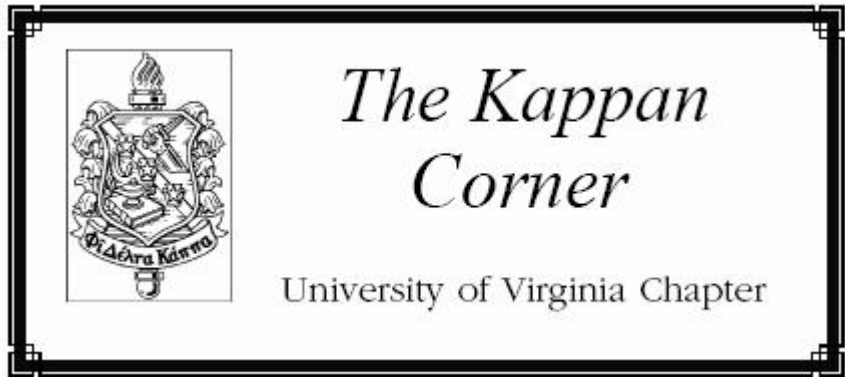


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## President's Corner

Dear Fellow Kappans:

I hope you are off to a good start to the semester and are ready to enjoy the rest of the school year. Educating the students of the 21<sup>st</sup> century continues to be a challenging and rewarding profession. Thank you for all the work you do!

This year I have been elected to serve a second term as the president of our PDK Chapter 026, I am honored to be leading us into the 2006-07 school year.

During the PDK initiation we pledge to stay involved and support the PDK mission. The mission of Phi Delta Kappa International is to promote high-quality education, in particular publicly supported education, as essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life. This mission is accomplished through leadership, research, and service in education.

This year we are planning to identify a key person in each school/ institution. This role will serve to promote the mission of PDK, help new members stay in touch and keep communication open at a local level. If you would like to be the PDK school liaison please email to let me know at [sdavies@k12albemarle.org](mailto:sdavies@k12albemarle.org)

In the spirit of service this year we would love for you to join the PDK board members in us in helping out local charities. We are scheduled to assist the Toy Lift Drive in December and Habitat for Humanity in the spring. Keep an eye on your email for details. As we continue to expand our chapter we invite you to find a friend or colleague that believes in PDK philosophy and nominate them for our fall initiation, which will occur during our fall initiation and social on 2:00pm Sunday, October 29, 2006.

### PDK Beliefs

- We believe in publicly supported education.
- We believe that high-quality education for all is essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life.
- We believe in upholding the ethical ideals of leadership, research, and service.
- We believe that leadership should be nurtured and developed.
- We believe that a dynamic organization incorporates the needs of its members, is responsive to the environment and trends, and changes as needed.
- We believe that diversity strengthens our association.

To further the mission, PDK holds an annual [Summit on Public Education](#) each fall. We are so fortunate to have this Summit in Washington DC this year. This international conference is designed to facilitate serious, thought-provoking dialogue about sustaining public schools. Don't miss this great opportunity to get involved in the most pertinent issues in Education today. Check out the international PDK web site <http://www.pdkintl.org> or our local chapter website <http://pdk.edschool.virginia.edu/> for more details, great articles and much, much more!

I am so proud to be amongst the most talented educators in Virginia and I look forward to a great year with working with you all, making a difference in the lives of children.

**Sue Davies**  
**PDK President**  
**UVA Chapter 026**

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## Calling for Nominations...

Nomination forms can be obtained at  
<http://www.pdkintl.org/forms/form102.pdf>

**All nomination forms are due October 10, 2006**

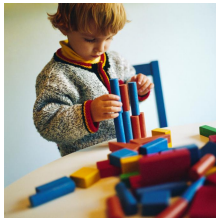
Nomination forms need to be sent to:  
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FALL INITIATION AND SOCIAL  
Sunday, October 29, 2006

Dr. William Crawford  
Superintendent of  
Orange County Public Schools  
will be the guest speaker  
2:00 in the Dome Room

Reception immediately following in  
the upper garden of Pavilion I

## Community Service Projects for 2006-2007



Toy Lift in December



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN THE SPRING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR THE SPRING  
INITIATION AND BANQUET  
SATURDAY, MARCH 17,  
2007  
ROTUNDA DOME ROOM

Phi Delta Kappa International's *Summit on Public Education* will take place in Washington, D. C. from October 19-21, 2006. Sue Davies, our Chapter President, will represent us at the Summit. The summit's objective is to facilitate serious, thought-provoking dialogue about sustaining public schools.

<http://www.pdkintl.org> or <http://pdk.edschool.virginia.edu/>



# Check out PDK International at

<http://www.pdkintl.org/>

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



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

The web address is:

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[http://www.pdkintl.org/edfnd/eimages/pr\\_osped05.pdf](http://www.pdkintl.org/edfnd/eimages/pr_osped05.pdf)



Our mission is to promote quality education, with particular emphasis on publicly supported education, as essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life.