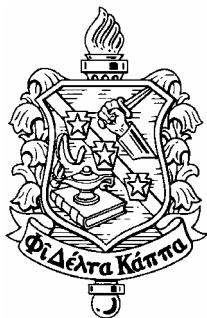


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# The Kappan Corner

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## President's Corner

*Leadership is not so much about technique and methods as it is about opening the heart. Leadership is about inspiration—of oneself and of others. Great leadership is about human experiences, not processes. Leadership is not a formula or a program, it is a human activity that comes from the heart and considers the hearts of others. It is an attitude, not a routine.*

Lance Secretan, Industry Week, 10/12/98

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Dear Kappans,

A gorgeous day greets us. After a blessedly mild winter, it looks and feels as though spring has reached us at last. We have much to celebrate during this time of growth and renewal, including honoring our 2004-2005 PDK award winners.

With pleasure, I announce the 2004-2005 PDK award winners:

**Malcolm Jarrell - Alton L. Taylor Administrative Leadership Award**  
Principal, Venable Elementary School,

**Linda Hutson - Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Baker-Butler Elementary School,

**Eliza Lathrop - Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award**  
High School Teacher, Albemarle High School

For those of you who are fortunate to know and work with these fine educators, you know their recognition is well deserved. In addition, we celebrate and welcome our newest Kappans to PDK. You can see the list of our newest members—spring 2005 initiates—on the next page of this newsletter.

Please join us as we properly celebrate education at the Phi Delta Kappa Awards Dinner & Banquet on **Wednesday, May 4, 2005** in the stately Dome Room of the Rotunda at the University of Virginia. The evening will begin with a reception at 5:15 p.m. The dinner and program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. We are pleased to welcome Jo Ann Fujioka, PDK International President-Elect, as our keynote speaker. Please RSVP no later than April 28 by returning mail payment and the completed RSVP form (see: [http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/centers/pdk/docs/2005\\_banquet\\_RSVP.pdf](http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/centers/pdk/docs/2005_banquet_RSVP.pdf))

Regards,

Robyn Beck Dietter, President



## **Congratulations**

*On Sunday, April 10, 2005, the University of Virginia chapter of Phi Delta Kappa initiated 12 new members.*

*Betsy Ackerson  
Amanda "Mandy" Barbee  
Julianne Coleman  
Greg Domecq  
Sara Anne Glover  
Brian Kissel  
Charles David Kohstall, Jr.  
Erin McTigue  
Molly Ness  
Michael Salmonowicz  
Emily Sargent-Beaseley  
Heather Tillberg*

### ***SPRING AWARDS BANQUET***

*Wednesday, May 4, 2005*

*Rotunda Dome Room  
University of Virginia  
5:15 - Reception  
6:00 - Dinner*

*Welcome*

*Dinner*

*Guest Speaker:  
Jo Ann Fujioka,  
PDK International President-Elect*

*Presentation of Awards*

*Closing*

RSVP by April 28th at the following web address:  
[http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/centers/pdk/docs/2005\\_banquet\\_RSVP.pdf](http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/centers/pdk/docs/2005_banquet_RSVP.pdf)

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2005 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

**Amber Smith**  
(Charlottesville High School)

**Karrin Temple**  
(Madison County High School)

Each of these students will be awarded a \$500 scholarship at the PDK Spring Awards Banquet.

Please join us in congratulating them on their fine academic accomplishments.



*Our Mission...*

*The mission of Phi Delta Kappa International shall be to promote quality education, with particular emphasis on*

Check out the new PDK Website for up-to-date calendar information, contact information and MORE.

The web address is:

**<http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/centers/pdk/index.html>**

**The Kappan is now available on-line.**

Visit <http://www.pdkintl.org/> for more information.

Be sure to register with the PDK website to take advantage of the benefits of membership.



Have you contributed to the PDK Educational Foundation yet? Help your chapter achieve 40/40 status and support college scholarships for future educators. Donate by June 30, 2005. Contributions may be made on-line. Visit the chapter website for more information.