

# **Sigma Theta Sorority records 6142012.DSTSR.DW**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Shorefront Legacy Center
<b>Title</b>	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Records,
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1996-1997
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1972-2003
<b>Extent</b>	0.25 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	Founded in 1913 at Howard University and incorporated in 1930, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is a public-service fraternal organization dedicated to the promotion of academic excellence and human service, especially among the African-American community. The Evanston alumni chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority records are comprised of organizational material dating from 1972-2003 and include meeting minutes, reports and surveys, correspondence, events, newsletters, and member profiles.

## Historical Note

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Founded in 1913 at Howard University and incorporated in 1930, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is a public-service fraternal organization dedicated to the promotion of academic excellence and human service, especially among the African-American community, through public works and programs. A alumni chapter was established in Evanston, Illinois in 1948.

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## Scope and Contents note

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The Evanston alumni chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority records are comprised of organizational material dating from 1972-2003, with the bulk of the items dating from 1996 and 1997. The records include meeting minutes, reports and surveys, correspondence, events, newsletters, and member profiles.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- African American fraternal organizations

- African American-Evanston-Illinois
- African Americans--Illinois--Evanston.
- Fraternal organizations
- Public service
- Women--Societies and clubs.

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## Cited Sources

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“History.” Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. <http://www.deltasigmatheta.org/history.htm>. 2012.

“About Us.” Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. <http://www.deltasigmatheta.org/about.htm>. 2012.

## Container List:

## Collection Inventory

<b>Container List:</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Correspondence, 1980-1996	1	1
Membership, 1983	1	2
Chapter Policies and Procedures, 2003	1	4
Meeting Minutes, 1996-1997	1	4
Surveys and Reports, 1995-1996	1	5
Newsletters, 1975-1986	1	6
Chapter Events, 1972-2000	1	7
Financial Reports, 1995-1996	1	8
Stationery, undated	1	9