



Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity

2025 Jacksonville LEAD School Agenda

October 17 & 18

The sessions below focus on the following tracks:
LD - Professional/Leadership Development OP - Fraternity/Chapter Operations

All Meeting Rooms are located on the third (3rd) Floor.
River Deck & Terrace 3, City Terrace 10, City Terrace 11, City Terrace 12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17		LOCATION
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Pre-registered Check-in Pre-Registration with Delta Sigma Pi Dinner on Your Own	<i>Elevator Landing</i>
8:30-11:00 p.m.	Networking: The Magic of Meaningful Connection – <i>Julius Csizmazia (Refreshments Served; Please dress in layers for outdoor gathering.)</i> As the sun sets over the St. Johns River, Julius will be mingling across the river deck with high-energy close-up magic. Enjoy optical illusions, bursts of laughter, and instant conversation starters to get everyone in the spirit of the night. Once the crowd is buzzing, come together for a one-hour interactive performance that will feature a fast-paced mix of mind-blowing magic and audience participation—designed to spark connections and create an unforgettable experience!	<i>River Deck & Terrace 3 (Outside)</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18		LOCATION
Early	Breakfast on your own	
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Check-in/Pre-Registration with Delta Sigma Pi <i>(If you checked in on Friday, no need to check-in again)</i>	<i>River Terrace Foyer</i>
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Visit Tables! Leadership Foundation, community service, merchandise sales, and Delta Sigma Pi career partners throughout the day.	<i>River Terrace Foyer</i>
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Welcome & Networking Interactive Activities - Meet Others from your Region	<i>River Terrace 1</i>
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Break	<i>River Terrace Foyer</i>
10:00-10:50 a.m.	Breakout Sessions I ▪ Alumni Engagement (OP) – <i>C.J. Cook</i> ▪ How to Lead: Delegation & Strategy Discussion Forum (LD) – <i>Rochelle Caldwell</i> ▪ Using Data to Solve Problems & Make Decisions (LD) – <i>Shawn Weidner</i>	<i>City Terrace 10 Daytona</i> <i>City Terrace 12</i>
10:50-11:00 a.m.	Break	<i>River Terrace Foyer</i>

11:00 -11:50 a.m.	Breakout Sessions II ▪ Leadership Through Empowerment (LD) – Amy Casari ▪ Staying Curious Through Collaboration (LD) – Meghan Hill	City Terrace 10 City Terrace 12
11:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Break	River Terrace Foyer
12:00 -1:20 p.m.	Lunch and Networking – Network by meeting someone new! Meal Served at 12:00 p.m. – Program at 1:00 p.m.	River Terrace 1
1:20-1:30 p.m.	Break	River Terrace Foyer
1:30-2:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions III ▪ The Future of Chapter Success: Welcome to the Updated CMP and Hub (OP) – Melissa Garcia ▪ Leading Through Change (LD) – Joan Nason	City Terrace 10 City Terrace 12
2:20-2:30 p.m.	Break	River Terrace Foyer
2:30-3:20 p.m.	Breakout Sessions IV ▪ Planning the Perfect Event (OP) – Weslie Higdon ▪ Time & Organizational Management (LD) – Sarah Lowe	City Terrace 10 City Terrace 12
3:20-3:30 p.m.	Break	River Terrace Foyer
3:30-4:20 p.m.	Create Your Own Path: Making a REAL Impact™ in Business and Leadership Keynote - Rita Goodroe	River Terrace 1
4:20-4:45 p.m.	Wrap It Up – Recognition & Raffles	River Terrace 1

~ EVENT LOCATION ~

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
225 East Coastline Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

~ PARKING ~

Parking is available at \$24+tax per day for overnight and daily guests.

Note: Daily guests do not have in & out privileges.

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BREAKOUT SESSION I

10:00-10:50 a.m.

Alumni Engagement (OP) – C.J. Cook

Join this interactive discussion with collegiate and alumni Deltasigs to talk about how to keep members involved and why Delta Sigma Pi is for life. Bring your own ideas and chapter successes for member engagement to share too.

How to Lead: Delegation & Strategy Discussion Forum (LD) – Rochelle Caldwell

Join this session to engage in interactive discussions and learn about how to delegate and strategize. This session applies to both collegians and alumni. Bring your own best practices to share too!

Using Data to Solve Problems & Make Decisions (LD) – Shawn Weidner

This session explores a three-step framework for making better decisions: assess, decide, and act. Participants will learn how to analyze a situation and gather necessary data before determining the best course of action. This session emphasizes the importance of balancing data and intuition to act decisively.

BREAKOUT SESSION II

11:00-11:50 a.m.

Leadership Through Empowerment (LD) – Amy Casari

Want to learn how to ditch micromanagement and become the leader everyone wants to work for? This workshop will show you how empowering your team can lead to success for everyone. We'll share the secrets to building trust, boosting motivation, and creating a workplace where everyone feels valued and inspired to do their best.

Staying Curious Through Collaboration (LD) – Meghan Hill

Collaboration is a word used more frequently than it is practiced effectively. This session will redefine how participants approach collaboration by redefining what it is, examining barriers and strategies to overcome those, and the conditions for successful collaboration.

BREAKOUT SESSION III

1:30-2:20 p.m.

The Future of Chapter Success: Welcome to the Updated CMP and Hub (OP) – Melissa Garcia

Say goodbye to the checklist and hello to a smarter, more strategic way of measuring chapter health. This session introduces the updated Chapter Management Program (CMP) and Hub, which are designed to make things simpler, smarter, and more meaningful. Learn how real-time metrics, simplified reporting, and data-driven insights will help chapters thrive. You'll also get a hands-on look at how the new Hub, launching after Grand Chapter Congress. So, whether you're a chapter officer or a volunteer, this session will help you can hit the ground running this fall.

Leading Through Change (LD) – Joan Nason

The purpose of this session is to explore human's inherent resistance to change and provide a practical framework for leading successful change initiatives. Participants will learn how to proactively manage change and apply Kotter's 8-Step Change Model to turn their vision into a reality.

BREAKOUT SESSION IV

2:30-3:20 p.m.

Planning the Perfect Event (OP) – *Weslie Higdon*

You want to plan the perfect event for your chapter, your business or even for a personal function. This session will provide you with event planning foundations, review the planning process, and learn tips and tricks to build engagement and create a valuable experience for all attendees.

Time & Organizational Management (LD) – *Sarah Lowe*

“Everything is always a fire!”

“We consult so much that work gets stalled!”

“No one is allowed to make decisions around here!”

These are just a few of the common frustrations when organizations are struggling to have well defined roles, responsibilities and systems for prioritizing work. You can make a strategic impact on your organization by introducing tools that help address these common challenges. During this session, we will share key time and organizational management tools that help individuals and teams reduce stress while getting more done!

KEYNOTE

3:30-4:20 p.m.

Create Your Own Path: Making a REAL Impact™ in Business and Leadership Keynote

Rita Goodroe is a keynote speaker, business strategist, and former attorney who works with professionals to grow standout careers and businesses by turning connection into a competitive advantage.

After leaving a 13-year legal career to become a top-performing entrepreneur, she's worked with companies like Kellogg's and Volvo Group and spoken for organizations across business, hospitality, and education.

Her sessions blend humor and strategy to help audiences lead with confidence, make bold moves, and create REAL Impact™.

