**Presidential’s Pen**

*From Soror Rachelle D. Hardiman Bible*

**“Keep it Moving…”**

Delta Sigma Theta is a MOVEMENT…not a MONUMENT!!!

Those words rang loud and clear from our regal 24th National President, Cynthia M.A. Butler McIntyre in her opening address at the 50th National Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana this past July. No truer words have been spoken, our beloved Sorority is a movement, ever growing, ever changing, and ever responding to the needs of our local communities and world at large. Delta is far from a monument; a stiff, stagnant, still life creation that captures only one snapshot of our sisterhood at a particular moment in time. Our sisterhood has been called to serve, to transform lives and impact communities. The 22 erudite collegiates did not sit back and look at how nice it was to wear crimson & cream when they founded DST in 1913; they kept it moving… and participated in the Women’s Suffrage March. Dr. Dorothy I. Height, did not sit back and relax after she was the 10th National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, she kept it moving and became the President Emeritus of the National Council of Negro Women and the Godmother of the Civil Rights Movement. Our sorority history is replete with examples of Delta women who “kept it moving” despite obstacles and challenges that they may have encountered in order to fulfill the mission of our beloved sisterhood. The question before us today my sorors is, “How can we “keep it moving”?

In order for the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter to achieve increased community impact as we serve Indianapolis and our surrounding communities, we need you my soror to help us “keep it moving”! Yes Soror we need you! We need your insight, your expertise, your smile, and your presence. We need your cutting edge ideas, your advice, and your connections. Delta needs your time, your treasure and your talent. Delta needs you Soror, don’t ever doubt it. we need “all hands on deck”.

I challenge you today, to step out on faith, jump outside the box and join a committee. Whether it is working with our spectacular youth programming from the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy (grades 5-8), The Dr. Jeanne L. Noble Delta GEMS Program (Grades 9-12), our Scholarship & Education Committee or our 26 year Black College Tour Program…we need you. Perhaps you like to work with computers and technology, well Information Systems/Communications may be for you. Interested in the Arts? Take a look at our Arts & Letters Committee. Have a burning interest in politics and public policy? Social Action may be a perfect fit for you.
Want to help spread the enthusiasm about a healthier lifestyle; our Health Awareness Committee is on point! Whatever your interest, there is something for everyone. Don’t sit on the sidelines as a spectator…jump right in! Help make a difference in our community! Don’t delay…get involved today! Sorors, let’s keep the spirit of Delta moving through our sisterhood and our service; because Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is definitely a movement and not a monument.

In Sisterhood & Service,

*Rachelle D. Hardiman Bible*

## Committee Spotlight

As a continuation of the Outstanding Committee Fair held at the 2010 Round Up Event, we will have selected committees highlighted at each Chapter meeting. The committees spotlighted this month will be Membership and Reclamation, Alumnae Collegiate Exchange, Delta Dears and Delta Academy. These Committees will also be responsible for the Delta Fellowship Hour after Chapter. Sorors get involved today.
Chaplains Corner

From Soror Sylvicia D. Anderson

**BLESSINGS**

Sorors, we have a lot to be thankful for. God gives us countless blessings. We, in turn, should remember to give Him our thanks and our praise.

As we begin our 2010/2011 Chapter Year, and reflect on how God has recently blessed us; i.e. 50 plus Sorors from IAC traveled to New Orleans to attend the 50th National Convention, IAC’s Dance Team performed at the Convention’s Midwest Region’s Luncheon, Soror Chelsea C. Hayes of the Midwest Region and Zeta Theta Chapter at Purdue University, was elected as our National 2nd Vice President, Sorors participated in our service project, ‘Back to School Family Day’ in Indy by passing out backpacks, and our awesome Round-up kicked off our 2010/2011 Chapter Year and reclaimed Sorors. Oh...we have a lot to be thankful for! During our travels to and fro, we especially thank God for providing safe traveling mercies.

Sorors, as we start our 2010/2011 Chapter Year, let us collectively pray that our Nine Jewels will play an active role in all of our hearts and with Sisters making an extra effort to work together for the greater good of IAC.

Remember Proverbs 3:5, 6; “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Remember 1 Thessalonians 5:11; “Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing.”

**Deltas in Motion Praise Dance Team**

**MOVING IN PRAISE FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The Deltas In Motion Praise Dance Team is on the move. Since their beginning last year, they have blessed our Sorority by ministering through dance at various events. The group consist of Sorors with various dance backgrounds and faiths. But, when they come together, they minister with one mind, one body and with one common goal. They are ever learning, ever growing and creating a beautiful spiritual bond among themselves and those Sorors who have been blessed by their ministry.

The Team was blessed with the opportunity to minister before thousands of Sorors at the opening for National Convention in New Orleans and for the Regional Luncheon. They feel fortunate that they have been able to spiritually reach Sorors from all over the Nation. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact Soror Carolyn Sanders at vpresident2@dstiac.com for more information.
Circle City Classic is Coming!

COUNT DOWN TO CIRCLE CITY CLASSIC
It’s time for Circle City Classic 2010!! Game Day and Parade, are scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2010! This year with feature North Carolina A&T State University vs. Tennessee State University. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. and the game starts at 4:00 p.m. Here’s a little information you need to know!

The Outfit
The Crème Trench coat is available for purchase. The last day to order if you plan to wear your jacket to the parade and game, is Tuesday, September 14th.

You can print off and mail your order and payment to the chapter PO Box OR you can order the trench coat at the September 11th chapter meeting. Samples will be available to try on for sizing. Your jacket purchase will include a red neckerchief.

Step Practice
The first step practice is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8th from 6-8 p.m. at Greenbrier Elementary School on Ditch Road. Soror Kim Williams, klwilliams12@hotmail.com will send along a more complete schedule very shortly.

Circle City Classic Greek Tailgating
Saturday, October 2, 2010
Set up 5:30 am
Festivities begin at 8:30 and last until the end of Parade
Location: St. Clair Street, west of Meridian Street across from the Library
This year we will Partner with the Men of Omega Psi Phi
Bring your lawn chairs, family and friends to a morning of fun, food, music and fellowship.

Sign up sheet for food and donations will be accepted at Chapter
Please contact Soror Robin Hughes or Carolyn Sanders at vpresident2@dstiac.com for more information if needed. A potluck signup sheet will be distributed at the September 4th chapter meeting for items we’ll need to nourish our sorors on that crisp fall morning.

IAC TAKES FIRST PLACE AT INDIANA BLACK EXPO
Thanks to all Sorors who came out in their all white and volunteered their time and smiles as they so graciously represented IAC. We are grateful and thankful that our Chapter won first place as we brought “Nawlins” to the City of Indianapolis. Thanks as well to the many sorors who visited the booth.
Political Awareness & Involvement

CONGRATULATORY RECEPTION FOR SOROR TANYA WALTON PRATT

The IAC Social Action Committee is pleased to announce that plans have been finalized for our Chapter's reception honoring Soror Tanya Walton Pratt for recently being confirmed as the first African-American Federal Court Judge in the State of Indiana. Our reception will be held in conjunction with the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus on Saturday, September 18, 2010. It will feature a soror only VIP reception from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. with a public reception immediately following from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hostesses and sorors to assist with the program are needed. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please email me at tavonna_12@hotmail.com by Wednesday, September 8th. Sorors attending the reception should RSVP by September 13, 2010.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SOROR, ATTORNEY DENISE LARUE

In this July 30, 2010 photo, attorney Denise LaRue, right, and her client Brenda Chaney pose in her law office in Indianapolis. Chaney worked in a Plainfield, Ind., nursing home that issued her an assignment sheet including a daily reminder that one woman in her unit “Prefers No Black CNAs.” Nursing home residents have the right to choose who’s going to take care of them, except when those choices are based on color, 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in Chaney's case in July. Now, Indiana state health officials expect to notify all nursing homes of the court ruling, and it could be cited as precedent throughout the nation. To learn more about Soror LaRue’s victory visit ABC News. http://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory?id=11462383

Educational Development

INTRODUCING THE 2010-2011 DR. BETTY SHABAZZ DELTA ACADEMY

The 2010-2011 program year for Delta Academy Kicked Off Sunday, August 29, 2010 at Greenbriar Elementary School. This year’s program has 23 middle school participants. The first workshop will take place on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Greenbriar Elementary from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. All sorors are welcome to attend.
UNCF DONATIONS

Sorors, it’s that time of year again! It’s time to start now giving to the UNCF. We’re asking all sorors to give at least $22 in memory of our Dear Founders. You can make your checks payable to UNCF, post-date them for December 3, 2010, and mail to our P.O. Box. 1364 - Indianapolis, 46206. Thank you and remember: “A mind is a terrible thing to waste.” Questions? Contact Co-Chairs Annie Mayes and Sondra Oldham.

International Awareness

From 1st Vice President LaTasha V. Stubblefield

MEET WINROSE CHEPKEMOI, IAC’S ADOPTEE FROM KENYA

At the end of last year IAC chose to adopt a child through World Vision Kenya. Winrose is a Hope Child and lives in a community afflicted with the deadly disease HIV & AIDS. Our sponsorship is is helping our sponsored child, family, and community in the following areas:

Education and Sponsorship
• School fee subsidy
• Provision of building materials

HIV and AIDS
• HIV & AIDS awareness
• Support community mobile voluntary counseling testing
• Support orphans and vulnerable children with school fees

Water
• Construction of Masonry water tanks
• Spring protection

Spiritually
• Saturday Youth Clubs
• Seminars for Sunday school teachers
• Pastor training

Winrose and her family are in satisfactory health. IAC received a letter from Winrose with her picture and a drawing she made. In her letter, she shared that she likes playing jumping games with her best friend; and loves singing. Her favorite color is red; favorite subject is math; and her favorite animals are goats. She is also good at counting and drawing and she likes to help her parents by sweeping. She sounds like a happy 6 year old! The Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter is making a difference in her life! She says thank you to us all! A group photo of our chapter and a card will be sent to Winrose this month. Information will continue to be shared in our chapter newsletter and on our website about our Adoptee and her progress!

Please add Winrose and the entire Chepkemoi family to your prayers that they continue to live in good health and receive the necessary educational, health and spiritual guidance through the support of World Vision Kenya. If you would like to add to our one year sponsorship, please contact LaTasha V. Stubblefield, First Vice President at vpresident1@dstiac.com for more details. Additional sponsorships are available in increments of $35/month and it is tax deductible! Make a difference!
Physical & Mental Health

MEMORY WALK

It’s Memory Walk time again. Please join Team Wood and walk to end Alzheimer’s Disease. Team Wood walks in honor of Soror Doris V. Wood and all other sorors and families who experience Alzheimer’s Disease. Doris was initiated in Chi Chapter in 1945 which represents 65 years in Delta. Look on page 12 of the wonderful “In the Spirit of Sisterhood, Celebrating 85 Years” Historical Book. Soror Wood is pictured from years ago when she served as Chair of the Founders Day Committee.

Soror Wood has Alzheimer’s Disease. She lives in the Memory Care Unit at Robin Run where she receives excellent care. Clarence, her Alpha husband of 59 years, is as devoted to her today as he was when they first married. Participating in the Memory Walk raises money for research. It does make a difference! Soror Wood continues to thrive as well as she does because the research helps those who take care of her to learn about the disease and do the very best they can with her care. The Clarence C. Wood Family just wants to do its part by participating in the walk. Please join the team. Get some donations. Walk on Sunday, October 17th and enjoy the fun, fellowship and exercise. Here are the details:

Where: Michael Carroll Stadium at IUPUI
Downtown Indianapolis

When: Sunday, October 17, 2010
Registration 12:30 pm
Walk begins at 1:30pm

Length: 1 Mile and 5K Routes available along the canal

Join Team Wood by clicking on this link.
http://memorywalk10.kintera.org/indianapolis/teamwood

If you can’t walk, you can make a donation by clicking below:
http://memorywalk10.kintera.org/indianapolis/anitagaillard

Does your committee have a submission for the newsletter and/or website?

Email communications@dstiac.com

The deadline for all newsletter submissions is the 15th of every month. Early submissions are welcome. Be sure to proofread it for content, flow and logic (also helpful to get a second set of eyes to review). Be sure to also verify spellings of names, dates, times and other important information (e.g., phone numbers, e-mail addresses).

Send in your articles to communications@dstiac.com along with photos from your event.
Arts & Letters

Please, mark your calendars and help us to spread the word about the following events:

**Tuesday, September 7th**
**Official Release Date for *Getting to Happy* by Author Terri McMillan**

Purchase your copy online or at your local bookstore and get READy for....

**Thursday, September 16th**
**Deltas Literally Speaking Book Club Kick Off**

Come out and meet & greet with Sorors during “Happy Girls Hour” and enjoy lively discussion about McMillan's *Waiting to Exhale* characters and where they are now 15 years later in the author's highly anticipated new book, *Getting to Happy*. This event is FREE and will take place at:

Towne Park Clubhouse  
9530 Brightwell Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
(Towne Road & West 96th of of 465 West)

**Friday, November 5th**
**Delta on Broadway Presents “Dreamgirls”**

Support our Group Sale to the production (8pm Show at the Old National-Murat Centre) and our “One Night Only” Cast Party with A Purpose featuring the cast of Dreamgirls, Motown Sounds, food, cash bar and entertainment at the Madame Walker Theatre Center, our partner in FIGHTING AIDS THROUGH ARTS! So, bring your family & friends and enjoy an evening fit for a DIVA! Cost: Prices Vary. Please, check the chapter’s website for updates! More info at September & October Chapter! Deadline: October 15th!

Sign up sheets and order forms will be available prior at our first Chapter Meeting of the year on September 11th.

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Membership & Reclamation

From 2nd Vice President Carolyn Sanders

RECLAIMING & RETAINING FOR THE CENTENNIAL

The Membership and Reclamation Committee is excited about our Reclamation efforts planned for the upcoming Sorority Year. We reaimed 48 Sorors last Sorority year and have approximately 168 Sorors financial thus far for this Sorority Year. Sorors, this is phenomenal. However, we need more. We are putting in place a structure that will hopefully assist us in retaining and maintaining membership for our Chapter. Our goal is to have 100 Sorors reclaimed by 2013, and we are only 52 Sorors away. We are confident that we can get 52 more Sorors reclaimed by the end of the 2011 Sorority Year. But, we need your help. By providing the following Services the Membership and Reclamation Committee hopes that your transition to IAC can be smooth and inviting.

SOROR MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Our Soror Mentorship Program got off to a great start at Round Up 2010. At our New Member orientation, we were able to assign mentors to 24 Sorors. This is outstanding. If you are interested in being a mentor or interested in having a mentor, please let us know.

ACE

The Alumnae Collegiate Exchange Subcommittee is being formed and plans are underway to transition Collegiate into the Graduate world. If you are interested in assisting with this effort, please contact Soror Quiona Stephens.

DELTA L.I.N.K.

Delta L. (Loving), I. (Informing) N. (Nurturing) and K. (Keeping In Touch)

Sorors are on hand to take care of all your membership needs to nurture you back into the Alumnae Chapter. And, to put the proper processes in place to take care of your specific needs. Soror Karmyn Saunders is leading DELTA L.I.N.K.

DELTA DEARS

Sorors, are you at least 62 and older and would like to become involved with our Delta Dears. Come out to their monthly luncheons on the 1st Monday of each month at 11:15 at the Marten House on 86th and Harcourt Road. Contact Soror Annie Mayes and Soror Gloria Elliott.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES TABLE

The Membership Services Table will be set up at each Chapter meeting. Sorors will be able to order replacement membership cards, order various publications, complete delta profile sheets, complete membership verification forms and much more.

SAVE THE DATE: Soror Holiday Social

Friday, November 19, 2010
Delta Dear Hour of Power: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
All other Sorors: 6:30
Cost: $10.00
Location: West 86th St. Clubhouse

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Notable Sorors & Committees of 2009-2010

DELTA LEGENDS

It was standing room only on Friday, August 13, 2010 at the beautiful Renaissance Hotel as Legends from 2008, 2009 and 2010 were presented to Society in honor of their trailblazing service to the sorority and the City of Indianapolis. We love you and Honor You!

Soror Mays was chosen as this year’s Delta Legend because of her outstanding contribution to the Chapter, Community, and the Lives of young people. Soror Mays is a Past President of the Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter and a well known Delta in the city of Indianapolis. She is the co-chair of the UNCF and Delta DEARS committees and is the past Scholarship Committee Chair. She has contributed to Arts & Letters, Membership & Reclamation, Scholarship & Education programming, and May Week programming. She organizes the monthly luncheons for our Delta DEARS and assists our Chapter President by presiding over Omega Omega Services during school days. Congratulations Soror Mays!

SOROR OF THE YEAR: CAROLYN SANDERS, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Soror Sanders currently serves as IAC’s Second Vice President. Anyone that knows Carolyn knows that she is “going to do it BIG”! Soror Sanders has been working tirelessly to serve all of IAC’s members young and old and is moving the Chapter in a systematic direction. She performs her duties with excellence. Soror Sanders successfully coordinated the new Delta Renaissance Weekends in which Round Up and the Sisterhood Retreat were held; city-wide Rejoice Red events; IAC’s booth at the Indiana Black Expo; the Holiday Social featuring our National President; the Represent Your Roots Reclamation Activity along with Line Socials; and the Chapter’s biannual scholarship matinee. She also regularly attends Delta DEAR luncheons. More recently Soror Sanders coordinated the Bus Trip to National Convention. Soror Sanders has formed the Delta L.I.N.K., Membership Services Committees, and Deltas In Motion Praise Dance Team. Lastly, she is the former chair of IAC’s Circle City Classic Committee and still contributes to it as well as Founders Day. Her Service is where her heart is! Congratulations Soror Carolyn Sanders!

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UNSUNG SOROR: DEIDRE D. GRAY

When Soror Gray was asked to head up the Arts & Letters Committee she took the challenge and ran with it completely changing the face of the committee and raising the bar when it comes to how IAC supports the Arts. Some of the fruits of Soror Gray’s leadership and creativity include the Delta Day at the IMA, Deltas Literally Speaking Book Club, and Delta on the Red Carpet events; most notable, “The Princess & the Frog”, which drew nearly one thousand people downtown Indianapolis in support of Disney’s first Black Princess. Soror Gray successfully implemented Delta on Broadway featuring “The Color Purple” and we are all looking forward to “Dreamgirls” in November. Lastly, IAC’s 2010 May Week was a success. It focused on education reform and brought Indianapolis’ biggest leaders in education together. The week also provided a venue to present IAC’s scholarship recipients, recognize the Honorable Tanya Walton Pratt, and show off IPS’ Shortridge Magnet High School for Law & Public Policy.

Not only has she run the Arts & Letters committee with excellence but she habitually comes alongside IAC’s other committees seeking ways to support and collaborate and continues to support Delta programming throughout the state. Soror Gray can be described by the following characteristics: Encouraging, Expressive, and Devoted. IAC, its members, and the Indianapolis community have all been blessed by the spirit and works of Soror Deidre D. Gray.

COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR: DR. JEAN L. NOBLE DELTA GEMS & FOUNDERS DAY

This year there was a tie for Committee of the Year! Congratulations to the Delta GEMS committee chaired by Elaina Paschal and Erika Quarles and the Founders Day Committee chaired by Jamyce Banks and Thiwasha Harper. The sisterly spirit and the commitment from the members of the Delta GEMS and Founders Day Committees members are what makes each a success.

The Delta GEMS started the 2009-2010 program year with a record high of 69 participants. Sorors worked hard to develop innovate, fun and valuable experiences for the GEMS while being fiscally responsible. This year the Committee organized workshops on the following topics: Getting to Know You; Pregnancy Prevention; Etiquette; Black History; Domestic Violence and Small Steps Toward Leadership. Additionally, the GEMS collaborated to invite nationally recognized speaker, Kemba Smith to speak to youth on self-esteem and decision making. The GEMS served the community as volunteers at the WRTV6 Toy Drive and Race For the Cure and assembled over 500 information packets for cancer patients and their families.

The Founders Day Committee set out to provide a unique format to celebrate our Founders and our Chapter. The Committee provided multiple activities that addressed the sorority’s mission from Founding to current initiatives. Activities addressed nearly every area of the Five Point Thrust, including reading to and working with youth, contributions to collegiate scholarship funds, providing clothing to enable women to enter the workforce, visiting with residence at a nursing home, donations to the Red Cross to support relief in Haiti and Clean Water for Africa and the chapter’s adoption of a Kenyan child and identifying a need to support the African exhibit at the IMA. Founders Day focused on sisterhood, reclamation and collaboration by working with Chi chapter as well as with the Membership and Arts and Letters Committees. These collaborations brought sorors together in a variety of settings offering something for everyone. The historical souvenir book preserves our Chapter’s history and is a unique tribute to chapter accomplishments past and present. The series of activities leading up to Founders Day resulted in an extremely successful event, evidenced by a sold out count of 275 sorors that was extremely profitable, allowing support of chapter programs and upcoming events.

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IT'S TIME TO PAY DUES!
The Sorority's fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. Members, upon payment of their local and national dues, are considered financial from July 1 through June 30, regardless of when dues are paid (current year dues). Consequently, a Soror who is financial for the current sorority year may participate in all chapter activities from July 1 through June 30. This includes voting.

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Additional Notes about Dues
- If you know your membership number but don’t have a renewal form, please contact the financial secretary Financial_Secretary@dstiac.com or pick one up at any sorority meeting.
- Please include your membership number and most recent contact information with your payment.
- In order to be financial, both dues payment and membership number is required.

- If you do not know your membership number, please contact the 2nd VP Carolyn Sanders vpresident2@dstiac.com for a membership verification form or pick one up at any sorority meeting.
- You may mail your dues and/or verification forms to our address listed below:
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