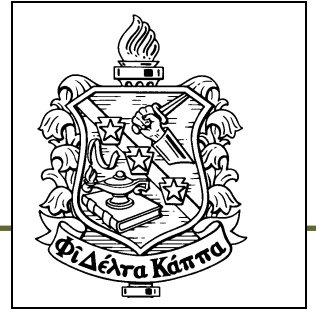


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E-Syllabus



Special Interest Articles:

*A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.
Henry Adams*

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Scholarship Program

Making a Difference

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Grant

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Officers

Save These Dates:

May 12
New Member Induction
Ceremony

May 26
Awards Dinner Meeting

Middle School Girls'
Conference

Dear Fellow Kappans,

As we celebrate National Teachers Appreciation Week, I am reminded of a recent family event, when we celebrated a milestone in the life of one of my nephews. As a young student, he had struggled with reading – trying hard but often just not “getting it.” Now he was grown up. And as the family prepared for this party, his mom asked him who should be on the guest list. My nephew immediately said he wanted to invite his fourth grade reading teacher. The reading teacher was surprised to get the invitation. After all, she hadn’t seen him in over 16 years, and she was being asked to be the guest of honor at the party to celebrate his graduation from medical school. Never doubt for a moment that what you do every day truly matters.

We look forward to welcoming our new members at the May 12 New Member Induction Ceremony. Then on May 26, at our dinner meeting, we will have an opportunity to join to celebrate some very special colleagues who have made a tremendous difference in the lives of young people. We will honor our PDK Chapter 1144 Educator of the Year, our Friends of Education awardees, our Making a Difference recipient, and our PDK scholarship winners.

PDK is all about recognizing and sustaining excellence in veteran educators, while at the same time nurturing and mentoring the newest members of our profession. This year, for the first time, and thanks to a generous donation by our GMU Chapter members, we will award scholarships to outstanding pre-service educators. Take a moment to review the scholarship information attached to this newsletter, and make sure you encourage the outstanding student teachers and interns in your buildings to apply.

Chapter 1144 is a network of outstanding educators who take our commitment to leadership, research, and service very seriously. Several of our current and nominated board members have recently been promoted to principal. I know all of you join me in wishing hearty congratulations to Pam Morgan, new principal of Fairhill Elementary School; Linda Clifford, new principal of Colin Powell Elementary School, and Jean Bell, new principal of Walt Whitman Middle School. You are an awesome group of professionals!

Best wishes,
Jane

Our March Dinner Meeting:





Happy Spring from your Foundation Representative

I wanted to give you a brief update on PDK's Prospective Educator Scholarship Program. Two of the best applications which were submitted to our chapter were forwarded to PDK International on March 1st. These applicants are high school seniors who intend to major in education in college in the fall. In late April, the scholarship selection committee will convene in Bloomington, IN to select the recipients of more than 60 PDK International Prospective Educator Scholarships. I should receive information about the status of our applicants in early May. We are hoping that both of Chapter 1144's applicants are recipients of Prospective Educator Scholarships.

Kimberly Morrow
Foundation Representative

**Making a Difference in the
Lives of Educators and Students**

Do you Know Someone Who Makes A Difference in the Lives of Children?

Phi Delta Kappa would like to honor a colleague, (teacher, administrator, support staff) who is making a difference in your workplace. This is a fabulous way to acknowledge someone for a job well done!!! Please take the time to write 2-3 paragraphs telling us why you believe this person "makes a difference" in education.

Email to: tish.howard@fcps.edu

Any members interested in obtaining an “Educators in Action” grant from our local chapter should send a proposal (limit 2 pages) to Brendan Menuey at Lutie Lewis Coates ES (2480 River Birch Rd, Herndon VA 20171). While funding is limited, we look forward to supporting the work of our chapter members.

Membership Campaign



Phi Delta Kappa: Northern Virginia Chapter 1144

Good Day Friends,

We are having a spirited membership season with much anticipated growth. I hope you will take the time now to encourage a friend or colleague to join our dynamic chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. We are enthusiastically recruiting very capable and talented candidates like you. Please print, copy, distribute, and encourage individuals to join our Northern Virginia Chapter 1144. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Douglas A. Tyson
VP Membership
Phi Delta Kappa
Northern Virginia Chapter 1144





2010 Pre-Service Teacher Scholarships

Chapter 1144 of Phi Delta Kappa is pleased to be offering eight \$500 scholarships to be awarded to individuals who are on the path towards become educators. The scholarships will be awarded to pre-service* teachers nearing the end of their program. Four scholarships will be awarded to applicants enrolled in a Professional Development School model, three to those in a traditional student teacher model and one for a pre-service teacher working with ESOL students. The winners will be recognized at Chapter 1144's May meeting.

* pre-service teachers, interns, and student teachers are used interchangeably.

To be eligible for nomination, pre-service teachers must:

- Be enrolled in a recognized university pre-service teaching program
- Begin and be on track to successfully complete student teaching during the 2009-2010 school year
- Perform outstandingly, based on teacher evaluation standards, during the student teaching experience.

Nominees must be current pre-service teachers who:


- Exhibit superior instructional skills.
- Interact exceptionally well with students.
- Demonstrate excellent ability to communicate with colleagues, university staff, students, parents, and the community.

Applicants must complete the following application and submit it to:

Kim Retzer
11400 South Lakes Drive
Reston, VA 20191
703-715-4707

If you have questions please contact Kim Retzer at kbretzer@fcps.edu .

Application Checklist:

- Application with signature from supervising administrator
 - Letter of Recommendation from supervising teacher
 - Essay
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**PDK Chapter 1144
Scholarship Application**

Name:		University:	
Internship Site :		Internship Dates:	
Supervising Teacher:		Supervising Administrator:	

- Program: Professional Development School (PDS) program (4 scholarships)
 Traditional student teaching (3 scholarships)
 ESOL/ELL student teacher in either PDS or traditional model (1 scholarship)

I certify that the above named candidate has either successfully completed or is currently in good standing in a pre-service teaching program.

Name of Supervising Administrator

Date

Please answer the following question in essay format. Please keep your answer to one page.

Reflect on your student teaching experience and what you have learned about teaching and learning.



Slate of PDK Chapter 1144 2010-2011 Board Nominees

Below you will find the slate of nominees that will be presented at the general membership meeting for a vote on May 26th. Please feel free to contact Jane Dreyfuss or Jean Bell with any questions about the process.

President – Lillian Garrity

President Elect, VP Programs – Doug Tyson

VP Membership – Jennifer Jacobs

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Recording Secretary – Pamela Morgan

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Historian – Tracey Blaine

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Research Representative – Ellyn Bowman

Newsletter Editor – TBD

Technology Coordinator – Madeline Towle

Parliamentarian – Linda Whitfield

Advisor – Jane Dreyfuss (Past President Chapter 1144)

Advisor – Katie Barbour (Past President GMU Chapter)

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Community Chest
Janet Molan & Allison Molan

Educator of the Year
Lavinia Dickerson & Ellyn
Bowmari

Educators in Action
Brendan Menuey

Forever Gifts
Open at this time.

Friend of Education
Open at this time.

Greeters
Allison Molan & Teresa Carhart

Beverage Ticket Sales
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