



**Phi Delta Kappa**  
**University of Kentucky Chapter #037**  
**Midsummer Update, July 2002**



**Message from the President:**

I have been honored to serve as President of our PDK chapter and have been proud of the programs we offered our members this past year. However, I have missed seeing many of you at these functions and would like to see more of you involved.

In order to determine how we can more effectively meet your needs and increase your involvement in PDK, the Board has designed a survey included with this midsummer update. The survey is on the enclosed postcard and we hope each of you will complete it and return to us.

In order to make our PDK chapter a more viable one for the 21st Century, we have been discussing ways to make PDK more responsive to your needs.

One of the opportunities we are offering is that there be "interest groups" that would meet during the year according to that particular group's plans. There would be a "group leader" to communicate with other members as to times and dates, locations and topics.

- Several members have said they are interested in research and publishing of research so that is one area we are suggesting.
- Another interest is for a principals' group. We envision that group meeting with student Education majors from local universities and colleges to meet future teacher candidates. This group might also want to meet with the Deans of Education of local universities and colleges to discuss current needs in local schools.
- Another interest is for a political action group. We have so many resources among our members and so much expertise and we also know firsthand the problems teachers and administrators are facing daily in our schools. This group would begin forming liaisons with legislators and would involve themselves with legislation concerning education.
- Another group would be a strictly social group. Some of you like to attend luncheons or dinners and not have to conduct business.
- Several members have said they would like to be in a service group; the service to be determined by its members.

Please take a few minutes of your time to complete the survey. The return of the survey does not obligate you in any way, but we do want your feedback to help us plan the upcoming year. We will continue to have two all-chapter functions next year: there will be an initiation and luncheon/dinner probably in December and in June. What other programs will be offered will be determined from the results of this survey. Our next Newsletter will be sent in August to let you know what we found out and what we have planned.

Thanks for your help and enjoy your summer. Connie

Phi Delta Kappa Membership Questionnaire Late Summer 2002 (return by August 5)

I would like to be involved in the following:

attend luncheon/dinner with speaker     attend initiation with meal

participate in an interest group:

research/publication     social group     principals group     political action group  
 service group     special project group

I would like to be involved in the chapter and would be willing to:

serve on a phone tree     submit articles/letters to the newsletter  
 nominate others for membership in PDK     serve on scholarship committee

As a member I would be more likely to attend a PDK program if EILA (leadership) credit or PD credit could be offered.

more likely     it would not make a difference

Thanks, I plan to continue my membership in PDK but prefer not to be actively involved at this time.

