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**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. hosts Founders Day weekend events at the Hampton Roads Convention Center**

**Hampton, VA** - The Denbigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated will host a reception and luncheon in recognition of the 109th founders day of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the Hampton Roads Convention Center on January 7-8, 2022.

The weekend events will welcome members of the sorority from all over the Hampton Roads region. Anita Blanton, anchor at WAVY News, will serve as the mistress of ceremonies for the luncheon. Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, National Chaplain, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is the featured speaker.

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie was the first woman to be elected as bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. Bishop McKenzie, well known as an electrifying preacher, has been honored for her leadership, community service, and outstanding achievements by a number of diverse civic, educational, business, and governmental organizations and leaders.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Founded on January 13, 1913, by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University, the Sorority is currently a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college-educated women.

For more information on the weekend events, contact the Denbigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated at [denbighalumnae@gmail.com](mailto:denbighalumnae@gmail.com).

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor

attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.