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***Centennial Re-Enactment of the Women’s Suffrage March on Washington, D.C.***

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The Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will be hosting a re-enactment of the historic Women’s Suffrage March of 1913, in honor of both the sorority’s 100th anniversary and the chapter’s 40th anniversary of service to the Champaign-Urbana and surrounding communities. The march will be held on Saturday, March 9th, 2013 beginning at 10 am. Participants will march from the Independent Media Center (202 S Broadway Ave, Urbana, IL 61801) around Lincoln Square Mall to celebrate the strides women have made throughout history and to bring awareness to various present day issues women face.

The overarching theme of the event is “Engage. Empower. Educate.”

Upon arrival, participants will sign-in and receive information on various women’s issues from the partnering organizations. Participating organizations include Crisis Nursery, Community Elements, The Pregnancy Resource Center, Unity in Action Magazine, Uni High School, Generation Next, African American Club of Central High School, and Gamma Upsilon Psi Society. The event will conclude at the Independent Media Center with a short program highlighting domestic violence followed by refreshments. This is an educational and social engagement activity for all ages. We encourage family participation, individuals as well as male membership organizations to join us as we march in solidarity.

The public service organization, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, was founded on January 13, 1913 and participated in the Women’s Suffrage March in DC as the organization’s first official act of service in the name of community involvement. 100 years later, Delta Sigma Theta remains committed to sisterhood, scholarship, and public service.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, follow us on Twitter: **@DeltasCUAlumnae**; like our facebook group: **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Chapter**;or visit our website:[**www.dstcualumnaechapter.org**](http://www.dstcualumnaechapter.org/).