

WHAT IS THE CRIMSON JEWELS COTILLION PROGRAM?

The Crimson Jewels Debutante Program is a preparatory skills development program for young women co-sponsored by the Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (LASB) and the Delta Associates Foundation (DAF) as part of its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust. The members of LASB and DAF take great pleasure in providing this program to primarily high school juniors and seniors of the Greater South Bay/Los Angeles area. The Crimson Jewels Debutante Program consists of a group of activities and experiences designed to enhance the academic, social, cultural and civic awareness of selected high school young women and promote self confidence, poise and esteem among all participants.



COMMITMENT AND ELIGIBILITY

The Sorority is dedicated to academic achievement and community service. The Crimson Jewels Cotillion Program is a reflection of that commitment. To be eligible for presentation as a Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter Debutante, ideal candidates will meet the following criteria:

- High School junior or senior during the 2011 – 2012 academic year
- Cumulative High School grade point average of 2.5 or above
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from a school official, religious organization official, or a community service organization official. (Recommendation **cannot** be from a relative of the applicant)
- Official School Transcript
- Completed application and essay
- Complete a minimum of 40 volunteer hours during Cotillion Program
- Solicit the required amount of souvenir book sponsors and ticket sales
- Attend at least 90% of all meetings, classes and rehearsals

The Cotillion Program will begin August 2011 and extend through March 2012.



COSTS OF PARTICIPATION

\$1,300 participation fee

(The fee total reflected above includes a \$100 non-refundable application submission expense.)

There are other costs associated with the Cotillion that should be considered, such as the cost of the Debutante's and Mother's gowns, tuxedo rentals for the Escort and Presenter, additional dinner tickets, video, additional photography at the Cotillion, etc.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

To obtain more information about the program and requirements, an Informational meeting will be held for interested candidates and their parent(s)/guardian(s) on **Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Carson Community Center
Room International/ 132 AB
801 East Carson Street
Carson, CA 90745**

Directions: The Carson Community Center is located on the corner of Carson Street and Avalon Boulevard in Carson. Take the San Diego (405) Freeway to Avalon Boulevard. At exit, right turn onto Avalon. Continue south to Desford Avenue (1 block south of 213th Street) and turn left. Carson Community Center is on the right side of street; turn right into parking lot for free parking. The Center will have a marquee and staffed information booth for directions to Room International 132 AB.

Kindly RSVP by April 7, 2011

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DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

On January 13, 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded by twenty-two undergraduate women attending Howard University. The Sorority's purpose is to promote academic excellence and exhibit commitment to community through its projects and programs.

The Grand Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated has a membership of over 200,000 predominately African-American, college-educated women. The Sorority currently has 900-plus chapters.

The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the organization's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust:

- Economic Development*
- Educational Development*
- International Awareness and Involvement*
- Physical and Mental Health*
- Political Awareness and Involvement*

LOS ANGELES SOUTH BAY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter was chartered August 28, 1966 by the Sorority's 13th National President, Geraldine P. Woods, and became the 253rd Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Sixteen distinguished women united to plan and implement programs to address those unique needs of the South Bay communities: Compton, Carson, Gardena, Lynwood, Long Beach and South Central Los Angeles.

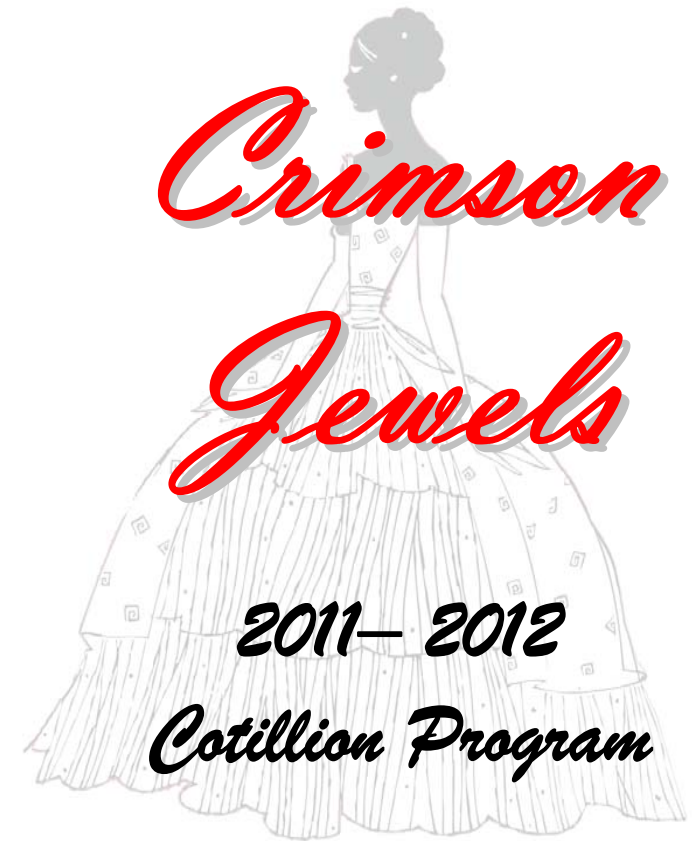
DELTA ASSOCIATES FOUNDATION

Delta Associates Foundation (DAF) is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization and serves as the fundraising arm of the Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter.

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