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ALPHA KAPPA CHATS

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

HOUSTON, TEXAS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Sorors,

As we reach the end of the summer break, our 2020-2021 sorority year begins! I cannot express how excited I am as we work to build a "Winning Team" for Alpha Kappa.
What has the Pandemic taught us? It is my belief that an old African word "Ubuntu" serves as a meaning that "I am because you are" or we are all the same people and we are all connected. This means to me our activities are mutually engaged, even as we try to limit physical interaction to thwart the spread of the virus. How then, as we practice social distancing, can we move our programs and projects into a most productive way into the future. There is good news, chapters are now growing. However, as we grow, the need to support each other as we continue to enhance the programs and projects of Iota is even more important.
We need to have professionalism and consistency while allowing for the creativity and flexibility of our members.
As the late John Lewis said to young leaders: Get In "necessary trouble". As I reflect on his words, he reminds us why we must heed his call to get out there and get in the way, get in good trouble, necessary trouble.

In the Spirit of Iota.
Carolyn Jones, Alpha Kappa President
"Moving On Up: Keep on Pushing!

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AND MORE !!!

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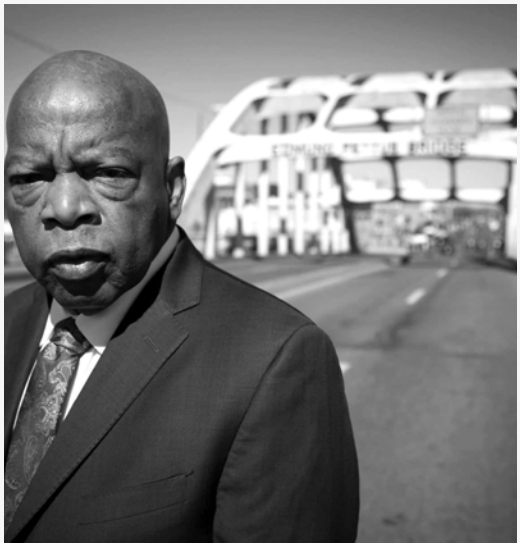
WORDS FROM THE CHAPTER JOURNALIST: SOROR LINDA CANNON

Even after forty-two years, I'm still excited about continuing the work of Iota and this year even more excited! So many unexpected events. We've decided to "Keep on Pushing". The additions to this committee has proven to be a journey worth taking. You will soon be able to meet each of them! Enjoy and read what our chapter is sharing with you and if by chance something peaks your interest, let us know!

HONORING JOHN LEWIS

Alpha Kappa Chapter would like to express our condolences after the passing of civil rights activist and U.S. lawmaker John Lewis. Lewis represented Atlanta as U.S. Representative for Georgia's 5th congressional district for more than three decades, his civil rights contributions impacted residents across the nation. Rep. Lewis was a warrior in the fight for civil rights.



He was an honorable man who exuded grace and dignity while he fought passionately for racial equality and justice for all." The world has lost a beloved brother in the name of the Honorable John Lewis. John Lewis' life and legacy was based on the seriousness of now. He knew that America and the world could not wait for freedom, justice, or equality.
Lewis never stopped moving America. He never stopped challenging America, no matter what John Lewis fought for, he fought for it with dignity, grace, and fierceness.
So, it is important that John Lewis' message never dies.

Sisterly,
Carolyn Jones/AKC
President

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ALPHA KAPPA HAS GONE VIRTUAL

Over the last few months, we have learned to adapt to contact less interactions. Alpha Kappa is adapting well. Here are the events that went viral.

Connecting ONLINE the AK WAY

FIL CELEBRATIONS

Alpha Kappa Chapter celebrated promotional activities on August 1, 2020. AK celebrated the accomplishments of Scholarship recipients as well.

SISTER TO SISTER AND FRIENDS ACTIVITY

Alpha Kappa Chapter participated in Virtual Bingo on August 3, 2020 from 2-3:00 pm.

VIRTUAL TEA PARTY WITH BETA PI CHAPTER

Members of Alpha Kappa Chapter attended the virtual tea party to celebrate the 72nd Anniversary of Beta Pi Chapter.

VIRTUAL INTEREST MEETING

The ladies of Alpha Kappa Chapter hosted a virtual interest meting on August 26,2020. Hosted by Soror Lillian Parker.

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Celebrating Our FIL PELATI MEN OF IOTA

FIL LADAJIA TAYLOR

FIL LaDaija Taylor has accomplished the following and many more:

- Class President for the Class of 2023.
- Straight A Student
- First Sargeant of Drum Section at Willow Ridge High School
- Fourth Place - School Wide Science Fair

PELATIS MOVING FORWARD

Pelati Carmita Perry is asking all Sorors to prepare the 2020-2021 Pelatis for a meeting scheduled with Soror Seandra Naborne and Soror Linda Taylor in October. Date and time to be announced.

MEN OF IOTA

No, you'll never guess this, but MOI Lewis Crockett is doing what he does best. He's making face mask. If you will remember on last year, he made Throws and Pillows for all of the cancer survivors. This MOI is brilliant with his crafts.

SORORS IN ACTION

VIRTUAL BINGO WINS

Virtual Devoted Health hosted Alpha Kappa's Membership Retention free virtual Bingo game this summer, August 3,2020 through Goggle Meet. Several bingo games were played and prizes were awarded to the winning Sorors.Rosetta Davis 4 - Dominoes Set, Exercise Band, LG Grocery Tote, FleeceRuth Taylor 2 - Exercise band, LG Grocery toteLillian Park - Exercise band, Water Bottle, SM Grocery ToteLeola Jones - Exercise band, Water Bottle, SM Grocery ToteConnie Anglin 2 - Exercise band, LG Grocery tote, Stainless Steel Tumbler CupSydney Flinks 3 - Dominoes Set, Exercise Band, LG Grocery Tote

EACH ONE REACH ONE

SOROR TO SOROR

Sorors visiting Sorors!!! Soror Bertha Ann Moore, Rosemary Wycoff, visiting Soror Pauletta Hooper posing with their mask on. Don't forget to reach out or call your sisters.

SORORS IN ACTION

AK Sorors went live on the radio !
They joined Soror Candace Joseph on her weekly radio show.

SORORS IN ACTION

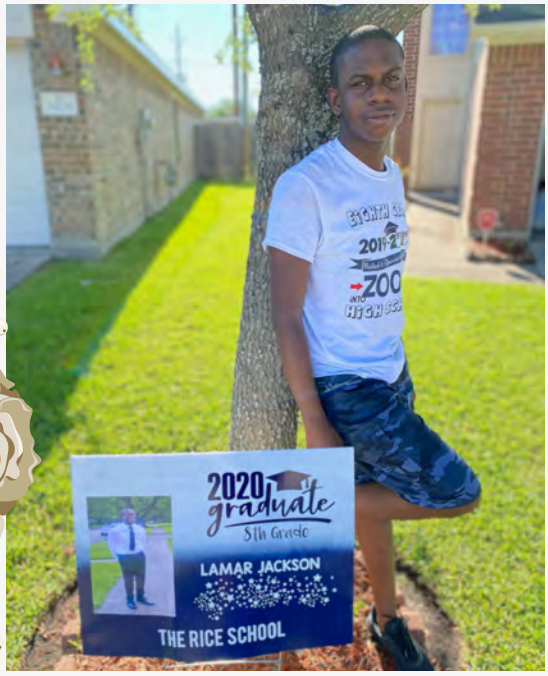
Soror Jibrell P. Crump was selected as Miss Black Capital City . She will be a contestant in the Ms. Black Empowerment Pageant in February 2021.

SORORS IN ACTION
ENTREPREUNEUR SPOTLIGHT

Candace Joseph

is CEO of The Joseph Consulting Firm, LLC. Candace oversee all client's job in progress. She coaches entrepreneurs from start to growth. She creates marketing strategies, growth plans, and streamlines systems to strength a company's position upon launch. She also hosts a weekly radio gearing to highlight entrepreneurs and non-profit organizations. Candace hold an accounting degree from Prairie View A&M University. In her spare time, she enjoys listening to opera, playing chess, and volunteering with local charities on their marketing campaigns. She is the first cover story of PURPOSE MAGAZINE - SEPTEMBER 2020. Learn more about Candace Joseph at www.josephconsultingfirm.com

More FIL Accomplishments

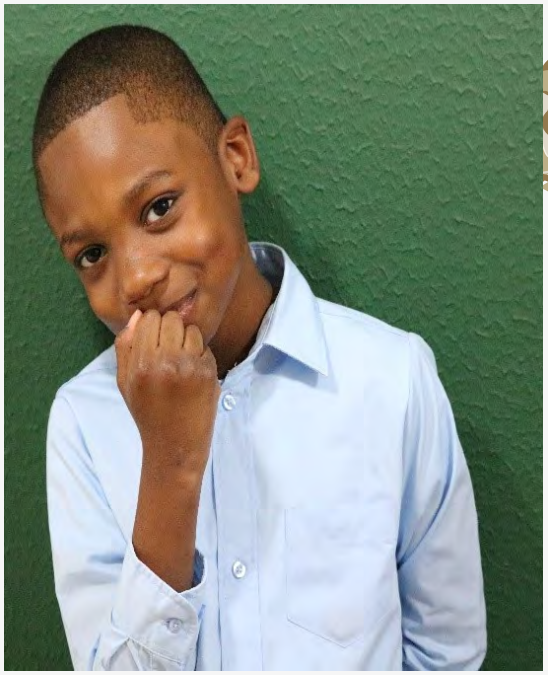


FIL LAMAR JACKSON

Congratulating Lamar Jackson, AEW Essay Winner, Middle School. High School Bound!

FIL CHASE GODINE

Chase A. Godine is a remarkable pre-teen with a bright future ahead. Born into a family of educators, it is apparent he too will be destined for greatness. Excelling both academically and socially, Chase is one determined kid. He has developed an extensive vocabulary and a desire to learn how everything works. He has built a home library of over 300 books and has read even more. He enjoys experimenting with varied science projects and building elaborate creations that rival those of kids twice his age. He was one of the award winners of the Mini-Entrepreneur awards a couple of years ago at the Business Month Luncheon for writing a book and selling about 15 of them. He is looking forward to an exciting year as a FIL.



More FIL Accomplishments

“Honoring AK’s FIL Group” August 1,2020 Alpha Kappa Chapter celebrated the graduates, promotions and scholarship recipients of our FIL group via zoom. 18th National President Lillian F. Parker presented the charge to our graduating seniors and ASWRD Rosetta Davis presented a celebratory slide to our youth for their promotion to the next grade.
Below are our scholarship receipents.

NIA BURCH

Pictured is President Carolyn Jones, Soror DeRouesselle and Nia Burch our Regional and National Scholarship. Nia will be attending Harvard University this fall semester. She received items to keep her nice and warm. (Socks, wool hats, scarfs, socks, PJ’s and housecoat).

TIERRE GOOSBY

Pictured President Carolyn Jones, Soror DeRouesselle and Scholarship winner Tierre Goosby also Soror Dr. Marion Godine. Tierra will be attending Lone Star College and then transfer to Lamar University, which she received a laptop tray, and lots of supplies to help her jump start the fall semester. Tierra won the Alpha Kappa Chapter and the Alma I. Macky Regional Scholarships.