

## **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service. Our goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, healthcare, and leadership development. Our members, affiliates, staff and community partners work to create and support initiatives that align with our vision.

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#### I AM DIVINE

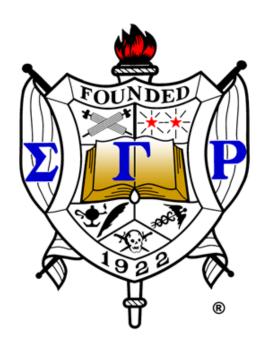
Gently graceful, yet elusively powerful. The blood of queens flows through my veins. My ancestors ruled under royal blue skies and donned crowns of pure gold.

I am the living dream of my ancestors. In the company of my sisters, I serve others selflessly.

The spirit of my founders guides me, their light shines within me ever so brightly. I am the living dream of my founders. Curious are the eyes who stare as I go, and it's no wonder,

I am a woman of Sigma Gamma Rho.

# SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.



"GREATER
SERVICE,
GREATER
PROGRESS"



### Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

(ΣΓΡ) was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven young educators: Mary Lou Allison Little, Dorothy Hanley Whiteside, Vivian White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae Dulin Redford, Bessie M. Downey Martin and Cubena McClure. The group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a charter was granted to Alpha chapter at Butler University.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., as a leading national service organization, has met the challenges of the day and continues to grow through Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service.



The Alpha Pi Sigma (APS) Alumnae Chapter was Charted in Fort Worth, Texas in 1945 and Reactivated on July 12, 2014 by 5 distinguished ladies. In addition to fulfilling the national programs of the sorority, some of the chapter's signature programs include:

Σ OBBB Back to School Skate Party

Σ USA Swim 1922

 $\Sigma$  USA Track & Field Run, Jump, Throw

 $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  Sigma Summer Social Series





### **Sigma Facts**

Founded:

November 12, 1922 at Butler University

Colors: Royal Blue and Gold

Mascot: Poodle

Flower: Yellow Tea Rose

# **National Programs**

Sigma Gamma Rho's commitment to service is expressed by their slogan, "Greater Service, Greater Progress." The sorority has a proud history of offering service wherever chapters exist including:

Project Reassurance

Mwanamugimu Essay Contest

Program for Africa

Project Wee Savers

Project Cradle Care

Operation BigBookBag

Sigma Youth Symposium

National Marrow Donor Program

Hattie McDaniel Cancer Awareness & Health Program

Act Against AIDS Leadership Initiative: A34Life