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TAMPA, Fla., August 23, 2023 -- The Gamma Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® recently announced the online version of its exhibition, "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®: A Journey Through 115 Years of Timeless Service and Sisterhood," at the University of South Florida. The digital exhibition produced by the Chapter is the first of its kind to be available with the University of South Florida Libraries Exhibits.

The online exhibit includes documents, photographs, publications, and objects that were on display at the Tampa Bay History Center in January 2023. With the use of digital media, unseen photos that were not available in the physical presentation are now available online. Visitors will learn about the history of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® beginning in 1908 and the Gamma Theta Omega Chapter history that has served the local Tampa Bay community since 1940.

"This ground-breaking exhibition is set to redefine the way audiences experience and learn about the Gamma Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® and the service we have provided through programming in the Tampa Bay area," says Tangela D. DuPree, President of the Gamma Theta Omega Chapter.

The exhibit includes a special feature of the 28th International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Attorney Carolyn House Stewart, who is also a member of Gamma Theta Omega Chapter. Distinguished alumnae, Stewart and Tiffany Moore Russell, Esq. who serves as the 20th South Atlantic Regional Director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, are in the University of South Florida Sorority and Fraternity Hall of Fame. During Mrs. Stewart's tenure, her theme was "Global Leadership Through Timeless Service."

"I am proud of the work of my administration and the work of the Gamma Theta Omega Chapter that is being represented in such an impactful medium," said Attorney Carolyn House Stewart. "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is an organization that is grounded in a rich history and service for all mankind. I hope that everyone has an opportunity to see this exhibit and learn more about an organization that I hold so dear."

To view the exhibition and for more information, visit, <u>https://lib.usf.edu/special-collections/tampa/exhibitions/</u>

About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) is an international service organization founded in 1908 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. It is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African American, college-educated women. Alpha Kappa Alpha comprises 320,000 members in over 1,046 graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States, Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Dubai, Germany, Japan, Liberia, Nigeria, South Korea, South Africa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Led by International President and CEO Danette Anthony Reed, Alpha Kappa Alpha is often hailed as "America's premier Greek-letter organization for African American women." For more information on Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and its programs, visit www.aka1908.com.

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