

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.
Newsletter February/March 2023
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President's Message – Monica Hayes

Greetings!

First, I wish the best to those of you who submitted applications for scholarships/grants. We are only into the second month of the new year and yet things are popping all around us.

- **Membership!** It's time to think about inviting new prospects to become members of our sisterhood of educators.
- Don't forget the book exchange and the tour at **our AK meeting** at the Early Learning Coalition, 2639 N. Monroe St. on **February 16th at 5:30.**
- Our next outing at the Lundquist House will be **March 4th, 1-3p. m.** , outdoors at the fire pit. Should be fun!
- **The Spring Conference in Lake Mary, April 28-30** is fast approaching. Have you registered? Carpooling anyone?
- Are you mentoring someone? **Goodies to the Lundquist House Scholars.** For more information, read below to get the details.
- **May 20th** we celebrate **Founder's Day.**

Please mark your calendars and join us at our chapter events.

Nancy Rosenbaum reports some good, but sad news. Following the hurricane that devastated much of her hometown, Nancy asked for our help and many of you contributed. The recovery is moving slowly but school has been operational, and that's good news.

Remember that **Valentine's Day** is just around the corner. Love is in the air, and Spring really is coming!!!

Warm wishes to each of you.



THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS for your dedication to Delta Kappa Gamma. The Alpha Kappa members below have been in the organization for 50 years or more. We honor you!

Rhonda Work
4/1/1961



Edna Owens
11/1/1968



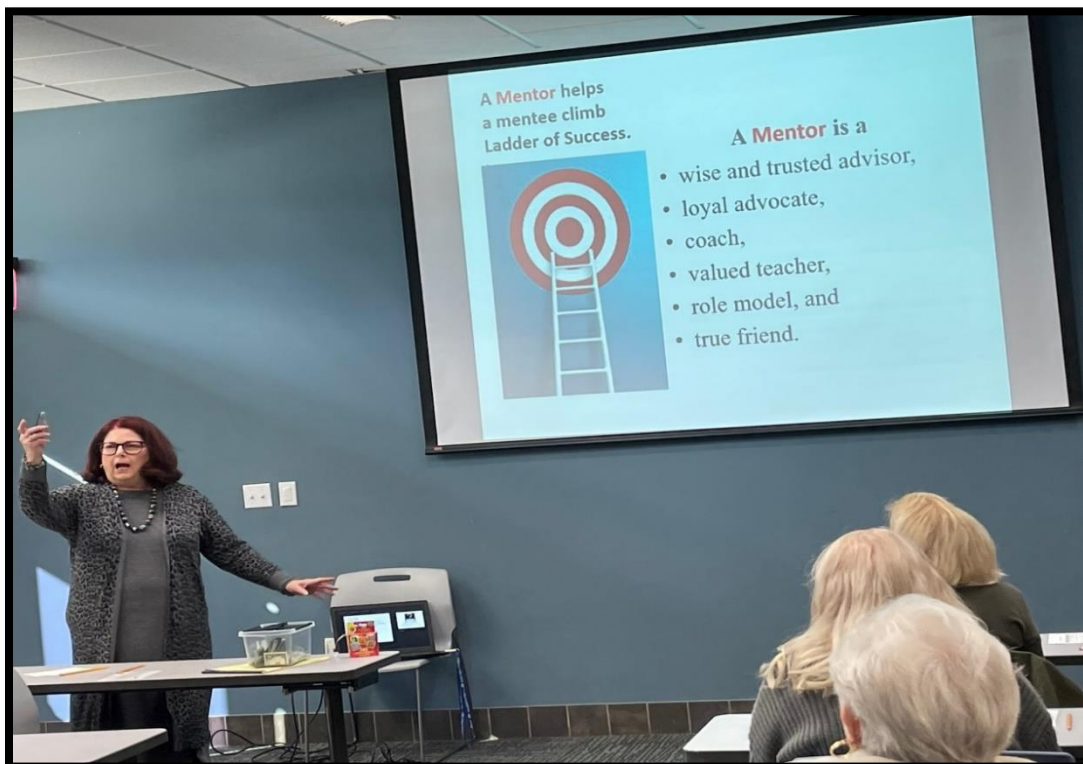
Barbara Savelle
11/1/1968

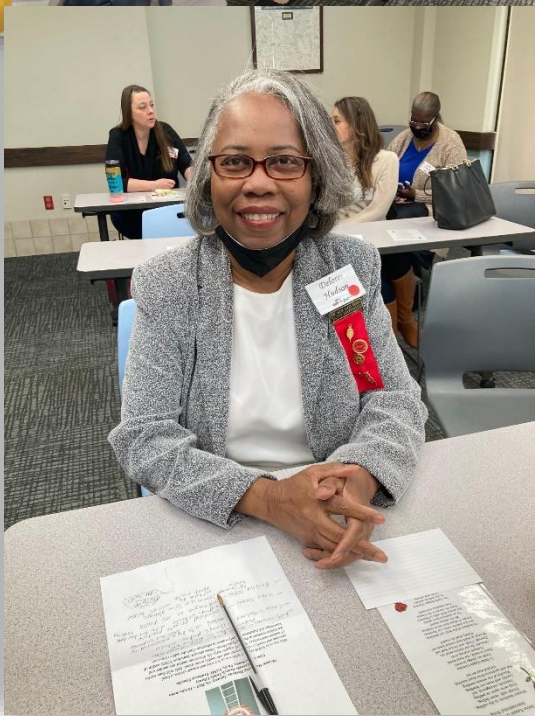
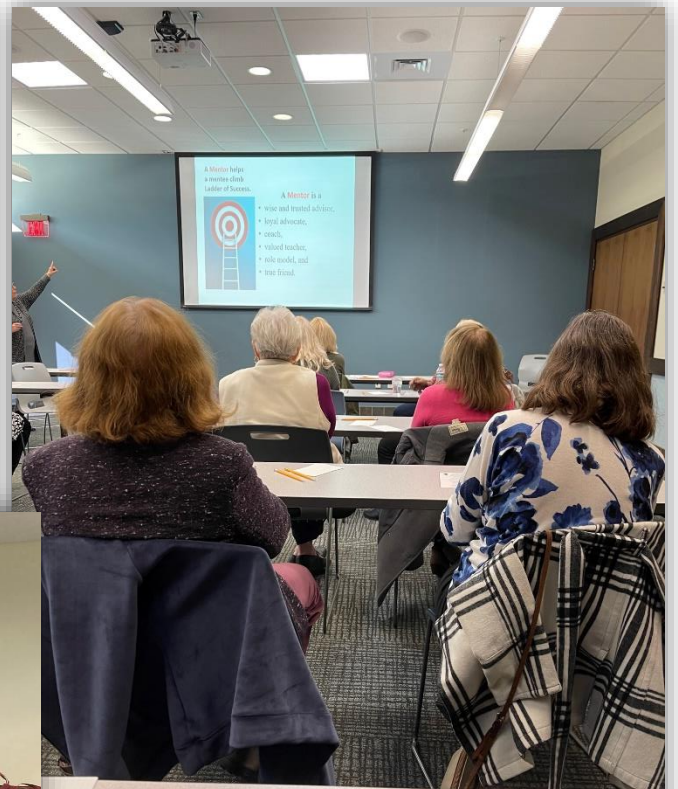


Ginny Densmore
4/1/1972



Gale Workman on Mentoring – Gale presented a wonderful program on what it takes to be a mentor. It was very enlightening and inspiring. Alpha Kappa still needs mentors for some ladies at the SSF Lundquist house.





Thank you, Delores Hudson for taking pictures during our Mentoring Session.

Dear AK Sister: Please consider Mentoring a resident at the Lundquist House. You have SO much to offer! A little bit of your time can make a big difference in a young woman's life.

The duties of a Mentor are whatever YOU want them to be under the job description of "wise and trusted advisor." Mentoring is like teaching ... when assigned a curriculum, each teacher creates lesson plans using her own style, skills -- and her understanding of what her students need.

Yes, that's a vague job description. I promise my suggestions will be much more specific when I learn how YOU want to Mentor.

May we arrange a time that you and I can chat? In person? Or by phone? I'd love to have a long, leisurely chat, but if time is too limited, we can conduct our business in 15 minutes. Please contact me at the email or mobile number below.

If you are teaching in a Leon County School, I can come to YOU during your planning period -- if you have such a thing -- or immediately before or after school. I am "certified" this year as a Classroom Volunteer by Leon County Schools -- so it's my pleasure!

Thank YOU, Sisters Monica Hayes, Amal Ibourk, and Nancy Henning, for Mentoring a resident at Lundquist. Perhaps you and your mentee will join me and Rebeckah (my *new* Lundquist mentee) for a meet-up this semester!

Yours in Service,

Gale

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**Lundquist Ladies Interested in Being Mentored
(Fall 2022)**

Name	Major	Contact Information
Corrina Gross Mentor: Nancy Henning	Information Computing	corinnaligross@gmail.com
Jeanna Louis	Psychology and Criminology	jeanalouis2836@gmail.com (407)223-2992
Rebeckah Anestin	Information, Communication, Technology	Rebeckah.anestin@gmail.com (754)281-4550
Karina Portillo Mentor: Monica Hayes	Social Work and Criminology	karinaportillo2384@gmail.com (904)323-5352
Veronica Velez	Exercise Physiology	veronic100603@gmail.com (352)433-3894
Kayla Costume	Finance and Management Information Systems	kac21n@fsu.edu (305)713-5801
Jazmen Skinner Mentor: Amal Ibourk	Food and Nutrition Science	jskinner904@gmail.com (904)930-8344

Note: If you would like to be a mentor to one of the above residents, please contact them to learn more about their interests and needs. Please send an email to Gale Workman to let her know that you will serve as a mentor and the student that you will mentor. This is a great opportunity to provide support and information for a resident. Many of these students are first in their family to attend a college or university, so they would love to benefit from your experiences!

Thank you! We would like to recognize the sisters who have facilitated the organization and communications with the leaders of the SSF Lundquist house. They have enabled our chapter to be able to meet with the ladies, to secure mentors, and to provide items needed.



From left to right: **Felicia Jordan Jackson** – our liaison with FSU and hosts meetings with the ladies; **Nancy Watson** – maintains continual communication with the house leaders, hosts meetings, delivers meals to the ladies and understands how important supporting these ladies is since she once lived in a similar scholarship house for women in need; **Gale Workman** – our mentoring expert who keeps members informed on becoming a mentor and who leads by example as she is a mentor to many.

A Note from Our President, Monica. . . We had a good time with the Lundquist Scholars on Tuesday night, February 2. Thanks to those members and the ladies of the house who attended.

The young women introduced themselves by sharing their names, how long they'd been in residence, their home towns, and their majors. What a talented group of delightful young women. I enjoyed having the opportunity to share some tips on public speaking.

The young ladies enjoyed the pizza we provided and shared an updated list of items they need. I will send the iron if one hasn't been sent yet.

**See the list below to select items.
Thanks to each of you for your participation.**



Household Supplies



Lundquist Ladies Wish List (Spring 2023)

- Iron and ironing board
- Printer Ink (FINE Complete set of XL ink: Canon PG-260XL and Canon CL-261XL)
- Brita filters
- Cleaning Supplies (*We are always in need of these items*)*****
 - Disinfecting Lysol Wipes
 - Disinfecting Spray (multipurpose)
 - Trash bags (39 Gallon size and Up)
 - Gloves (disposable)
 - Toilet paper (Quilted Northern Charmin 20-24 pack)
 - Paper Towels (12 pack)
 - Dish soap (Ajax or dawn)
 - Carpet odor eliminator
 - Kaboom sprays
- Food/Snacks
 - Chips
 - Pastas
 - Vegetable Oil
 - Cookies/ Crackers
 - Pasta Sauce (prego)
 - Canned Veggies
 - Sauces(Ketchup, BBQ, Sriracha)
 - Jasmine rice
 - Black beans
- Gift Cards
 - Amazon
 - Chick fil A
 - Publix
 - Starbucks
 - Target
 - Sephora
 - Ulta
 - Walmart
 - Bath and Body Works
 - Shell Gas Card
 - Tropical Smoothie Cafe
- Arts and crafts and house games

All packages should be sent to the following address:

Lundquist House
Southern Scholarship Foundation
322 Stadium Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Nancy Rosenbaum and her FSUS Astronaut Challenge Team

Nancy couldn't be more proud of the [Florida State University Schools - FSUS](#) Middle School Student Astronaut Challenge Team! MANY have heard her say that it has been such a privilege to coach this group of students this school year. All their hard work and determination paid off!!

1st - Landing Challenge

2nd - Flight Simulation Challenge

2nd - Engineering Challenge

3rd - Design Challenge

FIRST PLACE OVERALL!!!! 🚀

Thank you, Nancy. You are a true key woman educator, hard at work.



Chapter Committee Chairs – Thank you to all members who have served as chair of committees and to those who have volunteered to lead a committee for the first time. Your contribution to the chapter is invaluable. If you would like to sign up for a committee, please let Monica Hayes know. The committees are listed on the website. To see the list, click the link [here](#).

World Fellowship - We collected \$295.00 and some change for World Fellowship. The new procedure at International is to charge the donation to a credit card rather than send a check from our chapter. Rhonda Work, our treasurer charged \$295 to her card and has written a reimbursement check for the charge. Congratulations and thanks to all members who gave so generously!

State Prison Library Materials -Charles Huber, the Prison Library Administrator, will receive materials at anytime. There are a wide variety of subject material needed. [Guidelines for Selecting Prison Books](#) are specified at this link. - [Guidelines for Selecting Prison Books](#) . Nikki Abels will collect the materials and deliver them. Please bring the books to our next meeting.

Other projects we support can be found on our [website](#).

Chapter Events Calendar 2023

- ◆ **February 16, 2023, 5:30 p.m., Early Learning Coalition Tour, 2639 North Monroe Street, Building C-300**
- ◆ **March 4, 2023, 1 p.m., Lunquist House Visit**
- ◆ **April 2023, Award & Grant Recipients notified**
- ◆ **April 28-30, 2023 Florida DKG Biennial Convention, Lake Mary Marriott**
- ◆ **May 20, 2023, BBCC Founder's Day**
- ◆ **Saturday January 20, 2024 District I Meeting in Tallahassee FL**



Congratulations Susan Womble

Susan was selected to be a contestant on Wheel of Fortune. That, in and of itself, is a feat.

Susan writes: Wheel of Fortune was a blast. Proud of my 5k. Wish the wheel had been a little kinder to me. I did a post interview with Maggie Sajak but I didn't see it posted. She asked about my favorite weekend getaway. Of course, I said Disney World, lol. Thanks for coming on the adventure with me. Judi, Gregg, and I had the best time slumber partying at the Marriott in Culver City and VIP touring LA. It's been a long time since we did that. Although I wish I could have figured out "mop", I had the best time. I'll remember it forever and I'll tell you one thing - it's a whole lot easier to play the game from the couch. [#wheeloffortune](#)



We are proud of you, Susan!