

DELTA BETA CHAPTER'S NEWEST KRINON CLUB "SASSY SIX"

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Krinon Club - Sassy Six

Left to right: **President Dr. Brenda Burrell**, new members **Betty Willoughby**, **Krystyn Saunders**, **Leslie Oduwole**, **National Officer Esther Phillips—Chief Editor of The Krinon** (national publication), **Jocelyn Satterwhite**, **Jacquelynne Dukes**, **Teri Saunders**, and **Dean of Pledges Brenda Kay Fowler**.

(AUSTIN, TX) - The members of the Delta Beta Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. (also called "NSPDK") welcomed six new members of its Krinon Club into the sorority, under the approval of Dr. Brenda J. Burrell, *Chapter President*, and the leadership and guidance of Brenda Kay Fowler, *Dean of Pledges*.

Members of the Krinon Club "Sassy Six", and the positions they held includes **Jacquelynne Dukes** (*President*); **Teri Saunders** (*Vice President*); **Jocelyn Satterwhite** (*Secretary*); **Leslie Oduwole** (*Assistant Secretary*); **Krystyn Saunders** (*Treasurer*) and **Betty Muldrow Willoughby** (*Assistant Treasurer*). President Jacquelynne Dukes states, "We chose the name *Sassy Six* because of the spunky and unique personalities the six of us each possess."

Jacquelynne Dukes is employed by Pflugerville Independent School District (PISD) as a Geometry and Advanced Geometry Teacher at Hendrickson High School (HS). Jacquelynne's objective, as an educator, is to encourage all students to see the importance of not only math education at all levels, but the importance of themselves to society. **Teri Saunders** is employed by Dripping Springs ISD at Dripping Springs HS where she teaches middle school and HS Tennis as an athletics class. Teri's objective is building a team culture where everyone feels valued and empowered is key.

Jocelyn Satterwhite is employed by Austin ISD at Austin HS, where she is the Health/MAPS/PE/Head Girls Track Coach and Cheer Coach. As an experienced teacher, Jocelyn would like to devise captivating, fascinating, and unique practices of teaching that creates interest in the students. **Leslie Oduwole** is an 11th Grade Assistant Principal at Weiss

HS under PISD. She is the School Administrator over Fine Arts, Athletics, AVID and Campus Behavior Coordinator. Leslie is an advocate that all students can and will succeed if instructional resources and equitable practices are in place and are accessible.

Krystyn Saunders is employed by PISD at Hendrickson HS as a Vocational Coordinator. Her objective as an educator is to provide a classroom environment where students are encouraged to express their own ideas and participate in their education experience. **Betty Muldrow Willoughby** is employed as a Pre-K ESL Teacher with AISD at Bertha Casey Elementary. Betty's objective is to utilize her gifts in connecting with students, impacting them with an ingrained motivation to learn and cultivating the minds of today's youth—tomorrow's leaders.

The Krinons' educational presentation "*Benefits of Extracurricular Activities*" was held at the Forbes Child Development Center in Austin, Texas. The objective of the presentation was to help explain the social emotional learning of our students and its positive effects.

The Sassy Six expressed gratitude to their family members for their love and support during the membership intake process, and to their sponsors who recommended them for membership. Special appreciation was expressed to the Krinon Club Committee members—**Brenda Kay Fowler**, *Chair*; **Lena Gaither Caldwell**, **Chastity Colbert-Davis**, **Robin Turner**, **Pamela Jessie**, **Dr. Carolyn Golden** and **Tiffany Berry**—for their guidance, support, and mentorship. For NSPDK membership information, contact Chapter President Dr. Brenda J. Burrell at deltabeta1977@gmail.com.

Carver Museum ATX Presents:

A Talk with Kam Franklin

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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Kam Franklin

(AUSTIN, TX) - The Carver Museum ATX invites you to a special symposium with Kam Franklin of The Suffers, that examines the 2023 Black History Month theme, "Black Resistance", through the lens of self-expression and fashion. The story of resistance fashion has become a form of protest art in its own way - from Suffragettes to racial revolution activists, fashion can help to drive a movement. As an application of self-expression, it transcends the binary between those who create and those who consume and reflects the hyper-present. Fashion reflects culture, culture reflects fashion. To have one is to have the other. Kam Franklin takes these concepts and shares her outlook on self-expression through fashion, learning to rise above social norms, and shining bright.

Kam Franklin is a singer-songwriter, music producer, activist, writer, orator, model, visual artist, and actress from Houston, Texas. She is best known for her work with the Gulf Coast soul band The Suffers, but Kam began performing gospel music at the age of 5. A three-time recipient of the Houston Press Music Award for Best Female Vocalist, Kam has performed on five continents and has performed with

The Suffers backed by the Houston Symphony in addition to being featured solo.

In 2022, she released the Bayou City Comeback Chorus EP, a social justice album funded with a grant by the Houston Arts Alliance that features the voices and musicianship of over 20 artists from around the Houston area.

Both Forbes and Vice have featured Kam for her activism and business ventures that seek to create a more equitable and inclusive environment in the arts for Black, queer, and femme artists working in all mediums and from all backgrounds. In fall of 2018, she joined the board for Headcount.org. Kam's unique style and fashion sense have also been covered by Buzzfeed, Refinery 29, and Nylon. Fronting The Suffers, Kam has performed nationally on The Late Show with David Letterman, The Daily Show with Trevor Noah, and Jimmy Kimmel Live in addition to speaking about The Suffers with Ari Shapiro on NPR's All Things Considered. Solo, she has appeared on Samantha Brown's Places to Love, The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, and National Geographic's Texas: Spirit and Soul short film. **RSVP required.**

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Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

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