

## Distinguished Service Award Educational Development

St. Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter



The theme for the Educational Development Committee of the Saint Louis Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter was "Wearing our C.R.O.W.N. (Courteous, Resilient, Outstanding, Worthy and Noble)".

Some of the noteworthy programs are as followed:

Partnering with their local National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) chapter to conduct experiments for Delta Academy that focused on Physics and Civil Engineering.

Worked with their Delta Academy and Delta GEMS to identify Social Action issues critical to the Black community. Provided programs/learning sessions about Kwanzaa and the seven principles to both their Delta Academy and GEMS; to introduce their participants to the greatness of Black history and culture (in its diaspora).

The chapter hosted their 3rd annual Professional Development Day program for high school students. The students attended two sessions: 1) Creating and Maintaining a Positive Brand and 2) Being your Authentic, which focused on how to understand your ethnic identity in the workplace. Each student then participated in a mock interview with area professionals. Students received immediate feedback from their one on one interview. Parents attended a panel focused on positive mental health of teens.