

**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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Website: <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/FL-alphakappa/Events.html>

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Congratulations to our sister Dr. Tiresia Galloway who recent graduated from Florida A&M University. Her doctor is in educational leadership and her emphasis is curriculum development. We are proud of you!



**And Yes, we have another site on
Instagram@DKG_FL_ALPHA_KAPPA
for communiating with each other!**

**Thank you Stacy for putting this
together for us!
If you are new to Instagram, type in
www.instagram.com, and then fill out
the form that appears shown on the right.**



The image shows the Instagram sign-up page. At the top is the Instagram logo. Below it is the text "Sign up to see photos and videos from your friends." There is a blue button labeled "Log in with Facebook". Below that is a section with "OR" and four input fields: "Mobile Number or Email", "Full Name", "Username", and "Password". A blue "Sign up" button is at the bottom of the form. At the very bottom, there is a small line of text: "By signing up, you agree to our Terms, Data Policy and Cookies Policy."

Alpha Kappa Awards – Congratulations to the chapter for winning both the Communication Award and the Membership Award. Thank you, Stacy for representing us at the Florida State Conference.



Mark your calendars, NOW! Please consider attending the fall leadership convention in September in Lake Mary. They are looking for presenters. Please think about your talents you can share with others. More information about fall convention is here in the most recent Florida Rays- [2025 summer issue of the florida rays final.pdf](#)
Please let Stacy know if you are attending the fall conference.

Save the date for the District I meeting- January 30-31, 2026.

May 18, 2025 Founder's Day Celebration

Several Scholarships were awarded:

Woodberry Scholarship went to our own Dr. Monica Hayes.



Grant-In-Aid went to the daughter of our member, Dawn James. She is Kaleigh James.

Rhonda Work Scholarship was awarded to a Godby School student, Dehja Barrett. Pictured to the right are Rhonda Work, Dehja Barrett, Sharon Simmons (Beta Phi) and Dehja's mother.

We celebrate each of our recipients for their hard work and achievements.



The program about our Founders was presented by the chapter presidents. Standing from left to right – Jan Bennett (Beta Phi), Sarah Watters (Alpha Lambda), and Stacy Thompson (Alpha Kappa).



In addition to celebrating our scholarship winners, we celebrated our Founders. Pictures and descriptions of the founder were displayed so attendees could view each and write a short reason to describe how they resembled a particular Founder.



Yum! Yum! And then we shared a wonderful lunch which was catered. Thanks to Stacy Thompson for the wonderful variety of sandwich she made. They really added a special touch to the meal.



From the Florida Rays, in case you missed it.

Remembering, Being, Anticipating: 1929—2029 DKG Centennial Celebration

DKG will be 100 years old on May 11, 2029! On this significant occasion, DKG is taking the opportunity to celebrate the growth of the organization and the friendships formed across DKG's past, present, and future.

To that end, the Centennial Celebration Ad-Hoc Committee is announcing the launch of the Centennial Celebration Contribution Campaign. Beginning May 11, 2025, in honor of DKG Founder's Day, the Centennial Celebration Committee asks every member to contribute a symbolic \$19.29—a nod to the year of DKG's founding—to the Centennial Celebration Fund. These funds will go toward a grand gala event to honor DKG's 100th anniversary at the 2029 International Conference in Austin, Texas.

Contribute \$19.29 because...

- YOU are a woman educator.
- YOUR mentor has influenced YOU as an educator.
- YOUR chapter is outstanding.
- YOUR mother, daughter, aunt, niece, or next-door neighbor is a DKG member.
- YOU or someone you know has received a DKG scholarship or leadership training.
- YOU or someone you know has held an office.
- YOU or someone you admire attends chapter meetings.
- YOU have fostered a new educator/new member.
- YOU want this POWERFUL ORGANIZATION to thrive for another 100 years.
- YOUR hero(es) may be honored.
- YOU have attended or want to attend a state or international meeting.
- YOU have been an officer or committee member.
- YOU are proud of our shared heritage and are eager for our future.
- YOU make a difference!

To make a contribution, sign in to [DKG.org](https://www.dkg.org) and head to Events > Centennial Celebration and click the "Contribute Here" button. Members are also encouraged to check out the short Centennial Celebration videos detailing DKG's history throughout the years. The next video about the 1970s launches on May 11 alongside the campaign. These videos are perfect to share at chapter meetings or spread on social media. Members can make contributions year-round and are encouraged to contribute multiple times.



What started May 11, 1929, with 12 Founders in one chapter in one city in one state has spread to all 50 states and 16 additional countries with THOUSANDS of women leaders impacting education worldwide! The Centennial Committee is planning surprises and awards for our celebration at the 2029 International Conference in Austin, TX. You will want to be part of the fun! #SecondCenturyDKG

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