



## Gainesville Alumnae Chapter DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Dear Community Partners,

The Arts and Letters Committee of the Gainesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. invites your youth organization to celebrate Black History with us. This spectacular event takes place on Saturday, February 12, 2022, 1:00 - 2:30. This free event is for everyone, especially the youth and young adults.

Join us in a virtual talk with Dr. LaVon Bracy, a native of Gainesville, Florida. Dr. Bracy is an author of three books, [A Brave Little Cookie](#), being her most recent. In 1965, she became the first African American student to graduate from Gainesville High School. Dr. Bracy is a graduate of Fisk University, the University of Miami, and the University of Florida. Dr. Bracy is an advocate for social justice. She has conducted extensive voter education, registration and Get Out The Vote (GOTV) in Central Florida, single handedly registering more than 1200 voters. Dr. Brady was also featured in the CNN Special: ***Who Counts, 2012***. Dr. Bracy will talk about her life and her book. We hope your group will join us for this event. There will also be a question-and-answer period. Here's how you can access Dr. Bracy's website:

[www.bravelittlecookie.com](http://www.bravelittlecookie.com)

Leading up to this event, we ask that all sponsors of youth organizations discuss proper virtual/Zoom etiquette with your group. This would include things such as keeping cameras on at all times, paying attention, no texting or doing other things, turning off background noises, etc.

We hope you will join us. Please register by February 1, using the email address ([www.gacdst.org/events](http://www.gacdst.org/events)) or the QR Code on the enclosed flier.

If you have questions, please contact Penelope Troutman Bellamy, Chair of Arts and Letters at 386.984.5009.

Sincerely,

Veita Jackson-Carter, President  
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