The Mid-Western Regional Conference was a complete success! We had rises and pitfalls but all in all, Beta Sigma Omega sorors stepped up to the plate and delivered. As conference chairman, I am so happy to be a part of an OUTSTANDING chapter and great sisterhood.

**Wednesday, March 18th** – We asked all sorors of Cluster D registered for the conference. We turned out in record number to do so. Sorors stated to decorate and get the hotel ready for our guest. We assigned tasks such as Welcome greeters (Sorors Rosetta Cravens & Senobia James) airport greeters and assembled items and decorations for our hallways and workshop conference rooms. Later that evening, sorors from Cluster D rehearsed the Welcome for Friday, March 20th, first plenary session. This day was filled of planning events and getting ready to greet our guest for the conference.

**Thursday, March 19th** – I attended the Reinstatement workshop to present Sisterly Relations-Getting Back to Basics. We had 12 sorors from around the states to attend. It was a successful workshop, in that sorors were eager to learn and hear about all the new changes of the administration and asked questions on how to re-join the fold of Alpha Kappa Alpha. Rewarding and fulfilling workshop. Other presentations presented were Protocol, Rituals, Parliamentary Procedures and a Roundtable (RT) discussion with Madam Regional Director, Soror Jan Carpenter Baker and other sorors present. This gave each soror a chance to ask questions, in any area that they had concern, related issues or just clarification on any matter. This RT was a hit!!!!

- Briefly attended the Financial Workshop (FOC) and the Graduate Advisors’ Workshop I & II to ensure all was going well and to welcome sorors who participated in these courses. I wanted sorors to know that taking courses in the Mid-Western Region is a serious matter and we appreciated them coming to and fellowshipping with other MWR sorors.
- Briefly attend the general Members meeting with Regional Director for delegate elections.
- Attended the First Timer Conference Attendees’ Orientation
- Continue working with hotel and logistics to ensure all facets were in working order.
- Outstanding EAF Pep Rally with Langston and Lincoln graduates and all graduate from any HBCU. Thunder drum line performed and we had food trucks available for sorors and guest to partake in. Food trucks were giving back 10% of their sales to EAF-Mid-Western, to support our educational cause. We received $820.00 back. This was an outstanding turnout, even with inclement weather.
- Attended the Regional Directors Dinner, which was elegant and classy. Invited sorors had a great time eating and playing sisterly (Getting to Know You) games.


**Friday, March 20th** - Attended the Ivies Beyond the Wall Ceremony and Rededication-Soror Brenda Lewis, presided. BSO had four sorors to be recognized. First plenary session, I presided. I presented a welcome speech to all sorors assembled and welcomed Cluster D, with a fabulous dance routine. These sorors rocked the house in welcoming sorors to the Mid-West. Sorors were up dancing and moving about. Huge thanks to all who attended this event.

- State of the Region-Soror Jan Carpenter Baker
- BSO Delegate Strength was 12
- Financial Report
  - Income 2014-34K; financial record indicated we had enough assets in operations to cover deficit.
  - 13532.36, cash on hand currently
- Community Service Distribution Information
  - Total Backpacks Donated: 653
  - Non Perishable Food Items: ~3918
  - Gift Card Donations: $685.61
- Graduate Level Certification I-13 certified; Graduate Level Certification II-28 certified
- Registration
  - Total sorors-683
  - Undergraduates-77
  - Graduates-524
  - General-15
  - VSGs-58
  - Guest-9
- One correction to the Rules Report-the password was Psi Psi Omega.
- Late fee established at $1.00 for those who are late to general session. Monies will be given to area HBCUs—Lincoln and Langston University. Total monies collected $65.00.
  - Public Program- All NPHC Greeks and NPHC president was in attendance. We honored: Target I – Educational Enrichment
    Central Area of the Links, Inc. – Alice Strong Simmons, Central Area Director (Recipient was in attendance)
  - Target II – Health Promotion
    Dr. Nancy Grayson, American Heart Association (Tulsa) (Recipient was not in attendance-certificate was mailed to her home)
    Avilla Williams, Integris Oklahoma (Recipient was in attendance)
  - Target III – Family Strengthening
    Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma (Representative present to receive award)
    Oklahoma Women’s Coalition (Recipient was not in attendance)
  - Target IV – Environmental Ownership
    James Callaway, Lawton, OK (Recipient was in attendance)
    Oklahoma Department of Transportation
  - Target V – Global Impact
    Habitat for Humanity (Recipient was not in attendance)
  - Special Recognition
    Oklahoma Department of Transportation (Recipient was in attendance)
    Tiffany Lenox Miller (Recipient was in attendance)
Immediately following the Public Program and Reception, we transitioned into the Step Show. I was present for the step up for the step show and then I left to handle conference issues.

**Saturday, March 21**

Attended the Leadership Breakfast, where the keynote speaker was Simon T. Bailey. The breakfast was like none other and sorors who are leaders expressed having a great time. Soror Patrina Sattiewhite-Walter and committee did a yeomen’s job.

- **Workshop I** - Attended Programs workshop from 9:00am-10:30am. Discussion of upcoming Impact Days-what they represent, National Targets and open session where sorors were able to discuss various things they have done to embrace the community. Successful tips and past practices were discussed to help chapter who were struggling to unite with the communities we serve.

- **Workshop II** - Presented Sisterly Relations “Just Like A Sistah: Perception, Behavior, Self – Awareness” workshop from 10:45am-11:45am. Focal point of the workshop is to work together, difference of perspectives and dealing with conflict.

- Attended the third plenary, Madam Regional Director, Soror Jan Carpenter-Baker, presided. I gave my dais presentation from the International Sisterly Relations Committee. The video was a ‘hit’ and the highlight of the presentation. Take away was “do unto other as you would have done unto you”. Treat others the way you would like to be treated, and getting back to the basics of sisterhood.

- EAF raised $1027, however. Madam Regional Director, Soror Jan Carpenter Baker, as for a goal to be met of $4500, for Mid-Western Region to be a first all time placement on EAF Gold realm. Mark was met with $4536.00!!!! **YAY**… This was affectionately known as the wobble donation.

- **Time & Place Report**—
  - 2016-Wichita, KS 3/10-3/13
  - 2017- Colorado
  - 2018-Eastern Oklahoma
  - 2019- Cluster B; city has not been determined
    - Cluster A—10/16-17-Colorado Springs, CO
    - Cluster B & C—10/9-10, Des Moines, IA
    - Cluster D & E—10/23-24, Tulsa, OK
    - Undergraduate Roundup—8/28—Lincoln University
    - 2015 Undergraduate Summit—8/21/22, Atlanta, GA
  - 2015 Leadership—Chicago, IL--7/16-7/19
  - 2017 Leadership-- Las Vegas—7/13-7/16
  - 67th Boule-Atlanta-- 7/9-7/15
  - 68th Boule—Houston 7/7-7/13
  - 110th Commemoration 1/11-1/14/2018

- Resolutions received for Courtesy to the Embassy Suites and Hotel for hosting our conference and great staff, Voter Registration, Installation of Dorothy B. Wilson, Supreme Basileus, 85th Mid-Western Conference Chairman, Soror Anika A. Wilson and Co-Chairman, Soror Armisha Walker-Harrison.

- Attended the closing gala, Paisley and Pearls. This was an exquisite event and sorors danced the night away with tunes from Charlie Redd and the Full Flavor King.
**Sunday, March 22st**
The Ecumenical Celebration was an award winning church service and Gospel Extravaganza. We were filled with the word from Sister Vernita Davenport, song with Valena Davenport and musicians from Lawton, OK. We transitioned into breakfast and 2 hours filled with praise dancers, dramatizations, and song. There was not a dry eye in the place!
- 12:30pm-Assembled for the 85th MWRC Debriefing with 86th MWRC Briefing

Outstanding conference!!! A HUGE thanks to all Beta Sigma Omega sorors. Those who were able to attend and those that were able to do what they could, without attending. All went well because Beta Sigma Omega stepped up to the plate. We showed up and showed out in our attendance numbers and having sorors working behind the scenes to make everything run like a well-oiled machine. My hat is off to all sorors of Cluster D. We worked well together and culminated on duties and responsibilities.
- Successfully, this conference has received high accommodations and is in the **BLACK**, financially!!!!
- Again, thank you, thank you, thank you for allowing me to serve you, in two capacities, and stand the in gap for all.

Sisterly Submitted,
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