

Jo Celeste Pettway Graduate Achievement Award Phi Iota Omega Chapter

Birmingham, Alabama 89th South Eastern Region Conference















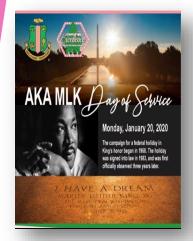


Awards Entry Form

Note: Make copies of this form and submit with each award entry. An image of this form should be the first slide following the title page. Please complete all requested information.
Name of Award: Chapter Name: Phi lota Omega
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Chapter Size: S
Number of Sorors in Chapter as of 12/31/2020: 118
Chapter Location (City/State): Birmingham, Alabama
College or University (If undergraduate chapter)
Chapter Basileus' Name: Betty Wells Basileus' Phone: 205.529.2102
Basileus' Email: wells.betty@gmail.com
Soror's Name (if individual award):
Important!
Include an image of this Awards Entry form on the first slide after the title page.
*Chapter size is based on number of members at the end of 2020.
Judges must review this form before judging takes place.
Note: The award will be disqualified if this page is not the first page of award entry.

Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

PIO Sorors provided and hour of service at South Health and Rehabilitation with one of their favorite activity BINGO in January.







PIO Sorors April Fox Owens, Sonja Smith, and Valadia Gentry sharing at MLK Breakfast







J15 Reactivation

- The Phi lota Omega Membership Committee engaged and led the chapter in reclaiming our pearls by participating in corporate's "Membership Is" campaign and hosting our J15 event on 1.15.20.
- More than 100 members and guests were in attendance, an increase of 10 % from the prior year's J15 event.
- A drawing was held as an added incentive to give a \$50 credit toward dues to four lucky reactivated Sorors.
- A virtual New Membership Orientation provided our newest Sorors with information on our chapter and insights to ensure their acclimation and readiness to render service.
- ▶ 13 Sorors reactivated; a 12% increase to the chapter.

PIO Sorors at Iron City Grill for J-15 Reactivation

















Project Homeless Connect with Birmingham Mayor Woodfin













PINK GOES RED HEART HEALTH DAY







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PIO Sorors helped raised Awareness by sponsoring "Line Dancing for Fitness" at Central Park Recreation











Joint Legislative Forum Feb. 1, 2020















featuring members of Alabama's Jefferson County delegation

Saturday, February 1, 2020 11:30am

Birmingham-Southern College Norton Auditorium

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Joint Founders Day Worship Service February 9, 2020 Trinity Baptist Church







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Celebrating Black History Month in African Attire February 2020 Chapter Meeting



- Online donation to Miles College (\$200) HBCU in March to assist students getting home due to COVID-19.
- Starting in April- November one of the following HBCUs was highlighted on PIO Chapter's social media pages. Sorors shared what make those HBCUs special. HBCUs highlighted are Morris Brown, Bethune Cookman and Benedict College, Tennessee State, Jackson State, Howard and Xavier Universities
- Donations made on HBCUs Impact day was entered into a drawing to become PIO HBCU Queen.
- Miles College Virtual Concert Student Life, Engagement & Chapel Facebook Live. 8 PIO sorors tuned in.
- HBCU Impact Day, on September 21, sorors supported by highlighting favorite HBCU on social media and making donations to EAF for HBCU Impact Day. Contributions totaled \$ 2,490. HBCU Week September 20-26, was a huge success at chapter and corporate levels. HBCU \$ Million Day Campaign raised over \$1.3 million dollars reported to date on September 21, HBCU Impact Day.



HBCU Week September 20-26, 2020







PIO HBCU Queen Soror Monica Jones was among the many chapter members who donated more than \$2,400 to HBCUs. The drawing was done digitally from all the sorors' names on right. Soror Jones is a proud graduate of Alabama A&M University.

BENEDICT COLLEGE Highlights from Sophia Miller



"I met my best friend for life during our freshman year. As we celebrate 46 years of marriage, I am blessed and thankful fo this college experience and HBCU."

BENEDICT COLLEGE HBCU OF THE MONTH





Tennessee State University Highlights from Ashley Harvey

"As soon as I walked on Tennessee State's campus, I felt right at home!"

"As Editor in Chief of the campus newspaper, I interviewed the founder of Black Girls Rock in front of the entire school."



JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
HBCU OF THE MONTH



JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS FROM SHAUNIQUA THOMAS



"After visiting the campus, I immediately

"My most memorable college experience was being in the Sonic Boom of the South marching band."





We Support our HBCUs

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PIO Supports Panhellenic Council



PIO Soror Phoebe Davis was sworn in as Birmingham's National Panhellenic Council President. PIO Soror Courtney Edwards was sworn in as Secretary.



NPHC Birmingham Chapter Pancake Breakfast took place on March 7, 2020 at Applebee's. Phi lota Omega members raised \$260.



- American Heart Association and our National Impact Day PINK Goes RED for Heart Health, PIO helped raise awareness as we enjoyed "Lining Dancing for Fitness". A total of 30 PIO sorors, 8 guest sorors, and 34 guests. We raised \$309.20 towards support of the efforts of the American Heart Association.
- Walk with the Supreme every 2nd Tuesdays at Brookwood Mall. Sorors not able to join us posted pictures of community walks with sorors in their neighborhoods.
- PIO host every week on Tuesday- PIO Zoom workout. Sorors who cannot join at this exact time, the video link remained available for convenience

- PIO participated in the virtual American Heart walk with highlights of soror walking in their communities while socially distancing on social media.
- PIO participated virtual walks with Sistah Strut on September 26. Also, PIO post selfies while socially distance walking total amount donated \$300
- PIO partnered with the Trussville Progressive Pearls group to host a Virtual Health Forum - The forum featured speakers who presented valuable health information to an audience More than 50 members of the general public.











Walking with the Supreme

The PIO walking team meet at a local mall. While we get our steps in, it's always a good time to catch up with others and met new people who join our group.









Chapter Members participated in a number of virtual walks solo and with their family members and pets after Covid-19 prevented in-person gathering.









Virtual Health Forum





Health & Wellness -Virtual Fair -

Good health should always be a priority! Join the ladies of Phi lota Omega for this virtual community event as we discuss important health topics.

AUGUST 11, 2020 6:30 PM

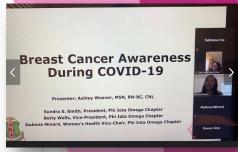
DISCUSSION TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

COVID-19 HEART HEALTH BREAST CANCER OPIOD SAFETY

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Know Your Breast Health

The warning signs of breast cancer are not the same for all women.

- A change in the look or feel of the <u>breast</u>
- feel of the nipple
- Nipple discharge



BUILDING YOUR ECONOMIC LEGACY

- Shopped from a list of items provided to chapter for most needed food items for homeless youth served by a day shelter
- Financial Matters Podcast was disturbed in weekly correspondence
- Provided boxed full breakfasts for the women and children at First light Shelter
- PIO sorors/family's business highlight monthly to chapter's social media sites.

- Delivering mask materials and completed masks weekly to drop off points using social distance
- Chapter member, Soror Rena Ramsey's Unity Lutheran Church, provide food boxes weekly to the community during the pandemic.
- PIO sorors collected clothing for youth and other items for downtown Homeless Youth Shelter
- Chapter collected new and gently used board games and prizes for BINGO to Women's Correction Center. Drop off points were setup for sorors to drop off the items. Donation collected: 8 games, 94 food items, 74 health and beauty aid items and 91 hotel room items delivered to them.
- Chapter donated \$150 to Grace House Shelter for girls due t COVID-19 in Lieu of chapter members being able to volunteer in the mall to wrap gifts to help raise money for Grace House.

- PIO provided \$150 donation due to COVID-19 to Hope Lodge in Lieu of chapter providing our annual meal. Hope Lodge provides housing for the families hospitalized for cancer and getting treatments and household items for the lodge.
- PIO sorors hosted a virtual financial workshop Topic:
 Money Know- How by: Christy Honor of Alabama Credit Union. A total of 45 soror/guest was in attendance.



Entrepreneurship and the Black 365





PIO highlighted and promoted minority businesses in 2020 on social media. We encouraged and supported the power of the Black Dollar 365 on social media.





Operations AKA Assist: Project HOPE Day Shelter for Homeless Youth

PIO continued to service the homeless youth shelter during their quarterly Operation AKA Assist event under Target 3 Building your Economic Legacy





PIO sorors made food donations at the assigned drop off locations while maintaining social distance.









Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge/Grace House











Phi lota Omega donated to Hope Lodge and Grace House Ministries due to COVID-19 in lieu of providing our annual meals. Hope Lodge provides housing for the families in active treatment for cancer and live far away from treatment centers. PIO also donated Grace House Ministries.



First Light Shelter Breakfast

PIO sponsored Breakfast in October and November coordinated by Soror Phoebe Given

- October 3rd, 20 Boxed Meals
- November 7th, 25 Boxed Meals

(Meals was catered by Chef Fields)

Menu- Bacon or chicken options Girts, biscuits w/Jelly, Fruit, and Orange Juice





We made gains in the community via several ways:

Black History month chapter members were asked to dress in African attire

Partnered with Irondale Middle School to speak at their Black History Program on Black Greek Letter Organization (BGLOs).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we implemented virtual activities while the shelter in place/stay home order is active:

Established a Virtual Book Club-Sorors were asked to read books by African-American Authors on social media

Distribute educational activities to middle schools electronically for the Harlem Renaissance and Black Arts movements.

Participated in a Virtual Christmas Jazz in the Class with Kevin Carter





Black History Program at Irondale Middle and Abrams Elementary Schools





Virtual Book

Club

Sisterly Relations Activities

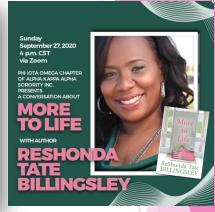
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November 14, 2020
4 pm. CST
via Zoom

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OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
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PRESENTS
A CONVERSATION ABOUT

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THE LADY
AND A BABY
WITH AUTHOR

VANESSA
RILEY









Jazz in the Class



Sarget 5 GLOBAL IMPACT



As a part of our Global Impact Initiative, the chapter donated the following:

Working with Birmingham Sister City Program collecting new and gently used brown dolls. The dolls will be donated to young children in Ghana.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic sorors were asked to continue to individually sew in the home pillowcases dresses and shirts.





AKA Global Impact







In recognition of Global Impact, PIO partnered with JoAnn Fabric Stores to make cloth masks for First Responders. The chapter also made little dresses and collected shoes.











PIO Soror Kim Speed's Language Arts and Junior Honor Society Team at Bumpus Middle School collected shoes and eyeglasses in support of Global Impact. 33 students collected shoes and 22 students collected eyeglasses.



Fignature Program #CAP



#CAP This year's program theme Exemplifying Excellence through Sustainable Service, has allowed Phi lota Omega to show chase how we provide for others in 2020. We have implemented the international program. We have added each initiative with passion ensuring that our service would lift our community along with individuals in the community.

#CAPS: The signature program for youth is unique and designed to assist 11th graders as they navigate the application process for attending college. Some other activities for #CAPS include:

- How to research colleges
- Essay writing and review
- SAT/ACT prep
- Financial Aid
- Promoting HBCU
- Assessing and course planning for the senior year in high school.



PIO Sorors set up a table to speak with the students Jackson Olin High School on college readiness.











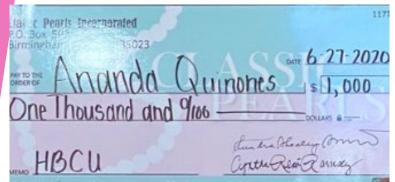
#CAP Essay Winners







Chapter Scholarships Awards











Community Impact Days

- MLK Day of Service Impact Day, on January 20th, at South Health and Rehabilitation Center. PIO assisted the residents with one of their favorite activities, BINGO. We had an overwhelming number of sorors- 30 and guests-14 to help serve. Caregivers at South Health and Rehabilitation Center was recognized during our MLK Day of Service Impact Day. We presented goodie bags to the Director of Nursing.
- Pink Goes Red was held on February 7, 2020 at Central Park Recreation Center. We exercised to Line Dancing for Fitness and raised \$309.20 that was donated to the American Heart Association.
- Global Impact Day, some of our chapter sorors partnered with JoAnn Fabric Store to make over 500 cloth face masks, to be provided to first responders.
- International Day of Prayer was observed on August 23, 2020. More than 30 PIO sorors joined via Zoom. We heard a powerful scripture and prayers from former Basilei and Sorors.
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- Breast Cancer Awareness Day observed .





Community Impact Day: MLK Day of Service













Celebrating Our Frontline Workers





PIO sorors recognized the nursing professionals at our MLK Day Service of in support of Target 2, Women's Healthcare and Wellness. Soror Deanna Minard presented some goodie bags for each of them.

Celebrating our PIO Frontline Workers







Impact Day: AKA International Day of Prayer

- ❖ A Virtual Prayer of Service on August 23
- More than 30 Sorors joined AKA International Day of Prayer
- Prayers from former Basilei and read scriptures







AKA Caregiver's Impact Day





PIO recognized frontline worker's members of the Birmingham Black Nurse Association (BBNA) four (4)\$25 gift cards were awarded.









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69th Virtual Boule



Chapter Support of National Programs

- Six (6) Delegates participated in 69th Virtual Boule, Part 1 in July. Part 1 if the virtual Boule elected and ratify officers. The other aspects of the 2020 Boule will be delayed until 2021 to allow more time for heal experts to determine an effective way to assemble once again.





Aug. 2020 Virtual New Member Orientation



Mental Health and Wellness Matters







This virtual workshop was held in conjunction with our nonprofit affiliate, Classic Pearls. Members presented on whole body wellness.



PIO 2020 Virtual Leadership Seminar







Survey Monkey – This platform is free, depending on the number of offices being voted on. If purchased, it can also be used for other voting or survey needs, Ballots MUST be utting the 'send by email' function when you are inside the app to guarantee that there is only one vote cast by each member.

Election Runner – This platform is free, depending on the number of votes cast. Ease of use in creating the ballot allows for importing an existing ballot and allows the creator to determine the timeframe for the election.

Simply Voting – This platform is free, depending on the number of ballots sent out. It allows the creator to determine the timeframe for the election and allows for importing voter email addresses for ballot distribution.





Phi Iota Omega Chapter 2020 Chapter Officers