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President's Message – Stacy Thompson



Hello Sisters,

Spring is definitely springing. It is my absolute favorite time of year. It is filled with warmer weather, spring flowers, March Madness, and spring break! As hard as we work making the day better for our students, we need a little break every now and then. I hope with this spring, it brings a renewed energy to finish out the school year. I hope to see some of you at Spring DKG Convention at Lake Mary in late April and our meeting with the Lundquist women at the Tallahassee Museum at the beginning

of April. What could be better than experiencing this local gem with an insider tour from one of our own sisters and through the eyes of our adoptee college women family who have never been?

I hope to see you soon and often.



Chapter Events. . .Come Join Us!!

- Tuesday, February 11, 2025 - 5:30 pm Eastside Library, 1583 Pedrick Rd. Program: The topic will be “**Let's Work Together-Committees**”. It is very important that you attend. Your input is needed.
- Saturday, Feb 15 at noon, Lunch and Social with the Lundquist residents, at the Lundquist House, 316-A Stadium Dr. C
- March 25, **Drop By Social**, *anytime between 4-6 p.m.* at Applebee's Fallschase.
- The Spring DKG FL State Convention, April 25-27, 2025 at Lake Mary, FL.
- Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 1:00 pm, The Founders' Day Celebrations, at St. Stephen Lutheran Church

Distinguished Leadership Awards Honor Outstanding Local Professionals

Three Tallahassee community leaders were honored for making a difference in their professions and community service. **Among them was our own Alpha Kappa sister, Michelle Gayle.** The award – **Leader of the Year** – Michelle is Deputy Superintendent of Professional, Intervention, and Community Services for Leon County Schools. She is actively engaged in the community, attending School Board meetings to manage agenda items, visiting schools to support administrative and instructional staff, and representing Leon County schools at nonprofit board meetings. She was pivotal in securing a \$650,000 grant in collaboration with FAMU and FSU to enhance reading instruction and reduce educational disparities. (Article and picture courtesy of the Tallahassee, Democrat, March 3, 2025)



Chapter Meeting, February 11, 2025 – Committee Work and Business Meeting

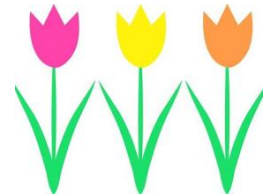
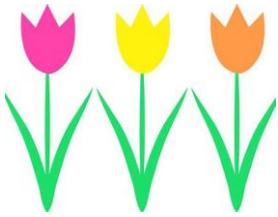
Below members, busy at work, identifying goals and programs for future meetings.



SSF Lundquist House Visit and Cover Dish, February 15, 2025

Members enjoyed eating and talking with Lundquist house members on a beautiful day out- of -doors. AK members volunteered to mentor those who requested one.

(There will be more information on mentors and those that they are mentoring in the next newsletter.)



For more pictures you can go to our DKG Alpha Kappa facebook page.

