

SIGMA GAMMA RHO PRESENTS ITS 53RD CENTENNIAL DEBUTANTE COTILLION ON DECEMBER 30TH

Alpha Upsilon Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. will present its 53rd Centennial Debutante Tiara Cotillion on Friday, December 30, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom at The Regency O'Fallon, 400 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL. Five lovely debutantes will make their debut. Highlighting Sigma Gamma Rho's Centennial marking its phenomenal 100 years (1922-2022), the theme is "Celebrating a Century of Rhoyalty."

This week three debutantes will be highlighted: Deb Deyana Chism, Deb Grace Glass, and Deb Corynn Patton.



DEB DEYANA CHISM is the daughter of Mr. Deitrich Chism and Ms. I'Setta Ingram, and the great niece of Soror TiJauna Ingram. Her hobbies sewing, cooking, running track, and writing poetry/spoken word.

At North End Missionary Baptist Church, she is very active and is a member of the Crisis Emergency Disaster Team which established COVID effective safety protocols, the sewing ministry, Sewing to Sow, and is also a very active participant with the New Salem Baptist District Baptist Youth Fellowship.

She graduated from Belleville West High School the Class of 2022. At Belleville West, she was a member of the Harambee Club and the Dashers Track Club.

She was a six-year member of the Rhoer Club of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. She was awarded in 2022 Alpha Upsilon Sigma Chapter's \$1,000 four-year renewable scholarship.

She was a member of the St. Clair County, IL Teen Court Juror, a thirteen-year

Girl Scout member of Troop 497 and now a lifetime Girl Scout member, and past secretary of Academic Development Institute Youth Council in partnership with the East St. Louis Mayor's Office.

She is a freshman at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO where she started a business on campus "DEE Desserts & Snack Shop".

Her awards or honors include Mighty Maroon award, First Place two years in a row in the Belleville West Mini Poetry competition, numerous achievements and honors from the Girl Scouts, and the 2022 highlight in the East St. Louis Mayor's Newsletter for her First Place Poetry titled "Remember the Uncredited".

Deb Deyana is a newly licensed Independent Representative of Primerica, working beside her mother. She is employed as Program Intern/Youth Tutor for Academic Development Institute "ADI".

Her aspiration is to graduate from Lincoln University to be a social worker for teenagers.

DEB GRACE ALLISON GLASS is the daughter of Mr. Norman Glass Jr. and Mrs. Katrice Ballard Glass. Her hobbies are reading, baking desserts from scratch, collecting vinyl records, taking pictures of beautiful sunsets, and practicing self-care through meditation and yoga. She is a member of New Life Community Church.

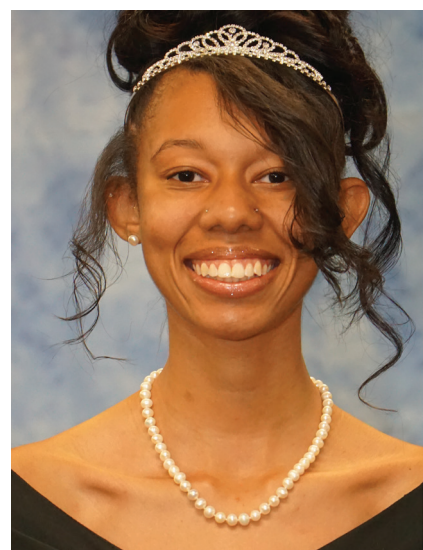
At Belleville West High School, she is a member of the National Honor Society, the Next Generation honor student youth group, and Co-leader of Belleville West Student Union.

Deb Grace is a six-year member, being treasurer three times of the Rhoer Club of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

She is a former State of Illinois treasurer for the NAACP Youth Council, a graduate of the Junior Toastmasters, 2021 certified Healing Circle facilitator for the Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Institute, and Peer Educator for Leaving Our Voices Everywhere (L.O.V.E.).

Her awards or honors include Miss Illinois Juneteenth 2022, First Place winner at the National Miss Juneteenth Essay Competition 2022 in Dallas, TX, and First Place winner of the East St. Louis NAACP Charles H. Lawson Scrapbook Scholarship.

Her aspiration is to go to college to major in business communication with an emphasis in Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI). Her career goals include becoming a Chief Diversity Officer for a major company.



DEB CORYNN PATTON is the daughter of Mr. Khalid and Soror Cory Patton and the granddaughter of Sigma Gent Calvin and Soror Tommie Randolph. Her hobbies are arts and crafts and traveling. She is a member of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Deb Corynn is a 2022 honor graduate of O'Fallon High School,

Currently, she is a freshman at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

She is a six-year member of the Rhoer Club of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, formerly serving as vice-president and corresponding secretary.

Her awards or honors include the National Honor Society for four years and Math Scholar for two years.

Her aspiration is to go to graduate school to become a successful real estate agent and marketing manager.

Dr. Warletta Johnson-Brookins is the Cotillion Centennial Chairperson. Soror Katina Hardin is the Centennial Chapter Basileus.



DIVINE 9 WINNERS

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. CHALLENGE WON.

Congratulations Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Divine 9 organizations accepted the challenge and raised over \$354,000 for our region through **United Way's African American Leadership-Charmaine Chapman Society (CCS)**.

Thank you to all Divine 9 members who participated. You're making a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

SORORITY FUNDRAISING RANKINGS	TOTAL \$
1. DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.	\$107,857
2. ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.	\$78,363
3. ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.	\$12,500
4. SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.	\$9,208

FRATERNITY FUNDRAISING RANKINGS	TOTAL \$
1. ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.	\$53,273
2. OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.	\$43,932
3. KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.	\$29,083
4. PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.	\$20,000



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