



**AKA CENTENNIAL BOULE  
Wardrobe Planning Guide**



**PURPOSE:** In anticipation of this summer’s Centennial Boule, I have developed a Boule 2008 Wardrobe Planning Guide, for my beautiful Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. This detailed guidance document will help you organize appropriate wardrobe selections for each of the dozens events including meetings, galas, luncheons and other activities taking place during this week long, historic celebration.

In addition, Personal Shopping, Fashion Styling or Special Event Styling services from Personal Vision Image Consulting, LLC services may be purchased and utilized in conjunction with the Boule 2008 Wardrobe Planning Guide, to help you select the perfect suits, dresses, gowns and casual attire to complete a well polished look for this once in a lifetime occasion.

**WEATHER ESTIMATE:** Get ready for summer in Washington D.C. Sorors! The average Washington D.C. July high temperature is 88 degrees and the average low is 70 degrees.

**HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:**

- First Ensemble**
- Second Ensemble**
- Third Ensemble**

Start by determining which of the events listed you will be attending during the Centennial Boule. Next, review the recommended attire and type/write in what you are planning to wear, including detailed descriptions of your clothing, shoes and accessories in the “My Ensemble” column. If there are events for which you have not identified what you would like to wear, do not fret! Use this guide to shop for your specific wardrobe needs. If you require expert assistance in selecting your ensembles, Personal Shopping, Fashion Styling or Special Event Styling services are available from Personal Vision Image Consulting, LLC to ensure you look your best. The change in color in the “Recommended Attire\*” column indicates a recommended wardrobe change.

Stay fabulous Sorors and I’ll see you at the Boule!

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FRIDAY, JULY 11			
EVENT	TIME	RECOMMENDED ATTIRE*	MY ENSEMBLE
Graduate Advisors' Certification Training	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
International/Boule Committee Meetings	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
Boule Orientation	2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
OTHER EVENT			
SATURDAY, JULY 12 LEADERSHIP DAY			
EVENT	TIME	RECOMMENDED ATTIRE*	MY ENSEMBLE
Graduate Advisors' Certification Training • Level I • Level II	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
ESP Leadership Academy Ribbon Cutting	7:00 PM	Business Suit or Dress	
OTHER EVENT			

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SUNDAY, JULY 13 CELEBRATION DAY			
EVENT	TIME	RECOMMENDED ATTIRE*	MY ENSEMBLE
Centennial Ecumenical Service	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
Centennial Anniversary Luncheon	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
Public Meeting	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
Centennial Gala	7:30 PM	Formal Gown or Cocktail Dress	
OTHER EVENT			
MONDAY, JULY 14 BUSINESS DAY (PINK & GREEN)			
EVENT	TIME	RECOMMENDED ATTIRE*	MY ENSEMBLE
EAF Members' Meeting	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	REQUIRED: Pink & or Green Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
First Plenary Session	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
EAF Luncheon	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
Second Plenary Session	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Business Suit (skirt or pants)	
Legacy Parade/Dinner	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Business Suit or Dress	
Candidates Forum	8:00 PM	Business Suit or Dress	
Candidates Reception	9:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Business Suit or Dress	
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<b>TUESDAY, JULY 15 CEREMONIAL DAY (WHITE)</b>			
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED ATTIRE*</b>	<b>MY ENSEMBLE</b>
<b>Third Plenary Graduation Ceremony Ivies Beyond the Wall Ceremony, Induction of Honorary Members</b>	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>REQUIRED: Conservative white dress or skirt suit, no pants, hats or elaborate jewelry</b>	
<b>Undergraduate Luncheon</b>	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>White dress or skirt suit</b>	
<b>Fourth Plenary Session</b>	2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>White dress or skirt suit</b>	
<b>Centennial Concert</b>	8:30 PM	<b>Casual-Chic Outfit</b>	
<b>OTHER EVENT</b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 REGIONAL DAY</b>			
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED ATTIRE*</b>	<b>MY ENSEMBLE</b>
<b>Housing Foundation Mtg</b>	8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>Business Suit (skirt or pants)</b>	
<b>Fifth Plenary Session</b>	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Business Suit (skirt or pants)</b>	
<b>Regional Luncheons</b>	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Business Suit (skirt or pants)</b>	
<b>Sixth Plenary Session</b>	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Business Suit (skirt or pants)</b>	
<b>Centennial Regional Gatherings</b>	8:30 PM - 11:30 PM	<b>Casual-Chic Outfit</b>	
<b>OTHER EVENT</b>			

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<b>Celebration Centennial THURSDAY, JULY 17 UNITY DAY</b>			
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED ATTIRE*</b>	<b>MY ENSEMBLE</b>
<b>Unity '08 March</b>	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Comfortable AKA Paraphernalia</b>	
<b>Special Society Forums</b>	12:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Business Suit (Pants or Skirt)</b>	
<b>Centennial Reception</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Formal Gown or Cocktail Dress</b>	
<b>Centennial Formal Celebration</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Formal Gown or Cocktail Dress</b>	
<b>OTHER EVENT</b>			
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 18 SECOND CENTURY DAY</b>			
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED ATTIRE*</b>	<b>MY ENSEMBLE</b>
<b>Seventh Plenary Session Invitation to the 64th Boule' Rededication</b>	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>REQUIRED: Business Suit or Dress (SKIRT ONLY)</b>	
<b>OTHER EVENT</b>			

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