

Jacqueline A. Dillard
Our *F.I.R.E.* Leader
Faithful Inclusive Reliable Excited

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Soror of the Year Submission: Jacqueline A. Dillard

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Jacqueline A. Dillard
President

It is only fitting that Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Chapter submitted Soror Jacqueline A. Dillard as a candidate for Soror of the Year. Soror Dillard was initiated into the Zeta Lambda Chapter on April 24, 1996 during her busy final year of college demonstrating her tenacity and determination to bring her excitement to the Sisterhood before graduation. Upon graduation, she immediately transferred her membership over to the Kansas City, MO Alumnae Chapter and blazed a trail for other Sorors to follow. Soror Dillard has a passion for our sisterhood on various levels--she is **Faithful, Inclusive, Reliable** and **Excited** to serve! She is Our **F.I.R.E.** Leader.

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1st Vice
President-
Programs

Faithful

Our Founders deemed dedication to a noble cause as one of humanity's highest callings and an act of consecration. Soror Jacqueline Dillard has **faithfully** embodied this beloved jewel with high commendation in the execution of her presidency of the Kansas City, Missouri Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. As a faithful steward of our sorority's most sacred trust, Soror Dillard has served as the central facilitator of the intake and effective onboarding of seventy-one new initiates into the sisterhood during the past six years, ensuring a seamless, professional, tech-savvy and sisterly MIT experience for Sorors and pyramids alike.

Myra Everette
2nd Vice
President-
Membership

Kymerly Lewis
Recording
Secretary

Pursuant to her vision for the KCMO Alumnae Chapter, "*Revitalize our Membership, Preserve our Legacy and Prepare our Leaders*", Soror Dillard directed the highly successful implementation of "Delta Roundup Retreat", a 2014 rodeo-themed reclamation and renewal project that reminded all Sorors (active and disengaged) of our sacred bond, renewed our commitments to the work of Delta, and rejuvenated the spirit of cohesive sisterly relationships throughout the chapter. The leadership Soror Dillard demonstrated through her oversight of this project is a testament to her **faithfulness** in preserving the legacy of sisterhood and cultivating the relationships through which Sorors serve and lead.

Jessica Byrd
Corresponding
Secretary

Rashanda Fuller
Treasurer

Soror Dillard's commitment to strong programming goes beyond the appointment of Committee chairs and delegation of tasks. She diligently attends the monthly planning meetings for the Chapter's major efforts, such as Cotillion and the DEED Foundation, to provide hands-on support and encouragement. With a keen eye for innovation and collaboration, her feedback is always constructive and mission-driven to enhance the brand of Delta as a dynamic force for serving community needs.

Renee Clark
Financial
Secretary

Trena Tresvant
Chaplain

Soror Dillard has a tenured and impressive service history within Delta at the national, regional and local levels, which include but aren't limited to membership on the National Scholarship & Standards Committee for the Central Region and serving as an Alternate Delegate at the 50th National Convention to name a few. However most noteworthy is not the formal roles which Soror Dillard has occupied, but the heart and **faithfulness** demonstrated in the execution of her roles. To experience her commitment to Delta is a welcomed reminder of the quintessential spirit of dedication – "To find ourselves, we must loose ourselves in living fervently for worthwhile purposes." Soror Dillard is faithful!

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Inclusive

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Soror Dillard models the scripture from 1 Timothy 4:12 “don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity”. When taking the reigns of chapter president, Soror Dillard had not yet reached the age of 40. Leading a chapter where the average age surpasses that, she was not intimidated but took the **inclusive** mindset of identifying how to ensure that all Sorors matter and were welcomed.

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At the beginning of both years, through her vision, the year began with a retreat or kick-off to get Sorors fired up and ready. Each retreat provided Sorors the opportunity to write anonymous thoughts, ideas and suggestions regarding the chapter leadership and programs. This data was then compiled and presented at the Executive Board retreat so that leadership and chairs could have an **inclusive** and transparent view of what the chapter members thought and expected.

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2nd Vice
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Membership

In addition to keeping the pulse of what and how that chapter was feeling and operating, Soror Dillard set the standard that we did not have to move our public service agenda alone. She implored and supported the chapter in partnering with agencies and companies that could support our chapter in reaching a broader audience. The chapter saw itself forging relationships and programming with other Divine nine organizations, more collegiate chapters, community non-profits, schools, universities and city leadership. These relationships were made possible in part to

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Soror Dillard’s astute technological visions. Soror Dillard wanted to ensure we did not miss the mark in extending our reach by taking a bold approach to enhance the chapter’s brand. Many partners were able to see the quality of our work given the investment in an updated website, electronic forms and consistent communication. Establishing a chapter twitter, Instagram and updating the Facebook page has increased our presence. According to Google Analytics we have received hits to our site from Texas, Chicago and Georgia!

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Reliable

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Treasurer

There are many adjectives one can use to describe someone who is **reliable**. Candid, devoted, faithful, steadfast, determined, reputable and sincere are all words that can be used to describe Soror Jacqueline A. Dillard. Her leadership at the local, regional, and national level has encompassed all of these attributes at one time or another.

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Financial
Secretary

Soror Dillard is **devoted** to revitalizing the membership, preserving the legacy, and preparing current members to assume leadership roles at all levels of the organization. Soror Dillard has **candidly** stated on many occasions that leaders should be held accountable for what they can do AND for what they are not doing.

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In preparation for her current role as a member of the National Scholarship and Standards Committee representing the Central Region, Soror Dillard was **determined** to pursue opportunities to gain knowledge and experience that would transform her into a respected leader in this phenomenal organization. As a result, she is a **reputable** source of information for members in the Central Region as well as other regions on the internal policies, procedures and protocols of the organization.

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In her roles as Delegate and Alternate Delegate at the Central Regional Conferences, Soror Dillard ensured that the membership of the Kansas City, Missouri Alumnae Chapter was well represented. The Central Region has benefitted from her *steadfast* service as a Delta Internal Development Coordinator and Certified Membership Intake Trainer as well as her work on the Credentials committee where she served as Chair; and her skills as a facilitator and presenter at the Cluster meetings. Soror Dillard's experience at the National level includes serving as a certified trainer for advisors and the membership intake process, as well as serving on the Evaluations Committee and facilitating the Membership Intake Dialogue Circles.

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Soror Dillard has *faithfully* attended every Regional Conference and National Convention held since 2003. Most importantly, she is *sincere* in her commitment to leading the Kansas City, Missouri Alumnae Chapter with a vision to becoming the model alumnae chapter of the Central Region.

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Membership

Excitement

Our Madame President embodies the attributes of an *exciting (energetic, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable)* leader. Knowledge means the information, understanding, or skill that you get from experience or education. What is most observant about Soror Dillard's character is her *knowledge* about Delta Policies and Procedures and modern technology; and her willingness to share this information effortlessly.

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Her relationship with numerous Alumnae and Collegiate chapters – be it reviewing their Chapter's Policies and Procedures and making corrections, constructing Jot Forms for our Chapter committees, assisting with the management of our highly user-friendly and visible Chapter website, publishing noteworthy Presentations such as “*You Are Always Wearing Your Letters*”, or simply responding to a question (timely) from a Soror for clarification of Delta guidelines or protocol; Soror Dillard relentlessly dedicates herself to “answering the call” of Delta with blazing enthusiasm and high expectations. Soror Dillard fires up *excitement* in her Leadership role and all aspects of her Delta spirit. She regularly attends and participates in all chapter events and committee meetings. She lights the flame and takes on tasks and assists wherever needed. Her goal is to attend everything Delta and she will not be left out.

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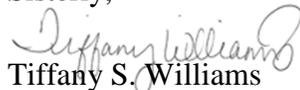
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Our **F.I.R.E.** Leader accomplishes the above and more with a sisterly spirit and contagious smile. Soror Dillard exemplifies our virtues and empowers Sorors to do the same. Balancing it all as a new Mom, Wife, Friend and committed community servant. For these reasons and more, for which all the words in the world would not be enough to enumerate, we submit this application for Soror Jacqueline A. Dillard, Our **F.I.R.E** Leader for Soror of the Year.

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Service, Always With a Smile!



Leadership & Service

A Great Soror,
Leader, Wife &
Mom!

