



# The Delta Download ↓

## THE PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

As Sisterhood Month comes to an end, let's continue to celebrate our bond one with another, reclaim Sorors, and love on one another. My sisters, I celebrate you in all of your splendor as I reflect on how special our sisterhood is and the role it plays in our everyday lives.

I celebrate the legacy of Suffolk Alumnae and all we have accomplished together. We have embodied all that Delta represents through sisterhood, scholarship, and service. Let's share the spirit of love *and* give every opportunity we get, as time is not promised to us.

Thank you for your service, love, and support as Delta Women. I pray God continues to bless each of you and your families.

In the Spirit of Sisterhood,

*Tina M. Paul*



*Congratulations,*

**Soror Pamela E. Smith  
(Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter)  
on being appointed the  
National First Vice President!**

# I would tell my 21-year-old self...



Knowing what you know now, what would you tell your 21-year-old self?

**Work hard and enjoy what you do.**

**Soror Felita L. Steverson  
SAC, Spr. 2018**



**Major in government and public policy, keep my athletic body and never stop playing sports, invest in my financial portfolio earlier, travel more, learn more about business, build wealth and be an entrepreneur, so I could've dipped out of working this schedule for someone else a whole lot earlier.**

**#Forever25Sometimes26**

**Soror Robin Jenkins Whitley  
SAC, Spr. 2006**



**Whatever you lost wasn't yours. Trust God.**

**Soror Cassidy Lewis  
Delta Chi - Elizabeth City State Univ., Spr. 2010**



**In everything you do, seek God first for guidance.**

**Soror Betty Montgomery  
SAC, Spr. 2006**



**You only live once-enjoy life, love self, and pray daily.**

**Soror Gail P. Hinton-Copeland  
SAC, Spr. 1988**



- 1. Make the most out of every opportunity given to you.**
- 2. Be yourself.**
- 3. Pursue your talents and your passion.**
- 4. Understand what is given to you is on purpose.**

**Soror Wendy Hicks  
SAC, Spr. 2018**



**Have faith in God. Every day, give and do your best because this will allow you to be even better than you were the day before. The best is yet to come!**

**Soror Deborah Springs  
Epsilon Theta - Norfolk State Univ., Spr. 1971**



**Be yourself and explore new things.**

**Soror Mary S. Steverson  
SAC, Spr. 1993**



That the journey of life has lots of twists and turns...Persevere.

**Soror Jessie Lawrence**  
Elizabeth City Alumnae, Spr. 1996



Follow your dreams, no matter what!

**Soror Pharnethia Jackson**  
Epsilon Theta - NSU, Spr. 1993



You cannot just think for TODAY! You will live the consequences of short-sighted decisions, whether good or bad...maybe not today, but one day!

**Soror Jewel Anderson**  
SAC, Spr, 2018



Save for retirement now. It's coming sooner than you think!

**Soror Patricia Lynn Richards-Spruill**  
SAC, Spr. 1988



No job is more important than family, so no matter what corporate ladder you climb, there's nothing better than spending time with family... they may not be here one day.

**Soror Charlie Fairchild**  
Lambda Eta - Old Dominion Univ., Spr. 1980



Live life to the fullest NOW before you have kids!!

**Soror Robin Edwards-Clark**  
SAC, Spr. 2006



Trust God. Your parents know what they are talking about.

**Soror Charlene Andrews**  
SAC, Spr. 1981



Choose the military, not corporate; see the world, get paid.

**Soror LaToya Gregg**  
Franklin Tri-County Alumnae,  
Spr. 2008



Finish school while you're young: trust me; it's easier.

**Soror Joyce Ann Powell Jones**  
Epsilon Phi - Philadelphia City  
Wide, Fall 1969



Watch what you eat. You will see it again.

**Soror Barbara Walker**  
Eta Tau - Virginia  
Commonwealth Univ., Fall 1978





## THAT'S MY SOROR

Meet a Delta DEAR, a reclaimed soror, and our Membership Spotlight soror.



**We're Spotighting You!!  
Dr. Davida Harrell-Williams**

**Job/Title/Position:**

Director, Auxiliary Enterprises and Services

**College/Major:**

Doctor of Education (EdD)  
Nova Southeastern University;  
Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
Troy State University;  
Bachelor of Science in Accounting (BS)  
Virginia State University

**What is your Initiation chapter/date, line number/name; line's name?**

February 26, 1989/Alpha Eta; #8/Schlep Rock; Tantamount 22

**What is your idea of a good time?**

Travel & fellowship with my family, sorors and friends

**What is your most memorable moment in Delta?**

My most memorable moment in Delta is the feeling I had on the day of my initiation. The excitement felt during this moment is relived again and again during the membership intake process, I find myself reflecting on the role Delta Sigma Theta has played and will continue to play in my life. It speaks to the sorority's most sacred trust.

**What committee(s) do you serve on in SAC?**

Budget and Finance

**What gifts are you unwrapping this year?**

My gifts of financial stewardship, leadership and organization along with a little crafting sprinkled in here and there.

**What's a favorite gift you've received?**

My son purchased me a high-end designer handbag (with his own money) for my birthday, I was pleasantly surprised and totally caught off guard.

**If money/time/talent were no object, what one thing would you have(I), be (I), or do(I)...**

Travel the world with my family, linesisters, sorors and friends (at no cost to them) and create a foundation that reviews proposals and provides funding to organizations and/or individuals based on an altruistic desire to improve human welfare.



**She's our DEAR!  
Brenda Cross Boston**

**Current Job Title/Position:**

Sentara Cytogenetics Laboratory Manager

**College/Major:**

Regent University,  
MBA, Hospital Administration  
Old Dominion University,  
M.S., Laboratory Management  
Virginia Commonwealth University,  
B.S. Medical Technology, ASCP certified

**What is your Initiation chapter/date, line number/name; line's name?**

Suffolk Alumnae Chapter, April 17, 1993, #2; Together25

**What Delta advice would you give a young soror?**

Becoming a Delta is the beginning of a joint partnership in serving others. There is something for everyone to do. Build your brand for Delta from the inside out, and wear the deserving symbols with pride.

**What committee(s) do you serve on in SAC?**

Delta Emergency Response Team (DERT) and EMBODI





**Welcome To SAC, Soror!**  
**Charlene Yvette Holloway**



**Job/Title/Position:**

Registered Nurse

**College/Major:**

Hampton University Class of 1988  
 Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
 Cum Laude

**What is your idea of a good time?/What do you like to do for fun?**

I love hanging out with my friends... shopping and trying new restaurants. I also love family gatherings. Most of all, I absolutely LOVE shoe shopping, jewelry and makeup!

**Initiation chapter/date, line number/name; line's name:**

Suffolk Alumnae Chapter,  
 April 30, 1993  
 (we had no official line names or numbers, but we call ourselves Together 25)

**What committee(s) do you serve on in SAC?**

Physical and Mental Health

**What makes SAC special to you?**

SAC is special to me because way back in 1993, those distinctive ladies saw something in my line sisters and me. They welcomed us into the Sisterhood with arms wide open. Now in 2021, my SAC Sorors have welcomed me back unconditionally, with arms wide open again. I am glad to be back home!

**Based on the theme from this year's chapter retreat, what gifts are you unwrapping?**

I am planning to become a member of the Protocol Committee in the very near future.

**If money/time/talent were no object, what one thing would you have, be, and do?**

I would love to own my very own makeup, jewelry and women's shoe gallery.

**What is a pet peeve of yours?**

(1) I am a cordial person, and home training goes a long way with me. When someone greets a person or people when they enter a room by saying hi or good morning, a response is appropriate, instead of not saying anything.  
 (2) When people don't put things back where they found them.

**Based on the theme from this year's chapter retreat, what gifts are you unwrapping this year?**

My gift box was somewhat empty for the past year and a half, for I needed time to rest and recuperate from school and work. I am ready to work on any committee to support our chapter in meeting the needs of our communities.

**What do you do for fun?**

I enjoy spending time with my family. Whether we have a group phone call, eat together at one of our homes or restaurant, we always have something going on with multiple conversations at one time.

**If money/time/talent were no object, what one thing would you have, be, or do?**

I would build a retirement community for seniors on a tropical island. It would have all of the amenities of a small city, complete with living quarters, church, grocery stores, restaurants, healthcare, recreational facilities, spas, and qualified staff to support the small city.

**Show me your ways, Lord teach me your paths.  
 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are  
 God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.  
 Psalm 25:4-5, NIV**



## Celebrating Sorors

*Happy Birthday, Sorors!*



- 04/05 Tina M. Paul
- 04/10 Helivi Holland
- 04/11 Kimberly Vincent
- 04/11 Marion Monique Keeling
- 04/12 Jewel Anderson
- 04/20 Gina Knight
- 04/24 Charlette Fairchild
- 04/25 Kia Edwards
- 04/26 Regina McKinney
- 04/28 Yilla Smith-Harry



# Happy Delta Versary, Sorors!



1963	<i>Joyce Diggs</i> Gamma Iota	2006	<i>Adrienne Simmons</i> SAC
1971	<i>Deborah Springs</i> Epsilon Theta	2006	<i>Betty Montgomery</i> SAC
1977	<i>Carolyn Mayfield</i> SAC	2006	<i>Catrina Uzze</i> SAC
1978	<i>Gloria Mizelle</i> SAC	2006	<i>Gwendolyn Williams</i> Portsmouth Alumnae
1980	<i>Charlie Fairchild</i> Lambda Eta	2006	<i>Janice Smith</i> SAC
1981	<i>Charlene Christian Andrews</i> SAC	2006	<i>Joy Porter</i> SAC
1981	<i>Helen Lewis</i> SAC	2006	<i>Kier Holland</i> SAC
1981	<i>Mary Hicks</i> SAC	2006	<i>Melody Matthews</i> SAC
1981	<i>Monique Keeling</i> Kappa Sigma	2006	<i>Robin Edwards-Clark</i> SAC
1985	<i>Dana Woodson</i> Gamma Iota	2006	<i>Robin Whitley</i> SAC
1985	<i>Kimberly Hitchman</i> Alpha Eta	2006	<i>Shawn Harris</i> SAC
1985	<i>Kimberly Vincent</i> Portsmouth Alumnae	2006	<i>Tess Turner</i> SAC
1985	<i>Nancy Adams</i> Portsmouth Alumnae	2008	<i>Latoya Gregg</i> Franklin Tri-County Alumnae
1988	<i>Beverly Washington-Williams</i> SAC	2010	<i>Cassidy Lewis</i> Delta Chi
1988	<i>Gail Hinton-Copeland</i> SAC	2010	<i>Kim Penerton</i> Portsmouth Alumnae
1988	<i>Jacquelyn Lawrence</i> SAC	2010	<i>Sandra Walton</i> Portsmouth Alumnae
1988	<i>Pamela Jones-Watford</i> SAC	2010	<i>Toni Thomas</i> Portsmouth Alumnae
1988	<i>Patricia Richards-Spruill</i> SAC	2014	<i>Anjelica Harris</i> Chesapeake Virginia Beach Alumnae
1989	<i>Davida Harrell-Williams</i> Alpha Eta	2017	<i>Erin Banks</i> Iota Alpha
1990	<i>Gina Knight</i> Delta Chi	2017	<i>Tonya Spruill</i> Smithfield Alumnae
1990	<i>Robin Gregg-Chappell</i> Alpha Eta	2018	<i>Alexis Smith</i> SAC
1993	<i>Brenda Boston</i> SAC	2018	<i>Aretha Porter</i> SAC
1993	<i>Charlene Holloway</i> SAC	2018	<i>Belinda S. Pitts</i> SAC
1993	<i>Gayle Spencer-Ridley</i> SAC	2018	<i>Cherelle Mason-Harris</i> SAC
1993	<i>Guinelle Trower-Koonce</i> SAC	2018	<i>Ericka Counts</i> SAC
1993	<i>Helivi Holland</i> SAC	2018	<i>Ernestine Kearney</i> SAC
1993	<i>Lula Holland</i> SAC	2018	<i>Felita Steverson</i> SAC
1993	<i>Mary Steverson</i> SAC	2018	<i>Jewel Anderson</i> SAC
1993	<i>Pharnethia Jackson</i> Epsilon Theta	2018	<i>Julia James</i> SAC
1993	<i>Vanessa Harris</i> SAC	2018	<i>Kelli McCray</i> SAC
1993	<i>Vicki Wiggins-Pittman</i> SAC	2018	<i>Kia Edwards</i> SAC
1994	<i>Deborah Norris</i> Alpha Eta	2018	<i>Kimberly Pitt</i> SAC
1994	<i>Tina M. Paul</i> Alpha Eta	2018	<i>LaCleder Odom</i> SAC
1995	<i>Katrina Cary</i> Mu Alpha	2018	<i>Lakeila Powell</i> SAC
1996	<i>Bridgette M. Buckner</i> Auburn Alumnae	2018	<i>LaTonya Williams</i> SAC
1996	<i>Jessie Lawrence</i> Elizabeth City Alumnae	2018	<i>Lonice Williams</i> SAC
1997	<i>Latasha Powell-Mason</i> Delta Chi	2018	<i>Nicole Randolph</i> SAC
1998	<i>Marcia Brown</i> Epsilon Theta	2018	<i>Regina McKinney</i> SAC
1998	<i>Camino Staton</i> Alpha Zeta	2018	<i>Shea Skinner</i> SAC
2001	<i>Crystal Phillips</i> SAC	2018	<i>Sonia Bethea</i> SAC
2001	<i>Erin Lawrence</i> SAC	2018	<i>Stephanie Blue</i> SAC
2001	<i>Malikah Myrick</i> SAC	2018	<i>Takiyah Brown</i> SAC
2001	<i>Sharon Knight</i> SAC	2018	<i>Tia Hughes</i> SAC
2001	<i>Sharon Slaughter</i> SAC	2018	<i>Wendy Hicks</i> SAC
2002	<i>Chassity Beads Harris</i> Baltimore County Alumnae	2018	<i>Yilla Smith-Harry</i> SAC
2002	<i>Ebony Hudson</i> Beta Epsilon	2020	<i>Jess Moore</i> Pi Mu
2003	<i>Nicole Austin</i> Zeta Omega		





## HEY, SECRET SOROR!

Is your "**Surprised Soror**" celebrating her DeltaVersary this month? If you need assistance with delivering a gift, contact Soror Belinda S. Pitts or Soror Bridgette M. Buckner.

# They're coming....



## SPRING '22

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Please continue to pray for our sorors who have recently suffered a loss, are ill, recovering from surgery, have been under the weather, or are facing one of life's many challenges. Those that we are aware of include:

Angela Hicks, Felicia DeLoatch, Joyce Diggs, Charlie Fairchild, Latoya Gregg, Robin Gregg-Chappell, Davida Harrell-Williams, Kimberly Hitchman, Sharon Knight, Darlene Lascano, Jessie Lawrence, Jacqueline Matthews, Melody Matthews Calloway, Tamara McBride, Belinda S. Pitts, Sharon Slaughter, Patricia Lynn Richards-Spruill, Janice Smith, Gloria Spruiell, Tina Paul, Guinelle Trower-Koonce, and Dana Woodson

*If we have omitted any names, please forgive us and let us know so we can include them next month.*



# Suffolk Alumnae Members

2021-2022

Adrienne Simmons	Gail Pulley	Lula Holland*
Adrienne Turner	Gayle Spencer-Ridley*	Malikah Myrick
Alexis Smith	Gina Knight	Marcia Brown
Angela Hicks	Gloria Mizelle*	Marion Monique Keeling
Anjelica Harris	Gloria Spruiell*	Mary Hicks*
Aretha Porter	Guinelle Trower-Koonce*	Mary Steverson*
Barbara B. Walker*	Gwendolyn Williams	Melleasenah Rountree
Belinda S. Pitts	Helen Lewis*	Melody Matthews
Betty Montgomery*	Helivi Holland	Monique Barnes
Beverly Washington-Williams	Jacqueline Allen*	Nancy Adams*
Brenda Boston*	Jacqueline Matthews*	Nicole Austin
Bridgette M. Buckner	Jacquelyn Lawrence*	Nicole Randolph
Camino Staton	Jan Elion*	Pamela Jones-Watford
Carolyn Mayfield*	Janice Smith	Patricia Richards-Spruill*
Cassidy Lewis	Jessica Moore	Pharnethia Jackson
Catrina Uzzle	Jessie Lawrence*	Regina McKinney
Charlene Christian-Andrews*	Jewel Anderson	Rhonda Peebles-Holland
Charlene Holloway	Joy Porter	Robin Edwards-Clark
Charlette Fairchild	Joyce Diggs*	Robin Gregg-Chappell
Chassity Beads Harris	Joyce Powell Jones*	Robin J. Whitley
Cherelle Mason-Harris	Juanita Glover*	Sandra Walton
Crystal Phillips	Judith Brooks-Buck*	Sharon Knight*
Dana Woodson	Julia James	Sharon Slaughter
Darlene Lascano	Kathryn Allen-Stamps	Shawn Harris
Davida Harrell-Williams	Katrina Pope	Shea Skinner
Deborah Norris	Kelli McCray	Simone Boothe
Deborah Sanford*	Kia Edwards	Sonia Bethea
Deborah Springs*	Kier Holland	Stephanie Blue
DeVonda Spivey	Kimberly Hitchman	Takiyah Brown
Dionna Scott	Kimberly Penerton	Tamara McBride*
Doris Johnson*	Kimberly Pitt	Tenesha Hicks
Ebony Hudson	Kimberly Stanley	Tess Turner
Echoe Edmond	Kimberly Vincent	Tia Hughes
Erica Williams-White	LaCleder Odom	Tina M. Paul
Ericka Counts	Lakeila Powell	Toni Thomas
Erin Banks	LaShawndra Walker	Tonya Spruill
Erin Lawrence	Latasha Powell	Vanessa Harris*
Ernestine Kearney*	Latonya Williams	Vermelle T. Byrd*
Felicia DeLoatch	LaToya Gregg	Vicki Wiggins-Pittman
Felita Steverson	Lonice Williams	Wendy Hicks
Gail Hinton-Copeland*	Lorri Banks	Yilla Smith-Harry



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