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Greetings!

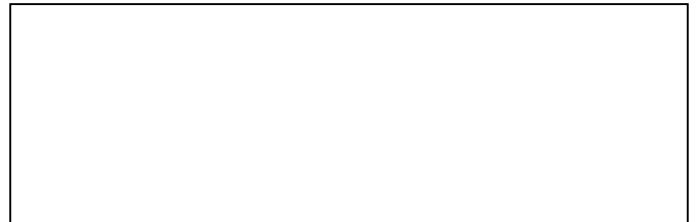
There are a lot of new and exciting things occurring in our chapter this year and I can't wait for the first meeting to get under way. We have a great set of meetings planned featuring dynamic speakers discussing timely and important topics. Our first meeting, on September 21 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 228 of the UK Student Center, will address school safety. We are fortunate enough to have three distinguished panelists to share their expertise on this topic. Our speakers are: Lois Adams-Rodgers, Director of the Center for School Safety, Linda France, Superintendent of Jessamine County Public Schools, and Don Blue, Student Assistant Program Manager of Fayette County Schools. The central questions they will address are: How do we create a safe school environment while maintaining an inviting school environment? What new safety requirements have been established? What specific safety measures are now in place in our area schools? What have been the positive and negative effects of these safety measures to date? What new concerns are being raised related to safety?

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Each speaker will share their insights into these issues and then the floor will be open for questions and comments. This should be a fascinating evening of discussion and I encourage you to invite guests to attend the meeting.

In addition to being excited about our topics and speakers for the coming year, I am excited about changes that we have made to the meeting schedule and format. For example, you will note that the times of the meetings have changed. All of the meetings will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end by 6:30 p.m. This is so that people can attend the meetings right after school and still have their evenings free. Another change regarding the meetings involves the format of the meetings. Instead of a full dinner we will serve snacks and refreshments. This change was made for a number of reasons. The most important reason was that while we all enjoyed the delicious meals of previous years, a full meal consumes a greater portion of our meeting time than a snack and we want to devote more time to the presentations this year. I feel confident that you will enjoy the changes in the meetings, and I look forward to seeing you at the first meeting!

-Robb Gaskins, President





from Area VIII Coordinator
Al Cinson

The Phi Delta Kappa International Center for Professional Development & Services has announced opportunities for the 1999-2000. These Institutes are scheduled throughout the country and are on a vast area topics. Consider them and take advantage of this excellent program of opportunities. If you assist in the offering of the institute you get a complimentary registration admittance. Call for further information at 1-800-766-1157 and ask for Phillip Harris, Director.

Offerings in Kentucky and the surrounding area:

Hands-On Equations: Making Algebra Child's Play-Participants learn to use a hands-on teaching system for introducing algebraic concepts to students.

October 18, 1999 Bowling Green

October 22, 1999 Paducah

December 2, 1999 Lexington

Connecting Literature to Math-

Participants become familiar with process problem solving and how to connect process problems to children's literature.

November 9, 1999-Dayton, Ohio

Start with the Arts Program (SWAP):

Integration that Works-This institute models integration of the arts not only by subject and theme, but also by carefully sequenced skills. Participants explore song rhymes, games and art projects that lead to the development of skills in all areas of the curriculum.

March 23, 2000 Cincinnati, Ohio

On another note: UK PDK reached 20/20 status for yet another year!!!! Good noes keep up the good work of supporting your PDK Chapter. This chapter has earned recognition as a chapter that supports the Educational Foundation. As area coordinator and a chapter member, I am pleased both personally and professionally to be a part of the UK Chapter. You may be assured that your achievement will be appropriately noted in an issue of *News, Notes and Quotes*. Other recognitions of your chapter will, of course, occur at area, district and fraternity-wide activities. Clearly, the UK Chapter's achievement reflects the efforts of many individuals. I would like to thank Linda Holbrook for her leadership as Foundation Representative. Individual Kappans have given to the Educational Foundation are obviously the persons to whom we are most grateful.



Quote of the Month

"You have not lived a perfect day, even though you have earned your money, unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you."

-Ruth Smeltzer
as seen in *Selling Power*



1999-2000 Meeting Schedule

Location: UK Student Center, Room 228

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Parking: Available in the Limestone Parking Structure (\$1/hour), behind Memorial Coliseum, on the street or in the lot between the Singletary Center and the Student Center

September 21 School Safety

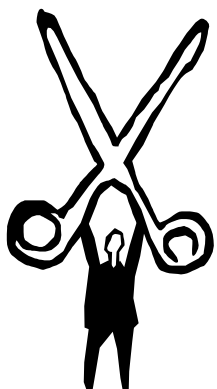
October 19 Innovations in Teaching

November 16 Legislative Panel

February 15 Issues in School/Higher Education Collaboration

March 21 Innovations in Teaching, Part 2

April 18 Member Initiation and Chapter Awards



Cutting Clutter

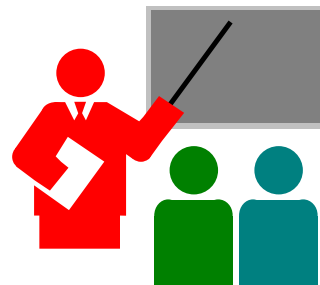
Here's evidence that might convince you to stop saving useless paperwork:

We never look a second time at 87% of the papers we file, according to a Stanford University study.

If you accept that, start screening paperwork ruthlessly the first time around—and purge all files monthly. But if you're

reluctant to go that far, put papers you think you'll need in one folder and review them every three months. And if you haven't referred to an item by then, toss it.

Source: Priorities, Franklin Covey Co., 220 West Parkway Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT 84119.



If you're convinced that you can afford to stop learning, consider this statistic: Everything we know about technology today will make up just 1% of the knowledge available 50 years from now.

Source: How to Be the Person Successful Companies Fight to Keep: The Insider's Guide to Being Number One in the Workplace, by Connie Podesta and Jean Gatz, Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americans, New York, NY 10020.



E-mail advice

Print and read important e-mail messages before you send them. *Reason:* It's easier to detect spelling and punctuation errors you may have missed when you read the on-screen version.

Limit your e-mail paragraphs to six lines, and skip a line between paragraphs. *Reason:* It will be easier for recipients to read and will aid comprehension.

Source: PHC Profit Report, Business New Publishing Co., 3150 River Road, STE. 101, Des Plaines, IL 60018



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*We will see you on
September 21!*

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