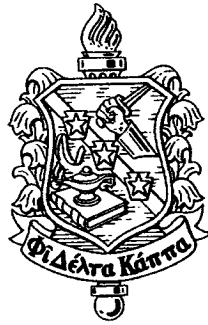


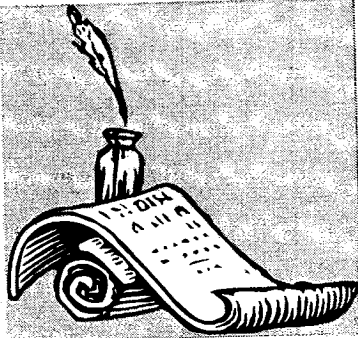
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President's Corner

Dear Fellow Kappans:

What terrific weather we had on October 4 at Pavilion I for our first PDK meeting! If you missed that event, you missed a golden opportunity to enjoy PDK fellowship in a lovely UVa garden. Thank you Donna Plaskett for your wonderful hospitality and enthusiasm for hosting our time together. After a full day at work, everyone appreciated the relaxing conversations and beautiful fall weather.

Our chapter representative, Dr. Bill Bradley, will be heading to Charlotte, NC for the District Convention October 14 and 15. Bill will represent Chapter 0026 as the delegates vote on matters of importance for PDK. Some of the changes from last year are noted later in our newsletter. A very important one is the change designating PDK International as a professional education **association** vs. **fraternity**. Bill will update us in the next newsletter regarding decisions made in Charlotte.

As you work and interact with young people, I encourage you to nurture those with exceptional talents toward teaching. We need quality teachers who love kids to enter this challenging profession of ours. The imminent retirement of so many quality instructors looms heavily

on the horizon. Let's start preparing for this by encouraging those with patience, dedication, perseverance and talent into the teaching field. I am continuously delighted with the quality of recent graduates from our University of Virginia program. Our children's future is secure with them, yet we need so many more. I solicit your interest and investment in our future by guiding quality young people into the field of education.

Jeannette S. Orrock
PDK President
U VA Chapter

E-Mail Update...

We are continuing to update our membership list for e-mail communication. This is the fastest way to keep you informed about upcoming events.

Please send your e-mail address to Regina Kirk at

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Hope to hear from you soon!



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Fall Initiation

October 22, 2000
1:30 p.m.
University of Virginia
Dome Room



Chapter Awards

It's not too early to start thinking about nominations for the 2001 PDK Chapter Awards! Awards are given for the following:

Administrative Leadership
Outstanding First Year Teacher
Outstanding Elementary Teacher
Outstanding Middle School Teacher
Outstanding High School Teacher
Outstanding Educator in Central Virginia
Advocate for Public Schools

More specific information, including the selection criteria for these awards, will be published in future newsletters.



Mark Your Calendar!

- ♦ **October 22, 2000**
Fall Initiation
- ♦ **March 15, 2001**
Author Seminar (John Sikula)
- ♦ **April 1, 2001**
Spring Initiation
- ♦ **April 25, 2001**

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