

**CURRENT CHAPTER:**

Leavenworth (KS) Alumnae Chapter

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PROFESSION:

Public Affairs Specialist/Internal
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INITIATION:

Leavenworth (KS) Alumnae Chapter
April 14, 2006

OTHER CHAPTERS OF AFFILIATION:

Hinesville (GA) Alumnae Chapter
Germany Area Alumnae Chapter

EDUCATION:

B.A. Rhetoric & Communication
Studies
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

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POSITIONS HELD

LEAVENWORTH ALUMNAE CHAPTER RECORDING SECRETARY 2018-2020

Serve as recording officer and records custodian, keeping accurate accounts of chapter proceedings; providing access to the chapter meeting minutes, agenda and slide decks in members-only restricted area of chapter website; providing copies of the minutes to members upon request.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter, 2018-2020

Provide oversight of award-winning LAC Delta G.E.M.S./Delta Academy Program for girls ages 11-18, emphasizing academic excellence and leadership development; planning and facilitating monthly sessions/cultural outings revolving around Delta's 5-Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR

Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter, 2018-2020

Strategize ways to develop and maintain brand awareness and the positive image of the chapter as a collaborative community service organization dedicated to sisterhood, scholarship and service; working with committee heads and event chairs in formulating marketing strategies and publicity campaigns for their community events and efforts including the creation of flyers, social media messaging via the Chapter's Facebook and Instagram and leveraging community network connections for word-of-mouth marketing as well as electronic communications.

SOCIAL MEDIA/TECHNOLOGY CO-CHAIR

Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter, 2018-2020

Implement the Chapter's social media strategy and manage its online reputation across the social media platforms of Facebook, Instagram and Twitter; design and create content for the Chapter's social media accounts to promote the Chapter's programming and events; amplify community service messages and public awareness campaigns; maintain connections and relationships with user communities and increase engagement with the public.

FOUNDERS DAY/REDEDICATION COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR

Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter, 2019-2020

Conceptualized and executed a slate of Chapter events to celebrate sisterhood and honor the legacy of the Sorority's 22 founders; served as Assisting Soror during the Chapter's Rededication Ceremony.

MAY WEEK CHAIR

Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter, 2019

Coordinated events during the week set aside for programming that highlighted achievement and community service with events that included a service project and Sunday worship service as part of the Chapter's 30th Anniversary Celebration of its chartering and culminating in a Chapter-sponsored community-wide behavioral health fair.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

2008 49TH National Convention
(Non-voting, Orlando, Florida)

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

2007 Southern Regional
Conference (Non-voting,
Chattanooga, Tennessee)

2018 Central Regional
Conference, Kansas City,
Missouri

DELTA TRAINING

- Census 2020 Webinar,
March 2020
- 2021 Delta Fellows
Program, Feb. 2020
- 2020 Call for
Nominations, Jan. 2020
- Officers Institute,
Recording &
Corresponding
Secretaries, Nov. 2019
- Chapter Risk
Management, Oct.
2019
- 2018-19 Central
Regional Awards
Webinar, March 2019

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter, 2016-2017

Solicited and received nominations from Chapter members, compiled and presented the annual slate of nominees, verified the financial status of all candidates and assisted the election committee in organizing, overseeing, implementing and monitoring campaigning as well as properly executing the election process.

JAZZ BRUNCH CO-CHAIR

Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter, 2015 and 2016

Successfully conceptualized, planned and delivered this annual scholarship fundraising event featuring the locally renowned Chris Cakes pancakes and centered around vocal and instrumental jazz acts in a community venue.

NATIONAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN READ-IN CHAIR

Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter, 2016

Coordinated a community-wide event during Black History Month as part of an annual observation to promote diversity in children's reading by highlighting stories authored by African-Americans. Enlisted the literary and musical talents and interactive presentation skills of a locally renowned Kansas City storyteller and featured several school-aged and adult readers who read stories at the event held at the Leavenworth Public Library.

LEAVENWORTH HEART & STROKE WALK COMMITTEE CHAIR

Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter, 2015

Recruited Sorors to join LAC Team Marie in honor of our deceased Chapter Soror Marie Burden for this community-wide fundraising and public awareness event.

STUTTGART (GERMANY) AREA G.E.M.S. CO-COORDINATOR

Germany Alumnae Chapter, 2009-2011

Coordinated all facets of the Delta G.E.M.S. Program, created a program budget that allowed us to take participants on an educational and cultural day trip to Paris, France; planned and facilitated monthly sessions/cultural outings revolving around Delta's 5-Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

HIGHLIGHTED CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

- **Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter:** Helped conceptualize the concept, name and structure of the February 2020 "Renew-Refit-Release – Mind, Body and Soul" Community Health Fair as a member of the Physical and Mental Health Committee.
- **Leavenworth Alumnae Chapter:** Assisted in finalizing the submission for a 2019 Seed Grant Award from National Scholarship and Standards, conceptualizing the acronym E.M.P.O.W.E.R.E.D. (Encouraging and Motivating the Progress of Women Engaging in Responsible Economic Decisions) with plans for a community event that will feature a panel of women entrepreneurs, building multiple incomes, budgeting and starting a business.
- **Hinesville (GA) Alumnae Chapter:** Helped coordinate the 2008 Jabberwock Pageant, composing the script and arranging the program flow, worked with contestants on pageant preparation – including etiquette, bonding activities and community service.