

#### "AFTER NOURISHMENT, SHELTER AND COMPANIONSHIP, STORIES ARE THE THING WE NEED MOST IN THE WORLD."

~PHILIP PULLMAN







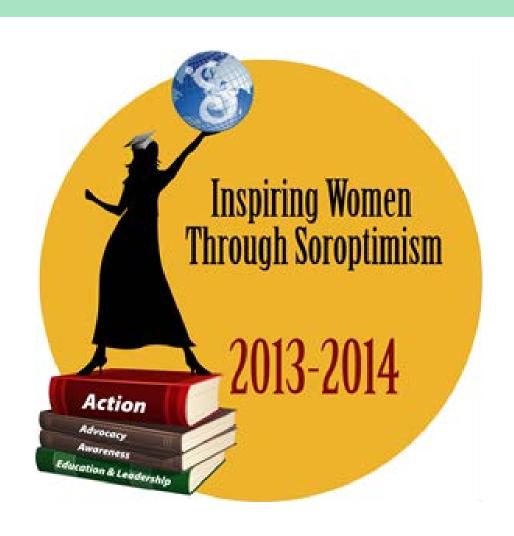








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Encourages the hearts of others Recognize differences, appreciate similarities

Build community



#### **Building Storytelling Capacity**

- Creating a safe place
  - Facing your fears
- Leading with love

In PE class, I was such a bad athlete that I was always the very last person chosen when the captains picked teams ~Denise Middleton

I sing in a b piece rock band made up of all Lucas
Oil co-workers, including our top L executives

-Jenny Perkins

I used to tap dance and like to play African, Conga and Bongo drums

~Christy Parker

I was pretty insecure when i was growing up, the last one picked for p.e. teams, taller and bigger than all the other girls ~Shawn Dredla

# I have 7 Brothers & 7 Sisters I am the 4th oldest of the 15 ~ Fran Armenta

I love to write and my passion is to publish a book ~Joyce Pavez

I tried out for the USC song girls (cheerleaders), despite having zero dance, cheer, or gymnastics training ~ Michelle Volonte

I have always wanted to learn to shoot a gun

~Seema Lechner

As a young single lady without transportation, I worked a full time job and went to college at night four times a week. Many nights without bus routes, I would walk home after 10:00 PM

~Dr. Maria Hopkins

I used to be terribly shy and quiet and I taught myself to be more of a leader to run my business

~ Linda Holmes



#### **GWR Storytelling Activity**

What most people don't know about me is...

#### The Conference Challenge



Tiptoe outside your comfort zone

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And most importantly...



