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Attire is enforced as indicated in the Protocol and Traditions Manual

- Founders Day - dress code determined by hostess chapter
- Chapter Activities – dress code determined by hostess chapter

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- Opening Ceremony-White (No pants)
- Memorial Observance -Black, Red or White (one color, no combination of colors) (No pants)
- Ecumenical-White is preferred but red, or black, business attire is acceptable.
- Rites of Passage-Black- No pants

# CHAPTER MEETING ATTIRE

- Business attire is required.
- Hats are acceptable, excluding baseball caps and paraphernalia hats.
- Strapless tops nor spaghetti straps are considered business attire.
- Sleeveless garments are acceptable.
- Paraphernalia jackets and line sweaters are not business attire.
- Sweater sets/sweaters/jackets with crest are acceptable

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## ACCEPTABLE

- Thin straps or sleeveless outfits during the Opening Conference/Convention Ceremony with jackets/shawls (white)
- Blazers with the crest
- Sweater/suits with embossed symbols or crest.

## UNACCEPTABLE

- “Line jackets” and paraphernalia jackets
- Garments made of denim fabric and jeans of any type or color.
- Blouses and sweaters that could be considered paraphernalia
- Pedal pushers, leggings, and capri pants

**The price/brand of the garment does not make it acceptable business attire.**

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*Flip-flops are not business attire and not permitted*

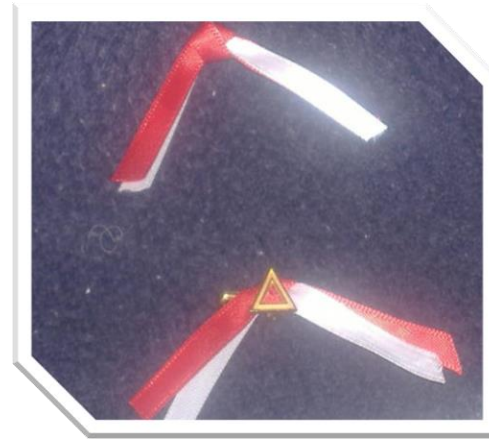




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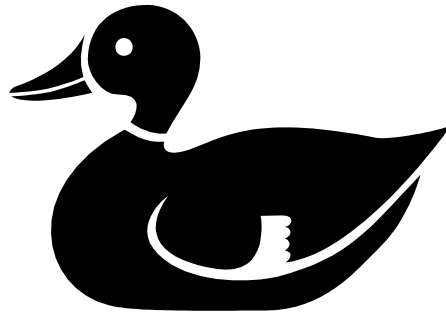


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## Inappropriate Symbols



# TERMINOLOGY

- Alumnae rhymes with “gum-tree”.
- “Nationals” and “Regionals” are not Delta terms.
  - Δ National Headquarters
  - Δ National Convention and Regional Conference
- No “s” on bond
- Processional – a specific orderly succession of appropriate (designated) persons (Sorors, guests, officers, officials).
- Dais- raised area where designated persons are seated
- Head Table – a floor level (same level) placement of appropriate persons

# CYBERSPACE

- Follow Delta Internet Guidelines when posting any Delta information on chapter websites, personal websites, and social media networks.
- Any email address that identifies you as a Delta should be respectful.
- Passwords, secret motto, signs, and grip should not be written or included in email.
- Remove group email addresses before forwarding messages. Reply to Sender only.

# HELPFUL HINTS

- Do not put the title “Soror” on printed programs.
- Do not use “Soror” as a title on envelopes sent through the mail.
- Jewels are never recited/printed in a public forum.
- Proofread all written material prior to printing.
- Give away or properly dispose of unwanted items.
- When preparing your will, include a plan for a soror to properly handle your paraphernalia.
- Secrets are transmitted orally from one soror to another.

**Proper protocol unites us and shows that we respect the ideals on which Delta Sigma Theta was founded.**

# Protocol & Traditions



**QUESTIONS**

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