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Sensational South Central Region



THE R.E.A.L. DEAL

BETTING ON SERVICE & SISTERHOOD

94th South Central Regional Conference

REGISTRATION GUIDE

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WELCOME *To Shreveport*

It is with immense joy and warm anticipation that we welcome you to the South Central Regional Conference in the soulful city of Shreveport, Louisiana! As we gather in this historic and culturally vibrant city, we celebrate the bonds of sisterhood, the power of service, and the legacy of excellence that defines Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

Shreveport, nestled along the banks of the Red River, is a city where history runs as deep as the waters that shaped it. This remarkable city has long been a crossroad of culture, commerce, and creativity. From its roots as a 19th-century steamboat port to its evolution as a hub of music, entertainment, and Southern hospitality, Shreveport embodies resilience, innovation, and community spirit: values that resonate deeply with our sisterhood.

While here, we encourage you to immerse yourself in Shreveport's rich heritage. Visit the renowned Norton Art Gallery, home to stunning collections that span centuries and continents. Explore the historic Louisiana Boardwalk along the Red River, where the city's past and present converge in a beautiful tapestry of shops, dining, and riverfront views. Music lovers will feel the soul of Shreveport at the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium, the birthplace of the Louisiana Hayride, where legends like Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, and Hank Williams once graced the stage.

Shreveport's African American heritage is particularly profound. This city has been home to generations of resilient families and leaders who shaped the cultural and civil rights landscape of the South. The spirit of determination and excellence that defines our sisterhood has long thrived in this community, making it a fitting place for us to gather and continue that legacy.

And let's talk about the food, Sorors! Shreveport is a culinary treasure where Creole and Southern traditions blend beautifully. Indulge in authentic Louisiana cuisine—from savory gumbo and perfectly seasoned crawfish to crispy fried catfish and beignets that melt in your mouth. Every meal here tells a story of tradition, love, and the art of bringing people together around the table.

As we convene for this regional conference, let us take time to reconnect, recharge, and recommit to our mission of service and leadership. The agenda is filled with inspiring workshops, meaningful sisterly exchanges, and opportunities to celebrate our collective achievements. Together, we will embody the R.E.A.L. Deal—engaging in Real Conversations that strengthen us, creating Real Impact that transforms our communities, and deepening the Real Sisterhood that makes us unstoppable.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Alpha Kappa Alpha. Your presence here is a testament to the strength and unity of the South Central Region. Let's make this conference a truly memorable and impactful experience, filled with sisterly love, laughter, and shared purpose.

Welcome to Shreveport, Sorors! Let's honor this city's legacy while creating our own.

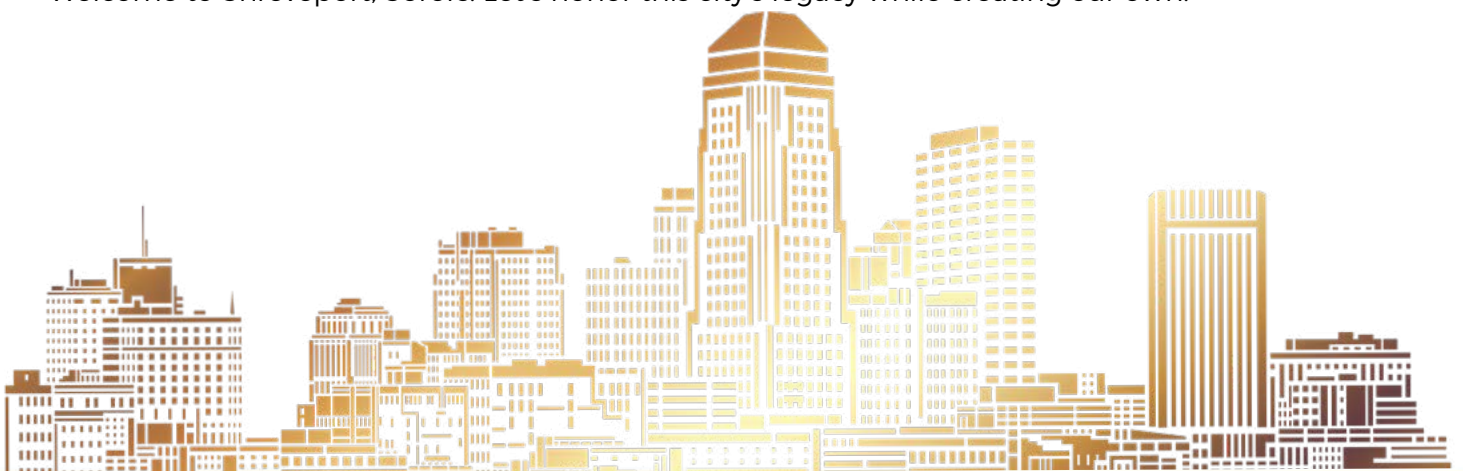


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19 TWENTYFOUR SOCIETY

Established ♠ 2024

A SOUTH CENTRAL REGION EXPERIENCE

The 19TwentyFour Society is an elite and exclusive membership opportunity for Sorors to go above and beyond to elevate the South Central Region's unique programs and initiatives. This group of Sorors commit to making a special contribution that will help ensure a legacy of service, excellence and continued growth for our Region.

Exclusive Benefits

- Early access to Regional and Cluster conferences.
- VSG registration at regional events.
- Fast track for plenary sessions.
- Exclusive events with Madam Regional Director.
- Commemorative gifts and special surprises.
- A special identifier will be given to members who sign up.

Membership Terms

There are limited available spots for a fee of \$500!
Enrollment is open. The membership is valid through December 31, 2026.

[Click Here to Enroll](#)

[FAQ Guide](#)

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Conference **GREETINGS**

Regional Director's Greetings

Greetings Sorors of the Sensational South Central Region!

It is with overflowing joy and heartfelt excitement that I invite you to join us in Shreveport, Louisiana, for the 94th South Central Regional Conference! Our host chapters have been working with tremendous dedication and love to create an inspiring, engaging, and unforgettable experience as we gather under the theme, "The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood."

My beloved sorors, this conference holds profound meaning in my heart, and it is my deepest hope that this gathering will strengthen our leadership skills, deepen our connection to our cherished sisterhood, and allow us to celebrate the incredible impact we continue to make across our region and in communities far and wide.

As we embrace The R.E.A.L. Deal, we are placing our highest bets on what matters most, Resilient, Empowered, Authentic, and Loving service and sisterhood. Together, we will focus on uplifting one another, celebrating our collective achievements, and charting a course for even greater success in the years to come. When we bet on each other, we always come out winners, and this conference will prove that our sisterhood is the most valuable investment we will ever make.

Shreveport, a vibrant city rich in culture, history, and Southern hospitality, welcomes us with open arms. This beautiful Louisiana gem embodies warmth, resilience, and the spirit of community that define us as Alpha Kappa Alpha women. I encourage you to explore all that Shreveport has to offer and to embrace the rich legacy and welcoming spirit that surrounds us in this wonderful city.

Please take time to review this Registration Booklet carefully. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the conference schedule, activities, and important deadlines so that you can secure your spot for all the exciting events we have planned with you in mind.

I am eagerly anticipating the opportunity to personally welcome each of you to Shreveport and to share in this extraordinary experience together. My heartfelt thanks go to the Conference Planning Committee and all sorors who have poured their hearts into creating what I know will be The R.E.A.L. Deal, a conference where service and sisterhood reign supreme!

With Sisterly Love and Anticipation,

Dr. Shawn E. Simmons

Dr. Shawn E. Simmons
South Central Regional Director



Supreme Basileus Greetings

Greetings Sorors of the South Central Region,

As we ascend toward the pinnacle of our soaring journey, it is my pleasure to invite you to register to attend the 94th South Central Regional Conference! We have experienced a season of milestone moments while celebrating purposeful progress throughout the journey; and the best is yet to come!

Under the leadership of your South Central Regional Director Soror Shawn Simmons, you have demonstrated a transformative mindset while *Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood*® throughout your local communities and across the world. Your 2026 theme, **“The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood,”** honors the principles of true sisterhood while striving “to be supreme in service to all mankind.”

Attending your regional conference plays a pivotal role in your development as a soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® and to your personal growth as well. Through the *Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood*® administration, our foundation initiative – “Strengthening Our Sisterhood™” – begins with you! Grounded in collaboration and guided by the ideals that shaped us, we are advancing our mission with purpose and pride. By actively engaging in each plenary session and immersing yourself in the vital training and workshops presented throughout the conference, you will strengthen your connection to our beloved Alpha Kappa Alpha’s mission and values.

Regional conferences are designed to deliver our key initiatives and international programs of service as you prepare to SOAR! Your investment of time and energy is priceless, and I thank you for your commitment and ongoing support.

Sorors, make plans now to attend your 94th Regional Conference! I look forward to greeting you in Shreveport, LA.

Soaring to Greater Heights with you,


Soror Danette Anthony Reed
Supreme Basileus



THE 94TH SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP TEAM

To the Esteemed Sorors of the South Central Region,

On behalf of the entire planning committee, it is our sincere pleasure to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the 94th South Central Regional Conference! We are thrilled to host you here in Shreveport, Louisiana - a city on the river that many of us call "home!" The theme of the conference is "The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood." Shreveport is "The R.E.A.L. Deal" - a place filled with culture, spirit, and community. We thank our local leadership for extending every hospitality to make this weekend a success. We hope that you experience the rich heritage of this city and the talented entertainment connected to this area, both laced with flavors and styles only found in the "top of the Boot!"

We are thrilled to host what promises to be a weekend of insightful discussion, collaboration and networking. Our theme, "The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood," is particularly relevant as we navigate a rapidly evolving regional landscape. Our goal is to create a dynamic environment where professionals, leaders, and innovators from across the region can connect, share best practices, and lay the groundwork for future growth and partnerships.

We have curated a program that we believe will inspire, challenge, and remind you to "bet" on service and sisterhood as you continue to work in your professions and your communities when you return home. We hope that you are motivated by the keynote sessions, engage in deep-dive workshops, and have R.E.A.L. conversations and opportunities to network with sorors.

The true value of this conference lies in the connections you make. We encourage sorors to use this weekend to forge new relationships and enjoy unique experiences with each other.

We thank our Regional Director, Dr. Shawn E. Simmons, for this incredible opportunity to serve South Central in this capacity. "The R.E.A.L. Deal" would not be possible without the work of our outstanding committee chairman and co-chairmen.

To every committee chairman and co-chairman, your work and creativity have brought the vision of this conference into reality.

Sorors, thank you for dedicating your time and energy to join us. We hope that you find this conference incredibly rewarding, and we wish you a productive and enjoyable experience!

Sisterly Regards,

The 94th South Central Conference Leadership Team

Dr. Candice Webert

General Chairman

LaCondra Hunter

Co-Chairman

Daphne Thibeaux

Co-Chairman

Dr. Gloria J. George

Co-Chairman



Tari T. Bradford

Honorary Chairman

22nd South Central Regional Director

Angela Claxton

North Louisiana Cluster Coordinator



South Central Jewels

Greetings Sorors:

I am absolutely delighted to welcome you to the 94th South Central Regional Conference in Shreveport, LA! Kudos and heartfelt congratulations to all who have worked tirelessly to organize this spectacular event under the leadership of our dynamic South Central Regional Director, Dr. Shawn Emerson Simmons. As we gather under the theme The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood, I am reminded that this is truly a winning hand we've been dealt!

When we talk about The R.E.A.L. Deal, we're placing our bets on what has always been our greatest strength - the unbreakable bond of sisterhood and our unwavering commitment to service. We are all in, and the odds are forever in our favor when we stand together as sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. From every corner of our beloved South Central Region, I welcome each of you to this divine gathering where we will celebrate, connect, and continue to soar to greatness in service, sisterhood, and love.

As my golden years continue through the strength and sustained power of my omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent Creator and Lord, I pray that we will diligently continue to illuminate each other's way and shine brightly. I cannot profoundly emphasize the attributes of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in every sisterly relationship. We are one, and our love will see us through.

More importantly, I pray that we will take full advantage of this opportunity to reconnect with one another and forge new relationships to strengthen our bond of sisterhood during this conference. Let us be The R.E.A.L. Deal - Resilient, Empowered, Authentic, and Loving - as we invest in each other and bet big on the power of our sisterhood.

Again, I am so elated and excited to share in this wonderful 94th South Central Regional Conference here in Shreveport. The house always wins when sisters gather with purpose and love!

Blessings and Love Always,



Soror Mary Louise Williams

Soror Mary Louise Williams
13th South Central Regional Director
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Mary Louise Williams
13th South Central Regional
Director



South Central Jewels

Dearest magnificent, impressive, and outstanding Sorors of our outstanding South Central Regional Conference:

On the occasion of our illustrious 94th South Central Regional Conference that I enthusiastically extend highest congratulations to our visionary and exceptional South Central Regional Director, Soror Shawn Simmons, on her excellence in leadership with respect to planning and implementation of this very special occasion! It also is with much sisterly love that we express our appreciation to sorors within our region who have accepted appointments to have enabled our Conference to have successfully fulfilled its most valuable service!

Our 94th South Central Regional Conference is ever more sensational by the very special presence of our very magnificent Supreme Basileus, the highly illustrious, dynamic, and sensational Supreme Basileus, Soror Danette Anthony Reed!

Of course, the host chapters are highly commended for their steadfast planning and implementation of exemplary service toward ensuring that this very special occasion is highly memorable and effective!

It is with an abundance of sisterly love that I extend warm pink and green wishes on every soror in attendance today as well as for sorors who would have loved to share this very special experience but were unable to do so for various reasons.

Finally, but certainly not least, may your experience throughout this amazing conference deepen your steadfast love and support of our magnificent sisterhood!

With deep sisterly love,

Soror Jacqueline Dansby, Ph.D.

Soror Jacqueline Dansby, Ph.D.
18th South Central Regional Director
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Jacqueline O. Dansby
18th South Central Regional
Director



South Central Jewels

Greetings Sorors:

I am always so excited to join my sorors for the South Central Regional Conference, and this year is no exception! The theme, "The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood," truly reflects the spirit of what we aim to achieve together, placing our highest stakes on empowering each other, strengthening our bonds, and continuing our commitment to excellence in service and sisterhood.

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to this inspiring gathering in Shreveport, LA. I extend heartfelt congratulations to the Sensational South Central Regional Director, Soror Shawn E. Simmons, and all who have worked diligently in bringing us together for this momentous 94th South Central Regional Conference. Your vision and commitment inspire us all as we continue Soaring to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood™.

I also want to express my deepest gratitude to all those who have extended exceptional hospitality in welcoming us to Shreveport. Your meticulous planning and warm welcome set the stage for what I know will be a transformative and memorable conference.

As we embrace this opportunity to connect, learn, and grow, let us remain committed to being The R.E.A.L. Deal—Resilient, Empowered, Authentic, and Loving, in every endeavor. When we bet on each other, we always win! May we go all in on service and sisterhood, knowing that together, we hold the winning hand.

Best wishes for a productive, purposeful, and successful regional conference.

Sisterly,

Soror Carmelita C. Smith

Soror Carmelita C. Smith

19th South Central Regional Director

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Carmelita C. Smith
19th South Central Regional
Director



South Central Jewels

My Dear Sorors:

Welcome to the 94th South Central Regional Conference. It is a pleasure to have you join us as we celebrate the theme "The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood." The theme reminds us to continue the services we have implemented in the past, keep our eyes on the services we are currently implementing, and look forward to the challenges we will face in the future.

The ideals and objectives of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated® have been implemented in exemplary ways. We have been active political, social, cultural and educational community leaders. We have been role models for the youth in our regions and fervent supporters of women and senior citizens. Undoubtedly, we will be equally as productive in the coming years.

Congratulations to Soror Shawn Emerson Simmons, who is presiding at the 94th South Central Regional Conference and implementing programs that are primary vehicles for providing service to all mankind. Thank you for your vision and your sensational leadership.

Best Wishes and much success for a great conference.

Sisterly love!

Soror Shirley R. Fisher

Soror Shirley R. Fisher
21st South Central Regional Director
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Shirley R. Fisher
21st South Central Regional
Director



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Greetings Sorors!

It is my distinct honor and privilege, as the 22nd South Central Regional Director, to welcome you to the 94th South Central Regional Conference, hosted in my beloved hometown of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Nestled at the top of the Boot, Shreveport is rich in culture, history, hospitality, and heart. In the words of Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, "All roads lead to Shreveport," and we are excited that this conference will lead you here. I hope you follow the signs, stay on the right road, and arrive ready to experience all that our city, and our region has to offer.

We are rolling out the pink and green carpet just for you! From engaging workshops designed to enrich our knowledge of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® and strengthen our understanding of best operational practices, to meaningful fellowship and unforgettable Southern charm, this conference has been thoughtfully planned with you in mind. Each session is an opportunity to grow, to learn, and to return to our chapters better equipped to lead, serve, and excel.

It is our hope that your time in Shreveport will be inspiring, energizing, and filled with moments that deepen our bonds of sisterhood and reaffirm our shared commitment to service and excellence. Thank you for being a vital part of the Sensational South Central Region.

Welcome to Shreveport, where tradition meets excellence, and where we are delighted to host you.

Sisterly love!

Goror Tari T. Bradford

Soror Tari T. Bradford
22nd South Central Regional Director
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Tari T. Bradford
22nd South Central Regional
Director



South Central Jewels

Dear Sorors of the Sensational South Central Region,

It is with a lot of love and excitement, that I extend sisterly greetings to you, as we assemble for the 94th South Central Regional Conference, hosted by the sorors of the North Louisiana Cluster.

Be assured, that great things will happen at the top of the boot, in Shreveport, LA. Thanks to our dynamic, hardworking South Central Regional Director, Soror Shawn Simmons, our Honorary Chairman and 22nd South Central Regional Director, Soror Tari T. Bradford, Conference Chairman, Soror Candice Webert, Co-Chairmen, Sorors Gloria J. George, LaCondra Hunter, Daphne Thibeaux, Angela Claxton and our Conference Planning Committee, you are in for a real treat.

As you embrace the conference theme "The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood," I challenge you to think back on all the things you've been through, since we met last year in Little Rock. God has been with each of us, and kept us here for a reason. This conference will allow us to gain more knowledge and make new memories.

As our sisterhood continues to celebrate one hundred and eighteen years of "Service to all mankind," I encourage each of you to not just believe we can make a difference.....let us demonstrate that difference in our service, and continue to soar in our respective communities.

Attending our South Central Regional Conference, will provide all of us an opportunity to recommit ourselves to the very foundation on which this organization stands. As we learn and grow from the workshops presented, we will continue to equip ourselves with the knowledge necessary to make this world a better place to live, work and play.

Sisterly,



Gwendolyn J. Brinkley
23rd South Central Regional Director
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Gwendolyn J. Brinkley
23rd South Central Regional
Director



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Dear Sorors of the South Central Region,

It is with great excitement and heartfelt anticipation that I invite you to join us in beautiful Shreveport, Louisiana, for the 94th South Central Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

Under the dynamic theme, The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood, this year's conference calls us to lean fully into what has always sustained our beloved Sorority—our unwavering commitment to service, our unbreakable bonds of sisterhood, and our collective willingness to invest boldly in the work before us.

Under the exceptional leadership of our Sensational South Central Regional Director, Dr. Shawn E. Simmons, this conference promises to be both purposeful and powerful—intentionally designed to meet sorors where they are and elevate us to where we are called to go.

Our 94th Regional Conference Leadership Team, led by Soror Candice Webert, General Chairmen, Conference Co-Chairmen Sorors Gloria J. George, LaCondra Hunter, and Daphne Thibeaux, and North Louisiana Cluster Coordinator Soror Angela Claxton, are working tirelessly to ensure this conference will offer meaningful opportunities for professional development, inspired dialogue, and sisterly fellowship as only Shreveport can deliver! Special recognition is also extended to Honorary Conference Chairman, Soror Tari T. Bradford, 22nd South Central Regional Director, whose leadership and local stewardship have been instrumental in helping to bring this important gathering to Shreveport.

Sorors, I encourage you to register, pack your bags, and place your bet on service and sisterhood. When we come together, we strengthen not only ourselves, but the communities and generations we are privileged to serve. I look forward to seeing you in Shreveport as we embrace The R.E.A.L. Deal—together.

In Sisterhood and Service,



Ms. Chelle Luper Wilson

28th International Secretary

24th South Central Regional Director

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Chelle Luper-Wilson
24th South Central Regional
Director



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Greetings Sorors of South Central:

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the 94th South Central Regional Conference in the vibrant city of Shreveport, Louisiana! I am thrilled to join you under the powerful and timely theme, R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood. This theme reflects who we are and what we do—women committed to authentic service, unwavering sisterhood, and bold leadership that makes a real and lasting impact in our communities. As we come together, we will celebrate our legacy, sharpen our purpose, and recommit ourselves to the work that truly matters.

As you can imagine, I am BEYOND excited to join you in my home state for this celebration of leadership, service and sisterhood. Shreveport offers a rich blend of culture, history, hospitality, and Southern charm, providing the perfect backdrop for fellowship, learning, and inspiration. Throughout the conference, I am certain that you can expect meaningful workshops, impactful conversations, dynamic programming, and opportunities to reconnect and recharge! We look forward to welcoming you with open arms and Southern hospitality as we make memories, do the work, and continue to serve with excellence.

To my dear friend, Madam Regional Director Dr. Shawn Emerson Simmons and the entire North Louisiana planning team, CONGRATULATIONS on the amazing work. You know that every soror brings value to the table, and together, we are the R.E.A.L. Deal! I wish you extreme success and God's choicest blessings as we gather to recognize the great work of the sorority.

Sisterly,



Soror Katina Semien Smothers, Esq.
25th South Central Regional Director
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Katina Semien Smothers
25th South Central Regional
Director



South Central Jewels

My Dearest Sorors:

Welcome to Shreveport, Louisiana! I'm absolutely delighted and blessed beyond measure that you will join us at the 94th South Central Regional Conference. As this year's theme is: "The R.E.A.L. Deal: Betting on Service and Sisterhood," sorors, let me tell you, we are going ALL IN!

My hope for this conference is for every single one of our sensational sorors to return home feeling motivated, rejuvenated, and on fire about continuing in the sensational legacy our twenty pearls laid before us. My heart's desire is that you will leave Shreveport with creative and innovative ideas, with your spirits lifted high, and with a renewed commitment to being The R.E.A.L. Deal, in everything we do!

Sorors, when we bet on service and sisterhood, we're betting on a sure thing! We're investing in each other, we're investing in our communities, and we're investing in a legacy that will continue to shine for generations to come. This year, we're stacking the deck in favor of excellence, and I believe with everything in me that we're going to walk away winners!

To Madam Regional Director, Dr. Shawn E. Simmons, and the planning committee, a special thank you in advance for your presence, your passion, and your commitment. This is a conference that will be a reflection of every soror who has poured love, time, and energy into planning a conference that will undoubtedly inspire us to SOAR to Greater Heights of Service and Sisterhood™ with a renewed dedication to our beloved Alpha Kappa Alpha!

Sisters, the house always wins when we play together, so let's show them what The R.E.A.L. Deal looks like!

Sisterly,



Soror Joya T. Hayes
26th South Central Regional Director
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



Joya T. Hayes
26th South Central
Regional Director





Conference **INFORMATION**

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Risk Management Reminders

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- ✓ Provide your conference contact details and venue to a family member or friend before traveling.
- ✓ Secure a Conference Buddy.
- ✓ Ensure that your Chapter Basileus and/or Conference Buddy have emergency contact information for you.
- ✓ Ensure that your Chapter Basileus and/or Conference Buddy have important information about your health issues and allergies.
- ✓ Make sure you have your travel and conference registration documents in a convenient holder or readily accessible location.
- ✓ Pack a portable phone charger and/or power bank to ensure your phone is sufficiently charged throughout the day. Remember to bring cables.
- ✓ Bring comfortable shoes for moving around the airport, conference area and hotel.
- ✓ Create a transportation plan for your hotel arrival.
- ✓ Bring snacks or plan to procure snacks upon arrival.
- ✓ Prepare a packing list and stick to it – do not overpack. Include medications, masks, safety items, glasses, cooling devices and other essential items.
- ✓ Plan to transport or ship conference purchases and gifts.

WHILE AT CONFERENCE

- ✓ TAKE YOUR PRESCRIBED MEDICATION.
- ✓ Place your emergency contact and Conference Buddy's information in the designated section of your conference badge in case of an emergency.
- ✓ Place important information about your health issues and allergies in the designated section of your conference badge.
- ✓ Wear a mask in indoor settings if you are at high risk of severe illness.
- ✓ Lock your car/hotel room doors. Secure your valuables.
- ✓ If you leave the convention center or hotel, always let your Conference Buddy or someone else know your whereabouts and your expected time of return.
- ✓ Remove your Conference badge.
- ✓ If you misplace your Conference badge, advise registration immediately, to avoid nonmembers attending conference activities.
- ✓ Know where the Medical Response Team is located during the plenary sessions.
- ✓ Plan to stay hydrated/know where water stations are located.

- ✓ Make sure your bags, as well as the straps, are completely tucked under the table and/or chairs while in plenary sessions, workshops and dining experiences, to ensure walking paths are clear.
- ✓ Restrict excessive movement during the conference dining experiences while the wait staff is operating.
- ✓ Do not congregate at escalators and elevators such that you are blocking safe egress.
- ✓ Provide a pathway for sorors who are using motorized scooters.
- ✓ Sorors utilizing scooters, especially those who are using a scooter for the first time, proceed at a slow (turtle) speed and use caution as you turn corners and enter elevators.
- ✓ If you try to assist a soror using a scooter, ensure you are standing on the side of the scooter, not in front of or on the scooter.
- ✓ Charge scooters nightly.
- ✓ No matter where you are, always take note of the exits, restrooms, first aid kit and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) locations.
- ✓ Show deference to our VSGs, Diamond, Pearl, and Golden Sorors, along with our physically-challenged sorors by stepping to the side to allow them to proceed before you to get on the elevators, buses or in any other circumstance.
- ✓ If requested, assist our VSGs, Diamond, Pearl, and Golden Sorors and those who are physically challenged.
- ✓ In the event of an emergency, remain calm, follow the direction of the presiding officer or her designee, remain aware of your surroundings and stay in communication with your chapter Basileus and/or Conference Buddy. Assist Diamond, Pearl, Golden and physically challenged sorors.
- ✓ In case of an active shooter, run, stay low to the ground, find the nearest room to hide, lock the doors and turn off the lights. Remain quiet, call 911, turn off the ringers to your phone, move out of sight and find cover under sturdy items to shield until you can escape. If necessary, and as a last resort, fight.
- ✓ Do not worry about your personal belongings in the event of an emergency or an active shooter. Your safety comes first.
- ✓ Report any incidents to your chapter Basileus and the conference chairman.



REGIONAL CONFERENCE *A-A-Cylance*

All meetings and events will be hosted in the Convention Center unless otherwise indicated. Times are subject to change.

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	North Louisiana Cluster Early Registration	NLA Cluster Sorors
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Registered Members/Guests
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Delegate Certification	Chapter Delegates

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Pink & Green | Business (Public Meeting) | Neon (Thursday Night Welcome)

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Registered Members/Guests
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Delegate Certification	Delegates
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Graduate Advisors Certification	Pre-Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Financial Officers Certification	Pre-Registration
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	COE Office Hours	Basilei or Designee via sign-up
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Constitution & Bylaws Forum	Registered Members
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Graduate Advisor Symposium	Registered Members
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Basilei Symposium	Registered Members
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Facilitator/Recorders Collaboration	Appointees Only
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Regional Committee Meetings	Pre-Registration
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Members Meeting	General Members Only
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Honey Do Ceremony	Registered Members/Guests
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Public Meeting	Open to the Public
8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Thursday Night Welcome / Greek Hospitality	Registered Members/Guests
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Undergraduate Shopping – Vendors	Registered Undergraduates
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	GenNext Shopping – Vendors	Registered GenNext Members



REGIONAL CONFERENCE *A-A-Cylance*

Friday, March 27, 2026

Pink Pearlfection (Business Pink with Pearl Accents)

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Registered Members/Guests
7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Final Delegate Certification	Delegates
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	For Legacy Only Lounge Access	Ticketed Event
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	OPENING PLENARY	Registered Members Only
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Wear Pink , Spend Green , Buy Black (Lunch on your own)	Conference Attendees
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	COE Office Hours	Basilei or Designee via sign-up
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	SECOND PLENARY	Registered Members Only
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Candidates Forum (Immediately Following Plenary)	Registered Members Only
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	DPGS Dinner	Ticketed Event
9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	EAF AKApollo	Ticketed Event
10:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	EAF After Party	Ticketed Event

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Green and Glitz Day | AKA Glam (Closing Experience)

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	For Legacy Only Lounge Access	Ticketed Event
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Conference Registration	Registered Members/Guests
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Delegate Voting	Delegates
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Session I	Registered Members Only
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Workshop Session II	Registered Members Only
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Undergraduate Luncheon	Ticketed Event
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Legacy Parade	Registered Members Only
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION	Registered Members Only
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Closing Experience	Ticketed Event

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Ritual White | Denim and Bling (Farewell Brunch)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Ivy Beyond the Wall Ceremony	Registered Members Only
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Ecumenical Service	Conference Attendees
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Farewell Brunch	Ticketed Event



CONFERENCE DEADLINES

Please take a moment to review the instructions before completing the various forms.

For your records, retain a copy of each form submitted. Conference registration materials may also be found on the South Central Region Website. Please review all details and instructions BEFORE completing your registration.

NOTE: Sorors MUST have an email address in their profile on the AKA Corporate Website in order to register online for the conference. If you do not have an email address listed and need help, your chapter Technology Committee Chairman is available to assist.

<i>Due Date</i>	<i>What is Due?</i>	<i>Complete Online/Send to</i>
Sunday Feb. 15, 2026	Early Registration Closes	
Monday, Feb. 16, 2026	Regional Conference Late Registration Opens	
Friday, Feb. 27, 2026	Regional Conference Registration Closes	
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Hotel Reservations Link Closes	Hotel Reservations Page
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Chapter Delegates Submission	Delegation Form
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Substitute Registration/Refund Request	Substitute/Refund Request Form
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Ivy Beyond the Wall Submission	Ivy Beyond the Wall Form
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Diamond/Pearl/Golden/Silver Soror Recognition	DPGS Recognition Form
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Legacy Parade	Participation & Photos Legacy Form
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Regional Awards Submission Entries	Regional Awards Submission Form
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Souvenir Journal Advertisement Information	Souvenir Journal Advertisement Form
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Souvenir Journal Advertisement Payment	Payment to Regional Pecunious Grammateus
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Sponsorship Request	Sponsorship Request Form
Sunday, March 1, 2026	General Member Delegate Certification	Onsite Delegate Registration
Sunday, March 23, 2026	Ivy Beyond the Wall Last Submission	Submit to the Rituals Chairman, Rosie Hudson rosie_h_71119@yahoo.com



Conference Fees

Graduate	\$250.00
Undergraduate	\$150.00
Adult Guest (Honey Do and Adult Guest 16+ age Registration includes the Thursday Night Welcome & Closing Experience Cost)	\$150.00
Late Graduate	\$350.00
Late Undergraduate	\$250.00
Late Guest	\$250.00

Soror registration include the following events: Thursday Night Welcome, Public Meeting, all Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Closing Event, Ivy Beyond The Wall Ceremony, and Ecumenical Service.

Activity Fees

Thursday Night Welcome	Included
For Legacy Only Access	\$40.00
Public Meeting	Included
EAF AKApollo & After Party (All-Inclusive Pass)	\$65.00
EAF Afterparty Only	\$25.00
Diamond, Pearl, Golden and Silver Reception - Honoree (Includes photo & crown)	\$125.00
Diamond, Pearl, Golden and Silver Reception - Attendee	\$115.00
Undergraduate Brunch & Brag (Graduate)	\$100.00
Undergraduate Brunch & Brag (Undergraduate)	\$90.00
Optional Honey Do Event	\$125.00
Taste of Shreveport Tour (Includes Lunch) (Friday, March 27, 2026)	
Optional Honey Do Event	\$85.00
Honey Do Golfing Experience (Saturday, March 28, 2026)	
Closing Experience (Guest Ticket)	\$100.00
Farewell Brunch	\$85.00
Chapter Awards Fees (Graduate)	\$175.00
Chapter Awards Fees (Undergraduate)	\$100.00
EAF Shawn E. Simmons Endowment	\$19.08



CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Sorors may begin arriving on Wednesday, March 25, 2026. The 94th South Central Regional Conference will convene in Shreveport, Louisiana, and begin with the Public Meeting. Conference Business Sessions are scheduled on **March 27th and 28th, 2026**. There are a limited number of rooms available. Please plan accordingly. Please note that once reservations are made through the system, the region is obligated to pay for the room held for you. Sorors will be charged for reservations held.

You must make your reservations via the Hotel Reservations Site which will provide us with details on your hotel room preferences. Please be sure to complete the reservation as soon as possible after your online conference registration. Keep in mind, that we will make every attempt to honor your preferences.

DPGS DINNER: DIAMOND/PEARL/GOLDEN/SILVER SORORS

Forms must be completed for Diamond, Pearl, Golden, and Silver sorors initiated in 1951, 1961, 1976, or 2001 respectively, and submitted online by **March 1, 2026**. For more information, please send a note to the DPGS Chairman, Soror Pamela Levy at plevypink9@gmail.com.

RESERVED SEATING

Seating for meal functions will be open on a first-come, first-served basis. Exception: Diamond, Pearl, and Golden sorors as well as select VSG guests will have reserved seats at all functions. Delegates will have reserved seating at all plenary sessions.

CONFERENCE FORMS DEADLINE

Please adhere to the requested deadlines for the submission of forms. Deadline dates are stated on each form.

MOBILITY, MEALS AND ALLERGIES

Please indicate on the Registration Form if accommodations are needed for food requirements or allergies. Please contact the hotel directly for special room accommodations. Preliminary information on scooter rentals can be found on the scooter informational in the Key Reminders section of this registration guide.

IVY BEYOND THE WALL

Forms will be accepted for all sorors who have become an "Ivy Beyond the Wall" since the 93rd International Regional Conference (please refer to form deadlines). If a soror becomes an Ivy Beyond the Wall after the submission date her name may be submitted to Rosie Hudson rosie_h_71119@yahoo.com until **March 23, 2026**.

Sorors are reminded that the attire for this solemn ceremony is unadorned, seasonal white, including shoes and flesh tone hosiery or white hosiery, with one (1) single strand of pearls. Pants, pantsuits, and hats are not allowed.



CONFERENCE SOUVENIR JOURNAL

Don't miss an opportunity to engage with sorors by purchasing an ad in the 94th South Central Regional Conference Souvenir Journal. Our South Central Regional Conference attracts thousands of our members who will travel from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

Our souvenir journal captures details of the event and also offers the opportunity to promote chapters, celebrate members, and advertise businesses.

We invite you to submit an ad to be placed in this publication.

The deadline for ad submissions is **March 1, 2026**. All payments are due by **March 1, 2026**, for inclusion in the Souvenir Journal.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ All ads should be submitted in jpg, png or pdf format. Ensure your files are high-resolution (300 dpi) for png's and jpgs and CMYK format for pdf's
- ✓ Include a copy of the completed souvenir journal ad with your payment
- ✓ A full page ad is 8.5" x 11" in portrait format
- ✓ A half page ad is 8.5" x 5.5" in landscape format
- ✓ Ads should be print-ready and will be printed as submitted

The submission deadline is **March 1, 2026**

- ✓ Make checks payable to Alpha Kappa Alpha - South Central Region

Mail a copy of the completed electronic ad form and payment by **March 1, 2026**, to:

AKA -South Central Regional Conference

Soror Pamela McGee
Regional Pecunious Grammateus
6031 Hwy 6 N. Ste. 165-271
Houston, TX 77084

Please use this address for conference payments

Souvenir journal ads are a great opportunity to highlight, support or congratulate conference attendees, achievements and participants, such as:

- ✓ South Central Regional Director
- ✓ Newest DPGS sorors
- ✓ Chapter's new initiates
- ✓ Host conference chapters
- ✓ Legacies and sorors
- ✓ Entrepreneurial ventures
- ✓ Local community work
- ✓ Chapter recognitions
- ✓ Chapter anniversaries

FULL PAGE 8.5x11 in - PORTRAIT

Graduate

Full Page \$350

Undergraduate

Full Page \$250

Businesses, Organizations, Family, Friends:

Full Page \$450

HALF PAGE 8.5x5.5 - LANDSCAPE

Graduate

Half Page \$225

Undergraduate

Half Page \$175

Businesses, Organizations, Family, Friends:

Half Page \$275



CONFERENCE Workshops

WK1	<i>International Constitution & Bylaws - Standing on Business: The Chapter Agenda</i> The agenda is the blueprint for ensuring the chapter meeting remains on track. A properly prepared agenda, along with a basic knowledge of parliamentary procedures, allows a meeting to run effectively and efficiently. The workshop objective is to discuss the correct way to prepare an agenda, the importance of approving the agenda, and parliamentary steps that can be used to ensure the meeting remains focused. All sorors will benefit from the information that will be shared during this workshop. If time permits, a parliamentary procedure Q and A will be held. This workshop will be presented by the International Constitution Committee.
WK2	<i>International Technology - Soaring Securely: Cybersecurity Tools to Rise Above Online Threats</i> This technology workshop equips members with practical cybersecurity tools to navigate digital spaces safely. Learn to detect threats, secure personal data, and adopt smart habits to help you rise above online risks with confidence. This workshop will be presented by the International Technology Committee.
WK3	<i>International Communications - Just Write! Soaring in AKA Communications</i> Words matter! Strong, clear, and compelling communication can help your chapter soar. Join members of the International Communications Committee for an engaging session designed with you in mind. Together, we'll explore interactive exercises, practical tips, and proven strategies to help you write with confidence and share your chapter's stories in ways that truly connect with other sorors and the communities you serve. Come sharpen your skills, find your voice, and grow as an effective communicator.
WK4	<i>International Connection and Social Action - Operation SOAR: Marching to Midterms & Soaring to Justice</i> The upcoming election season promises to be one of the most contentious in our nation's history. This interactive workshop is designed to equip participants with essential knowledge and strategies for voter engagement, which will be needed to navigate the complexities of the upcoming 2026 midterm elections. Specifically, participants will be provided with practical tools, effective communication strategies, and a solid understanding of how to support community members in registering, preparing, and turning out to vote. Instead of listening to a lecture, participants should be prepared to share creative and innovative strategies with each other; engage in hands-on activities, such as role-play; and join in group discussions. Resources, such as the AKA Voter Engagement Toolkit, will be shared. Join us for this engaging workshop geared toward implementing Operation SOAR. This workshop will be presented by the International Connection & Social Action Committee.
WK5	<i>International Risk Management - Greek Shenanigans 5: If It Ain't One Thing, It's Another</i> This risk management workshop tackles the everyday challenges of sorority life. We will break down common issues, share practical solutions, and give you real tools to keep our sisterhood safe, prepared, steady, and ready to soar—no matter what pops up next. This workshop will be presented by the International Risk Management Committee.



International Standards - Still We Soar! Encore: Chapter Operations That Help Us SOAR!

WK6

This interactive workshop is designed to equip sorors with practical strategies that strengthen chapter operations and enhance overall organizational effectiveness. Participants will explore the essential roles and responsibilities of chapter officers to gain clarity on leadership expectations and collaborative practices that support smooth governance. The session will also introduce best practices for planning and conducting effective meetings that foster engagement, transparency, and productive decision-making. Through guided instruction and applied learning exercises, sorors will refine their skills in maintaining accurate minutes and establishing reliable record-keeping systems that preserve chapter history and ensure compliance. In addition, the workshop will highlight methods for strengthening financial reporting processes and promoting greater accountability within chapter operations. Attendees will leave the session with actionable tools and increased confidence to support efficient, compliant, and high-functioning chapters. This workshop will be presented by the International Standards Committee.

WK7

International Programs - Sip, Serve & Soar: The Playbook on How to Spill the Tea on Your Chapter's Program Impact

Chapter Basilei, Program Chairs, Graduate Advisors, and Ivy Leaf® Reporters—this workshop is your official guide to sharing your chapter's program impact in a bold, polished, and unforgettable way. Discover how to collect receipts, craft irresistible impact stories, and spill the tea on your chapter's service like a pro. This workshop will be presented by the International Program Committee.

WK8

EAF - Soaring to Greater Heights of Academic Achievement: Setting the Framework for Strategic Giving and Lasting Impact

Align personal and chapter EAF giving with purpose—strengthening impact, advancing education, and creating a legacy of excellence through strategic generosity and shared vision. This workshop will be presented by the Educational Advancement Foundation leaders.

WK10

International Membership - Building the Future: Effective Mentorship for Sustained Sisterhood

Mentorship is a cornerstone of leadership development and a vital component of sustaining the legacy and excellence of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. This interactive workshop will introduce participants to the newly developed mentoring guide, providing a structured framework for fostering meaningful and impactful mentor-mentee relationships. Through real-world scenarios, guided discussions, and best practices, attendees will gain actionable strategies for enhancing mentorship within chapters and across regions. Whether mentoring emerging leaders, reactivating members, or strengthening bonds among seasoned sorors, this session will equip participants with the tools to cultivate a culture of continuous learning and sisterly support. This workshop will be presented by the International Membership Committee.



WK11

International UG Activities - The UG Pinkprint: Shining the Way to Leadership & Success

This workshop equips undergraduates (UG) with essential tools for navigating UG life. Learn how to run effective meetings, dress for success, and understand the chain of command. Gain confidence in leadership, etiquette, and sorority protocols to thrive in any chapter setting. This workshop will be presented by the Undergraduate Activities Committee.

WK12

International Protocol - Soaring in Alpha Kappa Alpha Protocol: Strengthening our Knowledge and Understanding of Protocol the AKA Way!

This basic protocol workshop presented by the International Protocol Committee offers continued emphasis on the key protocol practices that all members should know and practice for Alpha Kappa Alpha meetings, activities, and events. Discussion topics will include:

- ◆ Appropriate terminology and attire
- ◆ General protocol committee responsibilities
- ◆ General protocol responsibilities for chapter members
- ◆ Order of rank
- ◆ Proper use of the Alpha Kappa Alpha brand

WK13

International Sisterly Relations - Sisterhood Unlocked

"Sisterhood Unlocked" refers to the idea of fully embracing and experiencing the depth and potential of sisterhood. It means breaking down barriers and opening up to the true power of supportive, unbreakable bonds among women. When sisterhood is unlocked, it's like opening a treasure chest filled with endless support, love, trust, and empowerment. This concept emphasizes the freedom and strength that comes from nurturing these relationships, allowing each sister to thrive individually while also contributing to the collective growth and resilience of the group. It signifies a state where the true essence of sisterhood is realized and celebrated, leading to a community where every member feels valued and uplifted. This workshop will be presented by the International Sisterly Relations Committee.

WK14

International Media Relations & Production - The Power Shift: Turning Visibility Into Influence: An Alpha Kappa Alpha Branding & Communications Masterclass

Over the past four years, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® has experienced an extraordinary surge in visibility—from national spotlight moments to chapter-level digital excellence. Year Four calls for more than being seen; it calls for strategy, purpose, and influence.

The Power Shift: Turning Visibility Into Influence is a dynamic 90-minute workshop designed to help sorors master the art of transforming attention into meaningful impact. Through real examples, live demonstrations, and practical tools, participants will learn how to:

- ◆ Elevate chapter messaging from informational to influential
- ◆ Leverage digital visibility to strengthen brand credibility
- ◆ Craft narratives that move beyond likes to leadership
- ◆ Build intentional influence rooted in the values, history, and prestige of AKA

This workshop bridges the past four years of growth with the future of brand stewardship, empowering sorors to lead, communicate, and represent the sorority with clarity, confidence, and undeniable influence.

Pretty is what they see. Powerful is what we do. Now let's shift. This workshop will be presented by the International Media Relations & Production Committee.



SCR-WK-1	<i>Basilei Symposium</i> The Basilei of South Central will gather for “REAL Talk”... an informative, interactive, entertaining, engaging and educational presentation that will appeal to the novice along with the seasoned Graduate and Undergraduate Basilei!”
SCR-WK2	<i>Graduate Advisor Symposium</i> This workshop is for active Graduate Advisors or current members of the Graduate Advisor’s Council. Curated by the South Central Region.
SCR-WK3	<i>Regional Communications - From Service to Spotlight: A Creator Content Lab</i> This is a hands-on creative intensive designed to elevate how we tell the story of the impact of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® across the South Central Region. Participants will explore photography, videography, AI and short-form content, interviewing, visual design, and live event storytelling through this interactive workshop, collaborative Creator Labs, and real-time coaching. Please bring your laptops, Vlog cameras, iPhones, and tablets as this will be a fully interactive class. Whether you are an Ivy Leaf Reporter, a chapter communications leader, an experienced creator, or a soror simply curious about storytelling, this intensive is designed for all skill levels.
SCR-WK4	<i>Regional Mediation - Mediation Matters: Understanding the New Process to Express, Address and Resolve Conflict (E.A.R.)</i> This workshop will discuss how to have difficult and productive conversations with sisterliness. Curated by the South Central Regional Mediation Committee.
SCR-WK5	<i>Faye B. Bryant Leadership Development Institute - Faye B. Bryant Graduate Leadership Cohort</i> The culmination of our inaugural Faye B. Bryant Leadership Development Program will feature cohort participants showcasing the insights, skills, and strategic initiatives they have developed throughout the program. Each presentation will address common challenges that leaders face within group dynamics, reflecting their collective journey toward enhancing leadership capabilities, fostering collaboration, and driving impactful change within their respective chapters. During this event, participants will engage in interactive discussions and deliver engaging presentations, sharing both their successes and lessons learned. Join us as we celebrate their achievements and explore the innovative solutions they’ve crafted to inspire and empower others in their leadership journeys.
COE Office Hours	<i>Foundation COE Office Hours: Pop In, Get Answers</i> The COE is delighted to invite you to join us for Office Hours, a dedicated three-hour window between sessions where you can connect directly with our team about the new guidelines published last year. We’re excited to meet you, hear what’s on your mind, and help you navigate any questions—truly, no question is too small. Supporting our membership is a privilege, and this open, drop-in time is your space to chat with us, gain clarity, and walk away with the confidence to better serve your communities. Swing by, say hello, and take advantage of this high-energy opportunity for personalized, real-time support as part of your conference experience. <i>Special Office Hours: (For Basilei or her designee ONLY) (Thursday and Friday)</i>



CONFERENCE *Certifications*

GAC1 GAC2

Graduate Advisor Certification I & II

This training is for sorors who are candidates for graduate advisor or are a current advisor to an undergraduate chapter, members of the chapter's Graduate Advisory Committee, sorors in leadership positions, and those planning to pursue international offices with a focus on cultivating, coaching, and mentoring undergraduate sorors as they lead their chapters on the collegiate campuses.

FOC-01 FOC-02

Financial Officer Certification

This certification is designed to assist the Graduate Chapter Tamiouchos and Pecunious Grammateus in executing their operational responsibilities and procedures as outlined in the Guide to Financial Operations and referenced in other sorority governing documents. In addition, this certification is open to those sorors who desire to increase their knowledge of the sorority's financial operations and procedures. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for those who successfully complete certification.

FORUMS

Forum-01

Constitution Forum

Proposed amendments to the sorority's bylaws will be presented for adoption at the 72nd Boule in Las Vegas, Nevada. The forum will discuss the proposed amendments and answer questions from sorors. All sorors should fully understand proposed amendments to the sorority's governing documents. Chapter members should be informed so they can effectively provide input when the chapter discusses the proposed amendments.

Forum-02

International Finance - Finance Essentials Forum

In this interactive workshop, participants will master best practices for effective chapter financial operations. Topics include roles and responsibilities of chapter financial officers, chapter financial procedures, and best practices for budget development and review. Join us to learn the key questions you should ask as a chapter shareholder. This workshop will be presented by the International Finance Committee.



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REGIONAL Leadership

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Minden, Louisiana

West Monroe, Louisiana

Pineville, Louisiana

Natchitoches, Louisiana

Shreveport, Louisiana

Alexandria, Louisiana

Monroe, Louisiana



CONFERENCE Protocol

Behavioral Etiquette

- ✓ Sorors must display their badges to gain access to conference meetings, events, and vendor areas.
- ✓ Be on time for all sessions.
- ✓ Do not hold seats. Be courteous.
- ✓ Do not sit in designated “RESERVED SEATING” for Delegates, Very Special Guests (VSGs), Diamond/Pearl/Golden Sorors, The Emergency Medical Team (EMTs), or physically challenged sorors.

Conference Attire

- ✓ Adhere to appropriate conference attire. Refer to “The Official Guide to Alpha Kappa Alpha Protocol” for details.
- ✓ Business Attire: Meetings and Luncheons, unless otherwise noted.
- ✓ Rituals Attire: Ivy Beyond The Wall - Uninterrupted White.
- ✓ Rededication: No Pants, Pantyhose Required.
- ✓ No flip flops, tennis shoes or athletic shoes.
- ✓ Adhere to conference attire recommendations per event.

Event Etiquette

- ✓ Stand when the dais processional enters the room.
- ✓ Stand when the Regional Director, Supreme Basileus, and Former Supreme Basilei enter the room.
- ✓ Limit walking during program introductions, meditations and when the Regional Director or Supreme Basileus is addressing the audience.
- ✓ Turn off or silence all electronic devices.
- ✓ Do not audio or video record business meetings.
- ✓ Refrain from posting photographs, comments, or blogs on social media pertaining to the business of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, conducted during the conference plenary sessions and/or workshops.
- ✓ Using electronic devices to record or take photos of presentations made during business meetings and/or workshops is PROHIBITED.





Conference **REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

Please review all details and instructions BEFORE completing your registration. Contact **South Central Members Support** with any questions concerning registration.

Sorors

No refunds or cancellations will be allowed. Only transfers will be accepted.

Fees for the 94th South Central Regional Conference are as follows:

Early Registration Fees (Until February 15):

Graduate Members: \$250.00

Undergraduate Member: \$150.00

Late Registration Fees (Feb. 16 to Feb. 27):

Graduate Members: \$350.00

Undergraduate Member: \$250.00

Guests

Neither financial nor non-financial sorors may be guests of financial sorors at the conference.

Fees for guests for the 94th South Central Regional Conference are as follows:

Early Registration Fees (Until February 15):

Honey Do Guest: \$150.00

Adult Guest (16 years or older): \$150.00

Late Registration Fees (Feb. 16 to Feb. 27):

Honey Do Guest: \$250.00

Adult Guest (16 years or older): \$250.00

REGISTRATION DATES or until the event has reached capacity

- ☑ Early Registration: Until February 15
- ☑ Late Registration: February 16 - February 27
- ☑ NO registrations will be processed after February 27
- ☑ Transfers will be allowed through March 1



REGISTRATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS *Continued*

WHAT'S NEW FOR REGISTRATION

The region is using the new Fonteva system for all events, including the regional conference. READ carefully the things you can and cannot do before starting the registration process.

What You Can Do:

- ✓ Group Registration for graduate and undergraduate members
- ✓ Guest registration for Honey Do and Adult Guest age 16 and up
- ✓ Facilitate your own registration transfer between an active soror
- ✓ Filter activities by track and date. Below are the filters you can select:
 - ✓ **Certifications** - all corporate office certifications (i.e., Financial Officer Certification)
 - ✓ **Forums and Workshops** - all forums, as well as international and regional workshops
 - ✓ **Guest Registration Fees** - all guest registration fees
 - ✓ **Soror Free Events** - all free events
 - ✓ **Soror Paid Events** - all paid events
 - ✓ *Filtering by date shows all activities for that date.*
- ✓ View hotel information after you are registered.

What You Can NOT Do:

- ✓ Switch activities like workshops and forums once you have registered. Make sure you are selecting your priority activities at registration.
- ✓ Cannot add additional events for guests after registering. It is best to register yourself first, then add your guests, so you can select all the activities when you register them.
- ✓ Will not receive an email confirmation when you transfer a registration to another soror. After the transfer is complete, select the three dots, then click View Ticket to confirm the transfer, and send it to the soror for her records.
- ✓ REQUEST A REFUND OR CANCELLATION.

LET'S START TO REGISTER

We suggest you register yourself and select all your activities first. Then go back and add your guest registration.

SOROR ONLINE REGISTRATION ACCESS

- ▶ Watch Soror Registration Video



ACCESS EVENT AND SELECT REGISTRATION

- ✓ Visit <https://portal.aka1908.com/southcentral/s/events>.
- ✓ Select the 94th South Central Conference from the list of events.
- ✓ Review the event details on the landing page.
- ✓ Click the **“Register Now”** button.
- ✓ Select the appropriate registration fee with a quantity of **“1”** from the dropdown list.
- ✓ On the next page, complete the **“Attendee Information Form”** and click the **“Continue”** button



Special Note: Please select “Yes” if you have Accessibility Needs and provide Helper information if a soror at the conference will be helping you. Also, designate dietary needs, as all of this information will be used for logistics planning for the conference.

ADDING CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- ✓ You may use the session filters at the top of the page to view daily activities or activities by track. Click “Show session filters” to see the options
- ✓ Use the “Add” button to place activities in your cart for purchase.
- ✓ The system will alert you to potential “conflicts” when selecting events scheduled during the same timeframe.
- ✓ You **MUST ADD** the following free events to your registration if you plan to attend. If you do not add it, you will not be counted in the final logistics numbers.
- ✓ NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ONCE REGISTRATION CLOSES.
 - ✓ SCR-02 - Thursday Night Welcome/Greek Hospitality
 - ✓ MF-CLOSE - Closing Experience



Special Note: Please read instructions for sorors who need to register for special activities.

- ✓ **Honoree DPGS Dinner** - If you are a 2026 DPGS Honoree, you will need to register for the Honoree DPGS Dinner Activity.

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

MF-DPGS-01 - Honoree - Diamond, Pearl, Golden, Silver Dinner

SOROR PAID EVENTS

2026 HONOREE TICKET ONLY

DPGS Dinner: Includes photo and crown for 2026 Honorees.

Congratulations on your milestone. This event is for us to celebrate your years of service, leadership, commitment, and lasting impact. Diamond (1951), Pearl (1961), Golden (1976), and Silver (2001), it is your time to shine. Wear your crowns, sashes, and milestone year attire with pride. We honor your commitment, contributions, and legacy, and you continue to build through service and sisterhood.

Please do not forget to upload your picture after purchasing this ticket. It will be used for the PowerPoint presentation.

We are fired up and ready to Soar with you Sorors! We will always bet on sisterhood.

- ✓ Please ensure you complete the DGPS form noted in the registration book.

Search and Filter Schedule Items

Schedule Item Search

Show Session Filters ▾



REGISTRATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS *Continued*

- ✓ **Faye B. Bryant Cohort 1** - If you are part of the Faye B. Bryant Cohort 1, you will need to select this activity for your Saturday Workshop.

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

SCR-WK-05 - Cohort 1- Faye B. Bryant Leadership Development Institute

FORUMS AND WORKSHOPS

The culmination of our inaugural Faye B. Bryant Leadership Development Program will feature cohort participants showcasing the insights, skills, and strategic initiatives they have developed throughout the program. Each presentation will address common challenges that leaders face within group dynamics, reflecting their collective journey toward enhancing leadership capabilities, fostering collaboration, and driving impactful change within their respective chapters.

During this event, participants will engage in interactive discussions and deliver engaging presentations, sharing both their successes and lessons learned. Join us as we celebrate their achievements and explore the innovative solutions they've crafted to inspire and empower others in their leadership journeys.

- ✓ **Undergraduate Luncheon** - The fee for the undergraduate luncheon differs for undergraduate and graduate sorors. You will see \$90 on the activity. The Undergraduate fee is \$90, and the Graduate and General Members fee is \$100. The fee will be applied when you add it to the cart.

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

MF-UGLUNCH - Undergraduate Luncheon

SOROR PAID EVENTS

SOROR ONLY EVENT

Join other undergraduates from across the South Central Region to celebrate, connect, and inspire each other. Also opened to all Graduate and General Members to support the undergraduate sorors of the South Central Region at their annual conference luncheon. Whether you're a graduate advisor, member of the GAC, or part of a legacy vine, this luncheon is an opportunity to show visible support, celebrate their achievements, and invest in the continued growth, leadership, and excellence of our undergraduate members.

ACTIVITY FEES

When selected, the correct fee will be applied to your cart.

- Undergraduate Fee \$90.00
- Graduate and General Member Fee \$100.00

REGISTRATION SUMMARY

- ✓ Once you have added all activities to your cart, review the list of items under the **"Registration Summary."**
- ✓ Click the **"Continue"** button once you have added recommended items to your shopping cart.

CHECKING OUT

The next page will be the Shopping Cart page..

- ✓ Please review the Order Summary and click **"Checkout"** to advance to the payment screen.
- ✓ The Checkout page offers two payment options: Credit Card or E-check information.
- ✓ Select your payment method and enter the required information.



- ✓ For credit card transactions, verify that your billing address is correct. If not, choose the radio button titled **“New Address”** and complete the necessary information.
- ✓ **“Bill to”** address must match the credit card statement mailing address.
- ✓ Once you have entered all required fields, click the “Process Payment “ button.
- ✓ **DO NOT** click the Process Payment button twice. When the spinner shows, wait for a success or error message. Contact **South Central Members Support** if you get an error.
- ✓ The last screen displays your order details. You may print your receipt at this time.
- ✓ You will receive an email confirmation from southcentral@aka1908.com of your registration to your email address on file at the corporate office.
- ✓ The access link for Hotel Information will display under the 2026 SCR South Central Regional Conference header after registering



2026 SCR 94th South Central Regional Conference

Overview **Hotel Information** Activities

March 26 - March 29, 2026
Shreveport Convention Center 400
Caddo Street Shreveport, Louisiana
71101 +1 (318) 841-4000

Add to
Calendar



Manage Registration

GUEST ONLINE REGISTRATION ACCESS

Now that you are registered as a soror and booked your hotel room, now register your guest.

Neither financial nor non-financial sorors may be guests of financial sorors at the conference.

REGISTER A GUEST



Watch Soror Registration Video

ACCESS EVENT AND MANAGE REGISTRATION

- ✓ Visit <https://portal.aka1908.com/southcentral/s/events>.
- ✓ Select the 94th South Central Conference from the list of events.
- ✓ Review the event details on the landing page.
- ✓ Click on Manage Registration button located top right of the page
- ✓ Scroll down the page
- ✓ Hover over the ellipsis icon (three dots)
- ✓ Click the **“Purchase New Sessions”** menu option.
- ✓ Click the Show Sessions Filter and filter by the track **“Guest Registration Fees**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS *Continued*

- ☑ The Guest registration options will show

8:00 AM - 8:01 AM

GUEST Adult (age 16 or older) Registration Fee

GUEST REGISTRATION FEES

GUEST Adult (age 16 or older) Fee Registration Fee includes the following:

- Registration for the conference
- Access to the conference's personalized mobile app for notifications and updates during the conference.
- Access to the conference shuttles from your hotel to the convention center.
- Access to curated hotel room blocks for the conference
- Access to the Vendors from Wednesday through Sunday
- *Thursday Night Welcome
- *Closing event on Saturday

**For logistics purposes, you must add the ticket to your registration if you want to attend. If you do not add the ticket to your registration, we assume you are not attending. It is best to add the ticket to your registration if you are unsure whether you will attend.*

No refunds are allowed; transfers are only allowed through March 1, 2026, at 11:59 P.M.

8:00 AM - 8:01 AM

GUEST Honey Do Registration Fee

GUEST REGISTRATION FEES

GUEST Honey Do Fee Registration Fee includes the following:

- Registration for the conference
- Access to the conference's personalized mobile app for notifications and updates during the conference.
- Access to the conference shuttles from your hotel to the convention center.
- Access to curated hotel room blocks for the conference
- Access to the Vendors from Wednesday through Sunday
- Access to special paid and free Honey Do activities
- *Honey Do Ceremony
- *Thursday Night Welcome
- *Closing event on Saturday

**For logistics purposes, you must add the ticket to your registration if you want to attend. If you do not add the ticket to your registration, we assume you are not attending. It is best to add the ticket to your registration if you are unsure whether you will attend.*

No refunds are allowed; transfers are only allowed through March 1, 2026, at 11:59 P.M.

- ☑ Click the **"Add"** Button next to the guest option you want to add.
- ☑ Complete the guest registration form for each guest type selected.
- ☑ Click the **"Continue"** Button.
- ☑ Review all guest activities, then click the arrow button to scroll to see all activities.
- ☑ Click the "Add To Order" button next to the guest activity you want to select.
- ☑ Click the "Add to Order" button on the pop-up to confirm the guest activity selection to add to your cart.
- ☑ Repeat until all the guest activities are added. You will NOT be able to make changes or add additional activities after completing checkout.

Select Items

					
Honey Do Ceremony	Honey Do Closing Experience Ticket	Honey Do EAF After Party Only Ticket	Honey Do EAF Entertainment AKApollo and ...	Adult Guest Ecumenical Service	Adult Guest Brunch Ticket
Free	Free	\$25.00	\$75.00	Free	\$85.00
Add To Order	Add To Order	Add To Order	Add To Order	Add To Order	Add To Order



- ✓ The system will prompt you to confirm your guest activities prior to checking out.
- ✓ You will not be able to make changes or add additional activities after completing checkout.
- ✓ If you are registering early or late, the fee will reflect in the cart.
- ✓ You will not receive a confirmation email after adding activities to your registration.

GROUP REGISTRATION - ONLINE

- ✓ The chapter basileus and graduate advisors for undergraduate chapters are the only officers granted access to process online group registration.
- ✓ Group registrations may be processed in batches of 10 members per order. Payments may be made via eCheck (chapter check) or Credit Card. Each group of 10 will be a different transaction and require you to re-enter your payment information.

GROUP REGISTRATION STEPS

- ✓ Visit <https://portal.aka1908.com/southcentral/s/events>.
- ✓ Select the 94th South Central Regional Conference from the list of events.
- ✓ Review the event details on the landing page.
- ✓ Click on **Manage Registration** button located top right of the page
- ✓ Click the **"New Attendee"** button.
- ✓ Select the appropriate group registration fee with a quantity of "1-10" from the dropdown list.
- ✓ Click the **"Continue"** button.
- ✓ Click in the Attendee field name and type the first and last name of the soror you are adding for group registration.
- ✓ The search list will show like soror names.
- ✓ For the soror you want to select, make sure her name, chapter name, status shows Active, and the financial number is correct.
- ✓ Click the sorors name from the list, and it will appear in the Attendee field.
- ✓ Complete the **"Attendee Information Form"** for the soror you are doing group registration.
- ✓ Click the **"Continue"** button.
- ✓ Repeat the process search and form completion process above until all soror names are added for the group registration.
- ✓ Click the **"Continue"** button.
- ✓ The next page will be the **CHECKOUT** page.
- ✓ Enter your credit card or eCheck (Chapter Check) information.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS *Continued*

- ☑ Enter your email address.
- ☑ Enter your phone number.
- ☑ Verify that your billing address is correct. If not, choose the radio button titled **“New Address”** and complete the necessary information.
- ☑ “Bill to” address must match the credit card statement mailing address.
- ☑ At the payment information screen, enter your payment information to complete the transaction.
- ☑ CLICK the **“Process Payment”** button.
- ☑ The last screen contains your order details.
- ☑ You will receive an email confirmation of your registration to your **LOGIN EMAIL ADDRESS**.

 **Special Note:** Group Registration is available only for tickets. After purchasing tickets for a group, each soror will need to log into the system and select their activities. If you want to register activities, you will need to complete one group registration at a time.

GROUP REGISTRATION CHECK VIA MAIL

- ☑ To ensure your group registration is received in a timely manner, we highly recommend that you use the online group registration process and select the eCheck (chapter check) payment option. ECheck guarantees we have received your group registration.
- ☑ This process is **ONLY** for **CHAPTER REGISTRATIONS**.
- ☑ Officers authorized to remit registration are the Chapter Basileus and Graduate Advisors.
- ☑ Your request **MUST** be paid with a chapter check, cashier's check, or money order made payable to **AKA South Central Region**.
- ☑ Payment for group registration should be mailed to the following address:
Pamela McGee
South Central Regional Pecunious Grammateus
6031 Hwy 6 N. 165-271
Houston, TX 77084
- ☑ Mailed group registration payments must be received no later than **February 23, 2026** to allow time for processing. Complete group registration online and pay with a eCheck (chapter check) for immediate processing.
- ☑ Each individual in the group registration will receive an email confirmation from the system.



REGISTRATION CHANGES

- ✓ Visit <https://portal.aka1908.com/southcentral/s/events>.
- ✓ Click on **Manage Registration** button located top right of the page
- ✓ Scroll down the page
- ✓ Hover over the 3 ellipsis icon (three dots)



- ✓ Select **“Edit Order Details”** to update your Attendee Information
- ✓ Select **“View My Agenda”** to view your current paid selections
- ✓ Select **“Purchase New Sessions”** to add events or a guest to your registration
- ✓ Select **“Transfer Registration”** to transfer your full registration to another active member

REGISTRATION TRANSFER STEPS:

- ✓ If you are unable to attend the conference, we suggest you transfer your registration to another active South Central Region soror using the steps below:
- ✓ Log on to <https://portal.aka1908.com/southcentral/s/events>.
- ✓ Select the 94th South Central Regional Conference from the list of events.
- ✓ Select **“Manage Registration”** at the top of the page.
- ✓ Hover over the **ellipsis icon** (three dots) and select **“Transfer Registration”** located below New Attendee.
- ✓ On the next screen, search for the name of the soror you would like to transfer your registration to.
- ✓ Verify you have the correct name, financial number, and select the **“Transfer”** button.
- ✓ Once you transfer the registration, the page will reflect the name of the soror the registration was transferred to.
- ✓ When a registration is transferred, all associated tickets and scheduled items move with it to the new attendee.
- ✓ If you have any questions or encounter any issues during the registration process, please contact us at South Central Members Support.
- ✓ Requests submitted after the listed deadline will not be honored.
- ✓ Transfers are open through **March 1, 2026 at 11:59 pm CST**.
- ✓ The South Central Region is **NOT** responsible for any financial transactions between you and the soror to whom you transfer your registration.



CONFERENCE FORMS & *Deadlines*

<i>Form Title/Event</i>	<i>Form Link</i>	<i>Form Due</i>
94th SCRC Undergraduate Roll Call Submissions	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th SCRC Ivy Beyond The Wall Form	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th SCRC Legacy Submission Form	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th SCRC Souvenir Journal Advertisement Form	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th South Central Regional Conference Philacter Volunteer Request	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th SCRC Regional Committee Participation Form	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
Medical Response Volunteers	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th SCRC Workshop Facilitator and Recorder Form	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th SCRC Regional Choir / Music Form	CLICK HERE	February 15, 2026
93rd SCRC Meeting Minutes Correction	CLICK HERE	February 15, 2026
94th SCRC Resolutions Form	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th SCRC Recommendation Form	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th SCRC DPGS SUBMISSION	CLICK HERE	March 1, 2026
94th SCRC EAF AKApollo Talent Show	CLICK HERE	March 8, 2026





Conference **TRAVEL**

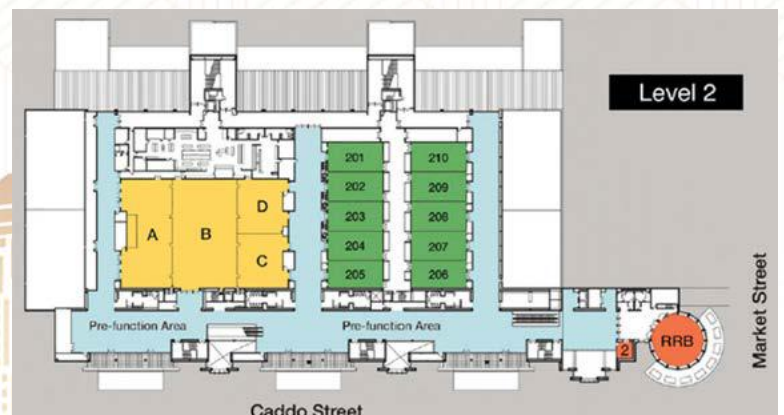
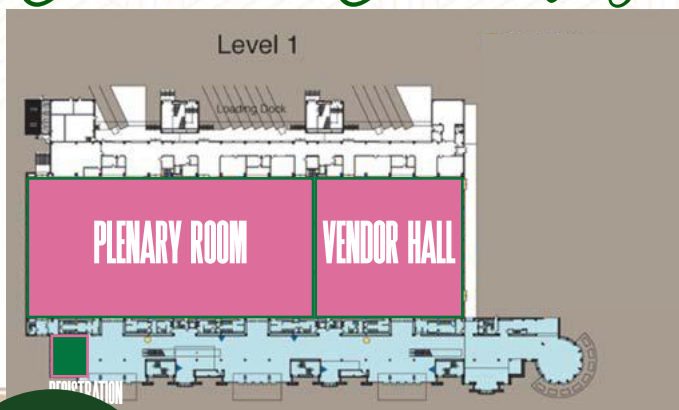
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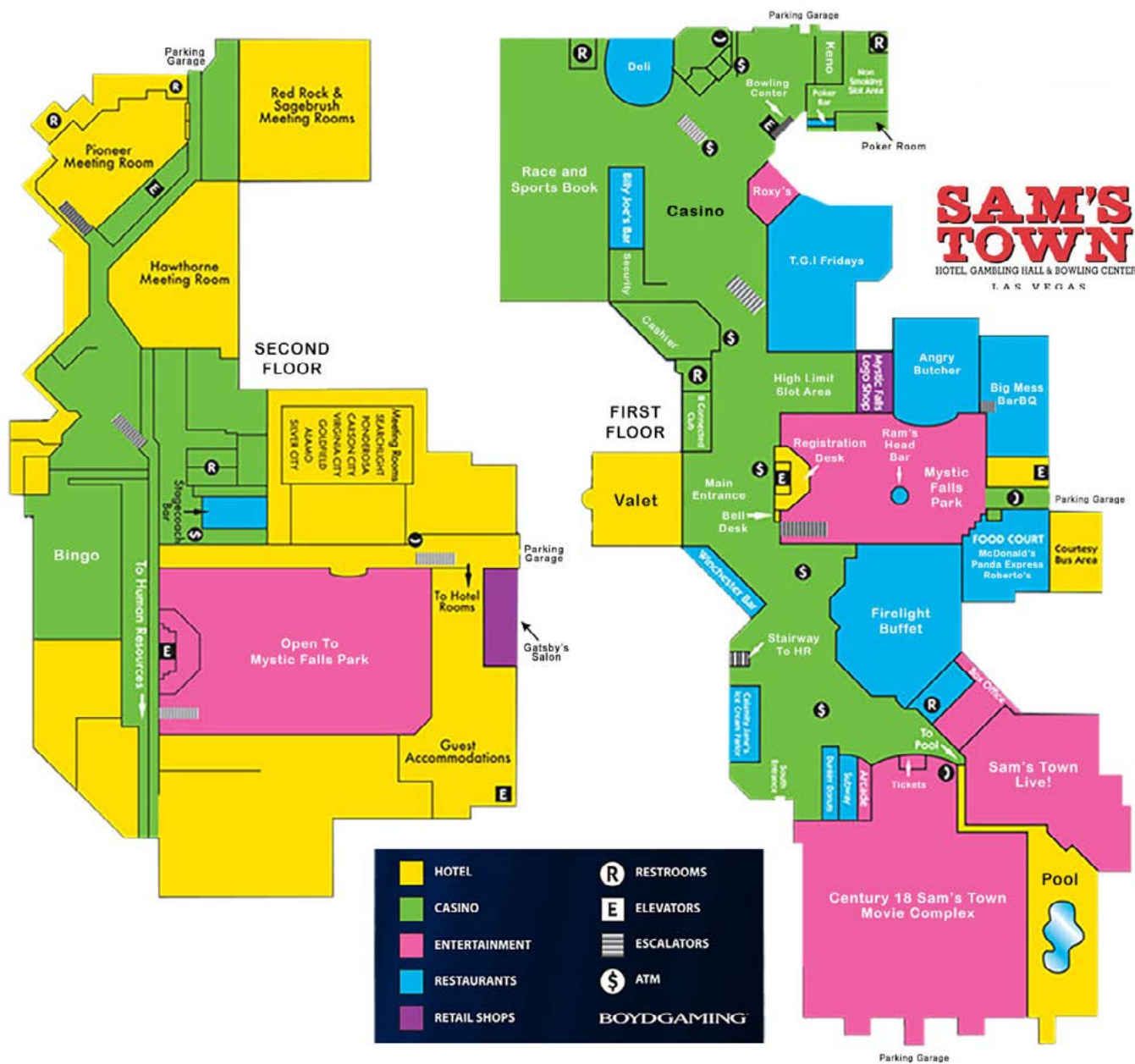
Daily shuttles will be provided to and from The Shreveport Convention Center, Sam's Town and The Red River District (Thursday Only) for conference attendees. There is parking available as marked on the map above. Please ensure you check for daily public lot pricing.

Pickup/drop-off information and a detailed bus schedule will be provided in the official Souvenir Journal and on the 94th South Central Regiona Conference App.

Convention Center Layout



Sam's Town Layout



CONFERENCE

Travel

The local airport for conference is Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV). Allegiant, American, Delta and United all fly into this airport.



If you are driving, please confirm parking details with the hotel you select.



Lyft and Uber offer transportation services from Shreveport Regional Airport. Passengers can meet their app-based ride service by exiting out of the baggage claim doors and proceeding right. The marked designated pick up area is adjacent to the Rental Car Lot. Confirm your location.

Please note: The marked designated pick up location may not always be at your nearest exit. Your driver's name, license plate, and car color will show in the app. Verify your ride before you get in.

If you can't find your driver, contact them through the app.

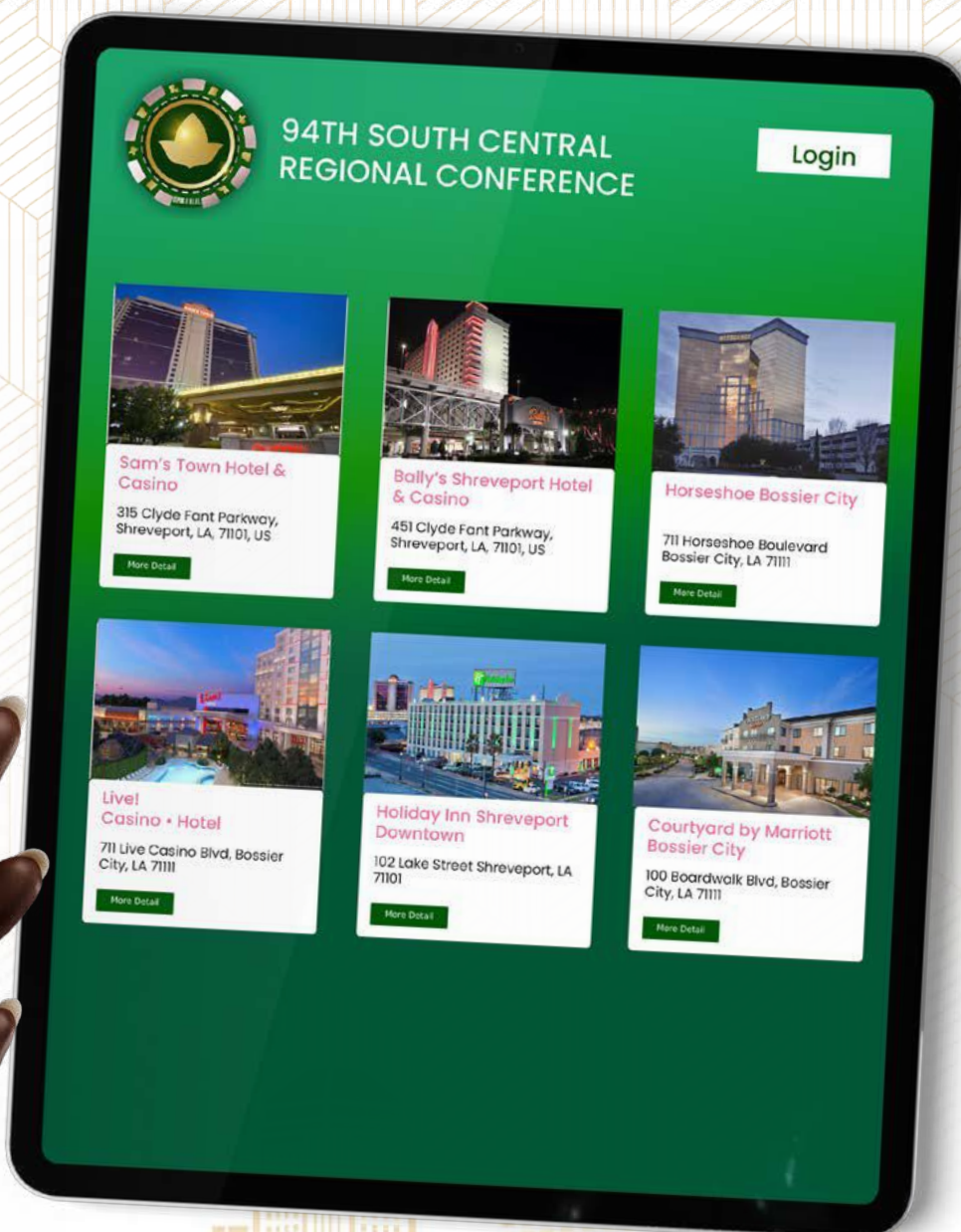
Yellow checker cabs are also available!



HOTEL Accommodations

You will be able to book your hotel accommodations once you have successfully registered. Select Hotel Information from the conference registration screen and scroll to the BOOK NOW link. A one-night, non-refundable deposit is required in advance for each room reservation and can be made with a valid credit card. Only one hotel room is permitted per registration. All room requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please do not call the hotels directly regarding accommodations. Hotel Check-In/Check-Out times vary by hotel. Confirm those times when making your reservations. Late check-out is based on availability.





Conference **EVENTS**



Volunteers for Youth Justice

VYJ is a 503(c)3 non-profit organization mission to provide a community caring for children, youth, and families in crisis. We have seven primary divisions that work with children and families in need of our services: Court Appointed Special Advocates, Youth Programs, Families in Need of Services, Truancy Assessment Resource Center, Trust Based Relational Intervention®, School Based Resources, and The Family Resource Center. Each year we work with over 10,000 children and adults serving the family's needs.

Donate today!

As part of our School Based Resources program, The Yes Box Initiative was created. These boxes are kept in classrooms and are filled with snacks, coloring books, puzzles, and STEM based activities that children are given to take home if the need is recognized or voiced. This initiative is free to the teachers and the students as it is covered by private donors and grants.



Donations for Regional Conference

- ✓ Undergraduate Chapters: **\$150.00**
- ✓ Small Graduate Chapters: **\$150.00**
- ✓ Medium Graduate Chapters: **\$250.00**
- ✓ Large Graduate Chapters: **\$350.00**
- ✓ Ex-Large Graduate Chapters: **\$500+**
- ✓ General Member/Out-of-Region Guest **\$25**

Chapters are encouraged to donate to this worthy cause! Donations are to be sent to the Regional Pecunious Grammateus

www.vyjla.org

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Honey Do *Ceremony*



HILTON MARKETPLACE

Thursday, March 26, 2026 | 5:00 p.m.

Taste of Shreveport Tour (Includes Lunch) | **Friday, March 27, 2026 | \$125**

Explore North Louisiana's African American heritage through Civil Rights landmarks, historic sites where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke, and the region's rich Black art and culture. The tour includes lunch at Orlandeaux's, Shreveport's oldest Black-owned restaurant, followed by a visit to a local Black-owned café in a renovated historic building featuring signature drinks inspired by Shreveport neighborhoods.

Honey Do Golfing Experience | **Saturday, March 28, 2026 | \$85**

Enjoy a relaxed and friendly golf experience at Chasing Aces Golf near the Red River. Connect, fellowship, and network with fellow honey-dos while enjoying lunch and light competition.

***Register for Excursions
During Registration**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
94th South Central Regional Conference

Public Meeting

**SHREVEPORT
CONVENTION CENTER**

Thursday, March 26, 2026
6:30 p.m.



**Attire:
Pink or Green Business**

Open To The Public



Thurs Nights

Thursday Night
Welcome



**Thursday,
March 26, 2026**
8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.



Red River District
450 Clyde Fant Pkwy
Shreveport, LA 71101



**Attire: Shades of
Neon Pink and Green**
with Boots or Chucks

D9 STROLL OFF & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Registered Members & Guests

Welcome to the For Legacies Only (FLO) Lounge – Where Luxury Meets Legacy

Step into an extraordinary space designed exclusively for the legacies of our cherished sorority. The FLO Lounge is more than just a lounge—it's a curated experience of comfort, elegance, and connection. Whether you're looking to unwind or socialize, this is your sanctuary.

The FLO Lounge will be open:

Friday, March 27

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Lounge Access

Saturday, March 28

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – Lounge Access

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Live Games!

2:30 p.m. – Legacy Parade Line-Up

2:45 p.m. – Legacy Parade Begins

Join us and experience the perfect blend of luxury, camaraderie, and exclusivity—all waiting for you at the FLO Lounge.

\$40

For Legacy Only
Lounge Access



THE MATTELIA B. GRAYS

For Legacy Only Lounge





Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
94th South Central Regional Conference



**Wear PINK,
Spend GREEN, Buy BLACK!**



Friday, March 27, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Join your chapter members for a sisterhood lunch experience during the 94th South Central Regional Conference.

Let's come together to support local black or women-owned restaurants in Shreveport, while strengthening our bond through fellowship and food.

Show up in pink, circulate the green, and intentionally buy Black.

Jackpot! Decades of Service:
A Lifetime of Impact

Shreveport Convention Center

Friday, March 27, 2026 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL



\$125.00 Honoree (Includes Photo & Crown) | \$115 Attendee

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EAF AKAPOLLO **Pink & Green Royale:**

Where the Stakes are High & The Sisterhood is Forever
Friday, March 27, 2026 | 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.



The EAF AKAPOLLO AFTER PARTY

Shreveport Convention Center
Friday, March 27, 2026 | 10:30 p.m. - Midnight

\$25
EAF Afterparty
ONLY

Generation
NEXT

Featuring GenNext
Networking Mixer

The Undergraduate Luncheon

HIGHER STAKES.
HIGHER PURPOSE.

The R.E.A.L. Deal



SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER

Saturday, March 28, 2026

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Attire: Pretty in Power

Graduate Members \$100 | Undergraduate Members \$90

Saturday, March 28, 2026

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Coordinating attire, props, and signs are welcomed.*

The R.E.A.L.

LEGACY

Parade

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MATTELIA B. GRAYS



94th South Central Regional Conference

The Closing Experience:

**ALL IN! STACKED IN SISTERHOOD,
RICH IN SERVICE**



Customize your
closing experience
YOUR way in our
exclusive rooms!
The Main Room?
We're bringing R&B
& Hip Hop BINGO to
the party!



Shreveport Convention Center

Saturday, March 28, 2026 | 8:00 p.m.

Attire: AKA Glam

(From formal to casino couture.
Your style, your choice.)

GUEST TICKET \$100

A woman in a white dress is shown in profile, looking upwards. She is standing under a large archway made of green ivy leaves. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with trees and a path. The overall color palette is soft and pastel, with shades of pink, purple, and green.

Ivy Beyond The Wall Ceremony

Shreveport Convention Center

Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Attire:

Conservative, Uninterrupted White

94th South Central Regional Conference

Ecumenical **SERVICE**



Shreveport Convention Center

Sunday, March 29, 2026

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

A promotional poster for a brunch event. The background is a gradient of purple and pink with bokeh light effects. Three women are standing in the center, wearing matching blue denim jumpsuits with black belts and large, ornate silver necklaces. The woman on the left has long, curly hair, the woman in the middle has a large afro, and the woman on the right has short, straight hair. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of large, faceted crystals and a string of pearls.

THE SISTERS BRUNCH:

ROLLING OUT IN STYLE

*"Because when sisters gather,
magic happens."*

SAM'S TOWN HOTEL

Sunday, March 29, 2026 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**ATTIRE:
DENIM AND BLING**

\$85
Farewell Brunch

Kid's Activities



Gators and Friends

11441 US Hwy 80
Greenwood, Louisiana 71033
(318) 938-1199
www.gatorsandfriends.com

Hours:

Thursday - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Friday - 10:00 AM- 6:00 PM
Saturday - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Admission:

Ages 3-10 - \$11.00
Ages 11-59 - \$15.00
60 and over - \$10.00

Surge Entertainment by Drew Brees

2950 E. Texas St C,
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318)678-5895
surgefun.com

Hours:

Thursday - 11:00 AM-10:00 PM
Friday - 11:00 AM-12:00 AM
Saturday - 9:00 AM-12:00 AM

Admission:

Pay as you go
(A cashless Business)

Shreveport Aquarium

601 Clyde Fant Pkwy
Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 383-0601
www.shreveportaquarium.com

Hours:

Thursday - 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
Friday - 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
Saturday - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Admission:

Ages 2-12 - \$16.95
Teens/Adults - \$19.95

Adventure Fun Park

424 Ashley Ridge Blvd
Shreveport, LA 71106
(318)606-2367
www.adventure-shreveport.com

Hours:

Thursday - 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
Friday - 10:00 AM- 9:00 PM
Saturday - 10:00 AM-8:00 PM

Admission:

½ hr. - \$8.00, 1hr. - \$12.00
1 ½ hrs. - \$16.00, 2 hrs. - \$20.00



94th South Central Regional Conference

SHREVEPORT - BOSSIER

Black-Owned Restaurants & More

- 334 Bistro
- Anthony's Steak & Seafood
- Apollo Liquor
- Artipsy Wine and Arts Bar
- Bicycle Tours by SB Rides
- Big Nate's BBQ & More
- Booze Babe Mobile Bartending
- Cajun Sno
- Candy Galore and More
- Cassandra's on the River
- Catering 'Wit' Creole Culture 'n Cuisine
- CC's Kitchen
- Chef Mel: Chef Services
- Chocolate Pineapple
- Clean Slate Botanicals
- Consortium Venue
- Cotton Candy Crush LLC
- Creole Cafe' & Catering
- Crissy's Treats
- Eddie's Seafood & Soulfood Restaurant
- Edith's Garden of Sweets
- Eleven Events
- G-Spot Daq2Go - Red River District
- Haze on Texas
- Hhog Hheaven Barbecue
- Honey's Neighborhood Market
- Island Vibez
- J.O.S.H. Lounge
- Keidra's Kitchen/KB'S Catering
- Kev's Kitchen
- King of Wings
- King's Turkey Legs N Wings
- Krazie Cakes by Chere
- Lake Street Bar / Rydaz Bar
- Lil Animals Crawfish, Seafood & More!
- Liquidscentz & Beyond
- Louisiana Daiquiri Cafe
- Louisiana Smoke House
- Louisiana Stuffed Pistolettes
- Moons & Sage Spiritual Shoppe
- MS KICK - *(Milam Street Kitchen Incubator and Community Kitchen)*
- Natijayz Custom Cakes And Cookies
- Niema's Cookery Corner
- Orlandeaux's Cafe
- QuisineQueen
- Red River Social Kitchen + Bar
- Rideau and Trammel's Kajun Kitchen
- Royalty Cigar and Hookah Lounge
- Smallcakes Shreveport
- So Divine Loaded Teas & More
- So Saucy Tiny's (Tiny's Shop)
- Southern Suga By Mel
- Southern Sweets by Sasha Stephens
- Sugar Lou's Southern Creole Cuisine
- Taylor's Catering & Restaurant
- The Landing Catering
- The Smoking Oyster
- Twizted Pineapples
- Up For Brunch Cafe'
- Us Up North
- Vegan's On The Run
- Vine Books & Vinyl
- West End Throttle Bar
- Wings & More
- Yum Yum Dessert Bar





Key REMINDERS

SCOOTER RENTAL

Options



Mobility City of Shreveport

To request a mobility scooter, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Complete the Rental Form

- ✓ Visit the Mobility City rental page and complete the online request form: [Click here](#)
- ✓ Be sure to enter all required information accurately to avoid delays.

Step 2: Await Confirmation

- ✓ After submitting the form, a representative from Mobility City will contact you within 72 business hours to confirm your scooter rental and finalize details.

Important Reminder

Please do not call Mobility City directly. Their team will reach out to you to confirm your request.



CONFERENCE LOOKBOOK *Attire Inspiration*

THURSDAY: BUSINESS **PINK & GREEN** TO CASUAL

Pink & Green Power Play

Bring boardroom brilliance with sorority flair! Think tailored blazers, crisp button-downs, and polished slacks or pencil skirts in our signature pink and green. Mix solids with subtle patterns, add pearl accents, and finish with classic pumps.

Later on, come comfortably dressed for an "Ivy Nights" Thursday night welcome in your favorite pink and green neon bright attire! Be ready to dance and stroll by the riverside in your stylish bling boots or chucks! Wear your boots to the "Top of the Boot!"



FRIDAY (DAY): BUSINESS **PINK**

Pink Business with Pearls

Monochromatic magic meets timeless elegance! Rock head-to-toe pink in your South Central Jacket or tailored separates, sheath dresses, or power suits. No pants, and make sure you wear your hosiery. Layer on your pearls: single strand, doubles, or dramatic, because a cultured woman never leaves home without them. Polished, poised, and perfectly pink.

FRIDAY (EVE): CASUAL **AKA** GEAR

AKA Paraphernalia - Casual

Rep Your Letters with Ease. Comfort meets South Central pride! Break out your favorite AKA tees, hoodies, joggers, and sneakers. Layer on the pins, rock your letter jackets, and accessorize with sorority swag. Laid-back sisterhood style for mingling and memories.





SATURDAY (DAY): BUSINESS GREEN

Ivy League Excellence

Serve sophistication in our signature green! From forest to sage, dress to impress in structured blazers, sleek trousers, or A-line skirts. Keep it crisp, keep it clean, and let that green supreme reign. Business chic with a splash of sisterhood.

SATURDAY (EVE): AKA CHIC

AKA Glam, You Decide!

Lights, Camera, Alpha Kappa Alpha! Go all out with showstopping glam! Think sequins, satin, metallics, and chic silhouettes in pink, green, or both. Statement jewelry, killer heels, blinged out sneakers with flawless hair and makeup complete the look. Pink carpet ready—because we're stars!



SUNDAY: RITUAL WHITE TO DENIM

Ritual White- Pure Elegance Personified

Pristine, uninterrupted white from head to toe—no prints, no patterns, no embellishments. Think crisp white suits, flowing dresses, or coordinated separates that radiate grace and unity. Simple, sacred, and stunningly sophisticated.

Denim & Diamonds (Bling)

Where denim meets dazzle! Pair your favorite jeans with rhinestone-studded tops, bedazzled jackets, or bling-out accessories. Dress it up or down, but make it sparkle. Effortlessly chic with just the right amount of shine.



HEALTH PLANNING Checklist

GUIDANCE ON MEDICAL CONDITIONS & MEDICATIONS

- ◆ If you have medical conditions (hypertension, diabetes, kidney disease, etc.), please make sure you have seen your Primary Care Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Internist before arrival to the conference, to ensure traveling away from home is safe for you. Be sure to note any dietary restrictions/allergies on your special needs form during the conference registration process.

MEDICATION & SUPPLIES

- ◆ Please make sure to pack all your prescribed medication in your luggage and carry a “quick pack” of your medicine in your traveling purse, in case your luggage is lost.
- ◆ You may find it helpful to pack a small number of over-the-counter medications such as (aspirin, Tylenol, antacids, laxatives, anti-diarrhea, etc.) in the event you have simple everyday problems. There are drug stores in the area, however we encourage you to be proactive with your health and come prepared with these items.
- ◆ If your prescribed medication requires refrigeration, notify the Medical Response Team. Any additional medical attention you require should be indicated on your Health & Special Accommodations form.
- ◆ If you require medical supplies, please pack enough to last the duration of your stay at the conference. Note, should you request a refrigerator for your room, to store medication, it will be at your own expense.
- ◆ Bring first aid items that come in handy: bandages, anti-inflammatory like Tylenol or Motrin, antacids, hydrocortisone cream, sunscreen etc.
- ◆ If traveling by air, pack your medication in your carry-on baggage or personal item to take with you on the plane.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- ◆ To ensure your family can be easily contacted in case of an emergency, be sure your Chapter Basileus, roommate, or another soror, have access to your emergency contact information (name, phone number, relation). Remember to fill out the emergency information on the back of your conference I.D. badge. Also, emergency contact information can be captured on your Special Accommodations form.

- ◆ Conversely, your family should know how to contact you should there be an emergency at your home during the conference.

COMFORT

- ◆ Bring comfortable shoes for daily walking, our conference space will require a lot of walking. While we are meeting in March and it will likely be cold outside, we encourage you to dress in layers, wearing a scarf or sweater allowing you to regulate your own body temperature.
- ◆ Sorors, these simple things will benefit you and make your conference experience more enjoyable!



MEDICAL FACILITIES

SHREVEPORT

Quick Care:

Ochsner LSU Health Urgent Care
1641 E. 70th St. Suite 300
Shreveport, LA 71105
(318) 626-0037
Distance: ~ 6 miles/15 minutes

Pediatric Quick Care:

WK Quick Care
2520 West Bert Kouns Ind. Loop
Shreveport, LA 71118
(318) 212 - 5439
Distance: ~ 12 miles/16 minutes

Hospital:

Willis Knighton Medical Center - North
2600 Greenwood Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71103
(318) 212-4000
Distance: ~ 4 miles/7 minutes

Ochsner LSU Health Center
1541 Kings Hwy.
Shreveport, LA 71103
(318) 626-0000
Distance: ~ 4 miles/10 minutes

Christus Highland Medical Center
1453 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop
Shreveport, LA 71105
(318) 681-5000
Distance: ~ 10 miles/14 minutes

Willis Knighton South
2510 West Bert Kouns Industrial Loop,
Shreveport, LA 71118
(318) 212 -5000
Distance: ~ 4 miles/10 minutes

Pharmacy:

CVS Pharmacy
1540 N. Market St.
Shreveport, LA 71107
(318) 424-1429
Distance: ~ 5.2 miles/11 minutes

Walgreens Pharmacy
300 Southfield Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71105
(318) 219-9554
Distance: ~ 5.2 miles/11 minutes

Walgreens Pharmacy -24-hour
Pharmacy
9409 Mansfield Road
Shreveport, LA 71118
(318) 671-0271
Distance: ~ 12.1 miles/16 minutes

Quick Care:

First Care Bossier
2539 Viking Dr. Suite 101
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 747-8105
Distance: ~ 5 miles/12 minutes

BOSSIER CITY

Pediatric Quick Care:

WK Quick Care
2300 Hospital Drive
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 212-7520
Distance: ~ 5 miles/14 minutes

Hospital:

Christus Emergency Hospital - Bossier
2531 Viking Dr.
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 681-7000
Distance: ~ 5 miles/12 minutes
*No Obstetrics Emergency

Willis-Knighton Medical Center - Bossier
2400 Hospital Dr.
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 212-7000
Distance: ~ 5 miles/12 minutes

Pharmacy:

Airline Drug
4860 Airline Dr. Ste B
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 584-7433
Distance: ~ 7.6 miles/16 minutes

Kroger Pharmacy
1050 George Dement Blvd.
Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 747-3162
Distance: ~ 4.6 miles/13 minutes

Essential Items to Pack for Your Trip

- ♦ Medical insurance cards with you in case you need to seek medical attention.
- ♦ A list of your medications and the contact information for your local pharmacy at home in case you are unable to communicate what medications you take to co-travelers or medical care professionals.
- ♦ Emergency Contact Information
- ♦ Glucometer/blood sugar machine, blood pressure machine
- ♦ Assistive Devices (canes, walkers etc.)
- ♦ Oxygen Equipment/CPAP machine with accessories
- ♦ EpiPen with refills
- ♦ Inhaler if needed
- ♦ N95 Masks (preferred)
- ♦ Snacks
- ♦ Refillable Water Bottle



CONFERENCE *Packing List*

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Floss, Mouthwash
- ☐ Soap, Shower Gel, Shower Cap
- ☐ Facial Cleanser, Toner, Cotton balls
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Razor, Shaving Cream
- ☐ Contact Lens, Cleaning Solution
- ☐ Eyeglasses/Case
- ☐ Personal Hygiene Items
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Other

BEAUTY

- ☐ Perfume, Body Spray
- ☐ Makeup Remover
- ☐ Hair Products, Combs, Brush
- ☐ Flat Iron, Curling Iron
- ☐ Hair Scarf, Bonnet
- ☐ Fingernail Polish
- ☐ Other: _____

MEDICATION

- ☐ Personal Prescription
- ☐ Aspirin
- ☐ Ibuprofen
- ☐ Diarrhea Medicine, Laxative
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Other: _____

PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Comfy Shoes
- ☐ Workout Gear, Tennis Shoes
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Panty Hose - flesh-tone, white
- ☐ Pins, Badges, Jewelry
- ☐ Coat, AKA Jacket, AKA Sweater, Wrap
- ☐ Robe, Pajamas
- ☐ Foundations, Bra
- ☐ Undergarments
- ☐ Other: _____

DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Constitution and Bylaws
- ☐ Manual of Standard Procedure
- ☐ Protocol Manual
- ☐ Workshop Materials
- ☐ Financial Card, Driver's License, Other ID
- ☐ Registration Confirmation
- ☐ Chapter or Professional Business Cards
- ☐ Pen, Pencil, Notepad
- ☐ Cash, Checks, Credit Cards
- ☐ Passport

ELECTRONICS

- ☐ Laptop, iPad, Tablet, Stylus
- ☐ Travel Speakers
- ☐ Camera, Spare SD Card, Batteries
- ☐ Flash Drive
- ☐ Cell Phone
- ☐ Chargers and Charging cables
- ☐ Ear Buds, Earphones
- ☐ Watch
- ☐ Other: _____

EVENT ATTIRE

- ☐ Registration: AKA Paraphernalia
- ☐ Public Meeting: Pink & Green
- ☐ Thursday Night Welcome: AKA Neon Pink/Green; Boots/Bling
- ☐ Undergraduate Luncheon: Green Business
- ☐ DPGS Dinner: Sparkle (Diamond), Pearl, Gold, Silver
- ☐ Plenary I: Pretty in Pink - No Pants
- ☐ Plenary II: Green Business
- ☐ Plenary III: Pink & Green Business
- ☐ Legacy Parade: Matching Attire
- ☐ Closing Event: AKA Glam



CONFERENCE FAQ'S

Where do I go if I can't or have never logged in to register for a conference or event, or purchased merchandise?

We are using a system that requires you to log in with your AKA Corporate Members Only credentials. If you are in a chapter, contact your Chapter Basileus, Chapter Technology Chairman, or Graduate Advisor (if you are in an Undergraduate Chapter) to help you log in to Members Only on the AKA Corporate website. If the issue persists, you should go to the Member Assistance Form by clicking [here](#). Please designate Members Only Login Assistance as your Contact Category. You can then fill out the form with the required information for assistance. It is recommended that you allow enough time prior to registration deadlines.

I am a General Member, but would like to attend the regional conference of the region that I live in. What do I need to do?

Go to [South Central Region members only page](#), and log in with your corporate office credentials. Click the 94th South Central Region menu option and click the **"Register Now"**. If you have issues, contact the [South Central Member Support](#).

If I transfer my registration to another soror, will I receive a registration refund from the South Central Region?

If you are unable to attend the conference, we suggest you transfer your registration to another active South Central Region soror by logging on to <https://portal.aka1908.com/southcentral>. You can self-transfer your registration by following the instructions in the registration materials. All transfers must be completed on March 1, 2026, at 11:59 PM..

I was told that I should receive an email confirmation after my registration or purchase process is complete. I did not. What do I need to do?

The confirmation email will come from southcentral@aka1908.com. The subject line will say "EVENT REGISTRATION." You can also return to your registration via the registration system and click the VIEW or EMAIL button on the Registration Documents panel to obtain a copy of your confirmation.

We have members of our chapter who don't use the computer. What options are available for completing online registration?

Authorized officers are able to complete Group Registration for their chapters. This is an easy and effective option for new members, members with special needs, and members without access to the Internet. Please contact your Chapter Basileus prior to the early and/or late registration deadlines.

I am a new member and paid for my registration as a part of my ME fees. How do I register for the conference?

Please contact your Chapter Basileus and Tamiouchos, as she will be able to provide direction on how you should proceed with registration. If you are an Undergraduate Member, please contact your Graduate Advisor. They may opt to do Group Registration for you and will share any next steps after doing so.

If I am unable to attend the conference will my conference materials (bag, t shirt, event gifts, etc.) be mailed to me?

No, the region will not be shipping conference materials to members following the 94th South Central Regional Conference.

Can a member of my chapter pick up my conference materials (bag, t-shirt, event gifts, etc.) if I am unable to attend? If so, what documentation will I need to provide to my chapter member?

The only member of your chapter that is authorized to pick up your conference materials if you are unable to attend the 94th South Central Regional Conference is your Chapter Basileus. Your Basileus should bring your registration confirmation to the Registration area on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Will I be able to attend the Thursday Night Welcome or Closing Experience if I did not add the ticket during the online registration system?

No, you will not be able to attend without a ticket. Tickets will not be available onsite.





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