

# 2016 REGIONAL CONFERENCES:

## GULF

Jackson Marriott  
200 E. Amite St.  
Jackson, MS 39201  
(601) 969-5100

**JUNE 29-JULY 1, 2016**

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Reservations: Book your group rate for Alpha Delta Kappa Regional Conference Gulf Region



Gill Ford

**Highlights:** Come and join your Mississippi sisters in Jackson and feel the “heartbeat of the South in the city with soul.” In addition to the leadership and fraternity education workshops provided by outstanding leaders in the Gulf Region and International Chapter, you will want to attend Audrey Pilafian’s workshop, “Agnes and Me.” Our guest speaker will be Deborah Ford, the author of the GRITS books (Girls Raised in the South). The altruistic project selected for this conference is the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mississippi. You will not want to miss the Evening of Entertainment featuring our very own Miss Mary Margret Smythe and the hilarious Ragger Roos. And there may even be a surprise or two. The registration fee of \$130 will be all-inclusive and will include the “swag bag,” reception, regional luncheon, Evening of Entertainment and banquet. The deadline for room reservation is May 28. Room rate: \$129 (1-4 people) + 11 percent tax. Parking is \$6 a night.

## NORTH CENTRAL

Indianapolis Hilton Hotel and Suites  
120 W. Market  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 972-0600

**JULY 7-9, 2016**

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Room reservations: <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/I/INDDNHF-ADKRC-20160706/index.jhtml>

**Highlights:** Oh the “Patchwork of Possibilities” that await in Indianapolis this July! Your Indiana sisters are eager to show you some Hoosier hospitality at the “Crossroads of America.” Join International President Ruth Ann Griggs and International Executive Board Chairman Barbara Stanfield as we learn and grow at North Central Regional 2016. We have planned a Patchwork Place art auction, a visit by Hoosier storyteller Beth Sturgis, an introduction to Anthony Shriver’s Best Buddies program, opportunities to share membership/leadership ideas among sisters from 11 states and provinces, breakout sessions to grow personally and professionally, officer training opportunities, and time to create lasting memories in and around the conference. The canal walk awaits you, as well as Circle Centre Mall just blocks away. Our evening of entertainment will take you to Mexico as we experience Mosaicos, a group of Mexican folk dance performers.



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## NORTHEAST

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel  
250 Market St.  
Portsmouth, NH 03801  
(603) 431-2300

**JULY 18-20, 2016**

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Ridgewood, NJ 07450

**PORTSMOUTH, NH**

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Room reservations: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1405225091&key=3A7BF8F8>



Nicki Noble

**Highlights:** Can you hear the music? Can you feel the beat? Well, that’s the “North-east Sisters in Harmony.” You are invited to join us “With A Song In Your Heart” in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The hotel, which overlooks the harbor, is conveniently located downtown so you can enjoy the many amenities—lots of shopping, dining, breweries and museums. Sunday night we kick off our conference with an ice cream social and live musical entertainment. There will be a basket raffle to raise money for our altruistic project, CASA. Take advantage of the leadership training, enrichment workshops, outstanding speakers, altruistic and world understanding endeavors. Spend time with International leaders and connect with friends, old and new. So put on some “traveling music” and join us for the fun in Portsmouth!

# INSPIRE, EMBRACE, ACHIEVE!

## NORTHWEST/SOUTHWEST

**Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa**  
1300 Tuyuna Trail  
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004  
(888) 421-1442

## AUGUST 1-3, 2016

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**Hotel reservations:** [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=11482630](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=11482630)

**Highlights:** "Stories of Our Shining Sisterhood" will be celebrated at the third NW/SW Joint Regional Conference. We will welcome International President Ruth Ann Griggs, International President-Elect Susan Pelchat and Executive Director Laura Bourgeois. Newly installed officers will have the opportunity to attend workshops to ACHIEVE knowledge for their new positions. We will offer many other sessions including Fraternity Education, Professional Development and Personal Enrichment. The Membership seminar will be the evening of July 31. Our two speakers will definitely INSPIRE us. Deborah Blanche will be "in character" as Georgia O'Keeffe, and Susan Griffith is our 2015 International Excellence in Education recipient. Our Conference Altruistic Project will be the Albuquerque Public Schools Homeless Project. The Evening of Entertainment will be a performance by La Rondalla de Albuquerque, with musicians and singers bedecked in swirling skirts and flowers. Among the resort activities are three pools, nature/jogging trails, bike riding, horseback riding and a Cultural Center. The award-winning spa is also available for some relaxing experiences. Several restaurants are on site, and others are only a short, free shuttle ride away. Visit Old Town Albuquerque or the beautiful art and architecture of Santa Fe! The sisters of our host states of New Mexico and Oregon also are eager to EMBRACE you!



VisitAlbuquerque.org

## SOUTH CENTRAL

**Radisson Hotel**  
120 South Wildwood Drive  
Branson, MO 65616  
(417) 335-5767 [RadissonBranson.com](http://RadissonBranson.com)

## JULY 13-15, 2016

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## BRANSON, MO

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[ExploreBranson.com](http://ExploreBranson.com)

**Highlights:** SISTERS – A Circle of Strength and Love. Joined in Friendship – Heart-to-Heart will serve as the foundation for our conference. The three days will be filled with music, motivating speakers, enhancement sessions, altruistic opportunities, world understanding, fraternity education and sisterhood. The Evening of Entertainment will be provided by "Pure Heart," a talented, energetic trio with a little country flair. Come and meet International President Ruth Ann Griggs, Executive Board members Linda Hughes and Carol Robertson, other International Chapter members, and your regional officers as we join together as a "Circle of Sisters." Branson is an all-American vacation destination with beautiful lakes, fabulous fishing and water sports, world-class golf courses, outlet stores and one-of-a-kind shops. The Missouri sisters are eager to welcome you to "The Live Music Capital of the World."

## SOUTHEAST

**Galt House Hotel**  
140 N. Fourth St.  
Louisville, KY 40202  
(502) 589-5200

## JULY 25-27, 2016

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## LOUISVILLE, KY

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**Highlights:** Kentucky sisters are preparing to greet you with bourbon balls and derby hats at the beautifully remodeled Galt House Hotel. The hotel, located on the banks of the Ohio River, provides an amazing vista from each of its two towers. Enjoy four facets of this area: Historic Kentucky, Famous Kentucky, Rolling on the River and Horse Country. Participate in excellent learning sessions for officer training, membership, leadership, professional growth and personal enhancement. Experience the "Many Voices, One Song" SER Conference, where sisters will recognize excellence in education, promote world understanding and give generously through our altruistic deeds. Be there to welcome Executive Board members Jan Cook and Carol Robertson, International President Ruth Ann Griggs, International President-Elect Susan Pelchat, Immediate Past International President June Bellamy and other members of International Chapter to our conference.



Rich Hoyer