



Summer, 2009

Phi Delta Kappa Tri State Chapter NEWS

<p>2009 Fall Meeting & Cook - Out</p>	<p>DATE: September 18</p> <p>TIME: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM</p> <p>Place: Frostburg Community Pavilion</p> <p>The first fall meeting is also a picnic for members and friends of the Tri State Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Steaks and chicken will be on the grill. Price: \$7 per person with a side dish. Checks made out to PDK and can be mailed or dropped off to Barbara Ornstein or Bill Bingman by Tuesday, September 14th.</p>
<p>Recap of Spring Meeting</p>	<p>During the last PDK meeting for the 2008-2009 year on April 17, 2009, PDK members discussed directions for the upcoming year. The main goals included rebuilding the membership and focusing on special projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas for recruiting members consisted of inviting outstanding seniors from the undergraduate programs and exceptional graduate students. Other avenues for possible membership comprise faculty members from FSU, local schools, and community colleges. • Special projects under consideration included “Honoring the Teaching Profession,” welcoming the new superintendent of Allegany County, promoting the health of the profession, and seeking a panel to discuss International Education. Additionally, the group discussed seeking out awards for members and future educator’s organizations.
<p>PDK Area Leadership Conference</p>	<p>On May 13, 2009, several Tri-State chapter members attended the region’s PDK Area Leadership Conference at the USM Hagerstown Center. During the day the Tri-State team met to begin planning previously discussed ideas for the upcoming year. With funds available from an award to the Chapter, the team formulated initial plans for a reception in October to welcome the incoming Superintendent of Allegany County Public Schools. They also conversed about a picnic in September to invite possible new members. After some major fall recruiting, the team felt the Tri-State Chapter should be ready for the initiation of new members in early December.</p>

<p>Tri-State Chapter Receives PDK Educational Foundation 2007-2008 Annual Fund Award</p>	<p>Dave Fell, Doris Santamaria-Makang, and Joyce Wheaton submitted a proposal and the Tri-State Chapter received the \$500.00 Annual Fund Award to be used for <i>Special Project Support</i>.</p> <p>Allegany County Public School System of Maryland has recently selected a new school superintendent. In an effort to build connections across the school districts, higher education community, and Phi Delta Kappa members, the Tri State Chapter will host a reception to welcome the new superintendent.</p> <p>The reception will take place during the month of October 2009. The Chapter plans to invite guests from the area community colleges, FSU faculty, staff, and students, as well as Tri State Chapter members and guests to welcome the new superintendent.</p>
<p>Join the Organization!</p>	<p>Membership Representative, Barbara Ornstein, discusses her ideas for our first membership drive event. The September picnic “Cook-Out” is a past tradition. The event will be the Tri-States’ first attempt this year to revise the Chapter’s membership and invite the larger educational community. At the event, Barbara plans on distributing promotional materials for prospective members. This packet will include agenda/goals for the upcoming year. Barbara has a list of teachers and possible members, but she needs member help. If you are interested in joining the Membership Committee and want to assist Barb as she develops invitations for the September “Cook Out”, please contact her at bornstein@frostburg.edu. Invitations will be sent in late August.</p>
<p>Seeking Awards and Scholarships</p>	<p>With the new PDK year brings opportunities to recognize educators and future educators. PDK International offers a variety of scholarships, awards, and means to recognize prospective and outstanding educators. The Foundation Committee will review PDK information in search of opportunities that meet our local chapter’s goals. If you would like to serve on the Foundation Committee, please contact Maureen Palardy at mpalardy@frostburg.edu. Committee sign up will also be available at the Cook-Out.</p>
<p>Getting Down To Business</p>	<p>Activities/Programs Representative Tom Palardy will be planning the details for the 2009-2010 Tri-State’s PDK activities. Members are needed to serve on this committee. They will be planning a reception for the Superintendent and the Initiation Ceremony in December. The committee will also be developing activities for the spring. Spring meeting ideas mentioned include Health of Educators & International Education Forum and a trip to New York City for an educational experience. Please consider signing up to participate on the Special Events & Activities/Program committee. The committee sheets will be available at the Cook-Out.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PDK Regional Picnic</p> <p>Members interested in attending the picnic should contact Joyce Wheaton to coordinate carpooling .</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Phi Delta Kappa International</i> Area Ib Second Annual Back to School Picnic For the whole family</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 26th, 12 noon – 4 p.m. Meadowbrook Park Hawksview Pavilion, Ellicott City, Md. 21043</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food, fun, food, games, food, networking, food, relaxation, food, meeting fellow Kappans, and food</p> <p>The following items will be provided with admission: hot dogs and hamburgers with all of the usual accompaniments, salads, fruit, desserts, and cold beverages.</p> <p>Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, sports equipment, etc.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Please return the following by September 19th with your check to: Randall Schmalz, 9229 Hines Estates Drive, Baltimore, Md. 21234-1368 or email: rschmalz@ccbcmd.edu.</p> <p>Cost: \$7.00 per person or \$20.00 for family of 3 or more.</p> <p>Name(s) of participants:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Amount enclosed: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Officers</p>	<p>President – Kim Rotruck Public School Liaison/VP – Sharon Morgan Secretary – Joyce Wheaton Website Contact – Marcia Cushall President-Elect – Doris Santamaria-Makang *Members consider vacant officer positions</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Treasurer – Dave Fell Membership Rep – Barbara Ornstein Foundation Rep – Maureen Palardy Special Programs – Tom Palardy</p>
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