

Positively AKA



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Dear Sorors of Theta Iota Omega,

I was so proud of our illustrious chapter during the 77th North Atlantic Regional Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A total of 62 chapter members were in attendance. Our chapter members were participating in many activities, supporting one another achievements, enjoying sisterly moments, and expanding on their leadership skills, so that our beloved sisterhood lives for centuries to come.

I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone for their love, sisterly counsel and encouragement. I thank God daily for each of you and I pray that He continues to give me the strength to lead this chapter to greatness with sisterly love and appreciation for all who serve AKA.

Here's some of our chapter highlights at NARC:

- ✓ Soror Wilma Holmes Tootle was honored and received the new title as a North Atlantic Region Living Legend
- ✓ Soror Heather Palmore received top honors as the North Atlantic Region Good Citizenship Award
- ✓ Soror Valerie R. Tingle successfully graduated from the inaugural class of the Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Leadership Academy
- ✓ Soror Leah E. Watson received recognition for serving as the Cluster 3 Committee Leader for the Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Leadership Academy

- ✓ Sorors Wilma Holmes Tootle, Tamara Alfred and Marva Picou successfully completed the Graduate Advisor's Recertification
- ✓ Sorors Gladys Andrews, Velma Rhodes Ward and Deborah Santiago lifted their voices during several plenary sessions with the NARC Choir
- ✓ Soror Laurie Hamilton served as a facilitator at the Comcast communication workshop.
- ✓ Soror Wilma Holmes Tootle gave an inspiring introduction of the Centennial North Atlantic Regional Director at the first plenary session. She also displayed her new talent as an auctioneer at the EAF breakfast!
- ✓ Soror Leah Watson received certificate of recognition for reclaiming the most inactive sorors in Cluster 3.
- ✓ Sorors Sandra Bynum and Gia Harrison proudly participated in the 2008 Reclamation parade.
- ✓ Theta Iota Omega received chapter recognition for its membership reclamation accomplishments.
- ✓ Theta Iota Omega was recognized for reactivating Kappa Delta chapter during Soror Evelyn Sample-Oates' state of the region report.

I, along with the delegates will report on the Regional Conference at the April meeting.

These reports will include recommendations for enhancing chapter effectiveness. I encourage each of you to give feedback as well, so that we can improve as a chapter overall and prepare for hosting NARC in 2009.

In the next issue of our chapter newsletter, **Positively AKA**, we will display the photos of this great weekend of sisterhood. Sorors, please send me your photos as soon as possible.

Sisterly, Soror Leah