

## HISTORY OF FCAC

The Federal City Alumnae Chapter (FCAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was incorporated in Washington, D.C. in 1969. For more than 35 years, FCAC members have given unselfishly of their time, energy and talents to the citizens of the District of Columbia through education, arts, and social action programs. Founded on Delta's commitment to public service, FCAC's agenda continues to effect change throughout the metropolitan Washington, D.C. community while facing the challenges of this millennium. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a 501(c)(7) organization founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University, is one of the largest organizations for women in the world. For more information, go to [www.deltasigmatheta.org](http://www.deltasigmatheta.org).

Whether working to implement specific programs developed by the chapter or assisting other community groups to implement their own initiatives, FCAC sorors are today, as they were in the beginning *"Enriching Lives Through Service"*.

Sharon L. Williams Jackson  
*President*



***"The Shape of Things  
to Come"***

The **Delta G.E.M.S.**  
(**G**rowing & **E**mpowering  
**M**yself **S**uccessfully)  
program is sponsored by  
The Federal City Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## DELTA G.E.M.S. PROGRAM

In 1985, The Federal City Alumnae Chapter instituted the Del-Teen Program (renamed Delta G.E.M.S.), which is designed to involve young ladies, ages 14-18, in the District of Columbia metropolitan area in meaningful activities, which will provide them with educational and cultural enrichment to benefit their personal growth and development.

The goals of the program are:

- To instill in girls the need to excel academically
- To provide tools that will enable girls to sharpen and enhance their skills to achieve high levels of academic success
- To assist girls in proper goal setting and planning for their futures – high school and beyond
- To create compassionate, caring and community-minded young women by actively involving them in service learning and community service opportunities

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