

# DELTA BETA CHAPTER INDUCTS FIVE NEW MEMBERS

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(AUSTIN, TX) -

Keeping their pulse on educational excellence, the sorors of the Delta Beta Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. (also called "PDK") welcomed five new members of its Krinon Club into the sorority. Under the approval of Estelle Brooks, Chapter President, and the staunch leadership and guidance of Christella Cain, Dean of Pledges.

Members of the Krinon Club "The Five Heartbeats", and the position they held as Krinons includes Robin Turner (President); Chastity Colbert-Davis (Vice President); Yvonne Adams (Secretary); Gwin White-Robinson (Treasurer); and Dionne Upshur (Member). President Robin Turner states, "While discussing ideas for our educational program, we discussed that the hard work we do daily for students and staff comes from our hearts; so since there are five of us, we decided on



(L-R): Dionne Upshur; Gwin White-Robinson; Robin Turner; Christella Cain, Dean of Pledges; Yvonne Adams and Chastity Colbert-Davis.

the name *The Five Heartbeats* to show our connection in our line to the work we do with children.

Yvonne Adams teaches at St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Austin, Texas. Chastity Colbert-Davis is a high school math teacher specializing in Algebra and Trigonometry at McCallum High School in Austin, Texas. Dionne Upshur's area of expertise is in elementary education. Dionne works at Volma Overton Early College Prep in Austin, Texas. Robin Turner is an assistant principal at Walnut Creek Early College Prep in Austin, Texas. Gwin White-Robinson's expertise is in tutoring students below grade level. Gwin works at Volma Overton Early College Prep Elementary School.

On July 23, 2018 the Krinons' educational presentation was held at

Walnut Creek Elementary. The presentation began with a poignant one-on-one interview with Krinon Yvonne Adams and Dr. Dolores Hillyer (charter member and first Delta Beta Chapter President). Dr. Hillyer responded to questions regarding Delta Beta Chapter's earlier years and her position on the state of education today. The interview was followed by a dynamic powerpoint presentation, led by each of the remaining four Krinons on the topic, "AISD African American Achievement Plan" prompting questions like "Where are we now?"; providing data and statistics regarding inequities in students' achievement, graduation, inclusion access, discipline, and treatment.

Special thanks and recognition was given to family members for their love and support

through the pledging process; to the sponsors who extended the invitation to become a part of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.; to charter members Dr. Dolores Hillyer and Cheryl Neely Brown as two of our founding leaders; and special appreciation was given to the Krinon Club Committee members—Sorors Christella Cain, Annette Stephens, Esther Phillips, Elaine Benton, Hazel McCullough and Carolyn Wilson for their guidance, support and mentorship.

As Delta Beta continues to soar in the Southwest Region of PDK, we thank God for sending these competent and spiritual new sisters our way to effect transformational change in our youth and bring invigorating energy to our sisterhood. For membership info contact Estelle Brooks @ esbrooks55@aol.com.



TOP: Estelle Brooks, President, Delta Beta Chapter. RIGHT: Yvonne Adams; Chastity Colbert-Davis; Dionne Upshur; Robin Turner and Gwin White-Robinson.



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