

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
**Midwest Regional Conference**  
**Hyatt Hotel- Columbus Ohio**  
**July 13-17, 2005**

Plan to join us for a “Grand Affair”

Conference at a Glance

<b>Wed. 7/13</b>	<b>Thurs. 7/14</b>	<b>Fri. 7/15</b>	<b>Sat. 7/16</b>	<b>Sun. 7/17</b>
9: 00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MIT Trainers Session (Attendance approved by Regional Director)	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Conference Registration	8:00a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Conference Registration	7:00 -8:30a.m. Plenary IV Balloting	9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Ecumenical Service
Community Service Project	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Advisors Training (Attendance approved by Regional Director)	8:00 -8:30 a.m. Seating of Delegates	8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Memorial Observance	11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Transition of Officers
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Project SEE Training	Collegiate Connection	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Opening Plenary Formal Opening Ceremony	8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Conference Registration	
	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Collegiate Workshops	Noon – 2:00 p.m. Sisterhood Luncheon	9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Plenary V Social Action	
	12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Collegiate Luncheon (by subscription)	2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Plenary II Program Planning and Development  DREF	Noon – 2:00 p.m. Social Action Luncheon (Public Event by subscription)	
	3:15 – 5:45 p.m. Collegiate Workshops	4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Plenary III Meet the Candidates	2:15 – 3:15 p.m. 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Workshops	
	2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Joint Candidates Activity	2:15 – 4:30 p.m. Officers’ Institute  Financial Officers Workshop (mandatory for chapter presidents and financial officers)	
	3:00 – 4:00 P.M. Conference Committees Meetings	8:30 – 10:30 p.m. Step Show (Public Event by subscription)	4:45 – 5:30 p.m. Plenary VI Final Committee Reports	
	6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Delegate Orientation/Working in Conference		8:00 – 10:30 p.m. Plenary VII Closing Banquet	
	9:00 p.m. Hostess Chapters’ Welcome Reception			
	10:00 p.m.- Midnight Club Delta			

## Midwest Conference Highlights

### **Officers' Institute**

A comprehensive training session for all current, incoming and aspiring chapter officers.

### **Financial Officers' Training**

The National Treasurer and Chair and members of the National Finance Committee will conduct an intense working sessions for all current and incoming financial officers. Every chapter must have a representative at the session.

### **Collegiate Activities**

A day filled with general sessions, workshops and panel discussions especially designed to address the needs and interests of collegiate sorors.

### **Advisors' Certification Training**

The six hour interactive workshop will provide training and discussions for those who currently serve or are considering service as an advisor or to participate on an advisory council. Must be registered for the conference.

### **Internal Development Workshops**

Topics such as Protocol and Traditions, Social Action, Preserving and Sustaining our Sisterhood (Membership Services), DREF, Sisterhood, Project SEE

### **Program Planning and Development**

Preview of new initiatives including Delta GEMS and the Healthcare Initiative

### **Membership Intake Trainers Workshop**

Advanced registration is required.

### **Sisterhood Luncheon**

A celebration of sisterhood and the recognition of sorors and chapters for outstanding service and programs.

### **Social Action Luncheon**

An exciting guest speaker will discuss current social action topics. Social Action Program of the year will be presented.

### **Step Show**

For your entertainment, an exciting display of creativity, synchronization, and more, will be on stage as sorors representing chapters form throughout the region display their skills. Alumnae and collegiate chapters are encouraged to participate.

### **Hostess Chapter Activities**

Include: Literary Café, Golf Outing, Pampering Day, Club Delta, and Shopping

Please remember proper attire: Formal Opening – all white, no slacks. Memorial – red, black, or all white, no pants. Business attire for all plenary session, no shorts, capri pants, or denim.