



Sigma Alpha Iota

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT,
JESSICA A. CHICHESTER, PH.D.

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Dear Members of Sigma Alpha Iota,

I am writing to inform you of a recent change within the National Executive Board. Our National Vice President, Finance, Jacqui Ramírez, has resigned from her position effective June 1, 2026. On behalf of the Fraternity, I extend our sincere gratitude to Jacqui for her service, dedication, and contributions during her time in office. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

In accordance with the National Bylaws, the National Executive Board has appointed Keri Flowers Richburg to fill the vacancy and serve as National Vice President, Finance for the remainder of the current term. Keri previously served in this role and brings extensive experience, institutional knowledge, and a deep commitment to Sigma Alpha Iota.

Keri was initiated by the Delta Zeta Chapter at Troy University in 2007. While at Troy, she majored in Secondary Mathematics Education and was an active member of the Sound of the South marching and concert bands, performing on piccolo and flute. She later earned a Master of Science in Pure Mathematics from the University of Alabama while serving in an advisory role for the Theta Delta Chapter.

Keri's national leadership experience began in 2012 when she was appointed Rho B Province Officer. During her service, she was awarded the Sword of Honor by the Theta Delta Chapter. In 2015, she was elected Rho A Province Officer, and in 2018, she was elected to her first term as National Vice President, Finance. In recognition of her service to the Fraternity, she received the Rose of Honor from the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter in 2022. Professionally, Keri serves as the Secondary (Grades 6–12) Mathematics Administrator for the Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI). She and her husband, Ryan, reside in Troy, Alabama, with their daughter, Piper, and their two cats, Mayer and Sylvester.

The National Executive Board is grateful that Keri has agreed to return to this position and provide continuity during this transition. Her previous service as National Vice President, Finance and her longstanding commitment to Sigma Alpha Iota make her exceptionally well-qualified to assume this responsibility.

Please join me in thanking Jacqui for her service and welcoming Keri back to the National Executive Board.

Sincerely,

Jessica A. Chichester, Ph.D.
National President