

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter



Dear Sir/Madame:

We are so excited to inform you that the Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated will be hosting **Jabberwock 2011**. As you may already be aware, the Jabberwock Scholarship pageant is a traditional program of Delta Sigma Theta. Members of Iota Chapter presented the first Jabberwock in 1925 in Boston, Massachusetts, in an effort to find some new method of raising money for the chapter's scholarship fund. The idea was one of a variety show that would interest groups and individuals in the production of skits, dances, and songs in competition for prizes of varying amounts. This new kind of show was called a "Jabberwock" in honor of the mythical character in Lewis Carroll's tale, **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**, who called together members of his kingdom once a year to put on a show.

The first Jabberwock was an immediate success, and the idea caught on with many other chapters of Delta Sigma Theta. Philadelphia Alumnae reinstated the Jabberwock tradition in 1982. Our last Jabberwock was held in 2009 and raised more than \$30,000 that was earmarked for scholarships to be given to young people of promise and ability, and for public service projects.

Each young lady can expect to experience cultural, historical, and educational activities throughout the program. This Jabberwock will begin in December with the culminating event taking place in May of 2011 and Philadelphia Alumnae is looking for the best and brightest young ladies from across the Delaware Valley to participate. If you or a young lady you know is interested in participating, please return the attached information form to the address noted. Come experience the magic and wonder that the Jabberwock experience has to offer.

If you have any additional questions before you receive these items, please feel free to contact Natasha Taylor-Smith at (215) 498-8920 or Natasha_taylor-smith@yahoo.com. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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2011 Jabberwock

PARTICIPANT INTEREST FORM

Participant's Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

E-mail Address

School

Classification

Activities, Organizations, Honors:

Career Ambition

Parent(s)' Names

Parent(s)' Phone Numbers

Parent(s)' Email Address(es)
