

Central Arkansas Alumnae Chapter, (501) 227-0858

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President's Message:

Greetings Sorors!!!

Happy Valentine's Day! This is the holiday and season of love. During our Founders Day celebration period – January – March, I'm reminded of the love our sisterhood brings. Sorors, please take the next few weeks to dedicate yourself to finding ways to reach out to our sisters and our community to show your love.

Remember, “. . . faith, and hope, and love last on, these three; but in Delta Sigma Theta, the greatest of these is love.”

You Are My Sister

A Sister
lends An Ear
chastises, with love, when needed
understands, when others fail to
doesn't hastily judge
YOU ARE MY SISTER

A sister
agrees, disagrees as well
wipes a tear, sheds one too
but love prevails and abides in the end
YOU ARE MY SISTER

A sister
supports you despite your shortcomings
can apologize for her inadequacies –
most importantly a sister forgives
and gives love, which is the greater of these
yes, YOU ARE MY SISTER

by: Soror Rachelle Guillory

Delta Love,
Erica Jenkins
President

CAAC Reminders

- Δ Valentine's Day raffle money due **Feb. 8**
- Δ Arkansas Statewide meeting **Feb. 8-10** in Fort Smith, AR
- Δ Delta Academy/GEMS **Feb. 16** at noon in the Main Library East Room
- Δ Book Club meeting **Feb. 17**, 4 pm at The Laughing Moon Café
722 N. Palm St. in Little Rock
- Δ Dues renewal period **January to March**; Please continue to reclaim Sorors
- Δ Founders Day **March 22, 2008** at Embassy Suites—22nd National President Gwendolyn Boyd will speak.



The Red Hot Readers

Meeting: February 17, 2008

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Location: The Laughing Moon
Café at 722 N. Palm St. in LR

Book: Topaz
By Beverly Jenkins

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Delta Spotlight Danielle Clayborne

By: Angela Austin

Soror Danielle Clayborne was born on April 10 in Cleveland, Ohio to Donnie and Shirley Clayborne. She has an older sister, Nicole, her best friend, who is expecting twin boys and a brother-in-law, Guy.

Soror Clayborne graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Alabama A&M University in Normal, Alabama. She attended the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in Mobile, Alabama, where she received her medical degree.

She is currently a resident physician at the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences Department of Physical Medicine

and Rehabilitation.

Soror Clayborne was initiated into the Delta Delta Chapter on March 24, 1999 on the campus of Alabama A&M University. She joined CAAC in fall 2007 and serves on several committees.

In her spare time, she enjoys watching movies, shopping, attending Bible study, and spending time with family and friends.

Soror Clayborne's Motto is: *Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.*

Know Your Black History

By: Angela Austin

Jan. 3, 1624 William Tucker, 1st Black child was born in the U.S.

June 4, 1665 The 1st Baptist Church in the U.S. was founded

Jan. 6, 1773 Massachusetts slaves petitioned for freedom.

Jan. 21, 1773 Phyllis Wheatley is freed.

March 1, 1780 Pennsylvania became 1st state to abolish slavery.

Jan. 10, 1811 Philadelphia Blacks held meetings to protest the campaign to "exile Blacks from the land of our nativity."

June 21, 1821 the A.M.E. Zion Church was organized in New York City.

July 6, 1854 The Republican party organized to oppose slavery.

Jan. 1, 1863 Emancipation Proclamation issued.

Jan. 31, 1865 Congress passed 13th Amendment.

June 19, 1865 Texas Blacks were notified of the Emancipation Proclamation (Juneteenth).

Jan. 14, 1868 Black delegates majority at South Carolina State Assembly.

June 13, 1868 Oscar J. Dunn, an ex-slave, was installed as Lt. Governor of Louisiana.

July 10, 1875 Soror Mary McLeod Bethune was born.

June 15, 1877 Henry O. Flipper graduated as the 1st Black from West Point military school.

July 20, 1896 The National Association of Colored Women was organized, led by Soror Mary Church Terre.

Feb. 12, 1909 NAACP founded in New York.

June 11, 1911 Marcus Garvey founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

July 24, 1924 The United Negro College Fund was founded.

Feb. 26, 1926 Carter G. Woodson announced "Negro History Week."

June 27, 1935 A. Phillip Randolph was named the president of the 1st Black labor union.

Jan. 28, 1938 First Black woman elected to a state legislature.

Jan. 27, 1961 Leontyne Price debuted with Metropolitan Opera.

Jan. 25, 1966 Constance B. Motley is appointed the 1st woman federal judge.

July 5, 1975 Arthur Ashe won the men's single championship in tennis.

June 9, 1989 Congressman John Conyers called for reparations.

...and Blacks continue to make HISTORY.

A Salute to Soror Dorisene Wallace Hill Over 50 Years of Service

By: Claudette Barbee

“Her children arise up, and call her blessed; Proverbs 31:28. Soror Dorisene Wallace Hill was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in 1956 in the Delta Eta Chapter at AM&N College, now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. With over 50 years of service in Delta Sigma Theta, Soror Hill exemplifies the characteristics of a Godly woman as she tarry in her work for Delta and the community. Her high standards, determination, desire for excellence and commitment to others illustrate qualities of sisterhood, scholarship, and service in which this great organization was founded.

Sisterhood

Soror Hill is very dependable and accurate in accomplishing all tasks. She is supportive and displays a strong personal commitment to high values and ethics. She is always willing to go the extra mile to ensure the safety and welfare of others. She is a team player with a great attitude, seeking to improve day-to-day living for those less fortunate. During Soror Hill's 50+ years of service, she has served as Chapter President; DID Trainer; State Membership Intake Trainer; Cluster Chair; State Program Coordinator; State Heritage & Archives Coordinator; Regional/National Heritage & Archives Committee; CAAC 1st Art & Letter Program Chair; and Ritual & Ceremony Chair. Soror Hill has chaired or participated on most chapter committees during her years of service.

Scholarship

As an educator for over thirty years, Soror Hill has remained faithful in her gift of teaching. She has been a blessing to Deltas with her knowledge and guidance and to all who has had the pleasure of being her student whether in Delta training or as a leader training in the community. As a Youth Director and Sunday School Teacher for 30+ years at Pilgrim Valley Baptist Church, Soror Hill has passed the test of excellence in

education. She also served 30+ years as an educator in the Central Arkansas School System as a teacher and principal.

Service

Soror Hill possesses leadership skills and a commitment to service. She is very involved in the local community—even in her “Golden Years” her thirst for offering service has not ended. Upon educational retirement, she continued in the tradition of education and service. She has 14 years as an AARP Volunteer, State and Local. As part of the AARP Diversity Committee she has traveled the state to provide information to seniors on the new Medicare Part D Program. She also served as an AARP Volunteer for the Women's Financial Information Program (WRIP), where she trained and presented programs to assist Senior Women in money and finance management. Soror Hill spent 11+ years planning and organizing trips for seniors as AARP Local Tour Coordinator. She served 12 years on the Board of Directors for Goodwill Industries and is currently a Member of AARP State Executive Council. In recognition of her many years of service, Soror Hill was elected as the 2007 Arkansas Genealogical Society Fellow and awarded the 2007 AARP Heritage Award. She has received numerous awards over the years from AARP.

Family oriented, Soror Hill is married to Nathaniel W. Hill and has three daughters, Natalie, Zina and Francine. As part of her recreational activities Soror Hill enjoys bowling and spending time with the apple of her eye, grandson Kenneth Lee Nathaniel Hamilton.

A woman of remarkable character, Soror Hill is a hard worker, determined, and always strive for her best. Soror Hill is always ready and willing to commit her time and talents to fulfill the mission of our sisterhood. She strives to uphold our founding principles of sisterhood, scholarship, and service. Soror Dorisene Wallace Hill, “We Salute You My Sister”!

DST Mission

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community.



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