

## Our Dynamic GCAC Leadership Team 2011 – 2013

President  
Dr. Shenila Hill Rodriguez

1st Vice-President  
Latabia Woodward

2nd Vice-President  
Chanda Floyd-Bryant

Recording Secretary  
Dr. Andrea McEachron

Corresponding Secretary  
Dwinette Johnson-Bailey

Financial Secretary  
Sandra Mitchell

Treasurer  
Candace Bush

Chaplain  
Terese Danner

Custodian  
Mia Massey

Historian  
Sonya Perry

Journalist  
Cheryl Hunter-Rowland

Parliamentarian  
Rolanda Fowler

Sergeant-At-Arms  
Mary McAdams

### THANK YOU

Thank you for visiting with Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. We appreciate your interest in our chapter and hope you find the time to service the community through GCAC.

\*\*\*

### CHAPTER MEETINGS:

3rd Saturday of each month  
from September thru May  
(*Except December when we meet the  
2nd Saturday of the month*)

Time: 10am Sharp!

Business Attire & Proof of Membership  
Required

### MEETING LOCATION:

Gwinnett Technical College  
Building 100, Room 401  
5150 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

\*\*\*

Please visit our website often to stay  
updated on GCAC at  
<http://www.gwinnettdst.org>

**LEADING THE WAY**  
**Making a Positive Difference in the**  
**Gwinnett Community**

### GWINNETT COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

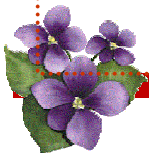
P.O. Box 491508  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30049  
Voicemail: 678.318.1831  
Email: [info@gwinnettdst.org](mailto:info@gwinnettdst.org)



### Mission Statement

To empower Gwinnett County citizens with a comprehensive approach to community involvement and social development through Delta's Five Point Program Thrust.

Serving all of Gwinnett County  
except Centerville, Loganville, and Snellville





## A Message From Our President

Since chartering on March 8, 2003, the 250 plus members of Gwinnett County Alumnae have committed themselves to answering our Founders' clarion call to service, guided by Delta's Five Point Programmatic Thrust in the areas of Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.



GCAC is committed to extending her reach in the Gwinnett community by providing visible hands-on service, developing new partnerships with organizations that share the chapter's mission, and strengthening current partnerships to further refine and enhance GCAC's public service programs.

GCAC recognizes the world is constantly changing. To that end, we are a chapter that welcomes new thoughts and ideas, and strives to capitalize on new opportunities that enhance the lives of Gwinnett County citizens. Together, with our extraordinary partners, GCAC will **LEAD THE WAY** in making a positive difference in the Gwinnett community.

Yours in Service,  
*Dr. Shenila Hill Rodriguez*  
Dr. Shenila Hill Rodriguez  
President, Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



## Programs and Initiatives

Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter continues to promote exemplary public service by implementing initiatives and programs that parallel the sorority's National Five-Point Programs & Commissions and Social Action Focus.

Some of the initiatives executed by our chapter in Gwinnett County include the following:

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

State of the Black Economy Forum

### EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Delta GEMS/Academy  
Teen Forum

### INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS & INVOLVEMENT

Haitian Food Crisis Awareness  
Global Safe Drinking Water Initiative

### PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

Gwinnett Relay For Life  
Taboo Tea

### POLITICAL AWARENESS & INVOLVEMENT

Voter Registration Drive  
Political Forum

### ARTS & LETTERS

Kids N2 Reading Book Club

### SOCIAL ACTION

Back to School Book Drive  
Christmas Angels  
Georgia Independent Living Program



## Chapter Signature Events

In addition to our major Programs and Initiatives that support our National Five-Point Programs, Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter established **THE FORTITUDE FOUNDATION, INC.**, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to partner with the chapter in the implementation of its service-oriented community projects and programs.

One such partnership is our biennial **COTILLION~BEAUTILLION BALL**. The primary purpose of the event is to expose female and male youth to educational, cultural, and social development activities.

GCAC hosts stellar programs such as our annual **TABOO TEA, DELTA ACADEMY, AND DELTA GEMS**. Our chapter supports international relief efforts and holds local political and economic forums, voter registration drives, and health fairs.

Through **OUR ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**, we have donated thousands of dollars to Gwinnett County high school seniors to help fund college expenses. GCAC also supports community events which include Gwinnett Relay for Life, Gwinnett Clean and Beautiful Campaign, Gwinnett Great Days of Service, and the annual AIDS Walk & 5K Run.

