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A Word From Our President - Mary Milford ...

… Announcing April Events

Dear Colleagues,

The UAlbany Chapter of PDK’s Constitution and Bylaws were revised at the request of PDK International in order to comply with new IRS regulations. The changes made were in accordance with the Bylaws template posted on PDK International’s Website. We must call for a vote of the Chapter Membership in good-standing. Your vote is important, and we ask that you submit your ballot on or before April 16, 2010 to our Chapter Secretary, Aosta Edelman via email aosta46@nycap.rr.com or US mail: 1848 Spruce Lane, Castleton, NY 12033. This April we also have two special events.

Saturday, April 17th is The Chalk Walk
This is a special fundraiser for our Prospective Educator Scholarships. The walk will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the UAlbany Campus. If you would like to participate contact Aosta Edelman. See “Response” on page 2.

Thursday, April 22nd - Induction & Scholarship Awards Presentations
The Induction will be held at Schenectady County Community College in the Mohawk Room located in Elston Hall. This is a free event for everyone, and refreshments will be served. The time format is 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please consider sponsoring a colleague and celebrating our new members. You can find a Professional Member Application on pages 3 and 4 in this newsletter. Please use “Response” on page 2.

At our April 22nd program, we will be installing chapter officers for the 2010-2011 year. They are as follows:

- President: Mary Milford
- Program: Gail Moon
- Membership: Rachel Rourke
- Secretary: Aosta Edelman
- Treasurer: Gary Milford
- Newsletter & Advisor: JoAnn Masterson
- Foundation & Scholarships: Dr. Philip Fusco
- University Liaison: Dr. Ruth Pagerey
- Website Contact: Thomas Michalek
- Registration: Faith Green & Marilyn Stanley

Please consider getting more involved in your chapter. I would like to encourage chapter members who are interested in working with their Chapter Board to attend the Upstate NY Leadership Conference. The Conference will be held at Schenectady County Community College on Saturday, May 1st. It is only $20 and includes a continental breakfast, a full lunch, and materials. If you are interested, contact JoAnn Masterson: 518-399-5938 or jmast@nycap.r.com

Hold Sunday, June 6th open for our chapter’s Annual Golf Tournament at Eagle Crest Golf Course in Clifton Park. More information will follow.

Lastly, please remember to send in your responses for the Chalk Walk and the Induction! All responses are on page 2.

I look forward to seeing you,

Mary Milford
The Chalk Walk℠ is a fun, active event to raise money to honor and support great teachers. The goal of the Chalk Walk is to help communities provide support to their future great teachers. The Chalk Walk seeks to elevate the status of the educational profession and unite communities in a common purpose, which is to support our best and brightest high school seniors who plan to major in Education in college. Your chapter works hard to raise money to offer these young people Prospective Educator Scholarships to help off-set the tremendous cost of a college education today. You are welcome to join UAlbany Kappans and participate in this event on Saturday, April 17th. The “Walk” will take place on the UAlbany Campus. If you would like to participate or help us with a donation please respond to Aosta as noted below.

### Chalk Walk Response

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<td>☐ Please accept my donation for the Prospective Educator Scholarships awarded to high school seniors majoring in education. The amount of my donation is $_______. I understand it is tax deductible.</td>
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**For Donations:**
Please make out your check to “PDK” & mail it to: Aosta Edelman 1848 Spruce Lane Castleton, NY 12033

**To Participate:** Email Aosta: aosta46@nycap.rr.com or Phone: 518-439-7460

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### PDK Professional Member Induction

**Thursday, April 22, 2010**
Schenectady County Community College in the Mohawk Room Located in Elston Hall.
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Sponsor a Colleague and Celebrate Education!
**See Application on pages 3 and 4.**
Questions? Contact JoAnn Masterson 518-399-5938 or jmaster@nycap.rr.com
This is a free event for everyone, and refreshments will be served; however, reservations are needed.
Please use the response below for your reservation.

### Induction Reservation Response

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Email, phone, or mail your response to: Faith Green ♦ 25B Old Hickory Drive - 1A ♦ Albany, NY 12204
518-436-7657 ♦ Fgreen13@nycap.rr.com

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### Save the Date! Golf Tournament

**Sunday, June 6th**

**Eagle Crest Golf Course – In Clifton Park**
Sunday June 6, 2010
Greens Fees, Cart, Prizes & Raffles
Starting With an Early Lunch at 10:30 a.m. Followed by Tee-off at 11:30 a.m.
Culminating with a grand buffet dinner & prizes following golf.
Only $90 per person for EVERYTHING!
For guests wishing only to eat, the price is $45.
Sign up your foursome NOW!

**Contact Faith Green** fgreen13@nycap.rr.com
The University of Albany Chapter #0135
Phi Delta Kappa International
Professional Membership Application
2010-2011

Why a membership in PDK? Review the benefits; you’ll be convinced of the value of this global organization of quality educators.

Because we are your quality source for research. Meeting your need for the latest in research, theory, and practice, PDK brings you the Phi Delta Kappan (in paper copy, audio, or electronic version), the most referenced educational journal.

Because we provide connection. You can share experiences with other educators through local chapter networks (optional); regionally and globally, we provide forums for gathering national leaders at the annual summit and at workshops.

Because security in all areas is key to success. There is peace of mind in taking care of the basics; we can help with that. You can benefit from group rates on professional liability, health, life, and auto insurance plans.

Because our website hosts a comprehensive searchable archives database available 24 hours a day. With a PDK membership, you have access to a broad publication archive AND 38 years of results from the Annual PDK/Gallup Polls of the Public’s Attitudes Toward the Public Schools. Why pay a fee to download one article at a time?

Because everyone wants to save money. Our scholarships and fellowships could be an economic benefit you’ve not considered, and don’t forget the considerable discounts on publications, professional development registration costs, and even international travel.

Because professional enhancement is essential to your career. We want to help highlight your excellence in education. PDK service awards and opportunities for volunteer leadership will enhance your record of good works and accomplishments.

Because educators need practical resources. PDK’s quick-read e-bulletins offer classroom tips, summaries for informed administrators, and the latest information for the education practitioner—most are available for redistribution without copyright infringement. Take them, use them, love them.

PDK International’s Website: http://www.pdkintl.org/

Professional membership is available to persons who demonstrate professional conduct and who hold a baccalaureate degree, are licensed or certificated as educators, are employed in an education-related field, or are undergraduate education majors who are participating in or have completed student teaching. The purpose of Phi Delta Kappa International is to promote quality education, in particular publicly supported education, as essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life. Completing this application indicates your support of this purpose.

(Please print clearly)

NAME ____________________________ (Last) ____________________________ (First) ____________________________ (Middle)

PREFERRED FIRST NAME

PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS

HOME ADDRESS

WORK ADDRESS

STREET / P.O. BOX

EMPLOYER (no acronyms please)

CITY

STREET / P.O. BOX

STATE/PROVINCE

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HOME PHONE ____________________________

WORK PHONE ____________________________

ABOUT YOU

Date of Birth ____________________________ (optional) (mm/dd/yy)

□ Male □ Female □ Student Teacher □ BS/BA □ MS/MA □ Doctorate

Current Position (check one)

TEACHER

10 □ preschool

11 □ elementary

12 □ middle/junior high school

13 □ high school

14 □ junior/community college

15 □ vocational/technical school

16 □ college/university

3H □ student teacher

ADMINISTRATOR

20 □ preschool

21 □ elementary

22 □ middle/junior high school

23 □ high school

24 □ junior/community college

25 □ vocational/technical school

26 □ college/university

27 □ assistant superintendent/system

28 □ superintendent/system

29 □ other (please specify) ____________________________

OTHER

30 □ library/media specialist

31 □ counselor

32 □ graduate student

33 □ educational consultant

34 □ professional staff

35 □ business/industry

36 □ retired

37 □ other (please specify) ____________________________
As a member of Phi Delta Kappa, on which committee(s) would you be willing to serve?

- Membership
- Newsletter
- Hospitality
- Program
- Foundation Fundraising
- Public Relations
- Website
- Other - Please Describe

Subscription Information: Do you currently have a subscription to the KAPPAN journal?  
- Yes  
- No

If YES, what is your KAPPAN account number?  K -

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE ___________________________  DATE ________________

SPONSOR’S SIGNATURE (If applicable) ___________________________  DATE ________________

An application fee is required for International dues, which includes subscription to the KAPPAN Educational Journal, other national publications, and many member benefits. Local chapter dues support publication of the chapter newsletter and program offerings.

PDK Membership Pin:  After the Induction, as a member of PDK you are eligible to purchase and wear proudly a PDK Membership Pin. If you wish to order one, they will be available at the Induction for $15; or, you can add the $15 to your membership dues check for a total of $115.00. Either way, this chapter is happy to provide this service for you.

Make check payable to PHI DELTA KAPPA.

- $ 70 – International Dues
- $ 5 – International Processing Fee
- $ 25 – Local Chapter Dues
- Total Fee: $100

☐ I am enclosing an additional $15 for a Membership Pin:  Check total $115

INITIATING CHAPTER  The University at Albany/ State University of NY       Chapter No: 0135

The candidate meets the constitutional and by-laws requirements for admission into Phi Delta Kappa International. I certify that the candidate was properly oriented to Phi Delta Kappa.

Induction Date  April 22, 2010

JoAnn Masterson  (Chapter Officer Signature)  Membership VP  (Office Held)  April 23, 2010  (Date)