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SAVVI

Sisters Actively Visualizing Vitality through Intellect

Delta Psi to SAVVI

- Delta Psi Sorority (1971)
 - Founded at IWU
 - Officially recognized as local sorority
 - Formal Tea Party held for prospective members
 - Formal rush titled “8 Gates to the City”

Delta Psi to SAVVI

- Delta Sigma Theta (1972-1983)
 - IWU becomes home to the Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
 - Sickle-cell anemia project, blood drive and nursing home volunteers
 - “Yes We Can” 1930’s theme for Homecoming Dance

Delta Psi to SAVVI

- Solid Triangle (1997 - 2000), SAVVI (2000-2005)
 - Tea Party reinstated for potential members
 - Harlem Nite became the organization's largest annual event
 - Volunteer work with The Neville House, Recycling for Families, Domestic Violence Awareness amongst other events
 - Lyricist Cypha held once a semester to display student talent

Branching Out

- Delta Sigma Theta, Theta Delta Core Chapter (Illinois State University)
 - Spring 2005 three IWU students became members of this collegiate chapter under the line name D.S.S. C.L.O.U.D. 9
 - (equivalent to pledge class in Pan-Hellenic Council and Inter-Fraternal Council)





Delta Sigma Theta



Delta Sigma Theta is an organization of college women pledged to serious endeavor and community service. The organization has over 95,000 members and 642 chapters located throughout the U.S., the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, the Republic of Haiti, Liberia, and West Germany. Founders of the organization desired a group of women who would demonstrate concern for humanity, academic excellence, and cultural enrichment, de-emphasizing the social side of sorority life.

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