



Financial Pearls

DR. JOYCELYN JONES SMITH
CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME TAMIOUCHOS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



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MU EPSILON OMEGA

October 11, 2021

Soror Armisha Walker-Harrison Chairman
International Nominating Committee
1825 NE 55th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Dear Soror Armisha,

It is with supreme pleasure that the sorors of Mu Epsilon Omega Chapter present Soror Joycelyn E. Jones-Smith, as a nominee for the office of International Supreme Tamiouchos.

Soror Joycelyn is a wonderful soror and loyal example of sisterliness. Soror Joycelyn is dedicated, committed and has fresh ideas. Soror Joycelyn has served our chapter well as Tamiouchos from 2017-2020; our terms of office are two years. Currently Soror Joycelyn is our Tamiouchos. She stepped up as one of our certified financial officer, committed and dedicated to manage the chapter's fiscal operations with integrity. She set the tone with the entire chapter while embracing and working together using our resources wisely.

We are amazed at how Soror Joycelyn stepped in and courageously led our finance committee through the chapter evaluation process. Within a short period of time she streamlined the process for collecting five years of financial data and records for programs and operations. This effort includes compiling, printing, and sorting documents enabling the chapter to successfully complete the requirements for the evaluation. She also assists our Program Committee Chairman with several program budgets relating to chapter fundraising events.

Soror Joycelyn sets the standard and example of leadership and financial growth of our chapter. She actively participates in chapter events and meetings. Soror Joycelyn has presented MIP financial workshops, conducted financial seminars with our stakeholders throughout our service communities. Soror Joycelyn works closely with the chapter to ensure that we meet all financial obligations.

In the community and outside Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Soror Joycelyn serves with vigor and enthusiasm. She is a member of Saint James Episcopal Church and served on the finance committee advisory board at their high school. Soror Joycelyn maintains active membership with Top Ladies of Distinction Incorporated, San Bernardino Valley Chapter of the Links Incorporated, and Financial Secretary for the Pearls of Excellence Foundation. Soror Joycelyn also serves on the University Foundation and the Presidential Scholarship Advisory Board at California State University, Dominguez Hills. She currently serves as the Interim Associate Vice President of Finance & Auxiliaries. Professionally, Soror Joycelyn is affiliated with her family's Certified Public Accounting Firm.

The sorors of Mu Epsilon Omega Chapter are excited about this time in our chapter history. The chapter wholeheartedly supports the nomination of Soror Joycelyn E. Jones-Smith for Supreme Tamiouchos. As a vote was taken at our regular sorority meeting held on October 2, 2021, which she received a favorable vote with standing ovation and outstanding accommodations!

Soror Joycelyn is qualified to seek this office. She fully understands the importance of sustaining fiscal responsibility associated with the business of Alpha Kappa Alpha, while nurturing the ivy and our precious pearls. It is our sincere pleasure to present Soror Joycelyn Jones-Smith, as nominee for the office of Supreme Tamiouchos of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.®

Respectfully Submitted,

Soror Adrienne Koniger-Macklin
Basileus
Mu Epsilon Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®

Soror Paula Williams
Grammatues
Mu Epsilon Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®

DR. JOYCELYN JONES SMITH
CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME TAMIOUCHOS

Dear Pearls,

I am Soror Joycelyn Jones Smith, candidate for Supreme Tamiouchos. It would be an honor to serve as your next Supreme Tamiouchos. I sincerely seek your consideration and vote. As a proud 46 year, Life and Silver Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.[®] I have the qualifications- always had a passion for numbers, a heart to serve; and I am **FISCALLY FIT, READY and PREPARED** to serve Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated to its highest level.

My effective and efficient leadership service to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®] qualities are ongoing at the chapter, regional, and international levels. I most recently served as Chapter Tamiouchos and as Financial Secretary to The Pearls of Excellence Foundation. I have brought executive level leadership within higher education finance, foundation and information technology. I currently serve on the Board of Directors of AMS Certified Public Accountants LLP.

My theme focuses on transformation which will be based on maintenance of fiscal records with revision and improvements where necessary. We will provide education and training to fiscal and administrative officers, while maintaining and enhancing internal control. In order to properly safeguard the assets of our corporation, we will always keep Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®] **SAFE, SECURE and SOUND.**

I will embrace our founders vision of continuing excellence to operate with the highest integrity with our **FINANCIAL PEARLS.**

Once again PEARLS, I sincerely seek your consideration and vote.

Sisterly,



Soror Joycelyn Jones Smith



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated[®]

Vision

I envision fostering the legacy of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® by uplifting and enriching our founders' aspirations to the upmost challenges within our communities and globally, encouraging Service To All Mankind. My goals are to establish financial procedures and develop leaders throughout our regions who can complete accurate financial reports and budgets; to enhance and develop internal controls to safeguard corporate assets; to maintain fiscal responsibility and transparency established by my predecessors, making changes where necessary; to keep open lines of communication with regional and local chapter administrators and fiscal officers, and, to enhance and emphasize our financial certification to encourage more sorors to pursue fiscal offices with their chapters.

Theme: *Focusing on our Financial Pearls*

My priorities as Supreme Tamiouchos is to provide the most effective financial solutions, so that Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® can continue to impact the community by delivering timely and relevant service to all mankind. My goals are to continue the excellence of my predecessors by:



Sustaining financial procedures



Developing financial leaders



Developing internal controls



Maintaining fiscal responsibility



Pearls of Service at the Chapter Level

Mu Epsilon Omega Chapter (Current Chapter)
Santa Ana, California

- Life Member
- Silver Star
- Chapter Tamiouchos
- Chapter Anti-Pecunious Grammatues
- Graduate Advisor Council, Lambda Sigma
- University of California, Irvine

Member At Large

Membership Committee
Chairman

- Finance Committee
- Budget Committee
- Audit Committee

Mu Beta Omega Chapter (Prior Chapter)
Inglewood, California

- Graduate Advisor, Xi Upsilon
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- On-Campus Graduate Advisor, Xi Upsilon
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- Women's Luncheon Chairman
- Foundation Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Membership Committee

Delta Chi Chapter, Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan

- Initiated April 26, 1976
- Tamiouchos
- Grammatues
- Philacter





Pearls of Service at the Regional Level

- Far Western Regional Conference Sisterhood Brunch Co-Chair
- Far Western Undergraduate Round Up Chairman, Xi Upsilon
California State University, Dominguez Hills
- Far Western Cluster Anti-Hazing Co-Chairman Reinstatement Workshop
- Far Western Regional Tellers Committee
- Far Western Regional Director Graduate Advisor Council Committee
- Graduate Advisor Workshop Presenter
- Far Western Regional Founder's Day Committee
- Far Western Regional Program Committee
- Far Western Regional Director Communications Newspaper Editor



Pearls of Service at the International Level

- 68th Boule Graduate Advisor, Workshop Presenter
- 68th Boule HBCU for Life "Financial Aid Resources" Committee
- Leadership Workshop, Facilitator, So You Want to Run For Office
- 65th Boule Publicity, Chairman
- 65th Boule Protocol Committee, Escorted Dr. Bernice King
- 65th Boule Communications Committee Newspaper Editor



Pearl Awards & Pearl Certifications

- California State University, Dominguez Hills
On-Campus Graduate Advisor Award
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
Distinguish Alumni Award
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
Greek Life Contribution Award
- EAF Leadership Award
- Directorate Candidate Certification
- Financial Officer Certification
- Graduate Advisor Certification
- Parliamentarian Certification



Community Service

- The Pearls of Excellence Foundation, Financial Secretary
- Links Incorporated SBVC, Financial Secretary Assistant
- Top Ladies of Distinction, Financial Secretary
- Life NAACP Member
- American Cancer Society-Breast Cancer Awareness, Guest Speaker
- Prince Hall Masons, (Volunteer) Feed the Homeless
- Saint James Episcopal Church, School Finance Advisory Board





Education

- Bachelor of Arts (Communications)
California State University, Dominguez Hills
- Master of Arts (Negotiation Conflict Management & Resolution)
California State University, Dominguez Hills
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D) Educational Leadership, Higher Education
Administration, University of Southern California



Professional Affiliations

- Interim, Associate Vice President Finance & Auxiliaries (Foundation)
California State University, Dominguez Hills
- Board of Directors AMS Certified Public Accountants LLP
- Adjunct Professor, Higher Education Finance, Higher Education
Financing and Assessing College for Equity, Higher Education Business
Communications, California State University, Dominguez Hills
- Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA)
- National Education Association (NEA)

Family

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, Ephesians 3:14-15,



Andrew Smith, CPA (husband) Dr. Joycelyn Jones Smith



*Reimagine
Reassess
Realign*

Our efforts to continue excellence

*Coming To A Region
Near You!
#ThePearlTour*



Committee to Elect Joycelyn Jones Smith

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