**PRESS RELEASE FOR CHAPTERS**

**JULY 2024**

The 116th National Convention of Delta Theta Tau Sorority, Inc. was held July 10- 14, 2024. Karen Allen, Past National President, Alpha Omicron Chapter, Terre Haute, IN, served as Convention Coordinator for the “**DELTA ROSE CRUISE**” themed convention held at Florida Hotel and Conference Center, Orlando, Florida.

National President, **Jenny Wade**, Mu Lambda, Stockton, CA. presided at the business meetings during the convention. Jenny chose as her focus for her year at the helm of the organization, “**Live a Lasting Legacy**”. Social activities enjoyed by members included the “**Delta Rose Mixer”,** “**Poolside Fun Informal**”, and “**Captain’s Ball Banquet**”.

Delegates from **59** chapters were represented. Attending from (**your chapter**) Chapter, (**city**), and (**state**) was/were (**delegate and non-delegate names of your chapter’s attendees**).

A combined total from all chapters donated to philanthropic projects during the past year amounted to **$745,803.85.** The members supported their communities with a total of **97,907.55** volunteer hours during the past year. Awards were given to chapters with the highest total amount of money spent on philanthropy, and also for the chapters with the most volunteer hours. Receiving the award for the highest amount of money spent for philanthropy was **Lambda Eta, Franklin, IN**. Receiving the award for most hours spent for philanthropy was **Nu Tau, Greenwood, IN**. Of philanthropic interest to members is the **National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias** and encouraging professionals in the area of **Counseling**. Delta Theta Tau’s **Educational Grant** program enables students to continue their studies in the graduate field of Counseling. The Philanthropy Committee granted **$5,000.00** to National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias. The 2024 delegation allotted up to **$10.000.00** for Educational Grants to be used in the year of 2024-2025. Delegates voted to give **$6,000.00** to the **annual Philanthropic Project** **Sleep in Heavenly Peace $3,000 and Head for the Cure** **$3,000.00.**

Delegates elected Karen Mace of Xi Gamma Chapter, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, to serve as 2024-2025 National President.

Delta Theta Tau, a National Philanthropic Sorority, was founded in 1903 in Muncie, Indiana, by five high school girls. The first National Convention was held in 1908 at Elwood, Indiana. The 117th National Convention will be held July 9-13, 2025, at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, Tucson, AZ. Bonnie Wells, Past National President, Lambda Sigma Chapter, Phoenix, AZ is the 2025 Convention Coordinator. For more information about Delta Theta Tau Sorority, please visit [www.deltathetatau.org](http://www.deltathetatau.org)