



SYLVIA WILLIAMS

CURRICULUM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Name: Sylvia Williams
- Marital Status: Married
- Profession: Sociology - Blinn College
- Occupation: Retailer - Retired
- Alliance Zone: Zone I
- Table: Austin, Texas
- Country: USA
- Email: Sylviaaustin@aol.com
- Position Nominated: Director General of the Alliance 2018-2020

2. PAN AMERICAN SENIORITY

YEARS: 24 years active member – joined Austin Table in 1994

3. PAN AMERICAN, OFFICES HELD

AUSTIN TABLE

- Table Director, 1999-2001
- Associate Table Director, 2002-2003
- Recording Secretary, 1997-1999

STATE OF TEXAS

- Ex-Officio State Director, 2009 -2011
- State Director, 2007-2009
- State Treasurer, 2003-2005
- 4th Associate Director – Area A, 2001- 2003

ALLIANCE

- Alliance Associate Director General, 2016-2018
- Alliance Treasurer, 2010 - 2012
- Alliance Treasurer, 2012 - 2014
- Alliance Zone I Director, 2005 - 2007

4. PAN AMERICAN COMMITTEE WORK, PRODUCTIVITY, AND EXPERIENCE

AUSTIN TABLE

- Finance Committee: 2009, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Protocol Committee: 2016, 2017
- Membership Committee: 2001, 2002, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Hospitality Committee: 2015, 2016
- Established Pan American Outreach Committee/Partners in Education in 2001
- Outreach Committee Chairman: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Outreach Committee member: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
- Outreach Committee Co-chair: 2015, 2016, 2017
- Reservations Committee: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Hospitality Committee: 2015, 2016
- Officer Nominating Committee Chairman: 2006, 2007
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- Special Projects Committee/Community Outreach in health, parenting, human development, art and science: 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Luncheon Committee: 2007, 2008
- Scholarship Committee: 2002, 2003
- Program Committee: 2002, 2003
- Yearbook Committee: 2002, 2003
- Archives Committee: 1997, 1998, 1999
- Invocation Chairman: 1995, 1996, 1997

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- Officer Nominations Committee Chairman: 2012, 2013
- Finance Committee Chairman: 2003, 2004, 2005
- FTG Scholarship Committee Trustee: 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Finance Audit Committee: 2001

ALLIANCE

- Extension Committee Chairman, 2016 - 2018
- Finance Committee Chairman, 2014 - 2016
- Resolutions Committee Chairman, 2008 - 2010
- Archives Committee Advisor, 2010 - 2012
- Archives Committee Chairman, 2002 - 2004
- Directory Committee, 2006 - 2008

- Nominations Committee, 2000 -2002

PRODUCTIVITY AND ACTIVITIES

AUSTIN TABLE

- Program Speaker: The Lima Convention Report, 2015
- Program Speaker: *"Where Do We Fit in the Alliance"*, 2009
- Program Speaker: The Alliance of Pan American Round Tables ~ Update 2008
- Program Speaker: PART of Texas ~ Update 2007
- Program Speaker: Alliance of PART, a Civil Society Member of the OAS – 2005 ~ Presentation available on the PARTT. Org Web site under Resource and Library/Speeches & Programs
- Program Speaker: *"The Early Years of PART in Austin"*, 1997
- Established the Austin Table Community Volunteer Program in 2001. *(As Table Director, initiated the Tutoring/Mentoring Volunteer Program at the Rodriguez Elementary School and the participation of the Table with AISD as a Partner in Education. This project continues to be supported annually by the table under the direction of the Pan American Outreach Committee.*
- New Member Orientations: Led presentations to educate new table members on PART History, Florence Terry Griswold, and the State and Alliance Organizations, in May, 2015 and May, 2016.
- Oaths of Office: Installed Austin Table officers in May, 2007
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- Co-Chair of the PART Christmas Party for Rodriguez Elementary School teacher and staff, 2015
- Co-Chair of the PART Career Days at Rodriguez Elementary School, 2016
- Participation in monthly Spanish Coffees; 2003 – 2013, Members meet to further the ideals of PART by participating in informal gatherings where a program is presented in Spanish. Conversation in Spanish is encouraged to further our conversation skills.

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- Oaths of Office: Installed Conroe Table officers in May 2002
- Oaths of Officer: Installed Corpus Christi Table officers in May 2005
- Oaths of Office: Installed the 2011-2013 State Officers of the Pan American Round Table
- FTG Scholarship Committee Trustee Meetings attended: Corpus Christi 2004, El Paso 2005, Fort Worth: Chairman, 2008, Brownsville: Chairman, 2009, Eagle Pass, 2010, McAllen, 2011
- Workshop: Leader, Texas Table Director Workshop, San Antonio, 2007
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- Workshop Participant: Texas Table Director Workshop, San Antonio, 2011
- Attended luncheon meeting of the Houston Table, February 2014
- Attended Pan American Day Celebrations in McAllen and Laredo, April 2016
- Attended the Rededication and Unveiling of the Tablet honoring the Women of the Americas at the Laredo International Bridge on April 3, 2016
- Advisor to the creators of the *"First One Hundred Years of the Pan American Round Table"* the historical documentary produced for the Biennial Convention celebrating the 100th Anniversary

of the founding of the Pan American Round Table. Traveled as advisor to the film crew to McAllen and Laredo – April, 2016

- Present on the Texas State Senate floor to receive Senate Resolution No. 346 from Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. recognizing the Pan American Round Tables of Texas on the occasion of the organization's 100th Anniversary – April 18, 2017

ALLIANCE

- OAS participation: Attended Hemispheric Forum, Washington, D.C. in 2005
- Alliance Workshops attended: Fort Worth 1999, Odessa 2001, Laredo 2003, El Paso 2005, Brownsville 2009, McAllen 2011, Laredo 2015, Houston 2017
- Master of Ceremonies at the XXXV Biennial Convention of Alliance of Pan American Round Tables in San Antonio, Texas - October 2016
- Conducted a Workshop for Zone Directors and presented guidelines to accomplish goals and fulfill duties of office in Veracruz 2017

5. PAN AMERICAN ACTIVITY: ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS

STATE OF TEXAS

CONVENTIONS ATTENDED

- Convention #49 - Fort Worth, 1999
- Convention #50 - Odessa, 2001
- Convention #51 - Laredo, 2003
- Convention #52 - El Paso, 2005
- Convention #53 - Austin, 2007
- Convention #54 - Brownsville, 2009
- Convention #55 - McAllen, 2011
- Convention #56 - Eagle Pass, 2013
- Convention #57 - Laredo, 2015
- Convention #58 – Houston, 2017

BOARD MEETINGS ATTENDED

- McAllen- 2002
- Laredo - 2003
- Corpus Christi - 2004
- Brownsville - 2006
- Fort Worth - 2008
- Eagle Pass - 2010
- McAllen - 2011
- Laredo - 2012
- Houston – 2014

- Del Rio – 2016
- Austin/San Marcos - 2018

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CONVENTIONS ATTENDED

- Convention #25 - Puebla, Mexico, 1996
- Convention #28, Monterrey, Mexico - 2002
- Convention #29, Cordoba, Argentina - 2004
- Convention #30, Corpus Christi, Texas - 2006
- Convention #31, San Jose, Costa Rica - 2008
- Convention #32, Merida Yucatan, Mexico – 2010
- Convention # 33, Buenos Aires, Argentina – 2012
- Convention #34, Lima, Peru – 2014
- Convention #35, San Antonio, Texas – 2016

BOARD MEETINGS ATTENDED

- Cordoba, Argentina – 2004
- Acapulco, Mexico – 2005
- Corpus Christi – 2006
- Queretaro, Mexico – 2007
- San Jose, Costa Rica – 2008
- Miami, Florida – 2009
- Merida, Mexico-2011
- Managua, Nicaragua- 2013
- Veracruz, Mexico – 2017

2017- 2018 PARTICIPATION AT COUNTRY CONVENTIONS

- Attended the Convencion Nacional de MRP de la Republica Mexicana in Veracruz, Mexico, 2017



Sylvia Williams, Nominee



Rose Ann Reeser, Table Director



Marian J. Barber, Recording Secretary