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# The Kappan Corner

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## President's Corner

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Dear Kappans,

Fall has nearly come to an end and we are fast approaching the winter and holiday season. I hope each of you has had a productive semester and that your talents and passion for education have enabled you to make a difference in the life and learning of at least one student.

"If you plan for a year, plant a seed. If for ten years, plant a tree. If for a hundred years, teach the people. When you sow a seed once, you will reap a single harvest. When you teach the people, you will reap a hundred harvests." ~ *Kuan Chung*

At initiation on October 3, we welcomed 18 new members to Chapter 0026. Join me in welcoming and congratulating each of the initiates. You can see a list of new member names in this newsletter. All attendees greatly enjoyed meeting each other and hearing a fine oration from a longtime PDK member, the venerated Dr. Jennings Wagoner.

Keep in mind that the spring initiation ceremony will be held **Sunday, April 10, 2005**. Please nominate and support worthy colleagues for PDK membership. Also mark your calendars with the date of our Spring Awards Banquet, which will be held the evening of **Wednesday, May 4, 2005**. We are excited to host the banquet at a new venue this year, the Dome Room of U.Va.'s Rotunda.

Although this newsletter was mailed to you, our newsletter usually is **e-mailed** to members. If you are not yet subscribed to our email list, please email David Wolcott (wolcott@virginia.edu) with your email address and request to join the PDK email subscription list. In addition, I hope you are enjoying and taking advantage of the numerous benefits offered through your PDK membership. To stay current on all that PDK can offer you and your profession, visit the PDK International website at [www.pdkintl.org](http://www.pdkintl.org). The website is chock full of educational articles, information, and services. Enjoy!

Best regards,

Robyn Beck Dietter, President  
University of Virginia~PDK Chapter 0026



*The following individuals were initiated into the University of Virginia Chapter 0026 of Phi Delta Kappa on Sunday, October 3, 2004:*

*Devon Blake  
Alex Davis  
Barbara Edwards  
Allison Gillen  
Jeffrey Hartman  
Sean Jenkins  
Michael Loeffelman  
Rachel Nottingham Miller  
Jaclyn Amy Murphy*

*Ann Nelson  
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## PDK SPRING INITIATION

Sunday, April 10, 2005  
Rotunda Dome Room

## PDK AWARDS BANQUET

Wednesday, May 4, 2005  
Rotunda Dome Room

The International Board met on October 21, 2004, in Las Vegas, Nevada, during the 2nd Annual Phi Delta Kappa International Conference and Exhibit. The minutes from that meeting can be found on the PDK Website at <http://www.pdkintl.org>.

Click on "**Register/Log in**" at the top right. If you have not registered with the site you will need to do so. Registration requires your Member ID# and your chapter number (0026). The password is your choice and all fields are required. You should select "Professional Member" category. You will find the minutes posted under the Free Download "**8 Tips for Better Classroom Management**".

If you have questions, please contact the PDK International Office (**1-800-766-1156**).

### *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.*