

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

Happy holidays and new year to my Alpha Kappa sisters. I hope your weeks are filled with family, friends, and renewed energy for another year. Congratulations to the women who will serve in a leadership role in Alpha Kappa in the next biennium. I am excited to see where they will take us. I hope to see you all at the District I meeting on January 31. May your holidays be filled with laughter and relaxation. If not, reach out to your DKG sisters, they are surely a source of laughter and good times.

DKG Board 2026-2028

Congratulations to our newly elected officers.

President - Lisa Phillips

President Elect - Pat Scott

Vice President - Ruth Bickel

Recording Secretary - Nikki Abels

Corresponding Secretary - Catherine Connor



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! PLAN TO JOIN US!

2025

- **January 30-31, District I Meeting, Chipley High School.** We will chat about carpooling groups soon.
- **Spring Convention in April 25-27, 2026**
- **May 2, Founder's Day, Lively.**

** Other dates TBA

Celebration of those Graduating and entering the Military from the Lundquist House.



Left to Right: Catherine Connor, AK mentor; Rodine-Lundquist House Liaison, Dr. Gale Workman, AK Mentor; Kaila – Leaving to enter the Military, Sonia – Has graduated with her Master’s Degree in Statistical Data Science; Karina - Lundquist House Manager, Nancy Watson – AK Lundquist Project chair and **AK is the Lundquist House Champion.**

Lundquist Scholarship House Dinner, October 20, 2025



We had a wonderful time. Rodine had a trivia game about the Southern Scholarship Foundation which confounded both residents and AK members. SSF originated in 1955. There are 26 houses, 16 in Tally, 8 in Gainesville, and 2 in Ft Myers. They have been awarding scholarships for 70 yrs.

The food was good too! Visiting with the ladies of the Lundquist House is always a treat.



Welcome to our New Members – Inducted October 25, 2025

Kristen Duncan

Current position: Language Arts Teacher, lead, at Cornerstone Learning Community

Years in Education: 2

Degree: BS- Early Childhood Education 2023

Community Activities: Lead and participant in middle school community service projects, cleaning trash along road ways, serving meals at Hope House, Second Harvest

Camilia Wilson

Current position: Montford Middle School- Language Arts & Reading Teacher

Years in Education: 11

Degree: Master of Science (Educational Leadership)

Accomplishments: Literacy Coach, nominated for Glenn Howell Distinguished Educator 2025, GSA Club Sponsor, Business Manager (2022-2024), LCS Leadership Academy (2025-2026)

Camilia Wilson was inducted into Alpha Kappa but will be moving to Tennessee where she will join a DKG chapter there. Congratulations to both sisters.

Holiday Cookie Exchange – December 16, 2025

Hosted by Jo Anne Arnett

It was a wonderful gathering, surrounded by Jo Anne Arnett's gorgeous decorations which created an intimate family feeling. There was a wide variety of cookies and great discussion. It was a good holiday gathering to conclude DKG business and fellowship for 2025!





Alpha Kappa Officers

President – Stacy Thompson

President- Elect – Lisa Phillips

Past President and District I Director – Monica Hayes

Vice President – Susan Vinson

Recording Secretary – Nikki Abels

Corresponding Secretary – Gina Daniels

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