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Greetings from the President

Dear Foundation supporters:

Looking back on this past fiscal year gives me reason to pause and say that this has been a good year! Throughout the 2012-13 centennial journey for DST, The Delta Foundation has been there every step of the way to commemorate the milestone anniversary, support the Sorority's charitable and educational endeavors, and to advance our mission by engaging you—our key stakeholders. It's been an enjoyable ride and memorable time...from supporting the centennial kick off activities at the Tournament of Roses in California to retracing the footsteps of the Delta Founders in the 100th anniversary Suffrage March in Washington, D.C. to now—the 51st National Convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Foundation supported the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programming at the centennial kick-off festivities in Los Angeles and several of the Centennial Torch events held throughout the nation. It was a very proud moment for the Foundation to present a tribute to African American women



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who have served in the U.S. Congress at this year's annual "Delta Days in the Nation's Capital." We also presented our annual Stephanie Tubbs Jones Forum on Social Justice at the 2013 Delta Days, where we launched a discussion on a very important topic: "Making the Grade—Achieving Teacher Efficacy." As we move with Delta in its second century of service, it is incumbent upon all of us to

examine how we can make greater strides in leading African American students to academic success.

I encourage you to be present during the plenary session at this week's convention, where an update on the Foundation will share how we are moving forward to make a difference in the lives of African American women and their families. In closing, I applaud you for supporting Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's national foundation—the Delta Research and Educational Foundation...you make its reality possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alison J. Harmon, Ed.D.
President

Delta Member Kim Offord Makes Major Gift to Foundation

Kim Offord, a 24 year member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, recently made a planned gift to the Delta Research and Educational Foundation through a variable insurance policy with Prudential. Offord has designated that approximately \$70,000 from her policy be donated to the Foundation upon her passing. "I want to educate more Delta members about how they, too, can share their resources with our Foundation," said Offord.



Kim Offord

Professionally, she is a real estate agent and financial professional with Prudential. She explains that the variable policy will be a potential benefit to The Delta Foundation as long as she stays employed or retires with Prudential. Offord is a member of Chicago Alumnae Chapter, a volunteer with The Delta Foundation and, most recently, she was a member of

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Thank you for participating in the 5K Centennial Walk and Health Fair

Thank you to the more than 1,000 persons who registered for the 5K Centennial Walk and Health Fair presented by The Delta Foundation on Friday, July 12, 2013 as a pre-convention activity of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's 51st National Convention. Registered walkers donated \$19.13 to participate in the 5K walk, with proceeds benefitting the charitable and educational programs

of the Foundation. The donation amount symbolized the founding year of the Sorority, 1913, as convention attendees commemorate the 100th anniversary of DST in the Nation's Capital, July 11-18, 2013.

A very special note of gratitude is extended to the event sponsors, AETNA, the long time industry leader in health insurance, was the Title Sponsor of the 5K

Centennial Walk and Health Fair while TvOne was the Title Media Sponsor of the event. Also lending corporate support to the event was Bert Smith & Company, Safeway and The Coca Cola Company. The Health Fair Screening portion of the event was done in part by the Divas MPH (Making our People Healthier).

New Board Members Elected

The Delta Foundation welcomes four new members to its Board of Directors, including three Delta members: Leona Bridges of San Francisco Alumnae Chapter, Josie Daniels of Houston Alumnae Chapter, and Pat Hurlock of North Manhattan Alumnae Chapter; the fourth elected member will be announced pending employer approval. The new board members term of office began July 1, 2013. Dr. Alison J. Harmon, president of The Delta Foundation, stated that newly elected board members bring tremendous expertise and extensive resources to the board, and that she and the current board members enthusiastically welcome them aboard.

Leona Bridges, a member of the Sorority's National Social Action Commission, is a consultant with BlackRock, an independent, global investment management firm and is a former managing director with Barclays Global Investors. She is also a commissioner for the San Francisco Parking Authority and is currently vice chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the San Francisco Municipal Transit Agency, where she is the only African American member.



Leona Bridges



Josie Daniels



Pat Hurlock

Professionally, Josie Daniels is a pharmacist and is the owner/operator of the Pharmacy at Cullen Commons. She is noted for coordinating successful fundraising events for the Houston Alumnae Chapter. She is also a former member of the Sorority's National Executive Board, having served as chair of the National Membership Services Committee and co-chair of the National Housing and Properties Committee. Pat Hurlock, is founder and president of Hurlock Marketing Enterprises (HME), where she produces memorable events that benefit women, children, students, families and non-profit organizations. Most recently,

she chaired the 100th Anniversary New York Metropolitan Coordinating Council Founders Day Luncheon. Prior to founding HME, Soror Hurlock was employed for 10 years with American Express, where she was the director of brand management and marketing.



Foundation President Alison J. Harmon (third from left) with fellow board members, staff, and Ware Fellows at Suffrage Anniversary March held on March 3, 2013.

Kim Offord

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the planning Committee for the Hortense Golden Canady International Women's Conference held in 2012.

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Meet Khanay Turner: 2013 STJ Summer Intern

The collegiate student selected as the 2013 Stephanie Tubbs Jones (STJ) Summer Intern is Khanay Turner, a junior political science major at Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, TX. Turner was selected from a pool of highly competitive national applicants. The Delta Foundation's STJ Internship program is presented in collaboration with the summer internship program coordinated by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF). Turner is spending her eight-week assignment working on Capitol Hill in the office of Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge (D-OH).

Named in honor of the late congresswoman from Ohio, the internship is a program of the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Social Justice Institute which is coordinated by The Delta Foundation's Center for Research on African American Women. Turner's ultimate career goal is to become a United States Senator. Currently, she has a 3.86 grade point average, is active in student government on her campus, particularly



Khanay Turner

with voter education and voter registration, and chairs the social action committee for her Delta chapter, Eta Beta.

Vivian Ware Fellow Completes Impact Study

A study on the impact of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's educational development programs on African American youth has been completed by Dr. Kidogo A. Kennedy, the

2012-13 Vivian A. Ware Research Fellow. During the past fiscal year, Dr. Kennedy conducted research on the perceived influence of the Sorority's educational programming on African American youth. The Ware Fellow's impact study examines the personal development and academic achievement of youth involved in Delta programs during a 25 year-period (1987-2012).

The findings of the Impact Study are featured on the Foundation's website (www.deltafoundation.net). In August 2013, two webinar sessions will be held to review the findings with Delta chapters members who work with their local educational development committee. Look for more details on the website in late July 2013.

Foundation commemorates Delta Convention

During the 51st National Convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, The Delta Foundation will commemorate the Sorority's centennial anniversary by participating in several special events (program events and fundraising activities). Please stop by and visit the informational display in the Exhibit Trade Show. There are incentives waiting for you...hand sanitizers, scarves, books, and more! Also, the Foundation is collaborating with the Sorority's National Commission on Arts and Letters to present the Laurel Tucker Duplessis Artist Pavilion, where all genres of art will be featured. Beautiful, inspiring work created by visual artists, authors, and musicians will be exhibited/performed on



Newly created work of art entitled "Fly Delta" by Alice Gatewood Waddell, who will be exhibiting in the Artist Pavilion at convention.

Monday and Tuesday, July 15 and 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Building (across from the DC Convention Center). A percentage of sales from the visual artwork will benefit the Foundation. The visual artists are all members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Special Giving Opportunities

For Delta, Forever

During the past fiscal year, The Delta Foundation launched a special giving campaign, "For Delta, Forever," where Delta members were asked to make a substantial contribution to position the Foundation to expand its services in Delta's second century of service. Delta members have supported this campaign in two Giving Circles: 100 Deltas giving \$1,000 and 1000 Deltas giving \$100. To date, \$33,000 has been pledged for this campaign, with over half of the funds collected. Delta sorors contributing \$1,000 were recognized at a private reception on July 11, 2013. The recognition reception was sponsored by Ernst & Young.

PPD Centennial Fund

A Centennial Program Planning and Development Fund was established at The Delta Foundation during the past fiscal year to raise funds to expand the Community Empowerment Grantmaking Program. Delta chapters and individual members responded enthusiastically, contributing the requested amount of \$20.13. As of press time, donations totaled \$54,375.

CPTF Violet Campaign

In honor of Mother's Day, the Sorority's National Charitable Partnerships Task Force (CPTF) named The Delta Foundation as one of its recipients for the Project 13 Violet Giving Campaign. Project 13 is an initiative established by CPTF for Delta members to commit to donating to 13 charities during the centennial year. As of June 2013, the Foundation received \$4,006 in unrestricted donations.

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Delta Foundation Awards 2013-14 Community Empowerment Grants

CHAPTER	AWARD AMOUNT	PROGRAM
Central Arkansas Alumnae	\$1,000	Delta Academy/GEMS
Century City Alumnae	\$1,500	Operation Education, Mobilization, Registration
Decatur (GA) Alumnae	\$1,000	Health
Des Moines Alumnae	\$1,000	Delta Academy/GEMS and EMBODI
East Point-College Park	\$750	College Tour
Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter	\$750	College Prep
Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae	\$750	Mental Health
Jacksonville Alumnae	\$1,000	STEM Education
Jefferson County Alumnae	\$1,000	ACT Prep
Kinston (NC) Alumnae	\$1,000	Delta Academy/GEMS
Marietta Roswell Alumnae	\$1,000	Healthy Teen Relationships
North Harris County Alumnae	\$500	Building Self-Esteem
Phoenix Metropolitan Alumnae	\$750	EMBODI Conference
Richmond Alumnae	\$1,000	College Admissions
Rolling Hills/Palos Verdes Alumnae	\$750	Girls in STEM
Shreveport Alumnae	\$1,000	Childhood Obesity
Southfield Alumnae	\$1,000	Delta Academy/GEMS and EMBODI
Tucson Alumnae	\$750	Health and Wellness for Girls
Ventura County Alumnae	\$750	Empowerment Conference for Girls

Recovery Grantmaking Fund (Hurricanes Katrina and Rita)

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION	AWARD AMOUNT	PROGRAM
Desire Street Ministries	\$5,000	Wellness Center
Armstrong Family Services	\$5,000	Transitional Housing
Foundation for the Mid-South	\$5,000	Community Development

Restricted Grant Awards

ORGANIZATION	AWARD AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Adelaide Tambo School	\$600	General upkeep/services
Soweto, South Africa Haiti Relief Fund	\$24,754	Clean Water & Education
Kingsley House New Orleans	\$1,200	General upkeep/services
Mary Church Terrell House Renovation, Washington, DC	\$2,300	Renovation Fund/DST Room
Mary Help of the Sick Mission Hospital, Thika, Kenya	\$31,700	Equipment purchases
My Sisters Keeper (Darfur) Boston, MA	\$3,200	Humanitarian Aid
Water Tanks/Wells Africa		Clean Water
I CAN FLY International Machakos, Kenya	\$33,825	
Mundui Mbingo High School Henderson, NV	\$33,825	