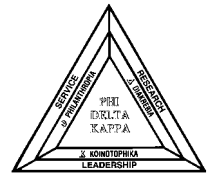




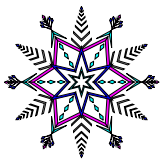
# Phi Delta Kappa

## University of Kentucky Chapter #037

### December, 2000 Newsletter



Friday, December 15, 2000 Initiation and Holiday Social Moved from the Faculty Club to 109 Dickey Hall at UK..... Come early for the initiation, and stay to enjoy fellowship with other chapter members and friends. There is a ton of parking across the street from Dickey Hall, so not to worry. We'll have the welcome light out.... 6-7:30 PM



#### >>>Directions<<<

Upper to the Scott Street intersection.... turn right at the fire station, and turn left into the parking lot.



From Nicholasville road, turn right where Nicholasville and Upper meet.

#### FEBRUARY MEETING NOTICE

"FROM ALTERNATE KEYBOARDS TO TRACKBALLS" ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TODAY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2001  
CONFERENCE ROOM 103  
FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION  
7PM

CONVENER: CAROL MOFFETT,  
FAYETTE COUNTY RESOURCE  
SPECIALIST IN ASSISTIVE  
TECHNOLOGY

This meeting will provide everyone a chance to learn about the many faces of assistive technology in today's public education.

## FILL OUT THOSE PLEDGE CARDS!!

Fellow Kappan:

Our chapter has earned recognition as a 20/20 Club for 1999-2000. This recognition signifies that pledges of \$5.00 or more were received from at least 20% of the active members in support of the Phi Delta Kappa Education Foundation. This is a job well done, and we want to keep that support strong for the coming year. If you are a member of the UK Phi Delta Kappa chapter, your pledge card for 2000-2001 has been enclosed with your newsletter.

The card offers three options: a permanent pledge to be paid in conjunction with your membership dues, a pledge for next year and a gift for next year, or a gift for this year. Please select one of these options today and return the card and your check to me, Linda Holbrook, in the envelope provided.

Yes, I am asking you to join me in our collective support of the PDK Foundation. Our foundation provides scholarships, supports seminars/institutes, and sponsors a number of other meaningful activities. You are asked to commit a gift of \$5.00; a larger gift will, of course, be appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Linda Holbrook, Foundation Representative

## NEWS FROM EVE PROFFITT, PRESIDENT-ELECT, PDK INTERNATIONAL

The district conferences (all 9) have ended and the legislation is being written up for the Board of Directors to review in January at their board meeting. The Legislative Council will act on the legislation next November 1-4, 2001 in **LOUISVILLE, KY!!!** Yes, the 2001 Legislative Council will be in Louisville at the Galt House. I would invite all Kentucky Kappans to try to attend some of the sessions and learn more about PDK as well as to meet the leadership and staff.

Following the district conferences, we held a new district representative/area coordinator training in Bloomington. The sessions were very productive and an informative weekend was had by all. Clyde James, the new Kentucky area coordinator, was in attendance at this. By the way, Clyde certainly made a tremendous effort to be there. He left at 10:00 am from Morehead to drive to Bloomington. His car gave out in Lexington, Louisville, and finally in Indiana. He ended up renting a car and arriving after dinner that evening.

More next time.... Eve Proffitt



## DELEGATE'S REPORT Phi Delta Kappa District VIII Conference Charlotte, North Carolina, October 13-15, 2000 by Ed Sagan, Delegate

### Credentials Report

The conference was attended by 52 delegates, 7 international officers/staff, and 7 area coordinators. Thirteen chapters in the District were not represented—the highest absence figure ever

### General Session I

Eve Proffitt is the first President-elect from district VIII.

Eve was surprised by gifts from the chapters and Area Coordinators. Our chapter (Eve's home chapter) gave her a gift certificate for Emmett's Restaurant—(her favorite).

Executive Director, George Kersey, reported:

- There are 652 chapters in PDK
  - 143 chapters did not induct any new members
  - 11 chapters in District VIII did not induct any new members this year
  - Membership should be a top priority—shoot for 10% rate of new inductees
- Sherry Morgan—University of Tennessee chapter—was re-elected District VIII Representative

### General Session II

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## Delegate's Report of the District VIII Conference in Charlotte, NC, continued

### General Session II

Speaker, Beth Eck, Vice President FirstLink, drew attention to the psychological and sociological differences of Generation Xers and the implications for recruiting and retaining them as PDK members:

### Working Committees

The six committees prepared motions, suggestions and resolutions in the areas of chapters, governance, membership, districts, future planning, and education in general.

These were acted upon during the Legislative Session.

### Education Foundation

The following awards pertained to Kentucky:

- \* Outstanding chapter in Area 8D—Murray State University
- \* Sponsor of Prospective Educators Scholarship—University of Kentucky
- \* 20/20 Club—all chapters in Kentucky
- \* Chapters of Excellence—EKU, U of L, Union, (may have missed one here)
- \* Outstanding Chapter in 8D—Union College

### Dissertation Award

The Outstanding Dissertation Award for District VIII went to Victoria Jaus of the Charlotte, N.C. chapter. The title is “Using the INTASC Standards to Understand and Analyze the Performance Problems of Student Teachers.” Her degree is from UNC-Charlotte. I do not know if our chapter had any candidates for this award.

### General Legislative Session

The Working Committees presented thirty-two pieces of “legislation”. The Executive Committee and/or the Legislative Council will consider the items that were passed. A few significant pieces include:

- \* Disseminate information for the Working committees well before the District Conference
- \* Establish standardized criteria for student membership in PDK that is obtained directly through PDK International
- \* Create a special affiliation for professional people outside the field of Education
- \* Include undergraduate students in the Prospective Educator Scholarship program

### Area 8D Meetings

Since Al Cinson has chosen not to continue as Area Coordinator, the 8D delegates selected Clyde James (Morehead State University Chapter) to be the Area Coordinator. Clyde over the years has served as chapter president, VP for programs, VP for membership, historian, and treasurer

- > Chapters are encouraged to send a future teacher to PDK camp.
- > Chapters are encouraged to start a local Future Educators Chapter (FEA).
- > The Legislative Council will be held in Louisville next year, and all Kentucky chapters are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at the **Galt House on November 1-4, 2001.**
- > Eve Proffitt will be glad to be a speaker at chapter meetings
- > Chapters may have co-officers to increase involvement of members
- > Board of Directors members and Eve Proffitt will write articles for newsletters upon request
- > Joint meetings with other chapters are encouraged
- > Clyde James will be glad to visit chapters—let him know the meeting dates
- > The 8D Leadership Conference (formerly OLC) will probably be held on May 19, 2001 at Elizabethtown

### Door Prize

The door prize contributed by our chapter was a box of four ¼ pound bags of coffee, representing blends from Lexington restaurants (e.g., Merrick Inn blend, Coach House blend, etc.)

### CLYDE I. JAMES TAKES OVER FROM AL CINSON AS AREA 8D COORDINATOR....

First of all.... a BIG THANK YOU to our own Al Cinson for his work as Area 8D Coordinator. His two leadership conferences will be long remembered for their culinary ambience.

Second... Welcome to Clyde James. Clyde, who hails from the Morehead State PDK Chapter, will undoubtedly be down to visit with us sometime this year. He can be reached at 606/784-5144.



*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.*

## **PHI DELTA KAPPA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

### **Who Can Apply?**

- Professional Educators in all areas and at all levels
- Students—undergraduates pursuing a degree for licensure or certification in education, student teachers, graduate students

### **What are the different types of membership?**

PDK offers two types of membership. The first is called regular membership. This membership is open to professional educators, individuals in education-related fields, graduate students and student teachers. Regular members are entitled to all membership services and benefits, voting privileges and the right to hold volunteer leadership positions. A second type of membership is offered to undergraduate students who are embarked on a course leading toward certification/licensure in education. This is an introductory membership. It is for one year only, and it is not renewable. Undergraduate students are not initiated into PDK, do not have voting privileges, and can not hold official leadership positions.

### **What does it cost to join the UK Phi Delta Kappa Chapter?**

**Regular members pay \$60.00 on initiation. This includes \$45.00 PDK dues, \$10.00 chapter dues and \$5.00 initiation fee.**

**Undergraduate members pay \$27.50 upon joining. This includes \$22.50 PDK dues, and \$5.00 chapter dues.**

Email the Membership Chair, Cathy Bell at **cbell@fayette.k12.ky.us** for additional information or to **nominate yourself for membership** (after which you will be contacted to be sponsored by a member).

#### **“What’s in a Name?”**

by Keith “Preacher” Brown, Motivator of the Millennium

Philanthropic by nature as it uplifts the masses  
 Honorable people who guide youth in their classes  
 Intelligent beings with a vision not seen through traditional glasses.

Dedicated to the enhancement of public education  
 Epitomizing professional growth throughout the nation  
 Learning innovative trends while opposing procrastination  
 Tenacious in its efforts to bring ignorance under assassination  
 Always seeking to provide service to all in creation

Knowledge is essential and Kappans love to explore & read  
 Aspirations are vital and Kappans do succeed  
 Promises are kept to all those in need  
 Planting global interfacing in all the world’s seeds  
 A lasting legacy in each chapter and Kappans will forever live their creed.

*submitted by Eve Proffitt*

#### **LIKE TO SEE YOUR NAME IN PRINT?**

The UK Phi Delta Kappa newsletter will be accepting short articles for publication. (250-400 words). These could be summaries of research, descriptions of innovative programs, etc. Deadline for submission to the February newsletter is Feb. 1. Contact the editor, Gary Schroeder, [Gschr1@pop.uky.edu](mailto:Gschr1@pop.uky.edu) for details.

## **NEXT INITIATION: MAY 8, 7 PM.**



