

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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PRESENT CHAPTER

Central Arkansas Alumnae, Little Rock, AR
Southwest Region

INITIATION

March 3, 1985 – Delta Eta
University of AR at Pine Bluff

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences

PRESENT OCCUPATION

HIT Director and Chief Technology Officer,
Office of Health Information Technology,
AR Department of Health

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

ATTENDED

2008, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2017

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

ATTENDED

1986, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2018

CHAPTER EXPERIENCE

Chapter President (2016 – 2017); 2nd Vice President (2006 – 2012); Chair, Program Planning and Development (2006 – 2012); Chair, Scholarship Committee (2015 – 2016); Risk Management Coordinator (2012, 2017); Chair, Equity Creators (ad hoc committee for grant writing); Committee Member: Arts and Letters, Internal Audit, Policy and Procedure, Budget and Finance, Program Planning and Development; Chapter President (1986 – 1987 - Collegiate); 1st Vice President and Leader of Minerva Circle (1987-1988 – Collegiate)

LOCAL/STATE EXPERIENCE

State Social Action Coordinator (2014 – 2015)

- In State Social Action Coordinator role I developed and facilitated a Social Action workshop that focused on developing partnerships with other committees within chapters to expand use of resources and develop meaningful programming at the 2015 State Meeting. A presentation focused on Social Action and International Awareness and Involvement was provided by the founder of Gladstar Ministries.
- Organized the Delta Days at the State Capitol event with a focus on how to develop effective programming and reduce check the box programming.

State Program Planning and Development Coordinator (2015-2016 and 2016-2017)

- Implemented templates for submitting calendars for the Arkansas chapters and provided to Regional PPD Coordinator as a resource and updated the Program Assessment forms for submission to the State Coordinator.
- Developed a scoring rubric for selecting programming awards with measureable metrics and categories in line with the five point thrust. Rubric was utilized for selection awards during the 2015 National Convention for Program Awards and 2016 Regional Conference Program Awards.
- Developed and conducted PPD workshop during the 2016 Arkansas State meeting.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

- Board of Directors for Gladstar Ministries: an Arkansas based 501c3 organization providing medical, nutritional and pharmaceutical resources to pregnant and nursing women who are HIV positive and living in West Africa, primarily Ghana.
- Board of Directors for Katherine’s House: a rescue mission for battered women and children formerly based in Little Rock, Arkansas and associated with Mount Saint Mary’s private school for girls.
- Service Activities
 - Travel to Ghana, West Africa and worked with the West African AIDS Foundation to assist in implementing an Electronic Medical Records system at a series of Obstetrics and Gynecological clinics treating for HIV positive pregnant and nursing mothers.
 - Hosted program to support the Healthy Moms = Health Baby program in Ghana, West Africa; a program that provides food, HIV drugs and nutritional supplements as well as medical services to women and their children that have been infected or affected by HIV.

- African Bazaar: Organized event and lead members of local chapters (Central AR Alumnae and Little Rock Alumnae) and other volunteers in fundraising event which allowed the expansion of the program to northern areas (2) of Ghana.
- Lead summer food drive and winter blanket drive for the Family of Promise.
Blanket drive - Family Promise
- Christmas present drive for the Head Start program in Central Arkansas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Submitted and awarded 4 Delta Research and Educational Foundation funding awards for the Educational Development five point thrust to provide resources to Central Arkansas Alumnae Chapter's Delta Academy/Delta GEMS program for ACT and SAT preparatory workshops. Developed alternative to workshops to address reading comprehension deficiencies by implemented a DA/DG book club which promoted the objective with interactive discussions and exercises. Still a component of CAAC's Educational Development programming activities.
- Extensive grant writing experience professionally, currently the Principal Investigator for \$2.6 million in Federal grant funds awarded.
- Secured over \$5 million in Implementation Advanced Planning Document funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Arkansas Medicaid for the Office of Health Information Technology in 2017 and 2018

PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- Keynote speaker during Mu Kappa Chapter's Social Action event (2015)
- Presenter during Little Rock Alumnae, Delta Academy/Delta GEMS, International Awareness and Involvement: Mission Trip to Ghana (2015)
- Presenter at the Taste of Compassion, a benefit to raise funds for Gladstar Ministries
- Presenter at Program Planning and Development Workshop during 2016 Arkansas State Meeting
- Professional Presentations: Arkansas Health Information Management Annual Conference (2013, 2016), HIMSS Conference – AR Chapter Annual Meeting (2015), Office of the National Coordinator for HIT Grantee Conference (2015, 2016), Monthly Presentations to Healthcare Professional Organizations (AR Hospital Association, Arkansas Medical Society, Behavioral and Mental Health Committee – Arkansas Medicaid)