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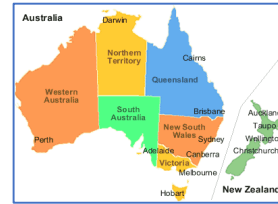
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SOROR SANDRA MOORE'S TRAVEL TALES FEBRUARY 4-18TH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND



My journey across the globe to Australia and New Zealand was very exciting. Our group took a flight from JFK to LAX- a five hour flight. Then we took another flight from LAX to Sydney, Australia. We took a bus from the airport to the pier where we embarked on the elegant Diamond Princess

Cruise Ship. After being at sea for 2 days, the ship docked in Melbourne, Australia. The group took a bus tour of the city where we visited an old train station. We boarded the old locomotive, called the Puffing Billy, and rode for almost 5 miles.



The most enjoyable part of the trip was the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. There I saw cute little koala bears, kangaroos, a Tasmanian devil and many other animals and birds. I must admit, I was a little disappointed with the Tasmanian Devil- he was a very small animal- I was expecting something much bigger.



SISTERS RELATIONS AND SERVICE

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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Malala Yousafzai- Global Education Ambassador

On July 12 2013, the first ever Youth Takeover of the UN took place, organized by the President of the UN General Assembly, UN Special Envoy for Global Education Gordon Brown and A World at School, an initiative from Theirworld.

A World at School and partners brought together hundreds of young education advocates from around the world, including **Malala Yousafzai**, who made her first public speech since being attacked by the Taliban in Pakistan.

Excerpt from her speech

Because we are all together, united for the cause of education. And if we want to achieve our goal, then let us empower ourselves with the weapon of knowledge and let us shield ourselves with unity and togetherness. Dear brothers and sisters, we must not forget that millions of people are suffering from poverty, injustice and ignorance. We must not forget that millions of children are out of schools. We must not forget that our sisters and brothers are waiting for a bright peaceful future. So let us wage a global struggle against illiteracy, poverty and terrorism and let us pick up our books and pens. They are our most powerful weapons. **One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world. Education is the only solution. Education First.**

Let us remain steadfast in the fight to ensure that all children have access to the education they deserve.



Remember the purpose of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa is...

- *To stimulate personal growth among teachers.
- *To foster a true spirit of sisterhood.
- *To promote the highest ideals of the teaching profession.
- *To encourage the development of the potential of our youth

INSPIRATION AND EMPOWERMENT



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Up and Coming Events and Dates to Remember

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| April | 13- Executive Board Meeting @ 5:00pm- Theta House 14- Chapter Meeting @ 11am- Theta House 19-22 NSPDK, Inc. Eastern Regional Conference- Durham NC |
| May | 4- Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30pm- Theta House 5- Chapter Meeting @ 11am- Theta House 25-27- Theta Chapter Retreat- Poconos PA TBA- Founders' Day Celebration |
| June | 1-Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30pm- Theta House 2- Chapter Meeting @ 11am- Theta House 15- Jazz Night – 966 Fulton Street TBA- Book Club Discussion @ 4:00pm- B'klyn Swirl |

Thank you to the following Soror(s) for their contributions to the April newsletter:

Sandra Moore

June edition of Theta Talks to include:

- Summer Events and Activities
- Theta takes Regionals

Culture In the [BK] Community

Billie Holiday Theatre

Yellow Man-

Alma and Eugene have known each other since they were young children. As their childhood connection matures into love, Alma struggles to free herself from her mother's poverty and alcoholism, while Eugene must contend with the legacy of being "yellow"—lighter-skinned than his brutal and unforgiving father. This seminal work in the American theater canon is a powerful examination of the intraracial tensions that impact communities and individual lives.

A finalist for a Pulitzer Prize in Drama is being put on from April 24th to May 20th

Brooklyn Academy of Music

King Lear-

There are Shakespeare kings, and then there is Lear- rain-raving madman, dad with daughter issues, and a role that actors wait a lifetime to play. In this bold offering from Royal Shakespeare's Company, under the Artistic Director Gregory Doran, see award Oliver Award- winning actor Sir Antony Sher give a career-defining performance as the all-too-trusting monarch in the twilight of his sanity.

King Lear is playing from April 7th-April 29th

Dance Africa-

South African super group Ignoma Kwazulu Natal Dance Company brings traditional movement idioms alongside the contemporary stylings of Durban-based Siwela Sonke Dance Theatre. They are joined by the BAM/Restoration Dance Youth Ensemble and, together, rejoice in the transcendent power of movement and music in a range of forms and traditions. This year's performance draws parallels between South African anti apartheid and American civil rights movements, portraying the struggles for justice and, ultimately, serving up triumphant celebrations of culture.

Dance Africa 2018 will be from May 25th-May 28th

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