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Message from the President



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY, January 20, 2022, marks the 27th Anniversary of the federal day of service and celebrates the legacy of the great civil rights leader. It's the only federal holiday marked as a national day of service in the U.S., with the stated goal of encouraging all to volunteer and do their part to improve the communities in which we live.

For Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Nu Gamma Omega Chapter, it's not only our Impact Day, day, week, month of service; but it's a hallmark day that inspires us in service for the year. It's a day that serves as a north star for Chapter members as we kick off another year being in service to our community stakeholders.

We regularly ask the question, "How can we be of greatest service?" Today, we extend that question to each one who reads this Newsletter...how can you lead; how can you make today an impact day of service, how can you better serve your family, community, stakeholders, partners and those you lead? And how might you serve as inspiration for a year-round commitment to community, locally and globally? Remember: No act of service is too small.

Dr. King understood, exemplified and embodied this message and inspired us to start where you are, be committed to the cause... even when oppressive, depressive and keep your eye on the prize. He had a dream and with foresight, insight, vision, power from above; He understood greatness lies within each of us. We need each other. Each of us has been endowed with gifts, talents and treasures. He embodied the principle that we can work together no matter race, creed, national origin, level of experience or expertise to do phenomenal things. He lived not the if, but the when we work together...we can make a difference, a change now. He stated so eloquently... "Everybody can be great," because anybody can serve."

If you're looking for a place to start serving, continue serving or add to your service model; we ask you consider partnering with Nu Gamma Omega Chapter. With Nu Gamma Omega Chapter, you'll be able to find many opportunities, virtual and in person to support, volunteer.





President's Message Continued...

We support the members of our community, partner with local, national and international organizations in the areas of education, health, economics, the arts and building sustainable local, and global communities.

What one step can we take? Take today to honor Dr. King's teachings? Make a decision to serve and continue to be committed to serve. Perhaps it's participating in or volunteering during a virtual or in person event, or program; perhaps it's inspiring a friend or colleague to consider donating their time or talent. Perhaps it's something that takes less than one minute, like registering for a financial literacy workshop, learning how to do a self-breast exam, exercising heart health strategies, enrolling your child in our mentoring program, registering for art's camp, donating children's' books to our little libraries, signing a petition to support a cause, registering to vote or donating your funds to our non-profit Educational Advancement Fund. Consider what you may do to honor Dr. King's legacy and be of service in 2022 and let's work together. Remember: A life's legacy is made of moments, and, as a dear friend shared with me, moments are powerful because moments become movements with momentum that motivate a lifetime.

This week, we will celebrate and honor Dr. King's legacy, honor our Founders with service to our community; helping hands, fit feet and humble hearts. Also, we will highlight our leaders, some of the organizations we partner with and who continue to inspire us through their innovative approaches to the field of social impact and lasting social change.

The Lions Club

<https://www.akanugammaomega.com/global-impact>

<http://www.ebrlions.com/eyeglasses.php>

Soles for Souls

<https://soles4souls.org/aka/>

The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank

https://brfoodbank.org/?gclid=CjwKCAiA24SPBhB0EiwAjBqkhl9aky5ucYD1mclK49msqrww-es6uLV_wVdya2VZHRRuZtaGMF3fxoCcUsQAvD_BwE

The Capital Area Violence Intervention Center

<http://www.lsndc.org/index.php/component/cpx/?task=resource.view&id=479400>

Greater Baton Rouge Pan Hellenic Council

<https://www.facebook.com/GBRPan/>

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded on January 15, 1908, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. Its founders were among fewer than 1,000 Negroes enrolled in higher education institutions in 1908. The women who received Bachelor of Arts degrees from Howard University between 1908 and 1911 committed to service; service to all mankind. Now, 114 years later, over 300,000 members strong, operating in more than 1,000 chapters nationally, internationally...we still remain faithful to the vision of a few. Nine juniors and seniors, the initial core group of founding members, seven sophomores; a small group with a big vision that remains today; social impact, sisterhood and service.

Each of us has the power to make lasting change, leave a legacy through our own grassroots efforts. Like our Founders and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we live in a time, amidst pandemic, where we must know... small, consistent acts of service make a big difference. How can we, together influence change through action? The answer is clear...by choosing, committing to serve, by desiring to work together as one and by never losing sight of what we have been called to do in this moment; SERVE, SERVE, SERVE.

Many thanks to each member, servant leader of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Nu Gamma Omega Chapter; those who hold fast to, embody and example small acts of service, kindness and humility each day. We are Resilient, Resourceful and Resolute, we are Nu Gamma Omega.

Angela Gooden, President

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Nu Gamma Omega Chapter



Target Chairmen 2022



TARGET I

Lynn Farris
Vanessa Caston LaFleur



TARGET II

Carla Harmon
Ena Lacy



TARGET III

Natasha Wallace
Charlene Jones



TARGET IV

Veronica Mucker
Shanda James



TARGET V

Felesha R. Jett
Jona Hughes



Committee Chairmen 2022

AKA CONNECTIONS SOCIAL ACTION

Lauren Grundy Byrd

DEBUTANTE

Danielle Staten

MEMBERSHIP

Eleanor Harris, Lauren Byrd
Alexis Alexander

AD HOC CHAPTER RE-ORGANIZATION

Rica Kwentua

DISASTER RELIEF

Linda Piper, Jona Hughes, and Ena Lacy

NOMINATING

Patricia Haynes Smith
Amie Lynette Jackson

AUDIT

Rashaunda S. Williams

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

ALERIA'S PROMISE

Carmen Patrick

PROGRAM

Shirley De'Vard

AWARDS

Trena Barber

DREAMMAKERS MENTORING PROGRAM

Jennifer Barnes Taylor

PROTOCOL

Mary Rodney
Ebony Holmes

BUDGET

Rose Autmon

EAF

Shenequa L. Grey

PUBLICITY

KaRonda Mattear

BUILDING AND PROPERTY

Clyde Watkins

FOUNDERS' DAY

Jerilyn Tucker

RISK MANAGEMENT

Bridgette Richard

CHAPLAINCY

Linda Piper

FUNDRAISING

Chandra Sanders

RITUALS

Errin Gaines and Adrienne Marchand

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY

Jerilyn Tucker

GRANTS

Jessica Brister

STANDARDS

Jessica White

CHAPTER ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Bridgette Brister

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Shenequa L. Grey

SISTERLY RELATIONS

April Leon Johnson and Tiffany Myles Crosby

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Rica Kwentua

LEGAL

Amanda Myles Wright

CONTRIBUTIONS

Norma Frank

LINDA DUNLAP COSEY

Jessica White

TECHNOLOGY

Shondra White

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Talya Bergeron



Happy Founders' Day



IT IS A SERIOUS MATTER!



Mark your calendars for AKA Reactivation Day 2022!

January 15, 2022

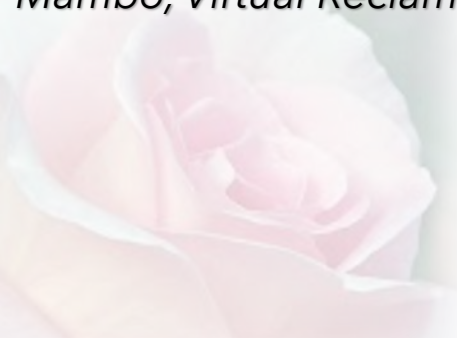
Visit our website for more information to start your membership reactivation.

aka1908.com/membership/reactivation

#AKA1908 #YouIn2022 #AKAReactivationDay

Encourage an inactive soror to reactivate. Invite her to the Nu Gamma Omega Chapter reactivation event on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 6pm, Mardi Gras Mambo, Virtual Reclamation and Reactivation Party.

114 years





2022 Chapter Officers

Thank you for your service to the Chapter and Sorority!



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Thank you sorors!



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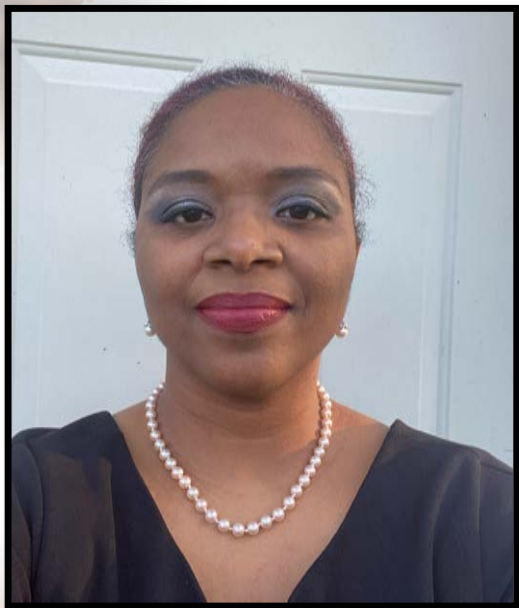


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Theryl Augustus





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Chapter Superlative Winners

Initiative of the Year:

Target 2: WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS

CHAIRMEN: ENA LACY AND CARLA HARMON



CARLA HARMON



ENA LACY

Target 2, Women's Health and Wellness has been committed to raising awareness about significant health issues affecting African-American women. During 2021, various events were held to address the goals of the committee. In recognition of Pink Goes Red Impact Day, a virtual event was held in February that encompassed heart health education and fitness. The committee continued to promote a healthy heart by hosting an online yoga activity and participating in the Capitol Area Heart walk.

During National Nutrition Month in March, a webinar, Eat Healthy and Be Nutrition Wealthy, was held in collaboration with Southern University Dietetic Department. In April, Target 2 continued the healthy eating initiative by hosting a Personal Garden webinar that featured Nu Gamma Omega Master Gardeners.

Target 2 recognized the impact of Covid-19 on mental health. In April, National Mental Health Month, a Covid and Coping webinar was held that addressed the effects of Covid on mental health, stigma and stereotypes of mental illness, and investing in personal mental wellness. To bring awareness to the prevalence of breast cancer awareness in the African American community, a webinar was held in October featuring breast health education and heartwarming testimonies from survivors. Care for the Caregiver was the culminating activity that recognized and rewarded caregivers in the community.





Chapter Superlative Winners



Soror of the Year

LINDA PIPER

Behind the Scenes Soror
SHONDRA WHITE



Newcomer of the Year

LAQUINTA PLUMMER



Chapter Superlative Winners Committee of the Year



TIFFANY MYLES CROSBY



APRIL LEON JOHNSON

Sisterly Relations Committee

CHAIRMEN: APRIL LEON JOHNSON

TIFFANY MYLES CROSBY

In their first year as Chairmen of Nu Gamma Omega Chapter Sisterly Relations Committee, the Chapter voted the Sisterly Relations Committee, Committee of the Year. With original ideas and an enthusiastic spirit, Soror Tiffany and Soror April engaged Chapter sorors in activities that truly strengthened the bonds of sisterhood.

Activities included:

- ★ Reclamation and Founders' Day Event (Jeopardy Game and Strut Performance)
- ★ Galentine's Karaoke Night
- ★ Showers of Love Tribute Honoring Milestone Sorors
- ★ Virtual Church Services
- ★ Enhancing "Meet Your Soror" Segment
- ★ All that Jazz Artist Extravaganza
- ★ Soror Spotlight
- ★ Meet the Judicial Candidates Forum
- ★ Domestic violence Awareness and Teen Dating Conversation

To Capture a Vision Fair

Virtual Vision Board Party

Gather images that capture your vision, goals, and actions for 2022 and prepare a virtual vision board to share with your fellow sorors.

Sunday, January 29, 2022 at 6PM via Zoom.



Chapter Superlative Winners

Signature Program of the Year:

Debutante

CHAIRMAN: DANIELLE STATEN

CO-CHAIRMEN: LATRICE RICHARD & CHARLENE JONES

The Chapter Debutante Program continues to be one of the Chapter's most impactful programs. Focused on young ladies in the 12th grade, it is designed to broaden the debutantes' educational, social, and cultural perspectives through a series of program activities that include personal development workshops, college preparatory workshops, community service projects/opportunities, etiquette training and more! The season culminates with the formal presentation of the debutantes during the much-anticipated Cotillion Scholarship Ball.



A Moment in NGO History

The annual presentation of Debutantes to the community was developed under the first **president** of Nu Gamma Omega Chapter, **Gloria London**. The inaugural program was held on December 20, 1981, more than forty years ago.

Taken from, "Delighted to Serve Through Timeless Service, Locally, Regionally, and Nationally," by Linda Brown and Linda Griffin.



Membership Milestones
Silver Sorors
Star CELEBRATING *25 years*
OF MEMBERSHIP IN 2022



CASSANDRA WOODS
Initiated in Nu Gamma Omega, 1997



SHENEQUA L. GREY
Initiated in Theta Zeta, Spring 1997



JOY ABERNATHY DYER
Initiated in Beta Psi, Spring 1997



JENNIFER BARNES TAYLOR
Initiated in Nu Gamma Omega, 1997



Membership Milestones
Silver Sorors
Star CELEBRATING *25 years*
OF MEMBERSHIP IN 2022



SHONDRA WHITE

Initiated in Eta Chi, Fall 1997



BRUNETTA E. ADAMS

Initiated in Nu Gamma Omega, 1997



ESTHER WATSON

Initiated in Nu Gamma Omega, 1997



MARLA K. QUIETT-WEATHERSBY

Initiated in Nu Gamma Omega, 1997



Membership Milestones
Golden Soror
CELEBRATING *50* years
OF MEMBERSHIP IN 2022



PAMELA GINN

Initiated Beta Psi, Spring 1972



VANESSA JACKSON GREEN

Initiated in Eta Kappa, Fall 1972

Congratulations Sorors
On this extraordinary milestone!



*Chapter Events
& Activities*





A Valued Leadership Moment & Auspicious Occasion



29th Supreme Basileus Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Angela Gooden, Basileus, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Nu Gamma Omega Chapter.



29th Supreme Basileus Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Shirley De'Vard, Anti-Basileus Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Nu Gamma Omega Chapter



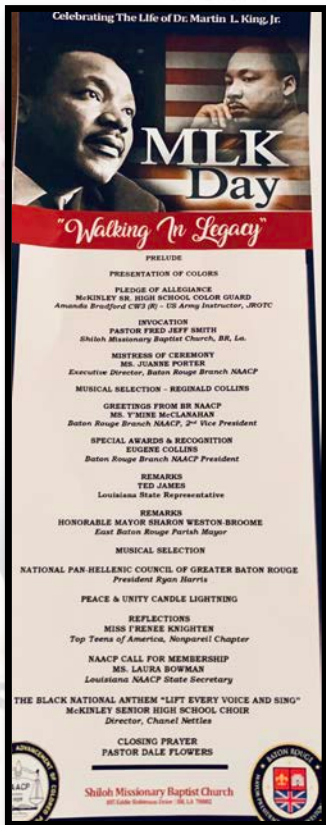
Dinner, sisterhood, and fellowship with our 29th Supreme Basileus Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, Katina Semien Smothers, 25th South Central Regional Director, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., other Graduate and Undergraduate Chapter Leaders, December 3, 2021.

It was a wonderful meet, greet, and leadership impartation moment, with our International and Regional leaders in anticipation of the health and wellness service opportunity, *"Stay Well Baton Rouge Community Health Fair,"* held Saturday December 4, 2021, at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, La. We had the opportunity to serve with our community stakeholders, the Divine 9, other organizations, and health agencies to inform and educate the public. This event served as a vaccination site, promoting nutrition, COVID-19 prevention, and health and wellness opportunities.

29th Supreme Basileus Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Katina Semien Smothers, 25th South Central Regional Director, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (left)



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service



The Chapter virtually celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service in partnership with the City of Baton Rouge, Mayor Sharon Weston Broome, other elected officials, the Greater Baton Rouge Pan Hellenic Council, and Divine 9 Presidents. The event, honoring the life and legacy of Dr. King, was held at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.



Chapter President, Angela Gooden, and other members of the Chapter attended the event.



MLK Day was a day of service and reflection.



Mayor Sharon Weston Broome at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service event at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. The theme was, "Walking in Legacy."



In recognition of the MLK Day of Service, on Saturday, January 15, 2022, the Chapter hosted a food donation drive event at three (3) locations - Delmont Village, Hammond Aire Parking Lot and Chase Bank, on Corporate Blvd. On Monday January 17, 2022, all collections were presented to the partnership agencies, the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank and the Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center.



69th Virtual Boule Part II / 2021 Leadership Seminar

Day 1 and Day 2 of the 69th Virtual Boule II/2021 Leadership Conference, "Exemplifying Excellence in the Pink Easy," was a superb event. Hats off to our Chairman and Co-Chairmen, our very own Soror Lynn Farris. It was truly a phenomenal virtual event and one of the largest virtual conference events in the history of the sorority. Certification classes, forums, workshops, and seminars were great and we were enriched and educated more each day. All who attended brought back a wealth of valuable educational information and resources.

In the evening sorors participated in the South Central and Far Western Regional gatherings with Hollywood and the Pink Easy coming together. Entertainment included a second line, Cedric the Entertainer, DJ Jeff, the New Orleans 8 Brass Band and more! It was truly a great way to wind down and regroup after working all day.



From left, Lynn Farris-Co Chairman, 69th Virtual Boule Part II, 2021 Leadership Seminar, Hodegos, South Central Region, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Glenda Baskin Glover, Supreme Basileus, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and Vanessa Caston LaFleur, Chairman, Specialty License Plate Task Force, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The beautiful legacy tribute of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was provided by Linda Piper, Nu Gamma Omega Chapter and D'Lana Francois, Nu Gamma Omega Chapter.

69th Virtual Boule Part II/ 2021 Leadership Seminar Chairman, Co-Chairman, Team, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc

69th Virtual Boule
PART II
2021 Leadership Seminar



Community
Honors
& Recognition
of Chapter Members





Nu Gamma Omega In the Community

Greater Baton Rouge Pan Hellenic Council will Honor NGO Chapter Member- Golden Soror Joselyn Green

On Saturday, January 15, 2022, our very own Soror Joycelyn Green was honored by the Greater Baton Rouge Area Pan Hellenic Council. The NPHC of Greater Baton Rouge focuses on promoting the well-being, continuity, and service of its affiliate fraternities and sororities within the local area. Soror Jocelyn was one of the first officers and a charter member of the GBR Pan Hellenic Council. She was honored during the virtual installation of the 2022 officers' ceremony.



Congratulations to Soror Eileen Kennedy, former President of the Board of the DeBose Foundation

DeBose Foundation provides annual cultural opportunities to promote and sponsor elementary and secondary school youth opportunities in Visual and Performing Arts. The DeBose Foundation works with area private, parochial, charter schools, and local studios, to teach youth to appreciate the various artistic forms and celebrate their respective gifts.



Chapter Target Programs





Target 4

The Arts!

Virtual Youth Arts Camp

FEATURED ART: "BAPTISM" (1973) BY ROMARE BEARDEN
INSTRUCTOR: ARTIST FANNIE BROWN

Supplies provided and no charge to attend.
Registration Deadline: November 19, 2021

DATE/TIME November 22, 2021 9:00AM - 12:00PM	YOUTH GRADES Girls and Boys Grades 6-8 Limited to 25 participants	CAMP CONTACT Adrienne Williams Adriannewilliams67@gmail.com
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Target 4: The Arts! hosted a Virtual Youth Arts Camp on Monday, November 22, 2021, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Registration was open to students, Grades 6-8, in charter, public, magnet and private middle schools in the surrounding Greater Baton Rouge Area. We encouraged all to support, participate virtually and continue to encourage our youth. Our Resident Artist, Guest Instructor, Fannie Brown, instructed students of the camp. Registration was FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE to the first 25 registrants.

Cultured Pearls Book Club will discuss, "The Vanishing Half," by Britt Bennett, 2/24/22, 6:00 PM, via Zoom.

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THE VANISHING HALF
BY BRITT BENNETT
BOOK REVIEW

Cultured Book Club Meeting: 2/24/22, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

The HARLEM RENAISSANCE

CULTURAL SOCIAL ARTISTIC

REBIRTH OF AFRICAN AMERICAN Culture

do you remember the Great Migration

REVOLUTION MUSIC

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NU GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER PRESENTS

VIRTUAL POETRY WORKSHOP OPEN MIC

DATE: MAY 22, 2021
TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
FACILITATOR: BATON ROUGE POET LAUREATE BRITTANY L. MARSHALL

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP 3 PARTICIPANTS

LIMITED: 25 PARTICIPANTS
EMAIL AKANGOTARGET4@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER

SPONSOR

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
NU GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER

NGO VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY

Zoom Meeting ID: 825 4703 3008
Password: 320561

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021
4:00 PM





Target 5

Global Impact

Our Global Impact Target Program engages in community service projects that have an international impact for the underserved in areas populated with people of color. Our recent collection drive included:

- Soles4Souls Shoe Drive: Gently-worn shoes were collected to provide relief through the distribution of shoes worldwide.
- Shirts for Haiti: Initiative to provide clothing for children in need.
- Lions Club Eyeglass Drive: Initiative designed to prevent blindness, help restore eyesight, and improve eye care for millions worldwide.

The donations support our mission to serve our stakeholders. We collected:

- Shirts (500)
- Shoes (200 pairs)
- Eyeglasses (130 pairs)

Special thanks to Vice President, Shirley DeVarde for delivering an enlightening message during our distribution presentation with the Lions Club during their monthly meeting.



COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

Shirts for HAITI

Join us in Service!

SUNDAY, June 8, 2021
St. Francis Xavier School (parking lot)
1150 S 12th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

We will collect shirts that will benefit children in Haiti.

No tags or alterations
• New boys shirts and t-shirts (Sizes: toddler 2T-5T, boys 4-16, solid colors)
• Shirts made from the yellow/pattern pattern

Additional information:
• Mail shirts to 2105 Ave A726, Baton Rouge, LA 70824 (optional)

GLOBAL IMPACT DAY (VIRTUAL)

EYEGLASS & SHOE DRIVE

SOLES4SOULS

WEAR OUT POVERTY

Donation location: SHILTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 105 EDIE ROBINSON DR. BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated by Gamma Omega Chapter

SHOE DRIVE

HELP US COLLECT AND DONATE

SHOE COLLECTION DATE: **SUNDAY, SEP. 26**

SHOE DONATION DROP-OFF TIME: **2PM**

OUR GOAL: 1,000 PAIRS OF SHOES

YOUR EXTRA PAIR OF SHOES COULD BE THEIR FIRST. HELP US BY DONATING GENTLY USED OR NEW SHOES TODAY.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

NU GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER GLOBAL IMPACT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 2PM

RECYCLE FOR SIGHT:

DRIVE BY DONATION COLLECTION SITE
SHILTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
105 EDIE ROBINSON, SR. DRIVE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

OUR GOAL: 500 PAIRS OF GENTLY USED GLASSES

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED EYEGLASSES TODAY

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Target 5

Global Impact



Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Uniforms Donation for Haiti

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Nu Gamma Omega Chapter Disaster Preparedness Committee and Global Impact Target Program partnered with Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Fred Jeff Smith, to donate 800 new school uniforms to children in need. Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church sent a sizeable donation to Haiti.

Special thank you to Mr. Ahmad, owner of Uniforms, Etc., for the generous uniform donation to Nu Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The donation consisted of uniform pants, skirts, and skorts in various sizes. The donation supports our mission to serve our community stakeholders.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM OUR PARTNER SOLES 4 SOULS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc
PO Box 4726
Baton Rouge, LA 70821



Dear Friend,

Some people just know how to make big things happen. You are absolutely one of those people.

I didn't want to let another day go by without acknowledging all the hard work, time, and energy you invested in our work together. Your efforts made a real difference to people in that room—and a lasting difference to people all around the world.

Together with the help of generous, compassionate folks like you, last year we were able to distribute nearly 6.5 million pairs of shoes and articles of clothing to people all across the globe. And now, kids are in school and adults are at work. Families are rebuilding after natural disasters. Entrepreneurs in developing countries are launching meaningful businesses. Communities are protected from injury and disease.

It's amazing to think it all starts with shoes, isn't it? Actually, it all starts with you. And I'm so grateful.

With deepest thanks,





Chapter Committees





EGAF Endowment Fund Donors

*Thank you to the Sorors below for the generous donations to the
Nu Gamma Omega Scholars Award Endowment Fund*



ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE AN ENDOWMENT FUND LAPEL PIN. PINS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN FEBRUARY.

Pearl Promoter \$500

CYNTHIA REED

Silver Supporters \$250

ANGELA GOODEN

JACQUELINE NASH-GRANT

SHENEQUA L. GREY

ENA LACY

DARAKA MILES

ANGELA WHITE





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Bronze Benefactors \$100

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CYNTHIA GODFREY

CARLA HARMON

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STELLA JACKSON

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RICA KWENTUA

JACQUELINE MARSELLUS

GLORIA MATTHEWS

MARJORIE MCCLINTON

TAWANDA PRATER

JOAN RANEL

DEIDRE ROBERT

MARY RODNEY

CHANDRA SANDERS

DEMETRIA SMITH

CHANDRA STACIE

DANIELLE STATEN

CATHERINE TAYLOR

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Upcoming EAF Fundraiser
Available Founders' Day - January 15, 2022
 SUPPORT THE EAF SCHOLARS AWARD ENDOWMENT FUND




AKA EAF Chapter Logo Lapel Pin
\$50
 1.25" diameter
 High-polished gold.
 Custom-colored ink.
 Orders will be mailed out 7-10 days after order.

BUY NOW → <https://www.akanuga-mmaomega.com/eaf>

Let's Fund the Endowment!
We're almost there.



NAU University

NU GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Developing Leadership Excellence at the Chapter Level

UPCOMING LEADERSHIP TRAINING

LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

The Leadership Development Academy, in conjunction with Chapter President, Angela Gooden, will host a Leadership Roundtable on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 9:00am. The interactive event will feature interactive discussions with all Chapter officers, Target and Committee Chairmen, that will challenge sorors to self-assess their leadership skills and equip them with information, resources, and tools to enhance leadership within the Chapter. The event will also feature presentations on Committee Culture, Chapter Leader Expectations and Responsibilities, Chapter AKA History, Leadership and Teambuilding activities. We will also have a guest speaker who will provide tools and tips to enhance our leadership skills. There will be door prizes, learning exercises and much, much more.



SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 10:00am Instructor: Soror Linda Piper, NGO Chapter Chaplain

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WE PROUDLY HONOR

Golden Soror Stella Jackson



- GOLDEN SOROR
- CHARTER MEMBER
- RETIRED EDUCATOR
- FORMER TAMIUCHOS AND EPISTOLEUS
- VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VIPS) GLEN OAKS PARK

- FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE ACADEMICS COMMITTEE, SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
- WORKED BINGO FUNDRAISER FOR YEARS TO RAISE MONEY FOR NGOEACF BUILDING.
- HUMBLE SERVANT DILIGENTLY WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES





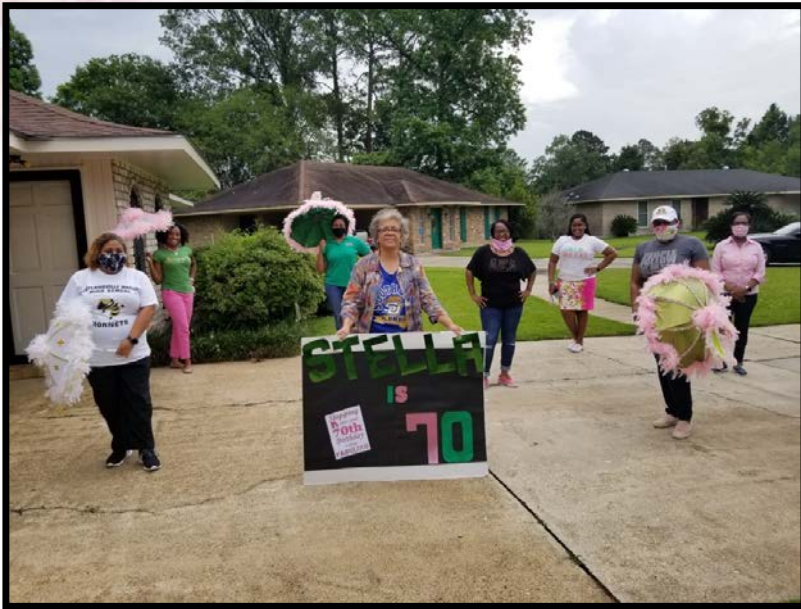
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Sorors were excited to show their appreciation for Soror Stella in a drive by birthday celebration during the pandemic to celebrate her 70th birthday.

Below Soror Stella poses with her legacies, daughter and granddaughter, Soror Dashella and Soror Tia Taylor.





Debutante

Debutante Committee Chairman: Soror Danielle Staten
Co-Chairman: Soror Latrice Richard & Charlene Jones

Rites of Passage Ceremony

The 2021-2022 Coterie of Debutantes were introduced to the community at the Rites of Passage Ceremony held virtually on November 17, 2021. The theme for the event was "*Cultivating Pearls that are Resilient, Resourceful, and Remarkable*". WAFB Anchor and Soror, Tisha Powell, served as the community speaker, and Mrs. Clonise Stewart, First Lady of Second Baptist Church of Plaquemine, La, served as the inspirational speaker. Both speakers delivered inspirational and empowering messages. Mrs. Tanesha Craig-Stewart provided the musical selection. The youth arts showcase included outstanding violin, dance, and spoken word performances. The full video is located on the Chapter's website.



Mrs. Tanesha Craig-Stewart



Mrs. Clonise Stewart, First Lady of
Second Baptist Church



Mrs. Tisha Powell, WAFB Anchor,
Baton Rouge

"Cultivating Pearls that are Resilient, Resourceful, and Remarkable"





Debutante Rites of Passage Ceremony



Debutante Nataklemia Green with family and sponsors.



Debutante Kourtnei Hughes with family and sponsor.



Debutante Mia Colbert with family and sponsor.

"Cultivating Pearls that are Resilient, Resourceful, and Remarkable"





Rites of Passage Ceremony

Debutante



Debutante Kaydence White with family.



Debutante Niya Mogheeth with family and sponsor.



Debutante Jame' Robinson with family.



Debutante Morgan Veal with family.



Debutante Laila Cost with family.



Debutante Noelle Cloyd with family.





Rites of Passage Ceremony

Debutante



Debutante Anaya Abram with family.



Debutante Asani Gordon with family.



Debutante Kenadi Perry with family and sponsors.



Debutante Jahnaya Kelly with family.



Debutante Macie Atkins with family.





Debutante Rites of Passage Ceremony



Debutante Noelle Cloyd with family and sponsors.



Danielle Staten
Committee Chairman



Cynthia Reed gives the
greeting.

Upcoming Debutante Events

January

- (3) Last day for Facebook fundraisers
- (6) Committee Meeting at 6:30pm
- (17) Moments in Black History Recordings
- Dance Rehearsals

February

- (19) Final Collection
- Mini- Charm School Workshop
- (26) Dance rehearsals

March

- (13) Debutante Mother & Daughter Luncheon

April

- (3) Debutante Cotillion

June

- 2022-2023 Coterie of Debutantes Informational





General Information





FIVE FACTS ABOUT THE FOUNDERS OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

1. After Ethel Hedgeman brought the idea to a group of students at Howard to form the Sorority, on January 15, 1908, she was elected Chairman of the committee to form the Sorority. That same month they became a recognized group at Howard University.
2. At a meeting on February 21, 1908, on the motion of Ethel Hedgeman, the first president of the newly formed Alpha Kappa Alpha was Lucy Slowe. Although Hedgeman was a favorite, the newly adopted constitution provided that a senior be the president. Hedgeman was not a senior because after her second year of college, she sat out a year due to health issues. When she returned as a junior, most of her friends with whom she formed the sorority were seniors.
3. On June 21, 1911 Ethel Hedgeman married George Lyle, her high school sweetheart. George Lyle also attended Howard University and was a charter member of the Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at Howard.
4. Ethel Lyle was a charter member of Mu Chapter in 1922 and of Omega Omega Chapter in 1926. In 1923 she was elected Supreme Tamiouchos of the Sorority, an office she held until 1946.
5. In recognition of her role as the Founder of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Ethel Hedgeman Lyle was named Honorary Basileus at the 1926 Boule and carried the title until her death. No other woman has been so designated.

Most information taken from, *Alpha Kappa Alpha, Through the Years*, by Marjorie H. Parker

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TIP FROM ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED- IN BRIEF

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

*If a motion has been either adopted or defeated, during a meeting, and at least one member who voted on the **winning side** wants to have the vote reconsidered, such a member may make the Motion to Reconsider. This motion may only be made by a member who voted on the **winning side**. Thus, if a motion was adopted, the motion to reconsider must come from a member who voted **for** the motion. If the motion was defeated, then the motion to reconsider must come from a member who voted **against** it. The idea is that there is no chance of the outcome being any different unless a member who voted on the winning side changes their vote. The motion may be seconded by any member regardless of how they voted.*

*Additionally, this motion can only be made on the **same day on which the vote sought to be considered was taken**. Usually, once the meeting ends, it is too late to make such a motion. An exception is in the case of a session in which meetings take place over a period of more than one day. In such a case, the motion may be made on the same day of the original vote, or on the next succeeding day within the session on which a business meeting is held.*

Once the motion is seconded and debated, a vote on the motion to reconsider is taken. If the vote passes by a majority vote, then the members can reconsider the original motion they voted to reconsider. [RONR (12th ed.) 37:1-45]

*If it is too late to make a Motion to Reconsider, because the meeting has ended, a member may make the same motion again to reconsider a **defeated motion** at a subsequent meeting, which is a **renewal of the motion**. A member may make this motion regardless of how they voted on the original motion. [RONR (12th ed.) 38:1-3.]*

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And God Said.

God Said, "I'll make a woman"
A woman of substance,
A woman of pride,
A woman who is able to put
Petty things aside.
A woman of integrity,
A woman of love,
A woman who is worthy of
The treasures from above,
A woman who is genuine,
A leader in every way.
God said, "I'll make a woman
I'll call her AKA

The **2022 Foundation Dues and Assessment** are as follows:

Dues: \$150
Assessment: \$250

Pay Foundation Dues at this link:
https://www.paypal.com/webapps/hermes?token=40N014541X073610J&useaction=commit&mfid=1642315410543_f3878489d33b2

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Due: January 31, 2022

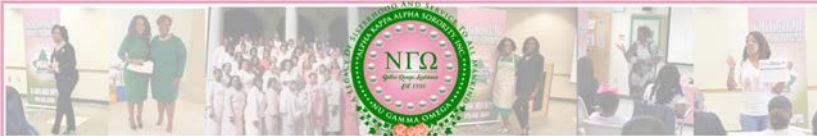
90th SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Deadlines

REGULAR: December 11, 2021
January 22, 2022
LATE: January 23, 2022
February 5, 2022

ONLINE SUBMISSION:
www.aka1908.com/southcentral

AWARD SCRAPBOOKS WILL BE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 2022.
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS TO SOROR TRENA BARBER ON OR BEFORE **5PM, FEBRUARY 5, 2022**, TRENAB33@BELLSOUTH.NET.



AKA UNIVERSITY
NU GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: SOROR SHENEQUA GREY



The **2022 Chapter Dues** are as follows:

Non-Life Members: \$197.08
Life Members: \$72.08

Life Members
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Virtual Youth Arts Camp



FEATURED ART: "BAPTISM" (1973) BY ROMARE BEARDEN

Supplies provided and no charge to attend.

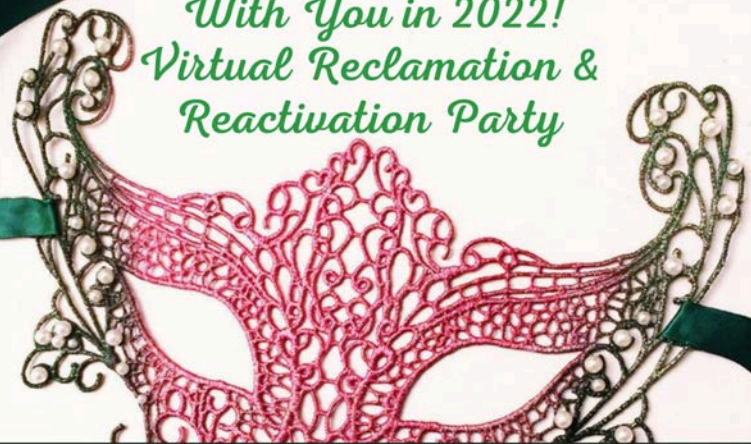


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NU GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

Mardi Gras Mambo With You in 2022! Virtual Reclamation & Reactivation Party



January 29, 2022 at 6:00PM
Members Only Event



“
Everybody
can be great
because
everybody
can serve.”
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



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THE VANISHING HALF BY BRITT BENNETT BOOK REVIEW

Cultured Book Club Meeting: 2/24/22, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Greater Baton Rouge Area
Founders' Day
Saturday February 26, 2022

Soror Jerilyn Tucker, Founders' Day Committee Chairman

akangofc@gmail.com on or before 1/31/22



Mark your calendars for AKA Reactivation Day 2022!
January 15, 2022

Visit our website for more information to start your membership reactivation.
aka1908.com/membership/reactivation
#AKA1908 #YouIn2022 #AKAReactivationDay



Sisterly Relations
Nu Gamma Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
invites you

To Capture a Vision Fair A Virtual Vision Board Party

What does your best self look like? What goals will help you become that person? What are you looking forward to this year? Gather images that represent your vision, goals, and actions for 2022 and prepare a virtual vision board to share with your Sorors.

Sunday, January 30th @ 6pm
Via Zoom