

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Kappa

Florida Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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President's Message – Stacy Thompson

Hello everyone,

Monica Hayes, Pat Scott and I attended Spring State Convention last weekend. It was so much fun connecting with sisters and learning what is happening around the state.

A couple things to celebrate from this convention.

We received a '**Chapter Membership Award**' for our growth in membership. Keep it up! Once we figure out the summer social date and location, let's invite possible members to come and hang out with us and see if they want to be part of our organization.

We also received the **Communication Award**. Only 15 chapters in the entire state received this award. This is hugely in part because of the great Connie Lewis with her newsletters and emails. I also appreciate Nancy Rosenbaum and Susan Vinson for updating our social media! **We have a new Instagram profile. If you are on Instagram - please follow: dkg_fl_alpha_kappa .**

Attached is information presented at the legislative session that Pat and I attended. They discussed the bills that encompassed possible changes to education. If you have any questions- contact Donna Heald (from Beta Phi) at donahealdtlh@centrylink.net

Submit your **dues by June 30th** at the latest. Please find below details for dues submission.

- Amount: \$85.00 (Reserve members \$35)

- Payment Methods:

Mail check made out to AK Delta Kappa Gamma to: Patte Casey, 1233 Halifax Court, Tallahassee, FL 32308 OR

Use our Envision Credit Union Zelle account:

email : pcasey@fsu.edu

first name: Chapter Alpha and last name: Kappa

Note: Scholarship Representative Needed

We still need a scholarship representative for BBCC (the local chapters who get together and plan major events). If you think you may want to ease into Alpha Kappa leadership, this is a great start!

Email me if you have any questions! mrsstacyleethompson@gmail.com

Big Bend Coordinating Council
is pleased to invite you to

Founder's Day

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Sunday, May 18

1:00pm
St. Stephen Lutheran Church
2198 Meridian Rd

Registration needed by May 9

Name: _____

☐ Alpha Kappa
☐ Alpha Lambda
☐ Beta Phi
☐ Guest

Registration includes luncheon
\$15 check payable to DKG payment can also be paid at door

Mail registration form to:
Charlotte Johnson-Davis
205 Winn Cay Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32312

RSVP here:



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Can pay with Zelle:
bbcc6804@gmail.com



The Tallahassee Museum with Lundquist Members - In April, several Alpha Kappa members met with 10 Lundquist House residents to celebrate the graduation of 3 of the house members. We had a light meal and cake in celebration. Thanks to Nancy Watson and Kamaya Lightbourne, house liaison, for arranging the event and to Nikki Abels who coordinated with the museum on the date and to secure the room, as well as, narrating the nature trail tour.





The Graduates: Karina Portillo, Gabriela Fortuna, Nahimah Lordeus



We enjoyed good eats together before the tour to see the animals.



Getting up close to the baby alligators. Sonia (above) and Karina (right) were really brave.



And for the timid, there was the prehistoric section.
After the tour, some of the ladies went to the gift shop and others visited the farm.



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