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IOTA EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER

May 2022 Epistoleus Report

Correspondence	Action
AKA Corporate Office – Financial Cards	**Forwarded to Soror Sharon Fields**
Thank you note – Soror Alecia Carter	**Read / File**
Campaign Materials for Various Candidates	**Forwarded to Madame Gail Smith**

Candace Hairston, Epistoleus

March 1, 2022

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2022 MAY PECUNIOUS GRAMMATEUS REPORT

SHARON FIELDS, FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The purpose of this report provides a summary of monies received during the month of 2022 April.

2022 AKA-IEO MIP = $62,020.00

2022 AKA-IEO MEMBERSHIP = $397.50

2022 MIP Gift = $263.79

GRAND TOTAL = $62,681.29

This ends the 2022 May Pecunious Grammateus Report.

Table 1

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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
2022 PER CAPITA	$3,125.00	$750.00	$250.00	$125.00									$4,250.00
2022 IEO DUES	$3471.34	$1,500.00		$250.00									$5,221.34
2022 EAF	$270.00	$70.00	$20.00	$10.00									$370.00
2022 REACTIVATION	$60.00	$40.00	$610.00										$710.00
2022 Late Fee	$37.50	$62.50	$25.00	$12.50									$137.50
2023 Dues Payment Plan	$85.00												$85.00
2021 50th Anni-	$75.00												$75.00
2021 Breast Cancer T-Shirt	$32.00												$32.00
PayPal Refund	$8.87												$8.87
2022 MIP Gifts		$180.00	$280.00	$20.00									$480.00
2022 AKA-IEO				$62,020.00									$62,020.00
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TOTAL	$7,164.71	$2,602.50	$1,185.00	$62,437.50	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$73,389.71

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May 2022 Graduate Advisor – Soror Natalie Cureton

Nu Kappa:

Nu Kappa conducted a Spring MIP which completed on April 3, 2022, with the initiation of Soror Treassure Thomas! Soror Treassure was introduced to the campus community and immediately got to work at her first meeting on April 10, 2022. The sorors will participate in FDU's Greek Week activities on 4/11, 4/13, 4/15 and 4/16. Each day was a different event such as, Window Wars, Greek Gods & Goddesses kickback, a Greek Fair and the Greek Ball.

Sorors Daniella Griffith and Treassure Thomas were nominated for Outstanding Leader for their respective class levels, which were recognized at the SGA Ball on 4/28/22.

The sorors decided to postpone their Poetry Slam event until the fall due to several activities and campus commitments already on the calendar. They will conduct their Skee Wee from May 2-6, 2022, hosting a different activity each night, such as Mirror Mirror (self-confidence building), HBCU Trivia Night, Wellness Wednesday, and Soror Treassure's credit workshop called "Kredit Jeopardy".

The sorors will attend their first NARC in Baltimore, MD April 21-24, 2022.

Their next meeting will be the joint meeting with IEO on May 7, 2022.

Respectfully submitted…

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April Scholarship Committee Report – Stacey Marques, Esq. Chairman

The Scholarship Committee had its monthly meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022 via Zoom and more than 16 Sorors were in attendance. The Scholarship Committee makes the following reommendations to the chapter:

1. Sixteen scholarships shall be awarded to the top fifteen interviewed applicants at $1000 each.

2. One scholarship shall be awarded to an overcomer in the amount of $1000 to Maylei Taylor who perservered as a student athlete despite having a torn ACL twice and maintaining a 4.0 GPA and logging 300+ hours of community service.

Thank you to the committee for reading and reviewing scholarship applications and interviewing the candidates.

The Awards Ceremony Subcommittee will begin planning the Awards Ceremony to be jointly held with CAP Graduation, chaired by Soror Yolonda Pickett, on June 5th at 3pm.

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May Membership Committee Report - Soror Tanisha Russell Day - Chairman

*MIP Committee and Membership Committee met on Monday, April 11th
*Next MIP Committee and Membership Committee will be on Monday, Monday, May 9th.

MIP

- 35 approved Candidates are currently participating in MIP
- MIP dates along with schedule of events have been shared with the chapter
- MIP weekend one was successful, thank you to all Sorors who assisted
- Final Commitment Ceremony/Final Day of MIP in person-Sunday 5/22
- All IEO Sorors welcome to participate in worship service and Final Commitment, RSVP required to manage headcount
- Candidates are allowed to invite 3 active non IEO Sorors to Final Commitment Ceremony-approximately 150 people total expected
- No formal celebration currently planned for 5/22, pending update on restrictions from corporate
- $713.79 received for MIP chapter gifts for candidates, line jackets being considered

Membership

Membership Drop-In was held on Wednesday, April 27th
Our next Drop-In will be Wednesday, May 25th.

New IEO Sorors
We gained 1 new Soror during the month of April:

- Soror Natasha Chin

Visiting Soror

- Soror Zipporah Olukanni-guest of Soror Nicole Davis

AKAversaries

- Soror Theodora Lacey 5/2-71 years
- Soror Catherine Stewart 5/14-56 years
- Soror Armetta McQueen 5/15-46 years
- Soror Maredia Warren 5/26-43 years

- Soror Andrea Oates Parchment 5/3-41 years
- Soror Rhonda Dube 5/31-41 years
- Soror Shelley Worrell 5/7-37 years
- Soror Natalie Cureton 5/13-33 years
- Soror Gail Smith 5/18-25 years
- Soror Latasha Simon 5/18-14 years
- Soror Lola Brown 5/20-4 years
- Soror Tawayna Bailey 5/20-4 years
- Soror Danielle Rowe Jackson 5/20-4 years
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- Soror Lindsay James 5/20-4 years
- Soror Danielle Jones 5/20-4 years
- Soror Regina Ladsen 5/20-4 years
- Amani Steele Ferguson 5/20-4 years
- Sharon Wells 5/20-4 years

Submitted,
Soror Tanisha Russell Day, Membership Chairman
Soror Jasmine Adkins Moore, Membership Co-Chairman

IEO
AKAVERSARIES

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Programs Committee Report

May 5, 2022

Gwendolyn Larry, Program Chairman **Gail Smith, Baselius**

The Program committee met virtually on Thursday, April 14, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Soror Yolonda Pickett, who was assisting in the absence of Program Committee Chairman Soror Gwendolyn Larry, at 7:33 pm.

Sorors present were Yolonda Pickett, Ann Bennett, Shelley Worrell, Alicia Chavis, Melissa Hagen, Valerie Moore Hamer, Alecia Carter, Nellie Jenkins, Minnie Adams, Deborah Adkins, Joanne Wynne, and Edith Conner. (13) The meeting agenda was accepted as presented. The minutes were accepted with noted correction. Soror Nellie conducted a devotion.

Target I-HBCU for Life: There was no available update.

#CAP-College Admissions Process: Soror Yolonda announced that the last #CAP session was held on Saturday, April 9th, with Soror Kiara Cureton presenting as guest speaker on personal finances while in college. The committee will work with the Scholarship committee on planning the end-of-year celebration for the #CAP scholars and the 2022 IEO Scholarship recipients. The chapter also plans to present lawn signs to 2022 graduates. More details will be presented at the May chapter meeting.

Target II-Women's Healthcare and Wellness: Soror Minnie and Soror Alecia Carter provided the following updates about the Caregivers' event scheduled for June 26th. The subcommittee met with the owner of the venue and the event coordinator: some vendors have been secured but they still need a manicurist and makeup artist. Flyers for the event have been created and sent to the Technology committee to post. A budget needs to be created. Letters to local churches have been sent out. Soror Constance Pizarro has a conflict in her schedule and will not be able to attend. Soror Alicia Henderson has graciously agreed to assist us in securing a speaker. The committee voted to use boxed lunches by York Street Market. Lorenzo Food Group of Englewood, NJ. Flyers will be sent out to sorors via email.

Target III-Building Your Economic Legacy: Soror Valerie reported that the subcommittee met on April 6th. The committee voted to gift the Ivy Investor a $150 honorarium. They are also planning a webinar on generation wealth. The date and

speaker are to be determined. The IEO Black Business Directory is still in progress. Soror Latasha Miller will present another session on credit recovery. The subcommittee is also planning a session on retirement planning and life insurance, which will be conducted by Soror Valerie details to follow .

Target IV- The Arts!: The committee continues to plan the Gospel Concert. In partnership with From Then to Now - The Christopher Smith Foundation, is planning a Gospel Concert. Tentative plans are for a Fall date, October 30, 2022 at 4:00 PM. A venue, special guests, and ticket details will be announced later.

Target V- Global Impact: Soror Deborah announced that the chapter collected 159 pairs of shoes for the Global Impact date on April 9th. The winner for the shoe collection is Soror Edith Conner donating 44 as of the cut off date; however, Soror Edith continues to make donations as should all of you. The AKA national Soles4Souls campaign will end this June. The sub-committee met in person on April 9th for the sewing of the little shirts. 12 shirts were completed. Soror Ann reached out to her church's women's club who made a donation to the cause of completing the little shirts. There will be another session to sew shirts and the date will be announced.

SORORS WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BE SUCCESSFUL. IF YOU CAN SEW OR YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST PLEASE LET US KNOW!

The chapter will continue collecting eyeglasses for the Lions Club and the dropbox will be on Soror Valerie's porch. Email programs for details on how to submit your donations.

IEO Book Club: **Sorors it is time to select our Summer Read!!** 📖

Please send me the title/author of any books that you would like added to our selection list.

Please respond by May 15th, if you have a book you would like considered for our Summer Read.

Text - 305-298-5950 0r programs@akaieo.org

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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May Standards Committee Report - Valerie Moore Hamer, Chairman

The Standards Committee met on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 and on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 via Zoom. The meetings were called to order at 6:32 and 6:33 respectively by the committee chairman.

Sorors in attendance

- April 6, 2022 … Sorors Alicia Chavis, Heather Corey, Shelley Worrell, Nellie Jenkins, Rhonda Dube and Valerie Moore Hamer.

- May 4, 2022 … Sorors Alecia Carter, Alicia Chavis, Shelley Worrell, Nellie Jenkins, Jasmine Adkins Moore, Valerie Moore Hamer and Gail Smith, ex-officio.

The committee recommends the guidelines for hosting meetings September thru December 2022, stipulate that the pods are only responsible for registration/vaccine confirmation, set up and clean up, distribution of agendas, greeting sorors and whatever else is needed beginning with Pod 1 in September, 2022.

The committee is beginning to plan for a chapter retreat in October, 2022. We are investigating the logistics of an offsite retreat, potentially overnight. We hope to have 2 to 3 guest speakers .

We would like to ask the chapter to think about why you are here at IEO. What do we/you love about IEO. (at this point the chapter will be engaged in sharing what IEO is to them) Let's be conscious of those things and ensure that the addition of a group more than ⅓ of our current chapter size assimilates into the IEO culture rather than having our culture uprooted.

The next meeting will be on June 1, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM Submitted by Soror Valerie Moore Hamer

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May 2022 Rituals Report

Soror Jacqueline Small-Dixon, Rituals Chair

Ivy Beyond the Wall (IBW) - Charter member **Soror Gloria King Howard**

Sorors of Iota Epsilon Omega Chapter conducted the IBW Ceremony for Alpha Kappa Alpha of Soror Gloria on Monday, April 18, 2022. Funeral services were held at the following location:

Teaneck Presbyterian Church

1 Church Street (corner Teaneck Road)

Teaneck, NJ 07666

RITUAL TIME: 10:30am

Funeral time: 11:00am

IEO Sorors in attendance is as follows:

President:	Soror Gail Smith
Vice President:	Soror Gwendolyn Larry
(3) Former Presidents:	Soror Valerie Hamer
	Soror Elizabeth Whitney
IEO members:	Soror Maredia Warren Sr.
	Soror Maredia Warren Jr.
	Soror Natalie Cureton
	Soror Barbara Baker
	Soror Ann Bennett
Visiting Soror:	TBA
Rituals Chair:	Soror Jacqueline Small-Dixon