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The Kappan Corner

University of Virginia Chapter

President's Corner

Dear Kappans,

At this time of year it is the Presidents pleasure to announce this year's winners of the outstanding educator awards.

Our congratulations are extended to the following educators who are making a difference for children everyday:

Outstanding Elementary Award – Steve Gissendanner, Woodbrook Elementary School, Albemarle County Public Schools
Ann Marie Gaylord, Madison County

Outstanding Secondary Awards – Jason Davis, Fluvanna County High School

Alton Taylor Leadership Award – Sylvia Henderson, Principal, Meriwether Lewis Elementary School, Albemarle County Public Schools

Each year a scholarship is awarded to a deserving high school student who would like to pursue being a teacher. This year that scholarship is awarded to Lena Davis from Western Albemarle High School.

These outstanding educators and future educators will be honored at our Spring Banquet to be held on Tuesday April 29th, 2008.

You are cordially invited to attend the Spring Banquet. Please join us in supporting the University of Virginia Phi Delta Kappa UVA Chapter and all of our award winners by attending this wonderful function. Please RSVP for the banquet by completing the invitation found on page two of this newsletter. Your RSVP must be received no later than April 11th.

At this event we will also conduct the spring initiation for our new members. If you have a colleague who deserves a nomination to join our chapter, please send his/her name to Jeanette Orrock at ORROCK@k12albemarle.org.

We are pleased to announce that the prestigious author and University of Virginia gifted education professor, Carol Ann Tomlinson, will be the guest speaker for the PDK Spring Banquet. Several of her most famous and recent titles include [*How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed Ability Classrooms*](#), [*The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of All Learners*](#), and [*Integrating Differentiated Instruction & Understanding by Design \(Connecting Content and Kids\)*](#) which Dr. Tomlinson co-authored with Jay McTighe. We feel fortunate to have such a talented and influential educator to join us as our guest speaker.

We look forward to seeing you at the PDK Spring Banquet. It is an event not to be missed!

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Spring Awards Banquet

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

Greencroft Country Club
Route 250 West, Ivy

5:30 PM Social/Cash Bar
6:00 PM Dinner Served

Menu

House Salad
Vegetable
Bread and Butter

Choice of Entrée:

Baked Salmon with orange chive butter
OR

Grilled New York Strip Steak
OR

Vegetarian Plate

Dessert
Coffee and Tea

\$36 per person
Price includes gratuity and tax

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.

Reservation Form Spring Awards Banquet

Please RSVP to:

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Henley Middle School
5880 Rockfish Gap Turnpike
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*****By , Friday April 11th, 2008*****

Please indicate your choice of entrée:

Baked Salmon
 NY Strip Steak
 Vegetarian Plate

Checks Payable to Phi Delta Kappa

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

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

Name: _____