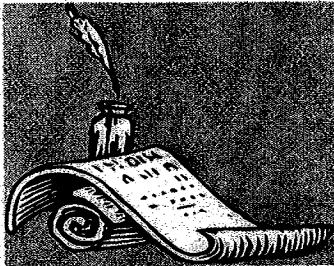


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The Kappan Corner

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President's Corner

Dear Fellow Kappans:

Welcome back to another school year! I hope each of you had an opportunity to take some time for rest and family activities! It seems the longer we serve in this profession, the shorter the summer break becomes!

This year, as in years past, the Phi Delta Kappa chapter will be actively involved in a number of events and activities to support you in your service to young people. I am pleased to note that a number of educators initiated just last year in the chapter have taken on very active roles. Their work speaks to how we should all address our membership in the University of Virginia chapter of Phi Delta Kappa; that is, support the organization by participation.

This year aside from initiations and the annual banquet, the chapter will be sponsoring an event with the James Madison University chapter, providing a seminar on current issues in Virginia school law, and events in conjunction with the Ed Council. This is one busy chapter.

Please read this newsletter carefully and put upcoming events on your calendar. Aside from providing you with additional skills with which to do your job, PDK allows you the opportunity to interact with colleagues on several levels. This organization provides a way to avoid the feeling of working in isolation that can be so prevalent in education.

Best wishes for a new year and may this prove to be your best year...ever!

Steven Nichols
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***Congratulations to the
University of Virginia
Chapter***

July 16, 2002

Dear. President Nichols:

Beginning with the 2001-2002 Annual Fund, Phi Delta Kappa International is recognizing chapters going beyond the 20/20 Club status to achieve 40/40 Club status. The University of Virginia chapter has accomplished this.

Your chapter will be recognized as one of the *Gab-bard Angels* (Advancing New Goals in Education, Leadership, and Service) in memory of Bessie Gab-bard, who was first lady of PDK and a leader of the Educational Foundation from its inception in 1966 until her death in 2001.

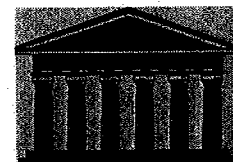
The Educational Foundation is an operating foundation supporting many of PDK's advocacy efforts. From encouraging the best and brightest young people to becoming educators, through publications highlighting best teaching practices, to travel seminars teaching Kappans about education systems around the world, the Educational Foundation is a wonderful gift from Phi Delta Kappa to the teaching profession.

Thank you for your extraordinary efforts to build the Educational Foundation. You should be proud of your success in setting a model for other chapters to follow.

Most sincerely,

Susan J. Sears, Chairperson
Board of Governors

Fall Initiation



Sunday, October 13, 2002

1:30 P.M.

**University of Virginia
Dome Room**

Reception immediately following

**Nomination Form due
September 26th to
Jeannette Orrock**

**Agnor Hurt Elementary School
3201 Berkmar Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22901**

**Initiation Meeting
Wednesday, October 9, 2002
Agnor Hurt Elementary School
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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.