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The Kappan Corner

University of Virginia Chapter 0026



President's Corner



Dear Fellow Kappans:

Greetings! There is no lovelier spot than the lawn in spring time, so I hope you will consider joining us on April 18 at Pavilion I for our annual awards dinner. We are fortunate to have outstanding candidates for a number of categories, thus making the selection process challenging. I do appreciate the thoughtfulness provided by the nominating persons. I know we will enjoy celebrating these outstanding educators' accomplishments on that evening.

Chapter officers will also be elected on the eighteenth. Let me take this opportunity to thank the current officers for their outstanding leadership and support during this year. Every one has contributed significantly to provide wonderful programs and speakers for our chapter. This organization has been blessed with unusually talented and dedicated leadership, and I thank each one sincerely.

Our annual May fest at Dr. Diane Behrens' home is scheduled for May 23. This event gives us the opportunity to chat informally and share success stories. Please mark your calendar to attend this wine and cheese function. As Confucius said, "A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake." Don't commit the mistake of missing one more PDK event!

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Our Mission.....

The mission of Phi Delta Kappa International shall be to promote quality education, with particular emphasis on publicly supported education, as essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life.

Spring Awards Banquet



Mark your calendars now for the Annual
Spring Awards Banquet When: Tuesday April
19, 2000

6:00 p.m. Social/Cash bar

6:45 Dinner will be served

Where: Pavilion I- University of Virginia



Menu:

*Blueberry Salad with Mixed
Greens, Blue Cheese and
Sour Cream*

*Herb Crusted Chicken Breast
Stuffed with Boursin Cheese Served
with Wine-Shallot Veloute*

*Bacon & Green Onion
Mashed Potatoes*

Baby Zucchini and

Patty Pan Squash

Petite Rolls and Butter

*Chocolate Patew/Pistachios and
Raspberry Sauce*

Beverages



Seating is limited.

Please make your
reservation TODAY!



Congratulations New Initiates

Spring initiation was held
Sunday March 5, 2000 in The
Rotunda, University of Virginia.

Dr. Jean Murray, Assistant -Superintendent
of Albemarle County Schools, spoke on "Keeping
Your Saw Sharp." Dr. Murray shared the impor-
tance of keeping oneself physically, spiritually, and
mentally sharp. She gave us much to reflect on and
strive for, and we are grateful to her for speaking
at this initiation.

Eleven new initiates joined our chapter.
Congratulations to the following new members:

- Tiffany Barbour
- Jean Marie Bantz
- Barry C. Brown
- Anne D. Conrad
- Jennifer B. Fehl
- Crystal R. Gafford
- Cheryl G. Gilliam
- Elizabeth P. Grinnam
- Rosa Olmeda
- Elizabeth D. Page
- Ashley Shifflett

Reservation Form for the Annual Spring Banquet

Please RSVP to Mrs. Nancy Williams
502 Westmoreland Court
Charlottesville, VA. 22901

By April 12, 2000
Checks Payable to Phi Delta Kappa \$30.00

You may RSVP by e-mailing our treas-
urer now.

Nancy's e-mail: nwilliams@albemarle.org
Phone (804) 973-9411

We hope you will come and celebrate with friends and
colleagues.

Name _____

And the Winners Are..



Upcoming Events...

Phi Delta Kappa is please to announce the winners for our annual awards. The candidates nominated were all excellent, and the decisions were difficult. Congratulations to the following people.

Elementary Teacher of the Year-
Rebecca L. Klingel

Outstanding First Year Teacher Award
Janyuan Leu

**Outstanding Educator In
Central Virginia-**
Anne Straume

Tuesday April 18, 2000-Annual Spring Banquet

2000-2001 Slate of Officers will be voted on at this time.

Tuesday May 23, 2000-

Wine and Cheese Party

Look for your invitation and directions in the mail in early May!

Thanks to Dr. Diane Behrens for hosting this event!

We hope to see you at both events!



Research....

Leadership....

Service

These are all meaningful words to Kappans. We need you! Please consider serving in your chapter next year as an officer or committee member. If you are interested in helping out next year, please feel free to call or e-mail the following folks today.

You WILL make a difference.

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Chapter 0026 is on the web!

Check out our chapter of Phi Delta Kappa's new web site!

<http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/pdk>

PDK International Web Site

<http://www.pdkintl.org>