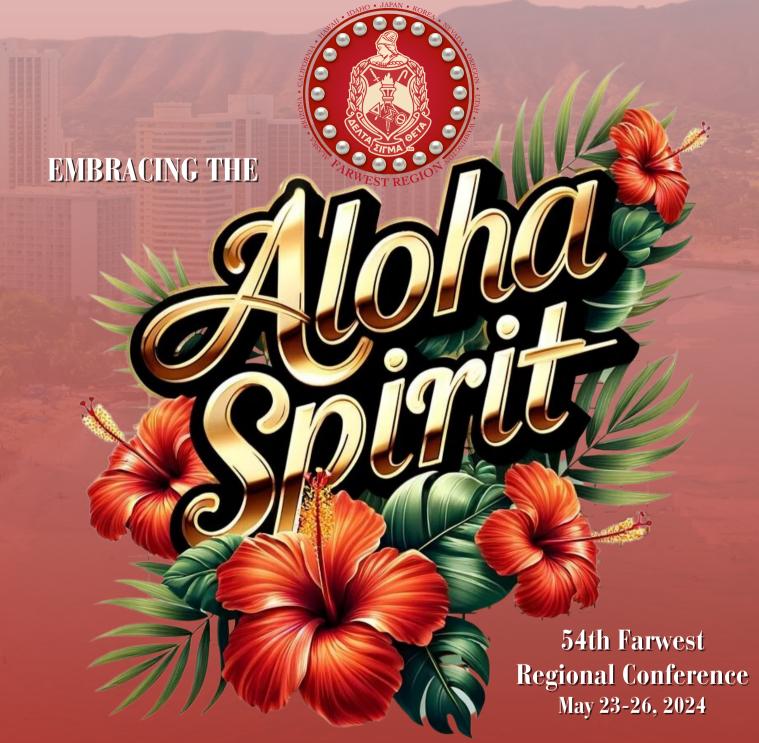
## DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. CALL TO CONFERENCE



## FARWEST F.I.R.S.T. ROOTED IN SISTERHOOD, SCHOLARSHIP, SERVICE, AND SOCIAL ACTION

Elsie Cooke-Holmes, International President and Chair, Board of Directors Kimberly M. Usher, Regional Director Joy M. Moore, Regional Representative

#### THE BANYAN TREE



In the heart of the Hawaiian islands stands a majestic banyan tree, a powerful symbol of unity and resilience. Its sprawling roots and intertwined branches embody the essence of community and strength, mirroring the values found in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Farwest F.I.R.S.T. vision. This tree serves as a living testament to the importance of nurturing connections and truly embracing the Aloha Spirit. Similarly, our sorors of the Farwest Region are deeply anchored in the values of Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service, and Social Action. The foundation of sisterhood binds us, creating a web of support, trust, and enduring sisterhood. These bonds give us strength and purpose, much like how the banyan's roots offer stability and nourishment to its ecosystem.

Scholarship lights our way, akin to sunlight nurturing the banyan. It encourages us to continually pursue knowledge and growth, reaching higher levels of understanding and excellence. Through our education programs and college scholarships, we strengthen both our sorority and the communities we touch. Service courses through us, vitalizing the Farwest Region with heartfelt commitment.

The banyan provides shelter and protection, and in the same vein, our dedication to service ensures safety, support, and growth for everyone. We believe that by uplifting others, we discover our true calling.

On the other hand, Social Action acts as the wind, carrying our intentions and sowing seeds of change. This force drives the Farwest Region, allowing us to create lasting impacts in our surroundings. Our outreach efforts, like the banyan's vast branches, resonate throughout society, establishing a transformative legacy. As we unite under the theme "Embracing the Aloha Spirit: Farwest F.I.R.S.T. Rooted in Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service, and Social Action," we draw inspiration from the banyan tree and Hawaii's vibrant cultural mosaic. We are reminded that our strength is found in our collective unity, with our roots interwoven in a mutual dedication to Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service, and Social Action.

Mahalo nui loa for joining us on this monumental journey. Together, with the guidance of the Aloha Spirit, we strive to leave a legacy that will inspire and uplift future generations. Aloha!

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# GREETINGS FROM OUR Farwest Regional Jeaglership





## A MESSAGE FROM THE Regional Director

Aloha Sorors!

With the warmth and spirit of aloha, it is with immense excitement and joy that I invite you to attend the 54th Farwest Regional Conference! I am honored to issue the call to conference for the sorors of the FABULOUS Farwest Region to join us on the island of O'ahu, Honolulu, Hawaii!

Our conference theme, "Embracing the Aloha Spirit, Farwest F.I.R.S.T. - Rooted in Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service," affirms our commitment to serve every state and country of our region from the intersection of tradition and innovation. My sorors, WE ARE FARWEST F.I.R.S.T., and we are committed to making this gathering of the Farwest Region a memorable event defined by excellence, service, cultural impact, and constructive development.

Honolulu, often called the "Jewel in the Pacific," offers a majestic and equally meaningful landscape for our conference. Encircled by the beauty of the Pacific Ocean, Hawaii isn't just a vacation destination; it's a place where community and diversity are deeply valued. For us, as an organization of predominantly African American college-educated women, Hawaii is a location that resonates with our own values of family, unity and empowerment. As you peruse our Call to Conference, you will observe that our conference program is packed with engaging activities and informative workshops, each thoughtfully curated to reflect the unique perspectives and experiences of the Farwest Region.

We will have the opportunity to exchange knowledge, celebrate our collective achievements, and strengthen the bond of our sisterhood in a setting that

radiates with joy and defines what it means to be FABULOUS!

Whether you are joining us from our stateside chapters or from our chapters in the Asia-Pacific, let the spirit of aloha guide you to Honolulu for a FABULOUS and truly Farwest F.I.R.S.T.

experience! A hui hou (Until we meet again), Sorors!

With Aloha.

Farwest Regional Director

## A MESSAGE FROM THE Regional Representative

Sorors of the Fabulous Farwest Region

With love and excitement, I am overJOYed to extend a heartfelt invitation to you, my sorors of the Farwest Region, to our 54th Farwest Regional Conference. This year, we're taking our sisterhood across the Pacific Ocean to the Aloha State of Hawaii. Our host chapter, Hawaii Alumnae, has been diligently working to ensure that sorors from near and far are given an experience of a lifetime. As we continue to carry the torch lit by our 22 founders 110 years ago, I welcome you to seize this opportunity to stoke Delta's fire in your life and illuminate an even brighter path forward.

As you browse through this Call to Conference, you'll get a preview of the memorable times ahead. Sorors, you are in for a treat as we embrace the theme: "Embracing the Aloha Spirit: Farwest F.I.R.S.T., rooted in Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service, and Social Action." This is an experience that, once concluded, will leave you reminiscing about every moment.

I encourage you to bask in the joy that the 54th Farwest Regional Conference will bring. Every soror, whether seasoned or new, has the opportunity to reap immense benefits. This is especially true for collegiate sorors attending their first conference. You will gain a plethora of essential skills through workshops, learning, and fellowship opportunities, all of which will help you grow in your lifelong membership. And as we Deltas always know how to put on a show, make sure you are ready for the "Beats, Arts, and Rhythm: The Island Showcase" where we will step, stroll and dance the night away during our Friday Night subscription event.

Let us remember that we are guests on the land of Honolulu and must pay respect to its indigenous people, the Kānaka Maoli. As we gather to conduct the business of Delta, I implore you to educate yourselves and learn about the rich history of the native people. We must stand together in solidarity and acknowledge the generations of Indigenous Hawaiians and their culture, which has shaped Hawaii in sustainable ways, allowing us to enjoy these gifts today.

Come along, sorors, to a place where the sun shines bright, and be sure to board the Delta caravan. As we prepare to gather with love in our hearts along with our 97 chapters, mark your calendars for an experience you will never forget with the Farwest Region in Honolulu, Hawaii!

Yours in Delta,

Joy M. Moore

Regional Representative

# A MESSAGE FROM THE Conference Co-Coordinator

Aloha Sorors of the Fabulous Farwest Region,

E Komo Mai to the 54th Farwest Regional Conference, where the Spirit of Aloha comes alive on the lush shores of the island of Oahu! Nestled in the heart of Honolulu, Hawaii, we are grateful to have you and eagerly await your presence in this tropical haven where the gentle whispers of the Pacific Ocean harmonize with the rustling leaves of the majestic banyan trees. This is the second time the Farwest Regional Conference has been in Hawaii and we, the only chapter in Hawaii, have planned so many exciting activities for you!

Sorors will come from far and near, from Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho and Oregon, from Nevada, Utah and Washington, from our fellow international chapters in Japan, Republic of Korea and from across Delta land to unite under the theme "Embracing the Aloha Spirit: Farwest F.I.R.S.T. Rooted in Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service, and Social Action," let the essence of Aloha guide the business of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Like the intricate branches of the banyan tree, deeply intertwined, we strengthen our roots in Sisterhood, and extend our hands in community service to our Hawai'i Ohana.

Hosted by the dedicated sorors of the Hawaii Alumnae Chapter, who are working tirelessly to make this regional conference a celebration of sisterhood and aloha that you will not forget! Picture yourself surrounded by the vibrant colors of traditional leis, the fragrance of plumeria blossoms, and the warmth of sisterhood. Together, let us create memories and enjoy Hawaii's beauty. Sorors, from the moment you land you will quickly realize it is not just in the landscape of Hawaii but in the Aloha Spirit woven into its every corner.

All flights lead to Honolulu Airport (HNL) in Oahu, Hawaii, our island paradise holds treasures waiting to be explored. After tending to the business of Delta, let the splendors of our island unfold. Immerse yourself in the rhythmic hula dances, feel the mana (spiritual energy) at the historic Pearl Harbor, explore pristine beaches, or hike up the vibrant Diamond Head. Engage in the rich cultural tapestry of the Polynesian Cultural Center, where the stories of the islands ancestors come to life. Indulge in retail therapy,

and savor the diverse culinary delights that Hawaii has to offer. This island is a treasure trove of historic, rare, and unique experiences that will linger in your hearts.

We invite our sorors to come Embracing the Aloha Spirit as we conduct the business of Delta, let the Aloha Spirit infuse our discussions with love, culture, ohana and sisterhood. We promise that this destination and the beauty that Hawai'i offers, will easily become one of your favorites and go down as the Farwest Regional Conference to remember! Get REaDy for an extraordinary journey! We'll see you in Honolulu, Hawaii!

In Aloha and Sisterhood,

Tamara Da Vilva

Conference Co-Coordinator

# A MESSAGE FROM THE Conference Co-Coordinator

My Dearest Sorors of the Farwest Region,

On behalf of the Farwest Regional Events Committee, we are immensely honored and excited to collaborate with the Hawaii Alumnae Chapter to execute plans for our 54th Farwest Regional Conference! Our theme, "Embracing the Aloha Spirit: Farwest F.I.R.S.T. Rooted in Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service, and Social Action," serves as the cohesive force uniting us as a region to effectively manage Delta's business.

We invite you to set aside dedicated time to review this Call to Conference, packed with valuable information about what you can expect to experience during the biannual convening of our Farwest Regional Conference. Discover key dates, deadlines, and a glimpse of exciting activities we have planned. This designated time is our opportunity to elect regional leaders, fortify chapter operations, align on strategic initiatives, and advocate for the issues that resonate most with us as a region — all within the backdrop of breathtaking beachfront views!

With its rich history, culture, and some of the world's most beautiful beaches, Hawaii awaits us after over 20 years since the last Farwest Regional Conference in the state. Get ready to bring the Crimson Wave back to the island of Oahu — it will be an extraordinary sight to behold!

Sorors, as we anticipate your arrival, envision yourself on the beach (post-plenary, of course!), relaxing in the Hawaiian sun allowing it to boost the rich melanin in your skin. Then, reflect on the impact your attendance will have within the scope of our conference and the communities we serve. This is an event you don't want to miss!

We look forward to creating Delta memories and sisterly connections at the 54th Farwest Regional Conference.

See you in Hawaii!

Yours in Delta,

Katherine "Kat" Morline

Conference Co-Coordinator

### A MESSAGE FROM THE Collegiate Conference Co-Coordinator

Greetings to my Fabulous Sorors of the Farwest Region,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you as one of the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Co-Coordinators. As we gather for the 54th Farwest Regional Conference, I am confident that this event will be a source of inspiration, collaboration, and empowerment for all participants as we embody our theme; Aloha Spirit: Farwest F.I.R.S.T. Rooted in Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service and Social Action in the beautiful state of Hawaii.

This is my second regional conference since my initiation, and as a point of distinction, the Farwest Region is the second oldest region in our sisterhood. Since our establishment in 1925, despite facing the relentless challenges of racism and adversity, our region has persevered with unwavering resilience, and triumphed over the obstacles that could have made us weaker. Yet we emerged stronger, proving that with unity and determination we can overcome even the most formidable odds. It is a privilege to be a part of this region of trailblazers and trendsetters, and to serve this vital role of helping to ensure that you have a great experience at our conference this year.

"Where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them." (Matthew 18:20) This conference is a unique opportunity for us to come together, share ideas, and engage in meaningful discussions that will undoubtedly contribute to the continued growth and success of our respective organizations and communities. The power of collaboration cannot be overstated, and I am eager to witness the transformative impact that will emerge from our collective efforts.

As we embark on the next five days of collaborative engagement and shared learning, I encourage each of you to take a moment to fully immerse yourselves in the rich experiences that lie ahead. Let us collectively embrace the opportunities for growth, innovation, and networking. As we navigate this conference together, may you find moments of inspiration, valuable connections, a renewed

sense of purpose, and a desire to bring back everything you learn to your service areas. So, let us sit back, absorb the wealth of knowledge, and relish in the unique camaraderie that unfolds over the next five days. May this conference be a source of inspiration that propels us forward in our

collective pursuit of excellence and positive change.

Yours in Sisterhood, Service, and Love,

Breon A. Robinson

Collegiate Conference Co-Coordinator

# A MESSAGE FROM THE Chapter President and State Coordinator

Good Day and Aloha Sorors of the Fierce, Focused, Faithful and Fabulous Farwest Region!

On behalf of the officers and members of Hawaii Alumnae Chapter it give me great pleasure to say, "E Komo Mai (Welcome) to our 54th Regional Conference in the "Rainbow State" Hawaii. The Hawaii Alumnae Chapter has worked relentlessly to make this conference a success and we are enthusiastically awaiting your arrival to paradise. Mahalo for joining us for this year's Farwest Regional Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Under the leadership of our International President and Chair, National Board of Directors, Elsie Cooke-Holmes, Regional Director, Kimberly M. Usher, and Regional Representative, Joy M. Moore, we will come together in the spirit of sisterhood to show how we are Embracing the Aloha Spirit: Farwest F.I.R.S.T. Rooted in Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service, and Social Action. This Farwest Regional Conference will provide you with the opportunity to gain knowledge, share valuable information and continue your growth in Delta. Let us also expand our network as we connect with sorors from other states.

As we convene to handle the business of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated through plenary sessions, workshops and luncheons, may I also encourage you to edge out some time to explore our amazing beaches and experience some local culture and grindz (food). I want you to enjoy your time on the island and take a soror with you. Once the business of Delta is complete, we will have plenty of time to fellowship and embrace the Spirit of Aloha.

It has been 23 years since Hawaii Alumnae Chapter hosted the 43rd Farwest Regional Conference in Honolulu. I am ecstatically happy to serve as Chapter President and Hawaii State Coordinator during this momentous occasion. It is Hawaii Alumnae Chapter's highest honor and privilege to once again welcome sorors from Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Japan, and the Republic of Korea. It is my sincere wish that your visit is filled with

lifelong memories with old and newly minted friendships. I am certain the people of Honolulu will welcome you and your families with the Spirit of Aloha. No matter the activities you choose to pursue during your stay, you'll find the local people of Hawaii ready to help make your visit as enjoyable as possible. The hospitality and friendliness is what makes the Rainbow State special, so make sure you pack sunscreen and your amazing smile. Alike the "Old Delta Spirit" Hawaii has the Aloha Spirit. It is alive and good enough for me. Let's make our 54th Farwest Regional Conference a great one. Mahalo and Aloooooha!

Serving You with ALOHA and LOVE,

Berneicea Morrell

Hawaii Alumnae Chapter President Hawaii State Coordinator

#### 2024 REGIONAL CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

- All registrations for the 2024 Regional Conference Cycle will be online. Financial members will be able to register "anywhere and anytime" on any web connection through a fully secured online system.
- Registration will open for the Farwest, Southwest, South Atlantic & Southern Regions on Thursday, March 14, 2024, 12:00 noon EDT, and close on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 11:59 pm EDT, or until capacity is reached.
- Registration will open for the Central, Midwest & Eastern Regions on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 12:00 noon EDT, and close on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 11:59 pm EDT, or until capacity is reached.
- Virtual registration will open on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 12:00 noon EDT and close on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 11:59 pm EDT.
- Registration will NOT be processed until full payment has been received via credit card. This is the only method of payment, please do not mail in cashier's checks, money orders or personal checks to National Headquarters. Partial payments will not be accepted.
- In order to register and attend, members must be financial for calendar year 2024 (January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024) through a local chapter or as a member-at-large.
- · Our registration system uses your email address as your unique identifier. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE EMAIL ADDRESSES. If you need to update your contact information, log into the Member Portal and update your information. If you do not have an email address in your profile or need to update your email address after you have registered, email dstconferences@deltasigmatheta.org\_for assistance.



## 2024 REGIONAL CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

#### 7. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

#### **Delegate Categories**

Alumnae	\$410
Collegiate	\$275
Alumnae Hostess	\$400
Members of International Chapters	\$275
Virtual Registration Fees	\$250

#### 8. SUBSCRIPTION TICKET FEES

Members may also purchase tickets for all subscription events during online registration. Tickets for all subscription events are non-refundable.

Social Action Luncheon \$85 Island Showcase \$45

- Collegiate registration fee includes access to Friday's Subscription Event
- Tickets will be sold on-site based on availability and will cost an additional \$10 per ticket per function.
- There is no reserved seating/section for Delta Dears at the subscription events.
- Subscription tickets must be purchased at the time of registration.



## 2024 REGIONAL CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

#### 9. TRANSFER POLICY

While Delta will allow members to transfer registrations, the transfers and all payments associated with the transfers must be managed directly by the members. National Headquarters will not assist or intervene with payment or other disputes and shall bear no liability with respect to such transfers.

Delta will provide a special transfer period only for voting or alternate delegates prior to the start of the conferences. Chapter Presidents will receive specific details about this special transfer period at a later date. Transfers for all non-voting delegates will be accepted/completed/processed ON-SITE ONLY during the open registration hours. Conference registrations may be transferred in full from one Delta to another provided the transferee is financial for calendar year 2024 (January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024) through a local chapter or as a member-at-large.

In order to transfer a registration, the Delta to whom the registration is being transferred must present the Registration Confirmation letter and a letter signed by the soror whose registration fees are being used. This letter must clearly state that the bearer has authorization for the transfer of the conference registration and must include both member's full name, chapter name, member number, phone number, and email address. The contact information provided must match the information in the member portal.

- Registrations must be transferred in full, i.e., any subscription tickets associated with the original registration will be transferred in full.
- Registration transfers from a collegiate member to an alumnae member does not include any subscription tickets. The alumnae member receiving the transfer is required to pay the fee difference via credit card.
- If a Delegate Category transfers her registration to a different Delegate Category where the Registration Fees are less, there will be no refund.
- If a Delegate Category transfers her Registration to a different Delegate Category where the Registration Fees are greater, the recipient of the transfer will have to pay the balance due at the time of the on-site transfer via credit card.

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For a smoother registration transfer process, it is highly recommended that transfers occur amongst same delegate fee categories, i.e., Collegiate to Collegiate, Collegiate Hostess to Collegiate, Collegiate to a Member of an International Chapter, and/or Alumnae to Alumnae.

#### REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM REGION TO REGION OR FROM IN-PERSON TO VIRTUAL OR VICE VERSA.

#### 10. CANCELLATION POLICY

Only those who registered in person are eligible to receive a 40% refund of their registration fee or transfer their registration to another financial member. Please consult the transfer policy for further details.

For example: If a member paid \$410 and cancels her registration, her refund would be \$164.00. If a member paid \$275 and cancels her registration, her refund would be \$110.00.

- The cost of tickets for subscription events are non-refundable.
- Guest registration fees are non-refundable.
- Registrations will not be transferred from region to region or from in-person to virtual or vice versa.
- Virtual registrations are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- There is no on-site registration.

In-person registrants must log into the registration system with their unique email address and confirmation number and select the cancel button within 10 business days of the start of the specific conference to receive the 40% refund or transfer the registration to another financial member. See the transfer policy for additional details.

#### NO REFUNDS will be issued after the deadlines below:

- Farwest May 9, 2024
- Southwest May 30, 2024
- South Atlantic June 6, 2024
- Southern June 20, 2024
- Central June 27, 2024
- Midwest July 18, 2024
- Eastern August 1, 2024



## 2024 REGIONAL CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

#### HOUSING PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS

#### (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has partnered with MCI USA to administer Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's room block for the 2024 Regional Conferences. Once you have registered for the conference online, you will be linked to MCI USA to make your housing reservation. Please keep in mind that you cannot reserve housing until you have registered for the Conference. Online reservations are available 24 hours/day.

#### **2024 REGIONAL CONFERENCE RATES**

To receive Delta's 2024 Regional Conference rate as listed, you must make reservations after you have registered online for the conference.

#### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

The Delta/MCI USA Housing Bureau will provide an easy and convenient way for you to make your hotel reservations online. Reservations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. MCI USA Housing Bureau has been instructed to honor requests received once registration is open until the cut-off date. Requests received after the cut-off date will be processed by the hotels and based on the current hotel rate and availability.

#### **DEPOSIT REQUIRED**

The MCI USA Housing Bureau will collect a ONE (1) NIGHT NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT for each room plus appropriate taxes at the time of the reservation. Deposits are required for all reservations. Major credit cards (Mastercard, Visa, American Express, and Discover) are accepted. CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS AND WIRE TRANSFERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. Credit cards will be charged the advance deposit as well as a one-time non-refundable \$7.00 fee per reservation at the time of booking. Attendees will only be able to book a maximum of one (1) room during the Voting Delegate Registration and two (2) rooms during General Registration.

#### RESERVATION DEADLINE DATE

All reservations must be made by the cutoff date. Please note that after the cutoff date, MCI USA cannot guarantee availability or discounted group rates for the Sorority's block of rooms.

#### **REFUND OF DEPOSIT**

Please note that deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE. If your reservation is canceled, your deposit will be forfeited. Failure to check in to your hotel on the designated arrival date will result in a no-show charge by the hotel, your entire reservation will be canceled, and your deposit will be forfeited.

#### 2024 REGIONAL CONFERENCE ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

#### **MODIFICATIONS/CHANGES**

Customer service agents will assist with any changes to your room reservations, cancellations, or other questions regarding your hotel reservation. For modifications/changes, call 888-889-6405 (US/Canada), 972-349-7477 (International) Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM CST or email delta@mcievents.com.

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellations of reservations may be processed via the web and/or must be submitted in writing and forwarded by email to: delta@mcievents.com prior to cutoff date. Please keep in mind that if your reservation is canceled, your deposit will be forfeited. If you are not able to honor your reservation, you may sell your room to another soror; however, the seller and buyer are responsible for working out the deposit transaction. The conference hotels will not refund any deposits. Please remember to modify the name on your room reservation to reflect the change.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Confirmation: Your hotel acknowledgment will be generated online upon completion of your hotel reservation and automatically sent to the email address provided. Your confirmation (Record ID) number is assigned by MCI USA and assures that the hotel will honor the reservation. You may receive another confirmation from the hotel with their unique hotel internal confirmation number.

If you have not received acknowledgment of your reservation within seven (7) days, please contact the Delta Housing Bureau (MCI, USA) at 888-889-6405 (US/Canada), or 972-349-7477 (International/Local).

#### **ROOM TAX/RATES**

Quoted rates do not include room taxes. All taxes are subject to change.

#### **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

Please note that new reservations will not be made via phone. Attendees must first be registered for the conference before they are allowed to secure housing with the official hotels. For questions you may use the numbers below:

888-889-6405 (US/Canada) 972-349-7477 (International) Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM CST



#### THE IMPORTANCE OF BOOKING YOUR ROOM THROUGH DELTA

#### Why should I book a room through Delta?

Anticipated room block pickup, which is projected based on our history, is Delta's strongest tool when negotiating future sleeping room rates and meeting space. Anticipated room block pickup is a group of guest rooms that the hotel puts on hold at a specific negotiated rate for a group of people. If Delta is unable to achieve its room block commitment because attendees are making outside of the official block reservations room canceling/shortening their length of stay at the hotel, the hotel charges Delta an attrition fee to make up for its loss in anticipated room revenue per our signed hotel contract. An attrition fee will increase registration fees and/or other expenses related to the conference. Delta's goal (when feasible) is to keep our registration fees under the standard \$700 registration rate currently being charged by similar organizations. Delta wants to ensure attendees are offered the most economical rate possible for their stay.

#### What other benefits are there to reserving a room through Delta?

Delta and our official housing company, MCI USA, will work on your behalf to help resolve any issues. If there is a dispute with the hotel, or if you are dissatisfied with your accommodations, MCI USA will assist in those efforts. Transportation will only be provided from "Official Conference Hotels." When you factor in cab fares and travel time to an alternate hotel, you may discover the benefits are not as great as you originally planned. Staying at an official hotel allows you to better network with your peers and remain in the center of the activity surrounding the meeting. In addition, Delta hotel contracts include clauses that protect our attendees in a variety of areas. For example, if the hotel is oversold and must relocate an attendee to another hotel, the hotel must provide complimentary transportation to the alternate hotel and pay for onenight accommodations. This benefit is only extended to attendees at the "Official Conference Hotels."





#### THE IMPORTANCE OF BOOKING YOUR ROOM THROUGH DELTA

#### What is Delta doing to reduce its exposure to attrition fees?

Delta has teamed up with a housing agency, MCI USA, who tracks sleeping room reservations and cancellations for the Regional Conference and works with future hotels in adjusting sleeping room blocks to match current trends.

#### Why should you not use a debit card to book a hotel room?

Using a debit card to book a hotel can be very costly. It's better to use a credit card rather than a debit card when checking into a hotel. The hotel will place a hold on the money in your checking account to cover the potential balance of your stay. The room rate, taxes and estimated incidentals (~\$50 per day) such as meals, telephone calls, internet charges and minibar fees will all be used to calculate the hold. Such holds can remain for several days (up to more than a week) after you check out and can cause your card to be declined or charged hefty overdraft fees for purchases you perceive to have sufficient funds in your account to cover. Hotels also put holds on credit cards, but unless you're up against your credit limit, that usually is not a concern.

It is important to note that the non-refundable onenight deposit will be deducted from the card that you enter at the time of booking your hotel room. The card entered at the time of booking will also be onfile with the hotel once our official housing company submits the final rooming list to the hotel.

#### What if I don't have a credit card?

Don't have a credit card to use? You'll need to keep a high balance in your checking account to cover debit card holds when traveling. Additionally, it is advised to safeguard the checking account where your bill payments and other transactions are withdrawn, open a second checking account used only for debits. Most hotels will accept cash for payment of your stay and incidentals. If using a debit card for incidentals it can take up to 10 days for those funds to release once you check out.

#### What should I do if all of the rooms are sold out?

If all of the rooms are sold out, you will need to add your name to the waitlist. The Sorority has secured an official housing company, MCI USA, for the Regional Conferences and will work in conjunction with the vendor to ensure that we always have rooms available for registered attendees. If at any point, all of the rooms in the block are sold out, please do not go outside of the block to book a room. Our housing company will work on your behalf to secure a room within Delta's official room block. The wait list allows you to walk through the process of booking your room, which includes providing a form of payment that will be charged at the time the additional housing is secured. Once your housing accommodations have been secured through the housing company you receive an official email identifying the hotel selection and room rate. You will be given an opportunity to decline the reservation and not be penalized.



## OUR VENUE Hawaii Convention Center

The Hawai'i Convention Center is a convention and exhibition center in Hawaii, located in Honolulu on the island of Oahu. The Hawaii Convention Center is the largest exhibition center of its type in the state. It is located directly to the west of the Waikiki district of Honolulu.

1801 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815



## CONFERENCE AT A

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#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

- IMPACT DAY (AM)
- VIP Celebration (By Invitation Only)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

- Membership Intake Training Registration
- Membership Intake Training (By Invitation Only)
- Mahalo Gratitude Reception (By Invitation Only - Corporate Sponsors)
- Delta Dear Celebration "Art, Jazz & Hues"
- Conference Registration
- Heritage & Archives
- Exhibit Trade Show Grand Opening
- Conference Choir Rehearsal
- Delegate Orientation/Working in Conference
- Public Meeting "Innovate for Impact: Harnessing Technology to Empower African American Communities"
- Hostess Chapters' Welcome Reception
- Collegiate Day "Sisterhood Rooted in Legacy: Building Bonds in Diverse Waters"
- Collegiate Day Registration
- Opening Session
- Collegiate Day Workshops (AM)
- Collegiate Luncheon
- Collegiate Day Workshops (PM)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

- Candidates' Corner
- Chaplain's Corner Morning Meditation
- F.I.R.S.T. and Fit
- Conference Registration

#### FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024 (CONT.)

- Plenary I, Formal Opening Ceremony
- Sisterhood Luncheon "Farwest Region: Celebrating a Region that is F.I.R.S.T. in Sisterhood and Best in Service"
- Exhibit Trade Show
- Plenary II, National Updates
- Plenary III, Meet the Candidates
- Hospitality Room
- Fortitude Lounge "Unwind and Be Lifted"
- Rehearsal for "Beats, Arts, and Rhythm: The Island Showcase"
- Subscription Event "Beats, Arts, and Rhythm: An Island Showcase"
- Club Delta "One Region Under a Groove"

#### SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

- Chaplain's Corner Morning Meditation
- F.I.R.S.T. and Fit
- Plenary IV, Elections
- Conference Registration
- Hospitality Room
- Memorial Observance
- Exhibit Trade Show
- Concurrent Workshops (AM)
- Social Action Luncheon
- Concurrent Workshops (PM)
- Plenary V, National Updates/Final Committee Reports
- Plenary VI, Closing Banquet
- Afterglow

#### SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

- Ecumenical Service "A Celebration of Gospel Music"
- Transition of Officers (Attendance is Mandatory for all Incoming and Outgoing Officers)



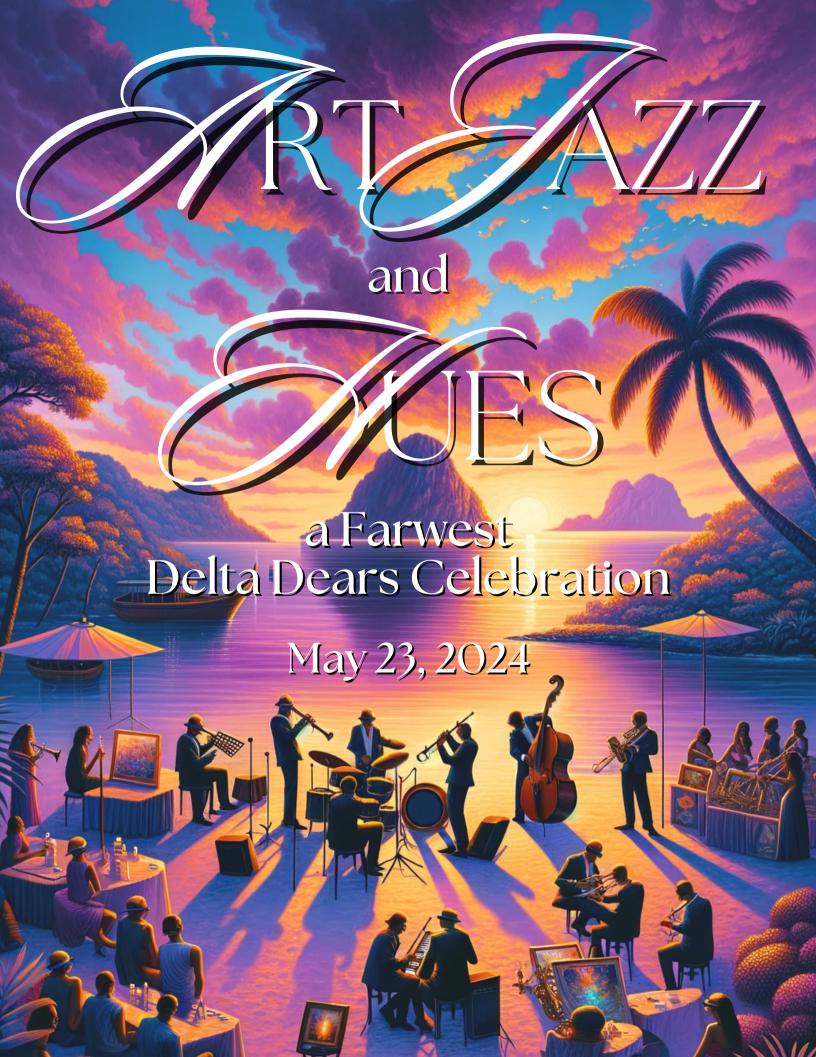


## WELCOME EVENT

Join us for an evening of Hawaiian culture, entertainment, fellowship, and fun, as we invite you to experience the true spirit of Aloha!

# HOSTED BY THE HAWAII ALUMNAE CHAPTER





# CONFERENCE SUPPORT Committee Members

#### **Greetings Sorors!**

As we prepare for our 54th Farwest Regional Conference, we are seeking applications for sorors to serve on our Regional Conference Support Committees. If you are registering for the conference and would like to serve, please review the descriptions of the committees and complete the request form. The application deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024. Please visit the Farwest Region Website -> MyFWR (Members Only Portal) to apply.

#### **Credentials Committee**

The duties of the Credentials Committee are to report during the regional conference: the number of voting, alternate and non-voting delegates; the number of Past National Presidents; National Executive Board Members; Honorary Members; Hostess Chapter Members; National Staff members; the number of absent chapters; and any other attendance categories deemed necessary (e.g., press, guests, VIPs, speakers).

#### **Elections Committee**

The duties of the Elections Committee are to implement the process for certifying voting delegates to participate in the election of duly certified candidates for office in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

#### **Protocol Committee**

The duties of the Protocol Committee are to assist with the seating arrangements for the dais and reserved areas; and prepare and place cards and seating charts for dais participants (for holding room and dais).

#### **Recommendations Committee**

The duties of the Recommendations Committee are to receive recommendations from delegates, chapters, committee reports and the recorder's sheets; make recommendations based on observation of the conference program (optional/at the committee's discretion).

#### **Rules Committee**

The duty of the Rules Committee is to recommend the rules for the conference sessions. Such rules shall include: general rules, rules covering motions, and rules covering discussions.

## CONFERENCE SUPPORT ficers and Support Personnel

Please visit the Farwest Region Website -> MyFWR (Members Only Portal) to apply. Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024

#### Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms

The Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms have the responsibility of monitoring the meeting rooms and the doors to enforce order; checking the credentials of the delegates; denying entrance to unauthorized and improperly dressed persons; collecting fines at the door from Voting Delegates who are late or absent from a session without being excused or replaced by their Alternates.

#### **Pages**

The Pages have the responsibility of serving as floor attendants who service the Regional Officers, National President, other officers, the delegates and the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistants by assisting with checking attendance, delivering messages, running errands, and performing any other tasks as assigned.

#### **Choir Director, Choir, and Other Musicians**

The choir and other appointed musicians (pianist, instrumentalists, etc.) are under the direction of the Farwest Region Choir Director and have the major responsibility for providing all music for the conference, including during ritualistic ceremonies, plenary sessions, special programs, and any other event/activity as requested by the Regional Director.

#### **Recommendations Committee**

The duties of the Recommendations Committee are to receive recommendations from delegates, chapters, committee reports and the recorder's sheets; make recommendations based on observation of the conference program (optional/at the committee's discretion).

#### **Timekeepers**

Various duties as requested by the Regional Director.



### CONFERENCE CHOIR

All members interested in participating in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference choir must complete and return this form by Friday, March 15, 2024. We are seeking singers for our conference choir, dancers, and musicians. All needed material will be forwarded to each of the chosen members prior to conference rehearsals. Musicians must attach a two minute recording. Please indicate on the form if you are interested in participating in the regional conference choir.

Please visit the Farwest Region Website -> MyFWR (Members Only Portal) -> 54th Farwest Regional Conference to apply.

#### **Information Required:**

Member #:		
Chapter Name:		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State: Zip Code:	
Email Address:		
Cell Phone #: ()	Home Phone #: ()	1

#### Please Make a Selection:

Instruments You Play: Keyboard, Drums, Bass, Saxophone, Violin, Harp

Choir Section: Soprano, Alto, Tenor

Talent: Section Leader, Choir Director, Lead Vocalist, Dancer

Other {please detail}:

Questions should be directed to Soror Nychelle Toussaint, Farwest Regional Secretary @ FWSecretary31@gmail.com

## Farwest Region Awards

The Farwest Region Awards & Recognition Committee is pleased to announce the 2023-2024 Farwest Region Exemplary Programs and Service Awards. All chapters are invited to participate in the regional competition for awards and recognition for the 2023-2024 sorority year. Winners will be recognized and announced during the 54th Farwest Regional Conference.

To be eligible for a regional award, a chapter/soror must be in good standing and the required collateral must be submitted for each award. Chapters may submit only one entry per award category; however, a chapter cannot win first place for more than two (2) exemplary program awards. Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. PDT on April 30, 2024, no exceptions. Programs/projects for submission must have been implemented between July 1, 2023 and March 30, 2024.

#### Farwest Region Awards - 2023 - 2024

Academic Excellence (Highest Chapter GPA, ≥ 3.0 GPA Recognition)

Advisor of the Year

Alumnae Chapter of the Year

Alumnae Soror of the Year

Arts & Letters

Chapter Website/Social Media Site

Collaborative Chapter of the Year

Collegiate Chapter of the Year

Collegiate Soror of the Year

Delta Dear of the Year

Emergency Response Team Preparedness

**Exemplary Programs** 

#### **Exemplary Programming Awards (Collegiate & Alumnae)**

Economic Development

Educational Development (Delta Academy, Delta GEMS, EMBODI, General)

International Awareness and Involvement

Physical and Mental Health

#### Regional Director and Regional Representative Award Categories

Regional Director's This is Farwest F.I.R.S.T. Award

Regional Director and Regional Representative Cultural Immersion Award

Fortitude F.I.R.S.T. Award

New Initiate of the Year Award (Collegiate & Alumnae)

Farwest F.I.R.S.T. Community Partner Award

Farwest F.I.R.S.T. National PanHellenic Council Collaboration Award

Social Action - 2023 - 2024



## FARWEST FOCUS Summer 24 9

Articles are now being accepted for the Farwest FOCUS, Spring/Summer '24 Edition. This publication is designed to celebrate the accomplishments and notable activities of our Farwest Region chapters. These articles align with our national initiatives and Farwest F.I.R.S.T. vision. Please encourage your respective chapters to submit an article. All submissions will appear on the members only section of our regional website and within the print edition available at the 54th Farwest Regional Conference.

Articles will be accepted through 11:59pm on April 15, 2024. Each article shall contain no more than 400 words and include up to two, high-resolution images (300 DPI.) Photos may be submitted in color. Please submit your article using the jotform which can be located in the MyFWR Members Only Portal -> 54th Farwest Regional Conference.

For questions, please email: 54FWRCjournalist@gmail.com. Be sure to include FW Focus Submission and the name of your chapter in the subject line of your email.

#### **Farwest Focus Writing Tips**

- 1. Write for your audience.
  - a. Is the reader familiar with the subject?
  - b. Consider what the reader should know about this subject?
  - c. What is this takeaway for this message/article?
  - d. Does your article present an action item?
  - e. What was accomplished (impact) that makes it noteworthy?
- 2. Submit a complete article.
  - a. Narrate the story with a focus on dynamic and engaging actions.
  - b. Ensure that your argument follows a clear and logical sequence.
  - c. Write in third-person, not first-person, i.e. the chapter did vs. we/us.
- 3. Spell out all acronyms first and then use the initials. i.e., Columbia Basin Alumnae Chapter (CBAC).
- 4. Remember your article must be under 400 words.
- 5. You may submit up to two photos per article.
- 6. Develop complete sentences and check spelling for appropriate subject-verb agreement before submitting.
- 7. Proofread to ensure you have included all details.
- 8. Read aloud what you've written. Ensure article has a conversational and engaging tone.



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#### **About U.S.VETS**

Founded in 1993 in Inglewood, CA, U.S. Vets is the largest non-profit dedicated to addressing veteran homelessness. It provides housing, mental health, and career services to over 5.500 veterans and families nightly. The organization has expanded to 40 sites across 18 locations in the Farwest Region.

#### The Significance of Our Mission

In the United States, 33,000 veterans are homeless. Of these, 76% battle issues related to alcohol, drugs, or mental health. From 2015 to 2022, Hawaii decreased its number of homeless veterans by 50%, largely due to the initiatives of U.S.VETS. However, efforts to address veteran homelessness in Hawaii must continue.

#### **How We Can Help?**

Purchase care kit items by May 1, 2024, using the provided Amazon link (QR Code below). Donations will be directly sent to the U.S. VETS office in Hawaii.

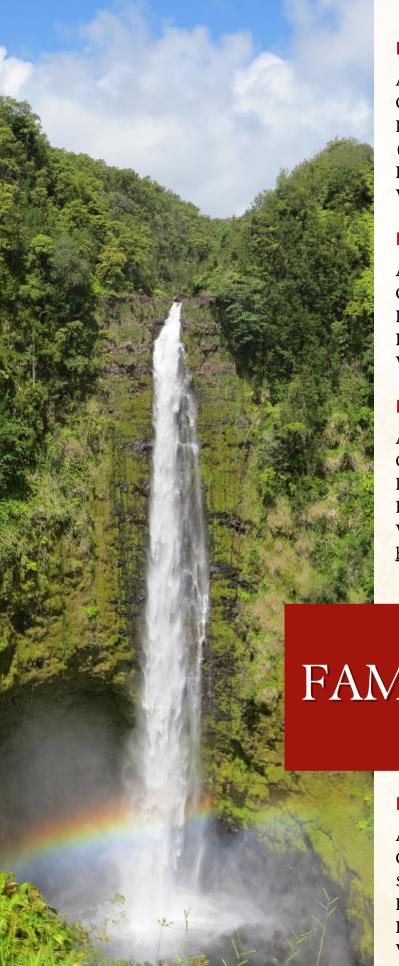
Join us onsite in Hawaii, as we prepare and distribute hygiene kits during the 54th











#### **Polynesian Cultural Center**

Address: 55-370 Kamehameha Hwy, Laie, HI

Cost: Varies

Dates: Open Tuesday through Saturday

(Closed Sunday and Monday)

Hours: 11:45 AM - 9:00 PM (subject to change)

Website: www.polynesia.com

#### **Kualoa Ranch**

Address: 49-560 Kamehameha Hwy, Kaneohe, HI

Cost: Varies

Dates: Open daily

Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Website: www.kualoa.com

#### **Diamond Head State Monument**

Address: 18th Ave, Honolulu, HI Cost: \$5 per car, \$1 per pedestrian

Dates: Open daily

Hours: 6:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Website: <a href="mailto:dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/oahu/diamond-">dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/oahu/diamond-</a>

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### FAMILY ACTIVITIES

#### **Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve**

Address: 7455 Kalanianaole Hwy, Honolulu, HI

Cost: Adults \$12, Children (4-12)

\$3, Children under 3 free Dates: Closed Tuesdays Hours: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Website: www.hanaumabaystatepark.com

#### **Bishop Museum**

Address: 1525 Bernice St, Honolulu, HI Cost: Adults \$24.95, Children (4-17) \$16.95,

Children under 3 free Dates: Open daily

Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Website: www.bishopmuseum.org

#### Catamaran Ride

Name: Manu Kai Catamaran

Address: 1025 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu

Cost: Varies

Dates: Tours available daily

Hours: Varies (check website for tour times)

Website: www.snorkelmanukai.com

#### Waikiki Beach

Address: Along Kalakaua Ave, Waikiki, Honolulu

Cost: Free

Dates: Open daily

Hours: 24/7 (beach access)

#### Sea Life Park Hawaii

Address: 41-202 Kalanianaole Hwy, Waimanalo

Cost: Varies

Dates: Open daily

Hours: 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Website: www.sealifeparkhawaii.com

#### Star of Honolulu Cruise

Address: 1 Aloha Tower Dr, Honolulu

Cost: Varies

Dates: Cruises available daily

Hours: Varies (check website for cruise times)

Website: www.starofhonolulu.com

#### Waikiki Aquarium

Address: 2777 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu Cost: Adults \$14, Children (4-12) \$6

Children under 3 free Dates: Open daily

Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Website: www.waikikiaquarium.org



## SOUVENIR JOURNAL

Celebrate the Farwest Region, "Embracing the Aloha Spirit: Farwest F.I.R.S.T. Rooted in Sisterhood, Scholarship, Service, and Social Action" with an ad in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal. By purchasing an ad in the souvenir journal, you will assist the host chapter in making this conference a truly Farwest F.I.R.S.T. experience. For additional information, please read the outlined guidelines and specifications below. We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to receiving your ad!

- Please submit "camera ready" ADs in PDF, JPG, or PNG formats with 300 dpi or higher resolution. Files submitted in Word, PowerPoint, Publisher and any other file types will NOT be accepted.
- All typefaces and images must be embedded or linked and submitted with the graphics.
- To ensure quality photos, it is recommended that professional photos be submitted.
- All ADs and logos will be in full color.
- ADs should be submitted via jotform (form can be located on the Farwest Region website (visit the MyFWR Member Portal)
- The file name should be in the following format:
  - Chapter\_AD SIZE or Business Name\_AD SIZE
    - Example: HawaiiAlumnae FullPage
  - o All ADs must be uploaded via the electronic AD Request Form.
  - The deadline for all AD submissions and payment is **Sunday**, March 31, 2024.
  - Questions? Email our 2024 FWRC Souvenir Journal Committee at FWRAlohaSouvenir Journal@gmail.com

#### \*Please NOTE: All ADs and payments received after the deadline will not be featured in the journal.

For all AD submission, Complete the AD Request Form and select your payment method (PayPal or chapter checks, cashier's checks or money orders).

To access the form, please visit the Farwest Region Website -> MyFWR (Members Only Portal) -> 54th Farwest Regional Conference to apply.

Payments by mail should be made payable to Hawaii Alumnae Chapter (HAC). Please mail a printed copy of the AD Request Form with your payment.

MAIL TO:

Hawaii Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

ATTN: 54th Farwest Regional Conference

Souvenir Journal

P.O. Box 30561 | Honolulu, HI | 96820

#### AD RATES AND SPECIFICATIONS

SIZE	DIMENSIONS	PRICE
Inside Front Cover	7 " x 10"	\$850
Inside Back Cover	7 " x 10"	\$800
Full Page	7 " x 10"	\$600
Half Page	7" x 4 ⅓"	\$350
Quarter Page	3 5⁄8" x 4 7⁄8"	\$200
(Collegiate Chapters Only)  Quarter Page	3 5⁄8" x 4 7⁄8"	\$100
Business Card	3 ½" x 2"	\$100

### CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP





Alaska | Arizona | California | Hawaii | Idaho | Nevada | Japan | Oregon |
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We are excited to share this unique opportunity for the 97 chapters of the FABULOUS Farwest Region to assist the host chapters in raising funds to support the 54th Farwest Regional Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. We are asking all chapters to pledge their support by contributing to one of the partnership levels described below. The goal for this opportunity is to raise \$50,000 to support regional conference activities and events for what will be a weekend FULL of Aloha Spirit! Deadline - March 31, 2024 @ 11:59pm.

Please visit the Farwest Region Website -> MyFWR (Members Only Portal) -> 54th Farwest Regional Conference to support.

CONTRIBUTION LEVEL	DONATION AMOUNT	BENEFITS
HIBISCUS	\$250	<ul> <li>Chapter will be recognized at the 54th Farwest Regional Conference</li> <li>Chapter members will receive a chapter sponsor ribbon</li> </ul>
VIOLET	\$500	<ul> <li>Chapter will be recognized at the 54th Farwest Regional Conference</li> <li>Chapter members will receive a chapter sponsor ribbon</li> <li>Chapter will be recognized in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> </ul>
1913 1913	<b>\$1,913</b>	<ul> <li>Chapter will be recognized at the 54th Farwest Regional Conference</li> <li>Chapter members will receive a chapter sponsor ribbon</li> <li>Chapter will be recognized in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> <li>Chapter recognized during the 54th FWRC Sisterhood Luncheon</li> </ul>
PEARL	\$2,200	<ul> <li>Chapter will be recognized at the 54th Farwest Regional Conference</li> <li>Chapter members will receive a chapter sponsor ribbon</li> <li>Chapter will be recognized in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference souvenir journal</li> <li>Chapter will receive one (1) ½ page AD in the Souvenir Journal</li> <li>Chapter recognized during the 54th FWRC Sisterhood Luncheon</li> <li>Plaque &amp; picture with Delta leadership</li> <li>Chapter President and First Vice President will be invited to attend the Mahalo Partnership reception</li> </ul>
FORTITUDE	\$5,000	Chapter will be recognized at the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Chapter members will receive a chapter sponsor ribbon Chapter will be recognized in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal Chapter will receive one (1) full page AD in the Souvenir Journal Chapter recognized during the 54th FWRC Sisterhood Luncheon Plaque & picture with Delta leadership Chapter President and First Vice President will be invited to attend the Mahalo Partnership reception Reserved chapter seating at the 54th FWRC Sisterhood Luncheon

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# Members Only

We are thrilled to invite you to join a very special Members Only sponsorship group! Be apart of a collective that will play a pivotal role in the success of the 54th Farwest Regional Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. Your generosity will not only be commemorated with a curated suite of courtesies, but will also be acknowledged throughout our conference.

By pledging your support, you help us in hosting a conference that promises to be an oasis of cultural enrichment, internal development, and sisterly bonding. This is a unique opportunity for the sorors of the Farwest Region to embody the spirit of giving and to ensure that our regional conference activities fully capture the joy and hospitality of our sisters on the island. Together, let's make this event a milestone celebration of our collective trailblazing spirit! DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2024

Please visit the Farwest Region Website -> MyFWR (Members Only Portal) -> 54th Farwest Regional Conference to support.

CONTRIBUTION LEVEL	DONATION AMOUNT	BENEFITS
F.I.R.S.T.	\$2,000	<ul> <li>Soror will receive a ½ page AD in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> <li>Soror will be recognized on the FWRC "Mahalo Mosaic: A Wall of Gratitude"</li> <li>Recognition and Reserved seating at Public Meeting (Sponsoring soror must be registered to receive this benefit)</li> <li>Two (2) tickets to the Subscription Event of your choice with reserved seating</li> <li>Invitation to attend the Mahalo Partnership Reception</li> <li>Soror will receive a curated Farwest Region brooch</li> <li>Soror will be recognized in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> <li>Soror will receive a F.I.R.S.T. sponsor ribbon and "I am Farwest 100" lapel pin</li> <li>Soror will receive one (1) 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> </ul>
Garnet	\$1,500	<ul> <li>Soror will receive a ¼ page AD in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> <li>Soror will be recognized on the FWRC "Mahalo Mosaic: A Wall of Gratitude"</li> <li>Recognition and Reserved seating at Public Meeting (Sponsoring soror must be registered to receive this benefit)</li> <li>One (1) ticket to the Social Action Luncheon with reserved seating</li> <li>Invitation to attend the Mahalo Partnership Reception</li> <li>Soror will be recognized in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> <li>Soror will receive an Garnet level sponsor ribbon and "I am Farwest 100" lapel pin</li> <li>Soror will receive one (1) 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> </ul>
Aloha!	\$1,000	<ul> <li>Soror will be recognized in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> <li>Soror will be recognized on the FWRC "Mahalo Mosaic: A Wall of Gratitude"</li> <li>Soror will be invited to attend the Mahalo Partnership Reception</li> <li>Will receive an Aloha level sponsor ribbon and "I am Farwest 100" lapel pin</li> <li>Soror will receive one (1) 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal</li> </ul>

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are thrilled to invite you to join a very special Members Only sponsorship group! The esteemed "I Am Farwest 100" power circle, is a collective that will play a pivotal role in the success of the 54th Farwest Regional Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. Your generosity will not only be commemorated with a distinctive "I Am Farwest 100" pin but also be acknowledged in our digital souvenir journal, Farwest Region website and during the regional conference festivities. Envision the impact: with 1,000 sorors each contributing \$100, we can raise \$100,000, ensuring a conference that resonates with the Aloha Spirit and offers an enriching, memorable experience for our members.

By pledging your support, you help us in hosting a conference that promises to be an oasis of cultural enrichment, professional development, and sisterly bonding. This is a unique opportunity for the sorors of the Farwest Region to embody the spirit of giving and to ensure that our regional conference activities fully capture the joy and hospitality of our beautiful venue. Together, let's make this event a milestone celebration of our collective spirit and dedication.

Please visit the Farwest Region Website -> MyFWR (Members Only Portal) -> 54th Farwest Regional Conference to support.





As a member of the "I am Farwest 100" power circle you will receive the following benefits:

- Recognition in the 54th Farwest Regional Conference Souvenir Journal
- Recognition on our Farwest Region website as a Farwest 100 Supporter
- Your name prominently displayed during the 54th Farwest Regional Conference
- You will receive a "I Am Farwest 100" level conference ribbon and EXCLUSIVE "I am Farwest 100" lapel pin



# THINGS TO

- Masks and hand sanitizer
- Vaccination Card
- ☐ A wrap to wear in the halls (white is appropriate for the Formal Opening).
- ☐ Medication (refills on any medication or spare prescriptions).
- ☐ Comfortable Shoes
- ☐ Bring an umbrella or other rain gear as a precaution.
- □ Red, White and Black Attire
- ☐ Pen Light
- ☐ Sorority Pin
- ☐ Violets
- ☐ Ritual
- ☐ Constitution and Bylaws
- ☐ Photo ID
- ☐ Bring Your Red envelope.
- ☐ Delta has no official mandate calling for an uninterrupted color.
- ☐ Plenary Sessions and Regional Luncheons are closed sessions for registered members only; children, babies, spouses and all others are not allowed into these events.

- ☐ Tickets are needed for admission to all subscription events.
- ☐ Bring the completed and signed Voting and Alternate Delegate Certification form.
- ☐ Sorors should be considerate of the dais and refrain from picture taking during meals.
- ☐ Attendees arriving 45 minutes after the beginning of a meal function are not guaranteed service.
- ☐ Membership remains seated during the recessional until the dais and voting delegates have exited.
- ☐ There is no reserved. seating/section for Delta Dears at the subscription events.
- ☐ There are reserved seats on each shuttle bus for Delta Dears.
- ☐ Please be sure to check the Regional website for updates regarding the 2024 Regional Conference Cycle.





# CALL TO CONFERENCE Attive Reminders

- ☐ Opening Plenary Session/Formal Opening White attire (includes wraps and shawls). Regional/chapter scarves and other scarves are not allowed during the formal opening. The violet is the only flower that can be worn during the formal opening. Pants shall not be worn at the opening ceremony.
- ☐ Memorial Observance red, white or black attire - (combinations of any of the colors listed above are not permitted - must be a single color). The violet is the only flower that can be worn during the Memorial observance. Pants shall not be worn at the Memorial Observance.
- ☐ Plenary Session business attire (suits, dresses, skirts/blouses, dressy pant suits).
- ☐ Closing Plenary Formal/After five attire
- ☐ Ecumenical Service red, white, black or business attire.
- ☐ National/Regional Meeting business attire.

- ☐ Shorts, skorts and capris are unacceptable.
- ☐ Hats are inappropriate and not permitted at the Formal Opening or Memorial Observance, unless they are worn for medical or religious purposes. If worn, hats should coincide with the color of the attire that is appropriate for the respective session/ceremony.
- ☐ Flip-flops and shower shoes are inappropriate and not considered business attire. This does not apply or refer to sandals or open toe shoes.
- ☐ Denim (all colors) and khaki must not be worn to any of the formal ceremonies or business sessions. Leggings and jeggings are inappropriate and therefore are not allowed.
- ☐ Paraphernalia jackets are inappropriate and cannot be worn as a covering to formal ceremonies and business sessions.
- ☐ A blazer, sweater, wrap or shawl must be worn over tops or dresses without straps during sessions or ceremonies.

## TRANSPORTATION Moving About the Island

### The Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL)

is the largest airport in the State of Hawaii and is located in Honolulu on the island of O'ahu. www.airports.hawaii.gov/hnl

#### Uber/Lyft

www.Uber.com www.Lyft.com The Cab Hawaii

www.thecabhawaii.com 808-422-2222

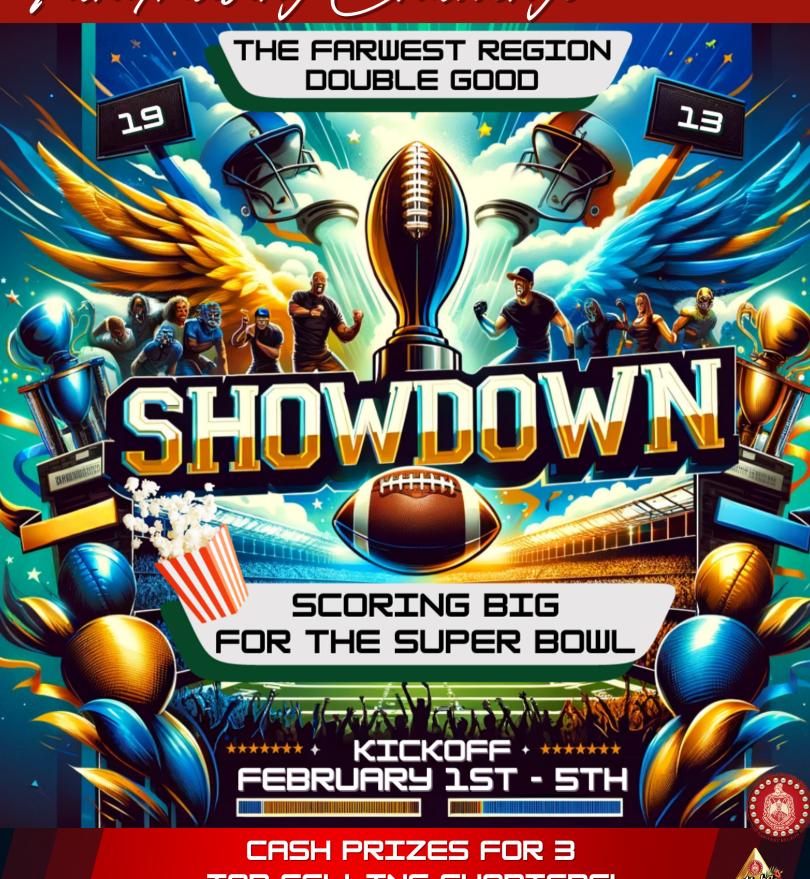
#### **Traveling Around Hawaii Safely**

www.gohawaii.com/tripplanning/transportation/getting-here





### DOUBLEGOOD CHAPTER



TOP SELLING CHAPTERS!

# DOUBLEGOOD CHAPTER Fundraising Challenge

1ST PLACE (CHAPTER)
SUPERBOWL TROPHY
\$750 CASH DONATION TOWARD THE
WINNING CHAPTER'S SCHOLARSHIP
FUND

1ST PLACE (SOROR) - \$750 CASH

2ND PLACE (SOROR) - \$500 CASH

3RD PLACE (SOROR) - \$250 CASH



THE VICTORY LAP LIVE BROADCAST FEBRUARY 5, 2024 @ 7PM PST

### THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE PATH

### "Ways to Save" 2024 Plan

### Start Saving in January!

Collegiate				
	Biweekly Payday	Amount to Save	Total	
5-Jan	1	\$20	\$20	
19-Jan	2	\$25	\$45	
2-Feb	3	\$30	\$75	
16-Feb	4	\$35	\$110	
1-Mar	5	\$40	\$150	
15-Mar	6	\$45	\$195	
29-Mar	7	\$50	\$245	
12-Apr	8	\$60	\$305	
26-Apr	9	\$70	\$375	
10-May	10	\$80	\$455	
24-May	11	\$95	\$550	
7-Jun	12	\$100	\$650	
21-Jun	13	\$105	\$755	
5-July	14	\$105	\$860	
19-July	15	\$110	\$970	
2-Aug	16	\$110	\$1,080	

Alumnae			
	Biweekly Payday	Amount to Save	Tota
5-Jan	1	\$20	\$20
19-Jan	2	\$30	\$50
2-Feb	3	\$40	\$90
16-Feb	4	\$50	\$140
1-Mar	5	\$60	\$200
15-Mar	6	\$70	\$270
29-Mar	7	\$80	\$350
12-Apr	8	\$90	\$440
26-Apr	9	\$100	\$540
10-May	10	\$110	\$650
24-May	11	\$120	\$770
7-Jun	12	\$125	\$895
21-Jun	13	\$130	\$1,025
5-July	14	\$135	\$1,160
19-July	15	\$140	\$1,300
2-Aug	16	\$140	\$1,440





#### Savings Tips & Increase Income Ideas

- Save Spare Change
- · Setup Savings Account with Employer
- · Save a portion of Tax Refund/Bonus
- · Cancel Unused Subscriptions
- · Utilize the Acorns App and Round-Up feature
- · Sell items you don't use (e.g., clothing)
- · Compare Car Insurance Quotes
- · Reduce Credit Card Spending
- · Fast from Shopping
- Plan Meals to Eat at home
- Split Living Expenses with Roommates
- Start a Side Hustle/Pickup Gig work

#### **Additional Expenses to Consider**

- · Travel & Lodging Expenses
- · Meals and Snacks
- · Incidental Expenses (e.g., tips)
- · Grooming Expenses (e.g., hair, nails, etc.)
- Attire
- Pet Boarding

## LOHA SPIRIT

Aloha! As we prepare for our upcoming 54th Farwest Regional Conference, we are thrilled to introduce our FABULOUS Aloha Spirit Store, a specially curated collection of regional conference-branded items.

We encourage all sorors to visit the Aloha Spirit Store through the MyFWR Members Only Portal on the Farwest Region Website. Select the 54th Farwest Regional Conference section to discover all that we have in store for you. Mahalo!

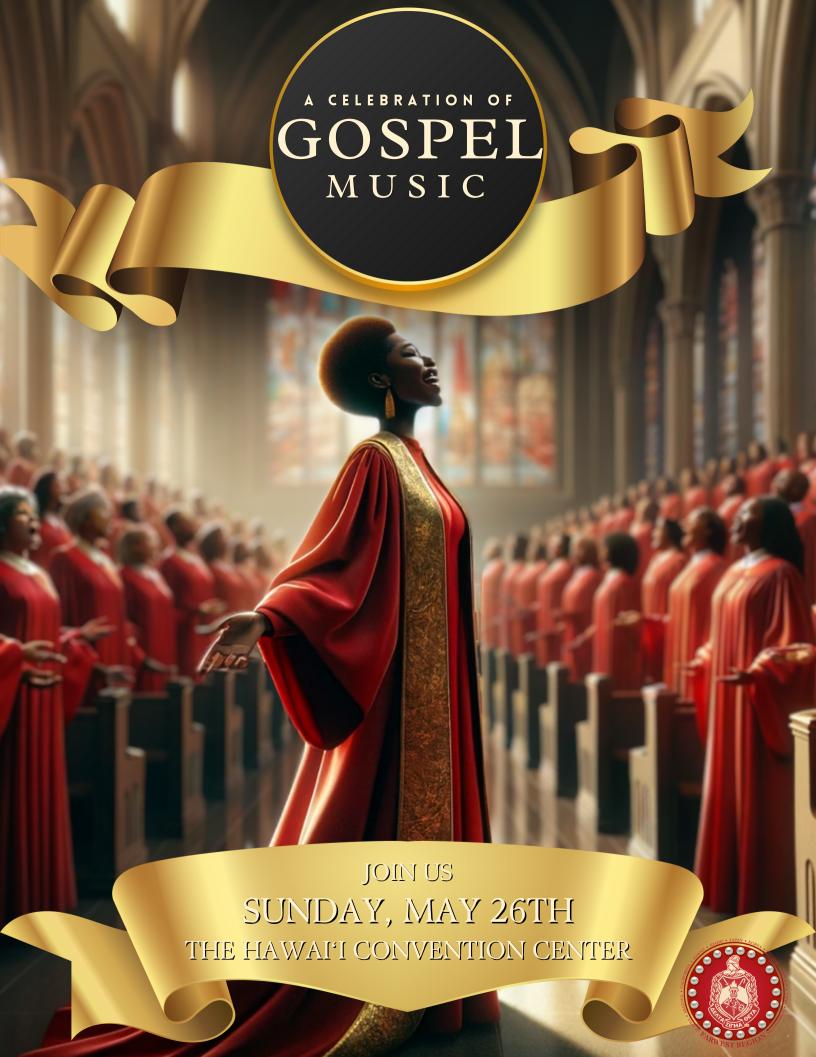


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