

# AZ Monthly

## Alpha Zeta Flight 2023 - April

Soror Dorothy White – National President  
Soror Barbara Sharp – Chapter President



Soror Cheryl Watts - Editor

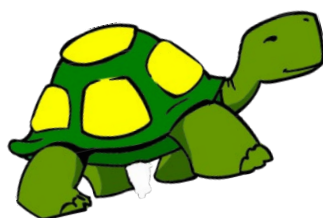
### Elite Emer6lds

Alpha Zeta Chapter welcomed 16 new Sorors to the Iota Sisterhood on February 25, 2023.

Congratulations to:

Erica Swaringen-Blankumsee, Amanda Brinson, Tina Phillips, Dr. Ava Smith, Dr. Tia Murry, Dr. Melissa Nash, Elizabeth Morrow, Jordan Hudson, Leslie, Tolliver, Ophelia Phillips, Robyn Greenlee, Christian Williams, Tammy Davis-Robinson, Karla Perkins, Chelsea Robinson, and Nephari Luckett.

A reception was held at Cardinal Prep High School following the induction ceremony.



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### Elite Emer6lds Winter 2022-2023

Monique C. McKinney Dean	Annette Cannaway-Hudson Co-Dean		
Erika Swaringen-Blankumsee Educator	Amanda Brinson Contracting Representative	Tina Phillips Case Worker	Dr. Ava Smith Author & Coach
Dr. Tia Murry Entrepreneur & Author	Dr. Melissa Nash Educator & Author	Elizabeth 'Liz' Morrow Student Resource Director	Jordan Hudson Readiness/Education Coordinator
Leslie Tolliver, JD Human Resource Professional/Attorney	Ophelia Phillips District Director	Robyn Greenlee Finance Director	Christian Williams Human Resource Director
Tammy Davis-Robinson Entrepreneur & Educator	Karla Perkins Postal Worker	Chelsea Robinson College Student	Nephari Luckett Minister of Music

### April – It's Business Month!

All over IotaLand, chapters are putting their best foot forward to celebrate Business Month, one of our key national programs. Alpha Zeta Chapter had a busy month, starting with the chapter's Charter Day (April 9, 1937) celebration held at GOSS'UP Pasta, an African-American owned restaurant whose entrepreneur was a recipient of an Emerald Award at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Emerald Awards Dinner honoring business and professional women. Please review the posted events held during the month of April.



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# BUSINESS MONTH APRIL 2023

- (TUES) 11** **YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR MONEY SMART WORKSHOP (AGES 8-18)**  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM UL EMPOWERMENT CENTER  
9420 W. FLORISSANT ST. LOUIS, MO 63136
- (FRI) 14** **BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL NETWORKING EVENT**  
5:30 PM-7:30 PM MIDWEST WINE BAR  
252 S. FLORISSANT ROAD FERGUSON, MO 63135
- (THU) 20** **LUNCH AND LEARN/PANEL DISCUSSION - SWAG**  
11:00 AM-12:30 PM LIEBERMAN LEARNING CENTER  
UNIVERSITY CITY HIGH 8136 GROBY RD  
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63130  
CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC/PRIVATE EVENT
- (SAT) 29** **PROSPERITY BUSINESS BOOTCAMP**  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM CJC ST. LOUIS - CET  
20 S. SARAH STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63108
- (SUN) 30** **13TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MONTH "EMERALD" AWARDS DINNER**  
4:00 PM-7:00 PM SHERATON WESTPORT  
LAKESIDE CHALET 191 WESTPORT PLAZA DRIVE  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63146  
DINNER TICKET: \$75 FOR ADULTS AND \$40 FOR YOUTH



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
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## Alpha Zeta Chapter Charter Day Celebration

April 10, 2023  
6:00 PM



Wear Your Green & White  
Iota Paraphernalia

Please bring \$25.00 in cash for your meal  
or

Cash App Soror Paula Sams @  
Spasams523



**GOSS'UP PASTA**  
6730 Page Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63133



### Money Smart Workshop

April 11, 2023  
6:00pm-7:30pm

Ferguson Community Empowerment Center  
9420 West Florissant Ave.  
St. Louis, MO. 63136

Hosted by Arriel Biggs

Youth Speakers



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## BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL & ENTREPRENEURIAL NETWORKING EVENT

APRIL  
14

@MIDWEST WINE BAR  
252 S FLORISSANT RD. FERGUSON MO  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT  
RHONDA MOORE @ 314-215-8920

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## PROSPERITY BUSINESS BOOTCAMP



HOST  
DELETRA HUDSON



GUEST SPEAKER  
PORSCHA ANDERSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HEARTLAND ST. LOUIS BLACK  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"GET YOUR BUSINESS FINANCES IN SHAPE WITH  
STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROSPER  
AND BUILD WEALTH"


APRIL 29, 2023 11 AM - 1 PM

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2023 BUSINESS MONTH  
 13TH ANNUAL  
 "EMERALD AWARDS DINNER"

4:00 PM | April 30, 2023  
 Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet  
 191 Westport Plaza  
 St. Louis, MO 63146

**Tickets**  
**Adults \$75.00**  
**Youth 12 & Under \$40.00**



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## Iotatalks

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**IOTA,talks** Presents its 2023 Spring Series  
**WEB SERIES**

Join Us  
 March 20th  
 to  
 April 15th

"BUILDING CAPACITY TO LEAD"



Soror Charlotte Berry  
 National President-Elect  
 IOTA Talks Program Manager

Soror Dr. Patricia Thomas  
 National Risk  
 Management Chairperson  
 Spring 2023 Trainer

Soror Cherieen Walters  
 National Membership Expansion  
 Committee Chairperson  
 Spring 2023 Trainer

Soror Lisa Jackson  
 National Bylaws Committee  
 Chairperson  
 Spring 2023 Trainer

Access 24/7 via Zoom Using  


After viewing the IOTA talk, complete the survey for a certificate that will be issued at National Convention. Questions related to technical assistance can be emailed to both Soror Martin at [executive.director@iota2929.org](mailto:executive.director@iota2929.org) and Soror Dr. Miranda Avant-Elcott at [mavantellcott@gmail.com](mailto:mavantellcott@gmail.com)





Dear Members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.,

We are pleased to announce that the viewing date for Iota Talks has been extended to **May 1st, 2023**. This means that you now have more time to watch and engage with the inspiring and informative talks that are available through this program. To make the most of this opportunity, we are encouraging all chapters to host a watch party during their chapter meetings or at any scheduled time before the deadline. This will provide an opportunity for members to watch the talks together, engage in meaningful discussions, and strengthen their bonds as a chapter.

Iota Talks is an incredible program that offers a diverse range of speakers who share their experiences, insights, and knowledge on a variety of topics. By participating in this program, you can learn from some of the brightest minds and inspiring leaders in our community.

We hope that you will take advantage of this extended viewing period and host a watch party with your chapter. Let's make the most of this opportunity and continue to grow and learn as a sisterhood.

Link to Survey:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY-xCDS5tDChZOQQ0hPwDTw8N2Jrnpq8N0M6JGvKw8ya5p1A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

Thank you for your continued support of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

### Celebrate our Sorors:

Congratulations to Soror Miranda Avant-Elliott – newly-elected member of the Board of Education, Riverview Gardens School District

#### April Birthdays:

Soror Melissa Nash – April 1  
Soror Cheryl Watts – April 24

Soror Barbara Sharp – April 9  
Soror Shirley Cabbs – April 30

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## ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL CONVENTION

July 11- 16, 2023  
Motor City Hotel and Casino \* Detroit, MI

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