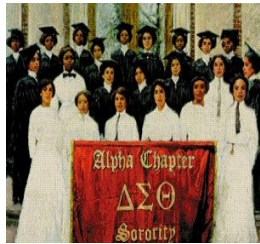


Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. The first public act performed by the **Delta Founders** involved their participation in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington D.C., March 1913. **Delta Sigma Theta** was incorporated in 1930.



Since its founding in 1913 **Delta Sigma Theta** has clearly distinguished itself as a public service organization that boldly confronts the challenges of African Americans and hence all Americans. Over the years, a wide range of programs addressing education, health, international development, and strengthening of the African American family have evolved. In realizing its mission, **Delta Sigma Theta** provides an extensive array of public service initiatives through its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

Delta Sigma Theta has more than 940 chapters in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea. Each chapter is a part of one of seven regions: Central, Eastern, Farwest, Midwest, Southern, South Atlantic, and Southwest.

Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter is a part of the Midwest Region, consisting of the states of: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

National Officers

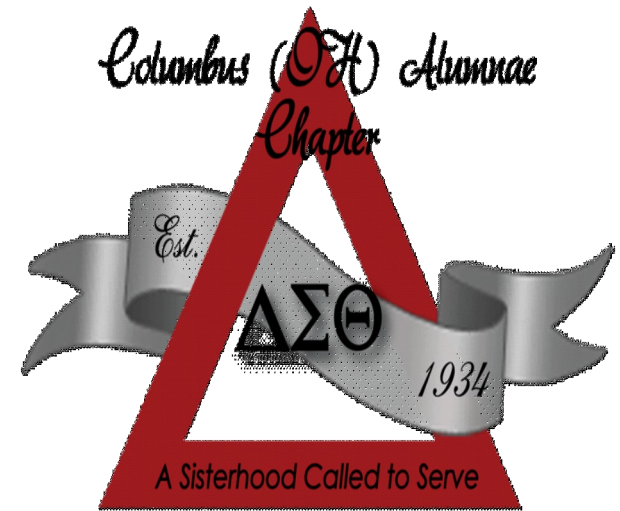
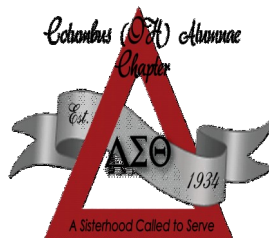
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The Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was established on May 20, 1934. This was the 66th chapter of the Sorority and was initially called the Alpha Beta Sigma Chapter. The Chapter was chartered by 23 dedicated and dynamic sorors who continued the legacy of *sisterhood, scholarship, and service* as set forth by the Founders of the organization.

The status of Honorary Charter member was given to Soror Edith Cousins on March 11, 1979 for being a devoted member of the Chapter and the Columbus community. This was the first such distinction given to any chapter in the Sorority.

The Chapter currently has 200 members ranging in age from 22 to 90 years of age, all of whom are registered voters.

History Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter

~~During 2010-2011, the Chapter completed more than 5,000 community service hours~~

Shirley Chisholm Girls' in Government - 2010
Heritage and Archives - 2010
EMBODI - 2011
Membership Services - 2011
Scholarship Services Seed Grant - 2011

Awards Received 2010-2011

- Economic Development**
- Δ Community Economic Development Workshop
 - Δ Scholarship awards to high school seniors
 - Δ Delta Academy
 - Δ Delta GEMS
 - Δ Project DELTAA Read Ins
 - Δ EMBODI for African American males
- International Awareness and Involvement**
- Δ International Day of Service
 - Δ Operation Christmas Child
 - Δ Support for water wells in Africa
- Physical and Mental Health**
- Δ Dr. Alexa Canady Conference for Future Doctors and Dentists
 - Δ Support for UNCF Walk-a-thon, Heart Walk
 - Δ Walking Groups
 - Δ Diabetes Screening and Detection
- Political Awareness and Involvement**
- Δ Non-Partisan Issues/Candidates Forums
 - Δ Voter Education & Registration
 - Δ St. John's Community Kitchen
 - Δ Youth Violence Summit
 - Δ Delta Days at the Nation's Capitol
 - Δ Delta Days at State Capitol
 - Δ Shirley Chisholm Girls in Government Conference

Programs Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter

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2011-2013

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Notable Deltas in Columbus