



Jackson (MS) Alumnae Chapter ▲ Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

A Sisterhood Called to Serve

October 24, 2010

Dear Supporter:

The Jackson (MS) Alumnae Chapter of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** has a strong history of supporting higher education in the Jackson community. For more than 20 years, we have awarded book stipends totaling more than \$50,000 to graduating high school seniors, and more than \$40,000 to Jackson State University and Tougaloo College students. These funds have significantly impacted the lives of hundreds of students, and our goal is to continue providing financial assistance to students who desire to further their education. In addition to scholarship programs, the Chapter has established **Delta Academy** and **Delta Gems** programs for inner-city middle school and high school girls. More than 300 girls have benefited from these innovative programs, which include mentoring, as well as a focus on math, science and technology, sisterhood, leadership, scholarship and service.

The chapter's primary fundraising project is the presentation of the *Jabberwock* gala, and we are currently preparing for *Jabberwock 2011: "A Moment in Time."* The *Jabberwock* Gala will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Embly McCoy Auditorium on the campus of Jackson State University. Proceeds will be used to support the chapter's scholarship funds and other services provided by the sorority.

You, as a supporter, may participate by helping _____ to win the title of **Miss Jabberwock**. She is authorized to solicit contributions to compete for this title. Please help her to win this title by making a contribution or placing an ad in this year's souvenir booklet.

Since 1925, *Jabberwock* has been presented nationally by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, to raise scholarship funds. The idea of the *Jabberwock* comes from the poem told by Lewis Carroll in his famous book, *Alice in Wonderland*. The *Jabberwock*, a mythical character, called together the members of his kingdom at least once a year to put on a show. In a like manner, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority calls its members and friends together to enjoy an evening of pageantry and entertainment.

Again, we solicit your support by asking you to purchase an advertisement or sponsorship level in the *Jabberwock* souvenir booklet. You may use the attached rate sheets to select your level. Please make checks and money orders payable to: **Jackson (MS) Alumnae Chapter, mail to P. O. Box 96 Jackson, MS 39205-0096**. If you plan to mail your ad or sponsorship level to us, please place on the check the name of the contestant or member of the sorority who should receive credit for your ad or sponsorship. **Saturday, February 26, 2011, is the deadline for all Sponsorship and Advertisement Level monies.** We sincerely thank you for your generous support.

Best Regards,

Erma J. Johnson
Erma J. Johnson, President

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