateus	Katherine Lindsey *	Tiffany Buffaloe *
Assistant Pecunious Grammateus	Danielle Blocker*	
Epistoleus	Crystal McLaurin*	
Hodegos	Sharon Phillips *	
Assistant Hodegos	Erin Shannon*	Stephanie Glenn*
Ivy Leaf Reporter	Toureaan Johns *	
Members-At-Large	Jacquelyn Lucas *	Stacye Blue*
	Sheila Goode *	Mable Johnson*
ODU – Grad Advisors	Chenequa Hayden*	Allison Davis *
	Denise Claiborne*	
NSU – Grad Advisors	Chauntrell Guilford *	Monta Fennell *
	Sheila London *	Dawnita Smith
Nominating Committee	Denise Simmons *	Sylvia Lawson*
	Theresa Henry*	Shirley Brown*

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**Officer/Program Report: Panhellenic**  
**Soror Submitting the Report: Sheila London**

**Report:** The South Hampton Roads Pan Hellenic Council meeting was held on 9/27/16 and hosted by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Iota Omega, Lambda Gamma Omega, Omicron Pi Omega, & Upsilon Omicron Omega Chapters at the Omega House. Iota Omega Sorors in attendance were Ada Blair, Tiffany Buffaloe, Blanche Duggins, Jody Fields, Joyce Henry, Violet Hoyle, Phyllis Johns, Mable Johnson, Doris Jones, Katherine Lindsey, Sheila London, Donielle Weil, & Ashley Yelity. SHARPC Greek Week 10/18/16-10/23/16.

**Summary:** The next South Hampton Roads Pan Hellenic Council meeting will be held on 10/25/16 to be hosted by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. Norfolk Chapter. SHARPC Greek Week 10/18/16 -10/23/16.

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**Officer/Program Report: Protocol**  
**Soror Submitting the Report: Angela Berry**

Conference Call Etiquette ~ Part II

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**Officer/Program Report: Scholarship Committee**  
**Soror Submitting the Report: April C. Harmon**

**Summary:** The Scholarship Committee met August 10, 2016 @ 6:30 pm at the library in Chesapeake. During the meeting we updated both our high school and undergraduate scholarship application as well as the rubric that we use to determine who our scholarship recipients would be. The updated undergraduate scholarship has been emailed to Soror Krystal, who will upload it to the chapter's website. Additionally, we discussed the budget items that we would need in preparation for this year's presentation. As a result, a proposed budget has been submitted to reflect what we need for the 2016-2017 scholarship ceremony.

To date all scholarship recipients have submitted proof of their enrollment at their individual colleges/universities, and have all been mailed their individual scholarship checks by Soror Carla.

The next scholarship meeting is scheduled for November 2nd @ 6:30 pm at the Chesapeake library.

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**Officer/Program Report: Sisterly Relations/Sisterly Sharing Committee**  
**Soror Submitting the Report: Soror Kathy Moore**

Sisterly Relations activity recommendations were handed out during the September chapter meeting. Activities planned included the following:

- **Joint chapter gratis "Holiday Party" December 2016**
  - Includes lunch/dinner, gift exchange and game night/card party activities
  - Option 1- Directly following chapter meeting
  - Option 2- Later in the late afternoon/evening (will depend on facility availability)

**Summary:**

Sorors Sandra Johnson & Kathy Moore attended the Book Club-Norfolk State University-Talk & Book signing with Margot Lee Shetterly on Thursday, September 29, 2016 12:30 p.m.; Student Center, Room 138A. Soror Colita Fairfax also supported the event by speaking with the author on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Author: Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race

- Sign-Up-Interest Sheet NSU Theatre Company-Langston Hughes' Black Nativity
  - Group Rate: \$15.00 for a group of 10 or more

- Dec. 3rd –7:00 p.m.
- Interest Sign-Up Sheet for Movie Night – Private Screening “Hidden Figures” January 2017
  - Event specifics are being planned
  - Tells the untold story of NASA’s Black Women Mathematicians
- Interest Sign-Up Sheet for Motown, The Musical
- Chrysler Hall-Norfolk, VA; April 4-9, 2017; Tickets go on Sale: November 18, 2016
- Dates TBA
- Prices have not been set!

The conference call for Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. was cancelled and will be scheduled later in October.

**Unfinished Business:**

History Book ~ By the time of our executive meeting - The manuscript for our published book, Timeless History and Service of Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., @: 1922-to our Time will be completed.

Launching New Dimensions of  
Service, Nurturing our Sisterly  
Relations, Embracing our Vision  
to reach new heights

# The Cultured Pearl

Volume 96 Edition 7

Violet Hoyle, Basileus

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# Iota Omega

September 18, 2016



## Word from the Basileus

Dear Sorors,

Thank you to each and everyone of you for your hard work and dedication! After years of discussion and anticipation; we now have a foundation! Norfolk Pearls Foundation of Virginia (NPF), Incorporated will serve to support the Iota Omega Chapter's successful community service programs that address special emotional, educational and social issues confronting families in Hampton Roads.

The Board shall meet at least four times annually during the months of January, April, July and October. Stay tuned for the first reporting of the Board of NPF in November. Members of the Board are: Sorors Ann Ambrose, Angela Berry, Gwendolyn Bruce, Colita Fairfax, Markita Heard, Violet Hoyle, Sheila London, Carla Perry and Anordia Weatherly.

Please be prayerful as we embark on this endeavor and do the work of Alpha Kappa Alpha with sisterly love!

*A pillar of C.L.A.S.S.*

## Birthdays

Jaunita Clarke	June 5
Alfreda Knight	June 5
DeVaughan Scott-Smith	June 9
Shirley Hounshell-Gray	June 13
Bertha Escoffery	June 18
Dawnita Smith	June 17
Codie Singleton	June 22
Aloni Hill	June 30

We wish each of you a very happy birthday!



## Save the Date!

### Chapter Meeting

10/08/16 - 11:00

Norfolk Vo-Tech  
1330 N. Military  
Norfolk, VA

### Childhood Hunger Impact 10/11/16

Join us at Unos' at  
Janaf at 6:00 PM to  
bring awareness to  
Childhood Hunger

### November Chapter Meeting

11/05/16 ~ 11:00

Norfolk Vo-Tech  
1330 N. Military  
Norfolk, VA



# Launching New Dimensions of Service

## **Target I Educational Enrichment**



ASCEND is back in session and they are gearing up for a great year! They will be participating along with Target II in the American Heart Association Walk on October 29, 2016 at Mt. Trashmore.

Last Saturday, they created their team online, began their banner and made a design for T-Shirts to unify the group. They will meet again on October 23, 2016 to finalize all plans for their Service Project. Their team is AKA Teens for Healthy Hearts. They have pledged to earn \$500.00 for the cause. Please cut and paste the following link into your browser to make a donation to assist our ASCEND students reach their goal!

The link is

<http://heartwalk.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1150558&lis=1&kntae1150558=1B587193856045EA8816529A8E273894&team=6855531&tlteam=6610110>

Mark your calendars for the following dates to assist with ASCEND for the 2016 – 2017 school year:

## **Target II – Health Promotion**

Upcoming activities include the Alzheimer's Walk (Sept. 24), Bra-ha-ha (Oct. 2) and the HeartWalk (Oct. 29).

The Working Committee for Iota Omega Health Fair has been formed. If other committee members would like to join us, please let me know. Twenty-two vendors have responded by the committee.

Health Fair Vendor Formal Letters have been completed and will be mailed this weekend. The last day for vendors to register for the health fair will be on Friday, September 9, 2016. We already have received acceptance from some of the vendors through e-mail.

The health fair will be on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at St. St. John's A.M.E. Church on Bute Street from 10:00am-2:00pm.





# Launching New Dimensions of Service



## Target III Family Strengthening

- **Winter Clothing Drive:** Sorors are asked to please bring items for children such as mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves to the September and October Chapter Meetings. These items will be donated to children/families in need. Monetary donations will be graciously accepted!
- **Childhood Hunger Community Impact Day October 11 @ Unos Restaurant,** Janaf Shopping Yard, 5900 E Virginia Beach Blvd, Norfolk, VA 23502 from 6:00-8:00. A portion of your meal tab will be donated to the Virginia Food Bank. Sorors family and friends come out for a night of fun and fellowship and the opportunity to support our Childhood Hunger Community Impact Day and children in need!

## Target IV Global Impact

- Target IV will conduct its quarterly street cleaning of E. Bute Street on October 22nd at 9am. The rain date will be October 23rd at 3pm.
- Target IV is asking sorors to bring a gently used t-shirt to the October chapter meeting for a "t-shirt to tote" demonstration.

## KUDOS

**We extend congratulations to Soror Codie Singleton and Soror Stephanie Glenn on the birth of her baby boys Kinston and Gerald!**



## Fun and Learning at the Joint Retreat



## Iota Omega Vision

The vision of the Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. is to work collaboratively while fostering a greater sisterly bond and to provide quality service programs that have a positive and lasting impact on the community.

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Target V –Vacant



## AKA Presiding at SHARPC



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## Award Winners presented at the Chapter Retreat in August



## SHARC Flyers ~ Come out and support the Panhellenic Council!

Sororities Fraternities Athletes  
Band Members Social Organizations  
United Against Hazing



## Anti Hazing Forum

October 18<sup>th</sup>

Norfolk State University  
Student Center, Room 149

7:00-9:00pm

October 19<sup>th</sup>

Old Dominion University Webb Center

7:30-9:00pm

See anti hazing scenarios and skits, learn about the history of hazing  
as well as the legal ramifications that both the perpetrator and the  
organization can face for hazing.

**Please bring canned goods and toys to be donated to the  
Ronald McDonald House of Norfolk.  
Refreshments will be served**

# CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Chi Omicron Zeta - Virginia Beach Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated. Come in to the Chipotle at **300 Constitution Drive Ste 103** in Virginia Beach on **Tuesday, October 25th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Chi Omicron Zeta - Virginia Beach Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated.



**CHIPOTLE**

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Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.





## Greek Week 2016 Week 2016

- Anti-Hazing Events:  
Tuesday, October 18, 2016  
Norfolk State University  
7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 149  
Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
Old Dominion University  
7:30pm, Webb Center



- Community Service Event:  
Friday, October 21, 2016  
Ronald McDonald House  
404 Colley Ave  
Norfolk, VA 23507  
Meeting at 5:00pm

- Worship Service:  
Sunday October 23, 2016  
Service begins at 10:15a.m.  
Meet in front of church at 10a.m.  
Please wear black and white and org colors ties/scarves  
Saint Joseph A.M. E Zion Church  
1540 Atlantic Ave  
Chesapeake, VA 23324  
Rev. Sandi Hutchinson



- Football Social  
Sunday, October 23, 2016  
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Allure Restaurant  
470 Newtown Road,  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Wear your team jerseys



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
**NORFOLK ALUMNAE CHAPTER**



**Little Miss**  
**JABBERWOCK CONTEST**

*A Fairy Tale in Deltaland*

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**Thursday, October 6, 2016 ~ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Ingleside Elementary School, Norfolk, VA**

**Contest Information:**

- Girls ages 5 -10 (at the time of submitting application)
- Contest will be held on May 13, 2017
- Request application @ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RVXVYCR>
- Application deadline: October 11, 2016

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MILDRED DUDLEY PETERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**





# Have Fun & Support a Great Cause!

**Top Golf with the Norfolk Alumnae Chapter of ΔΣΘ**

**Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Come support the  
Norfolk Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
as we Tee Off to raise funds for the  
Mildred D. Peters Scholarship Fund!**

**Ticket Price: \$65.00 per Person**  
3 hours at Bays & Hors d' Oeuvres

*Please contact the following for questions/tickets:*

*Brittany Jones 804-986-8644*

*Hope Parham 757-537-6058*

*Teresa Washington 757-373-0077*



*You may also purchase tickets from chapter members*

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