

April 12, 2014 Chapter Meeting at FAMU - Tapestry Educator Initiative

Please mark your calendars and invite a colleague (perhaps a teacher who may join Alpha Kappa next fall) or intern to attend our April 12 meeting. We will meet at FAMU's School of Journalism & Graphic Communication, 10 a.m.-noon. Parking is easy on a Saturday morning and so's getting there -- ask any of the members who attended last spring's chapter meeting at FAMU. You'll get a map and detailed directions in upcoming emails. We'll enjoy refreshments during our business meeting, 11 a.m.-noon.

Tapestry Educator Initiative will present Technology for More Teaching, Fewer Distractions. It's a one-hour hands-on workshop designed to help key women educators use technology to maximize time for teaching and minimize time spent on administrative chores. The session will focus on file management, file naming and cloud storage. We will learn how to make our documents available to students, parents, volunteers, friends and family and to organize documents in a way that makes our lives easier.

Tapestry Educator Initiative, Inc. was founded by professional educators who are concerned with the limited availability of meaningful, high-quality, teacher-designed professional development. The founders have a broad range of educational and professional backgrounds and subject area expertise. Their extensive subject area knowledge and varied educational and professional backgrounds ensures that workshop participants will gain useful information and strategies that are effective in many settings.

Adam LaMee has been teaching high school physics for 11 years. He is a CERN research fellow and a consultant for the Florida Department of Education. Kat Spradlin has been teaching middle and high school English for 12 years. She is a National Writing Project fellow and a doctoral candidate and instructor in Curriculum and Instruction at FSU. Paco Fiallos has been teaching world literature and creative writing for nine years. He is a national award-winning teacher working on his doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction at FSU. Reggie Grant has been teaching media production for 11 years. He is a national award-winning teacher recognized for his innovative use of media.

Thanks to Gale Workman for setting this all up!!!!