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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Sorors, Guests, Family, and Friends,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that we welcome you to the Iota Beta Chapter's 55th Anniversary Celebration. Today, we gather not just to mark a milestone, but to honor the legacy of every woman who has walked through this chapter and left her mark on it.

Today we pay tribute to our charter line, the Mighty Impressions, whose vision laid the foundation for everything that followed. We honor our Omega Omega Sorors, who continue to inspire us from beyond. And we celebrate every line, every class, and every Soror who has carried this chapter forward.

To our alumni, our advisors, our Divine Nine family, and our guests, thank you for being here. Your presence makes this celebration complete.

Fifty-five years of sisterhood, service, and scholarship is proof that Iota Beta has always known how to do more than survive. As Maya Angelou reminds us: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style."

With love and sisterhood,
Jennéa "JJ" Jeter
Modern Muse, Fall '25 | Audit Chair

EVENT PROGRAM

WELCOME

SOROR JENNÉA JETER

Modern Muse, 2025

PRAYER

SOROR GAIL LANE

Main Attraction, 1974

CHAPTER HISTORY

SOROR SIAN BROSSARD

Harmonious 4Tress, 2024

THE CHAPTER LINES

SOROR JADE THOMPSON

Modern Muse, 2025

THE OMEGA OMEGA SORORS

SOROR JORDYN ALLEN

Modern Muse, 2025

REMARKS

SOROR SY'MAYA SUMMIEL

Iota Beta President, 2025-26

and

SOROR MARGUERITE "MIDGE" IVEY

Mighty Impressions, 1971

IB GROUP PHOTO

BRUNCH IS SERVED

MUSIC

DJ THE BISHOP

CLOSING

THE SWEETHEART SONG



THANK YOU LETTER

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE



It is with love, gratitude, and sincere appreciation that I write this message as a Charter Member of Iota Beta. Each of you has demonstrated, day after day and year after year, an unwavering commitment to our community, to one another, and most importantly, to God. Your dedication, compassion, and steadfast service continue to embody the true spirit of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Alongside our fellow Sorors, you have shown what it means to faithfully “work while it is day” (John 9:4), understanding that our service, leadership, and sisterhood are not only needed for today, but are essential for the generations that will follow. Through every challenge and every triumph, your perseverance and commitment continue to move our chapter and our community forward with grace, strength, and purpose.

May we continue to uplift one another, serve with excellence, and remain grounded in the principles that unite us. Thank you for your leadership, your sacrifice, and your enduring love for this sisterhood and the communities we are called to serve.

With Sisterly Love and Deep Appreciation,
Soror Marguerite "Midge" Mitchell-Ivey
Mighty Impressions, Winter '72 | Iota Beta Charter Member



CHAPTER HISTORY

A LEGACY OF SISTERHOOD, SERVICE, AND SCHOLARSHIP

Iota Beta began its inception on June 13, 1971 when twelve determined and amazing women enrolled at Trenton State College/The College of New Jersey pledged under the Delta Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated at Newark State College/Kean University. On January 14, 1972, the recognition as a campus-based collegiate chapter at Trenton State College, Iota Beta Chapter, was bestowed by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Grand Chapter. Inspired by the bonds of Delta's sisterhood and the sorority's efforts in community development through scholarship, service, and social action, these young women worked collectively and on one accord to begin to create our legacy.

We pay homage to our charter line, The Mighty Impressions, for their vision to embrace the mission of our Founders, National Executive Board, and Regional Officers to lay the foundation of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated at Trenton State College and now the College of New Jersey.

Iota Beta has initiated over 250 dynamic women from Trenton State College/The College of New Jersey, Rider University (1985) and Princeton University (1987) into the chapter sisterhood. Rider and Princeton Universities have branched off and established their own chapters. Princeton University was recognized as Rho Epsilon on April 6, 1991, and Rider established Tau Kappa on December 8, 2002.

Today, Iota Beta stands alone at The College of New Jersey. We are proud of her history. There have been mountains to climb, but we have and always will be Iota Beta strong through them. We are honored and humbled to pay tribute to the years of our beloved Iota Beta sisterhood.

We are also proud to leave a piece of history on the grounds of The College of New Jersey. On October 22, 2022, Iota Beta dedicated a bench acknowledging all the Sorors who have walked the campus from 1971 to the present.

IOTA BETA LINES

Charter Line: The Mighty Impressions – Winter 1971-1972

Dr. Janet Allen – Jonelle Dunston – Kathy McKoy Osborne

Jean Jackson^Ω – Frances English – Barbara Baldwin James

Patricia McManus Yorke – Marguerite Mitchell Ivey

Sheila Mohamed Pace – Katrenia Moody McCormick

K. Michele Perry^Ω – Eloise Wilson Johnson

Five Balls of Fire – Spring 1972

Willa Boone Palmer

Alexis Crawford

Carol Harris Price

Gerry Walden Hayer

Doris Jennings Wheaten^Ω

Five Aces – Fall 1972

Sandy Bishop^Ω

Jeanie James^Ω

Sharon Caldwell^Ω

Phylliss Sweeney

Julie Peterson

Two of a Kind – Spring 1973

Rosalind Scawright

Earnestine Mapp Austin

Essence Six – Fall 1973

Susette Taylor Jackson

Cheryl Barnes Marable

Brenda Megginson Mayfair

Lavina Sapp^Ω

Debbie Luckey

Stephanie Mitchell

Main Attraction – Spring 1974

Crystal Watson Kalifah

Sharon Harris Stallings

Paula Reed

Anita Gilmore^Ω

Yolanda Holiday

Sylvia Jenkins Covington

Barbara Minnifield

Maureen Peterson Kenney

Eileen Alexander

Anna English Reeves

Joann Moore Rothmaller

Debbie Carter

Donna Kelton

Vicki Hall Young

Ella Jones Wedlock

Marilyn Hampton Brown

Lulita Wilkins McKnight

Marquita Camper

Donna Freeman Bullet

Cathy Campbell

Patricia Lomax Hall

Cynthia Jackson McKnight

Julora Murray Carpenter

Carla Boone McClain

Barbara Taylor Rosser

Martha Rudolph Sellers^Ω

Gail Lane

Janet Veal Roberts

Everlasting Eleven – Spring 1975

Phylliss Gregg Driver

Joyce Hannibal

Betty Johnson^Ω

Virgie Stewart Carter

Monica Sweeney Hough

Jane Golfphin Roberts

Bonnie Christopher Johnson

Sandra King

Juana Reina

Dawn Gee

Julietta Bowen^Ω

Sweet Inspiration – Spring 1976

Sheila Dockery

Norma Sharp

Florence Sheppard

Sandy Mosso

Kim Griffin

Sharon Butler

Mary Jaynes

Paula Famer Lightsey

Belinda Whalen

Ω = Omega Omega

IOTA BETA LINES

Hidden Strength – Spring 1977

Wahtonah Harris
Brigie Mitchell Wilson
Sheila Ginyard Ogilvie
Anitra Martin
Debbie Douglas Wright
Brenda Mapp^Q
Patrice Fuller
Ann Allen
Rosita Bryant Wilburn
Gail Calhoun Roberts
Vera Smith^Q
Terry Whitfield Lassiter
Grace Goddard
Melanie Marsh Harrington
Hazel Perry Johnson
Patricia Carroll
Deborah Camper
Carrie Crippen
Sandra Marrow Godbolt

Quiet Storm – Spring 1979

Gina Hall
Glenda Lawson
Patricia Long
Pamela Marsh Harris

Striving Surviving 6 – Spring 1980

Pamela Schafer-Bailey
Brenda Freeman^Q
Angela Moore O'Neal
Cynthia Richardson Bennett
Gail Schafer
Andreanette Hilton

Quality Two – Spring 1981

Cynthia Francis Collins
Linda Wyatt Simpson

Twice as Nice – Spring 1982

Ann Payne
Carmen Jones

Chosen Two – Spring 1983

Jane Fox Long
Chauncette Smith^Q

Risky Business – Spring 1984

Cynthia Chambers
Rose Cabrera^Q
Phebus Etienne
Carol Stevens
Deidra Thompson Johnson
Kimberly Washington Barr

Against All Odds – Spring 1985

Tracey Davis
Sharon Flournoy
Alexis Irving
Cheryl Miller

Genuine Blend – Spring 1986

Nicole Charlene Banks-Eugene
Latanya Cox
Jessie Jones
Terri Smith Franklin
Cecilia Tucker

Delayed Reaction – Spring 1987

Patricia Hall Byron
Twanda Davis
Cheryl Johnson
Sharon Sperling Slater

Seventh Heaven – Fall 1987

Kelly McCants Creque
Cyndie Feaster Washington
Demitry Hopkins
Perletha Phillips

Natashia Steptoe
Yolanda Traylor

Infinity – Spring 1988

Trene' Cornish Barksdale
Rayna Evans
Felicia Martin
Colette Payne Johnson

A Tale of Two Cities – Spring 1989

Jennifer Allen Hines
Regina Brodie Ball
Joyce Brown Richardson
Sherese Williamson Carlisle
Satana Deberry
Desiree Minatee Watson
Holli Kaylyn Pouncel
Brenda Robies Cooke
Sharon Tindell
Dawn Wells

A Rock And A Hard Place – Spring 1990

Claribel Alverio
Bianca Bennett
Alina Blair
Denessa Brown
Yakenya Cooper
Hassana Holden Kaba
Tanya Lee
Tonya Lockwood
Thandi Onami
Cindy Ross
Lori Dickerson
Juliana Yasinki

IOTA BETA LINES

Revolution – Spring 1991

Lisa Bryant
Nataki Finch
Renea Henry
Janella Hinds
Dominique Issac
Kwanza Jones
Sonja McGill
Evelyn Wells
Raquel Whiting

No Way Out – Spring 1992

Erdena Barr
Regina Brown
Patricia Brown Moten
Michelle Copeland Zahir
Kelly Douglas Jackson
Delma Downey Miles^Ω
Natashia Hemmings
Joi Fisher-Griffin
Alicia Glenn
Kimberley Newton
Yolanda Wills Walker

Tragedy – Fall 1992

Renee Evelyn
Sherri Richardson
Germaine Porter
Janine Roberts Stanley
Heather Schumacher Jones
Carolyn Thompson
Kadedra Wilkerson Peterson

Disappearing Acts – Spring 1994

Eunice Alete
Keisha Bailey Woods
Chantilli Bay
Renisha Bennett
Jamala Brown Goodman
Lisa Lister Reed

Caryn Flowers
Christina Grande Tennyson
Tanka Hendricks Wilson
Tonya Jackson
Danielle Jones Stroher
Audrey McCall
Dishawn Miller
Tracey Pullen Overton
Sharonda Pearson
Stephanie Quallo Downing
Joyce Repollet Spears
Sharonda Smith Sims
Nancy Stewart Sosa
Sakinah Truesdale
Regan Yeldell Works

Route 22 – Spring 2000

Kara Ansley
Shavonne Carter
Teal Anderson Douglas
Charlisa Gordon
Kelly Hands
Shani Smith Grayson
Ebony Hill
Deborah Lanier
Toya Mason
Latece McCasling
Monique McClung
Shakira Moore
Heather Stanislaus
Linda Terry

Anticipated 8 – Spring 2012

Belicia Perry Green
Ashley Fabien
Crystal Wilson
Eboni Wingo
Kendra Knowles
Samirah Andrews
Brittany Sykes
Mariah Copeland

Trilogy – Spring 2013

Shannon Harris
Gloria Araromi
Sophia Johnson

7 Dimensions of Distinction – Spring 2017

Gayle Mayani
Tatiyanna Mingo
Zuri Gill
Kashana Rickets
Jasmine Miller
Novia Brooks^Ω
Chioma Owunaka

Paradox – Fall 2018

Nakalee Taylor Ankarah
Jasmine Green
Monica Doliscat
Deisha Inniss

Unpredictable 2 – Fall 2020

McKenna Samson
Sancitta Wicks

Unfazole Four – Fall 2021

Dana Tocel
Faith Christian
Jamilah Stevenson
Némy Thomas

Harmonious 4Tress – Fall 2024

Jaiya Fields
Sian Brossard
Bailei Burgess-Simmons
Sy'Maya Summiel

Modern Muse – Fall 2025

Jade Thompson
Jordyn Allen
Jennéa Jeter

FACES OF SISTERHOOD FALL 2024 AND FALL 2025





ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



This celebration would not have been possible without the love, dedication, and support of so many who have poured into Iota Beta over the past 55 years.

To our advisors, past and present, thank you for your guidance, patience, and unwavering commitment to this chapter. Your investment in us has shaped who we are and who we continue to become.

To our alumni Sorors, near and far, thank you for never letting go of Iota Beta. Your presence, whether in this room or in spirit, reminds us that sisterhood has no expiration date.

To our Divine Nine family, our TCNJ community, and every individual who has supported our programs, attended our events, and believed in our mission: we are grateful beyond words.

To our generous sponsors and donors whose contributions made this celebration possible: your investment in our legacy is deeply felt and sincerely appreciated. We are honored by your partnership and support.

We stand here today because of all of you.

With love and gratitude,
Iota Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Chartered 1972



HONORING OMEGA SORORS



MIGHTY IMPRESSIONS - WINTER 1971-1972

Soror Jean Jackson
Soror K. Michelle Perry

FIVE BALLS OF FIRE - SPRING 1972

Soror Doris Jennings Wheaten

FIVE ACES - FALL 1972

Soror Sandy Bishop
Soror Sharon Caldwell
Soror Jeanie James

ESSENCE SIX - FALL 1973

Soror Lavinia Sapp

MAIN ATTRACTION - SPRING 1974

Soror Anita Gilmore
Soror Martha Rudolph

EVERLASTING ELEVEN - SPRING 1975

Soror Betty Johnson
Soror Julietta Bowen

HIDDEN STRENGTH - SPRING 1977

Soror Brenda Mapp
Soror Vera Smith

STRIVING SURVIVING 6 - SPRING 1980

Soror Brenda Freeman

CHOSEN TWO - SPRING 1983

Soror Chauncette Smith

NO WAY OUT - SPRING 1992

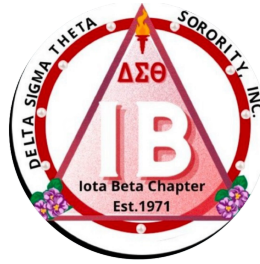
Soror Delma Downey Miles

7 DIMENSIONS OF DISTINCTION - SPRING 2017

Soror Novia Brooks

LIGHT AND HOLD A CANDLE
TO REPRESENT THE OMEGA
SORORS: "I LIGHT THIS
CANDLE IN MEMORY OF
OUR OMEGA SORORS."

AFTER THE LAST NAME:
"THEY ARE GONE BUT
NEVER FORGOTTEN"



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