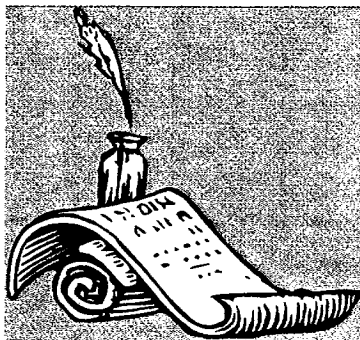


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# The Kappan Corner

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## President's Corner



Dear Fellow Kappans:

I hope your spring plans include attending our **annual awards banquet** at the **Greencroft Club** on **April 25**. Outstanding educators throughout central Virginia have nominated exceptionally talented teachers and administrators for special recognition. It is such a wonderful, relaxing evening of celebration. How often does one get to think about and talk about the high quality of people and strategies with whom we work daily? Truly, the banquet conversation generates pride and excitement in our profession. It also challenges us to a higher standard in creating fertile learning soil for pupils of all ages.

Please plan on attending the April 25 banquet. The menu and registration form are enclosed. Guests are welcome, so invite a friend to accompany you! Be sure to send your choice for entrees and reservation form to **Nancy Williams** by **April 18**.

Sincerely,  
Jeannette Orrock  
PDK President  
U VA Chapter

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.

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### ***Congratulations New Initiates***

***Spring Initiation was held on Sunday, April 1, 2001, in The Rotunda, University of Virginia. Charlene Green, Equity and Diversity Specialist for Albemarle County Public Schools was the featured speaker.***

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

***John E. Baker***

***Cynthia M. Compton***

***M. Georgeann Freeman Hendrick***

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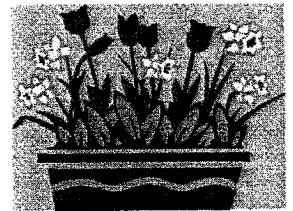
***Fred Smith***

***Stephen D. Trexler***

***Mary Ann Wolf***

***Welcome!!***

### **PDK Spring Speaker Event**



Dr. John Sikula, Dean of the College of Education at Ashland University in Ohio, traveled through the southeast during his spring break bringing a series of talks sponsored by PDK to the chapters that requested him as a speaker from PDK International. We are delighted to have been able to host him for a presentation on the "Further Professionalization of Teaching" on Thursday evening, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Sikula and a hardy group of U.Va. Kappans braved a stormy night to be together for a stimulating seminar-style session at Awful Arthurs' restaurant. Delicious crab dip and Buffalo wings were downed as we all sat around a large table and enjoyed a very lively discussion. Dr. Sikula brings 24 years of experience as a Dean to the role of advocate for the further professionalization of teaching. His insights and stances are firmly rooted in experience and research, with a very clear view of how universities and public schools should and can work together to effect the changes required to meet the challenges at hand.

We thank Dr. Sikula for being a very gracious guest, too. He has known our former Curry School Dean, Jim Cooper, for many years and holds him in the highest regard. He came informed about the outstanding teacher education program at U.Va. and with good questions to ask of the group of university and public school members that make up our chapter. It was an event that truly embodied the spirit of Phi Delta Kappa!

*Spring Awards  
Banquet*

*Wednesday, April 25, 2001*

*Greencroft Country Club  
Route 250 West, Ivy*

*6:00 PM Social/Cash Bar*

*6:45 PM Dinner Served*

*Menu*

*House Salad  
Vegetable  
Bread and Butter*

*Choice of Entrée:*

*Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, au jus  
Or*

*Greencroft Crab cake and Broiled  
Jumbo Shrimp*

*Or*

*Vegetable Plate*

*A Chef selection of vegetarian delights  
(\$22.00)*

*Sherbet*

*Coffee and Tea*

*Price includes gratuity and tax*

**Chapter Awards**

Administrative Leadership  
Matthew Landahl

Outstanding Elementary Teacher  
Fran Zahn

Outstanding Middle School Teacher  
Barbara Boyd

Outstanding High School Teacher  
Nancy Mehlich  
Allyson Young

Outstanding Educator in Central Virginia  
Bonnie Cole

Advocate for Public Schools  
Emily Couric

Reservation Form  
Spring Awards Banquet

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

**By April 16, 2001**

Please indicate your choice of entrée:

- Roasted Prime Rib of Beef \$30.00
- Greencroft Crab cake and Broiled Jumbo Shrimp \$30.00
- Vegetable Plate \$22.00

Checks Payable to Phi Delta Kappa

You may RSVP by emailing our treasurer now and then mailing your check prior to the banquet.

[nwilliams@albemarle.org](mailto:nwilliams@albemarle.org)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

