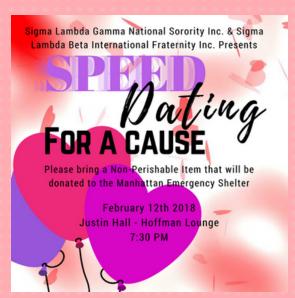
# SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA NATIONAL SORORITY INC.

# **IOTA CHAPTER - KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

#### **NEWSLETTER 1ST EDITION**

Hello and welcome to the first Iota Chapter Newsletter. This newsletter covers everything the Iota Chapter of Sigma Lambda Gammas has been up to for the Fall 2017 semester and the Spring 2018 semester so far and what is to come! We hope you enjoy our newsletter and stay on the look out for more in the future!

# **EVENTS**SPEED DATING





In the month of February we had our annual speed dating event with Sigma Lambda Beta. This year we had participants bring a non-perishable item to be donated to the Manhattan Emergency Shelter.

# **GAMMAS GO RED**

Sigma Lambda Gamma and Alpha Kappa Alpha traded in their pink for the day to go red to raise heart health awareness!



# **DELTA SIGMA THETA GALA**

The Iota chapter attended the Delta Sigma Theta Sex trafficking Gala. Thank you ladies for hosting such a great event!



# FALL 2017 SEMESTER EVENTS

# **GAMMA WEEK**





Last semester we celebrated our 23rd charter day with a Day of The Dead themed Gamma week. We hosted many events including bake sale, a women's health lecture, and a cake cutting.

# STROLL OFF

We hosted another successful Stroll-Off Competition last semester, co-hosted with the Exquisite Misses of the Epsilon Mu Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

We were able to raffle off prizes donated to the chapter and the money raised was given to Sandra Marquez, who is currently fighting breast cancer, and her family. Pictured below is the chapter with her son, who accepted the donation on her behalf.





# **BOLIVIAN SWEATER SALE**

We teamed up with Fair
Trade Company Chasqui
Manos Andinas to host our
annual Bolivian sweater sale.
Students at K-State look
forward to this event every
fall semester





# MISS BLACK & GOLD



IOTA CHAPTER FALL 2017 GRADUATES Sister Tania competed in the Kappa Tau Chapter o Alpha Phi Alpha's 19th Annual Miss Black & Gold Pageant, taking home Miss Elegance!





Elida Escarcega

Major: Social Science/American Ethnic Studies On December 9, 2017, sister Elida graduated with a degree in Social Science and an American Ethnic Studies minor. She is currently back in her hometown, Liberal, KS where she is working. Eventually Elida would like to attend graduate school to receive a Masters in adult education. Her dream is to follow in her mother's footsteps and give back to her community.

# IOTA CHAPTER FALL '<u>1</u>7

We are happy to announce that we added 3 more lovely ladies to The Illustrious Iota Chapter...

Allow us to introduce Fall '17

GS Las Inmarcesibles

Ace: Deborah "Monali" Popovich #101 Duece: Kelly "Sofronia" Talamantes #109

Tre: Krystal "Kelleeka" Parra #103



Jessica Martinez Major: Social Work

On December 9, 2017, sister Jessica graduated with a Degree in social work. She is currently living in her hometown, Liberal, KS, working. She would like to eventually move to Colorado and get her Masters in Social work focusing on adoption counseling.



# CHAPTER PHOTOS



Our Most recent chapter photos for the year of 2017-2018! Be on the look out for our 2018-2019 Chapter photos!





This semester The Iota Chapter has 3 sisters graduating! Check back on our end of the semester newsletter for more on our graduates!

#### MARICELA CORTEZ









### **KLARISSA CALVILLO**

# THANK YOU

The Iota Chapter would like to recognize Captured Treasures Photography and Photographer Chante Thompson who has taken our Chapter photos for the past few years. We love your work and appreciate everything you do!



# **FUNDRAISING**

#### **SHOE DRIVE**

For the entire month of April and May we will be hosting a Shoe Drive Fundraiser. We are asking that you donate any pair of old gently used shoes that you no longer want to our organization. We have partnered with Fund2Orgs and will earn funds for our organization based on the amount of shoes collected! These shoes collected are used to support microenterprise vendors in developing nations.

#### WHAT IS MICRO ENTERPRISE?

"By definition, micro-enterprises are small businesses with minimal employees and capital. Due to a lack of quality education, jobs and training available to people in poverty in developing countries, micro-enterprises add value to the economy and lives by creating small business opportunities, improving income, and promoting commerce."



#### Donate Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes To

The Iota Chapter Of Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority Inc.

Help us raise funds for our organization by donating your gently worn, used and new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!



Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size.

#### WHERE & WHEN

We will be collecting shoes throughout the months of April and May. There will be a drop off box outside of Justin 119M located in the main office. We will also have a table in the K-State Student Union April 5th to collect shoes. You may also contact Alisia Saucedo or any member of the sorority if you need us to pick up any shoes being donated.



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# YOURGREEKDOM.COM/SLGIOTACHAPTER

The Iota chapter has partnered with yourgreekdom.com and any profit made from purchases through our personal link, whether gamma attire or not, will go towards chapter funds.



# **SOCIAL MEDIA**



# **IMPORTANT DATES**



Gamma Week: April 4th -April 9th Graduation May 12, 2018 National Convention: Denver, Co. July 5 - July 8

# GAMMA WEEK

Kickin It With The Best!
Join us for our
Gamma Week in celebration of
Founders Day! We have guest speakers, a founders day cookout and free cake! Don't miss it!

# THANK YOU

Keep an eye out for our next newsletter in May! If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding the newsletter please contact VP of Marketing Alisia Saucedo alisias@ksu.edu

