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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2016

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 ► Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 , and ending 12-31-2016

B Check if applicable
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
DELTA BETA SIGMA NATIONAL SORORITY

D Employer identification number

51-0165382

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
122 SOUTH STREET

E Telephone number

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Mobile, AL 36606

F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►MODIFIED CASHH Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ►deltabetasigma.com

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(7) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 81,472

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	42,768
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	33,980
4	Investment income	4	4,724
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9	81,472
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	2,400
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	3,999
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,739
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,000
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	3,142
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	47,016
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	60,296
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	21,176
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	192,033
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	213,209

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ► 38b

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee **or** were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved ► 39a

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 ► 39b

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities ► 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 40a, section 4912 ► 40a, section 4955 ► 40a

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► 40a

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 40a

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T ► 41

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► AL

42a The organization's books are in care of ► MILICENT SHANKLE Telephone no 42a
Located at ► 122 SOUTH STREET Mobile, AL ZIP + 4

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 43

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 44a

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?

d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

	Yes	No
33		No
34		No
35a		No
35b		
35c		No
36		No
37b		No
38a		No
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40b		
40e		No
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	Yes	No
42b		No
42c		No

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)**.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►

<p>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)</p> <p>c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S. ? 42c No</p> <p>If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____</p> <p>43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43</p> <p>44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a No</p> <p>b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b No</p> <p>c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c No</p> <p>d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d</p> <p>45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a No</p> <p>45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b No</p>		
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46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	46			No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	47			
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	48			
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	49a			
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	49b			
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"				

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer	2017-05-15 Date
	MILICENT SHANKLE SECT TREASURER Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Brenda S Forwood CPA	Preparer's signature	Date 2017-06-21	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00473977
	Firm's name ► Forwood and LaGroue LLC				Firm's EIN ► 27-1371141
	Firm's address ► 1015 Montlimar Dr Unit D2 Mobile, AL 36609				Phone no (251) 345-3351

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 51-0165382

Name: DELTA BETA SIGMA NATIONAL SORORITY

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)
28 PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO VARIOUS RECIPIENTS (Grants \$ 5,115) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 2,400

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<p>29 PERFORM CHARITY ACTS (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ➤ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29a</p>

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<p>30 PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ➤ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>30a</p>

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

DELTA BETA SIGMA NATIONAL SORORITY

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
General explanation attachment	FORM 990-EZ PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS, THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. FORM 990-EZ, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE. THIS IS A SORORITY OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO MEMBERS, TO PERFORM CHARITY ACTS IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
List of grants and similar amounts paid Part I line 10	Activity PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO VARIOUS RECIPIENTS Grantee VARIOUS Amount 2,400 Activity P ERFORM CHARITY ACTS Activity PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other expenses Part I line 16	Description Amount BOARD, CHAPTER, COMMITTEE EXP 85 CONVENTION EXP 37,012 INVESTMENT FEES 300 JEWELRY 8,812 P/R TAX 439 OFFICE EXPENSE 85 WEBSITE EXPENSE 283

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Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other assets Part II line 24	Category Beginning of Year End of Year PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES 142,049 146,326

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Return Reference	Description of total liabilities Part II line 26	Category Beginning of Year End of Year ACCRUED EXPENSES 517 517 ACCUMULATED OTHER COMP INC 147 0	Explanation