

The PDK-USC Kappan

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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Phi Delta Kappa shall be to promote quality education, in particular publicly supported education, as essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life. This purpose shall be accomplished through research, service, and leadership in education.

From the Constitution of
Phi Delta Kappa International



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Join us for a special PDK Dinner Meeting

21 Keys to Teaching & Learning

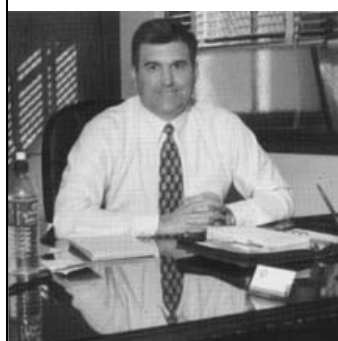
Friday, September 10, 2004

6:00 P.M.

USC UPSTAIRS COMMONS CAFÉ

Guest Speaker: Dr. Edward Robillard
Inspiration by Dr. Marguerite Connelly

To RSVP, see pages 2 and 3.



Meet the Speakers...

Dr. Edward L. Robillard is the principal of Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles. He received his Ed.D. from USC. Dr. Robillard will be speaking about his collaborative leadership in reducing gang violence with USC Head Football Coach Pete Carroll, Lou Tice of the Pacific Institute, and Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca. Dr. Robillard is also the 2004 recipient of the PDK-USC Ted Gordon Award.

Dr. Marguerite Connelly past president of Phi Delta Kappa U.S.C., will be giving the inspiration. She served as a chapter officer of the U.S.C. chapter for seven years and has been a member for 27 years as one of the first women to join the chapter. She is the Assistant Principal: Secondary Counseling Services at Daniel Webster Middle School in West Los Angeles. She earned her Ph.D. at U.S.C.

PDK-USC Kappan's New Website

PDK-USC has launched a new website (www.pdk-usc.org). Our website contains information about upcoming events, reviews of past events, membership information, membership applications, and registration forms for the dinner meetings.

Message from the President

By Dan Basalone

The USC Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa has a proud 75 year history of research, leadership, and service. The hundreds of Kappans who comprise our membership are dedicated to educational excellence, especially in support of public education. Our chapter is blessed with renowned educators who impart their wisdom and experience to younger members and prospective members. In this regard it is most important for all current members to introduce young teachers and educators to the value of PDK membership. We thank Dean Karen Gallagher and our USC sponsor, Dr. Stu Gothold, for their continuing effort to recruit new members; however, every member is encouraged to introduce the values of PDK to their colleagues. We will include a PDK membership application in each issue of the newsletter in order to assist members with recruitment.

Our dinner meetings for this year will again be held in the USC Commons upstairs dining room. Meetings are scheduled for: September 10, 2004; November 19, 20 04; January 21, 2005; March 11, 2005; and May 6, 2005. The dinner price is still only \$25.00 and parking costs \$6.00; however, if all dinners are purchased for the year for \$125.00 before September 10, 2004, the parking for all dinner meetings will be complementary. The 2004-2005 Governing Board hopes that the combination of interesting speakers, inspirational messages, networking, time spent with friends and great food will motivate all USC Chapter members to attend one or all of the dinner meetings. In addition, by meeting on the USC campus we continue to be infused with the Trojan spirit that we all cherish.

Special Discount for Dinner Meetings!!!

Purchase all five dinner meetings in advance and receive **FREE** parking for those meetings (a savings of \$30).*

Mail the form below and your check for **\$125.00** per person, made payable to PDK-USC Chapter, to:

PDK-USC Chapter
c/o Stephenie Winn
15529 S Normandie, Unit A-1
Gardena, CA 90247

**DON'T MISS OUT – THE LAST DAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL DISCOUNT IS Friday, September 10TH.
PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK BEFORE THIS DATE.**

** Sorry, no refunds will be given after purchases are made. All five dinners will take place at the USC Upstairs Commons Café.*

If you are unable to attend a dinner meeting after purchasing this special deal, please inform

Stephanie Winn (818-252-6593 or pdkuscchapter@yahoo.com) which dinner you cannot attend (before the dinner date) so that your dinner expenses can be considered as your contribution to the PDK-USC Scholarship Fund.

In order to obtain FREE parking, you must enter through Gate #2 off of Figueroa and tell the attendant, "PDK" and your name.

_____ **YES**, sign me up! I want to take advantage of the PDK-USC special dinner discount.
_____ **Regretfully**, I cannot attend the dinner meetings. Instead, here is my \$100.00 contribution toward the PDK-USC Scholarship Fund.

Name: _____ PDK Membership # (if applicable) _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Additional Guests' Name(s), if applicable: _____

Meal Preferences (write the # of meals you are purchasing next to each choice for each date):

Friday, September 10, 2004

Grand BBQ Buffet

Friday, November 19, 2004

Meal Choices: _____ Vegetarian (Portobello Mushroom Burger) _____ Chicken _____ Salmon

Friday, January 21, 2005

Meal Choices: _____ Vegetarian (Greek Salad) _____ Beef _____ Salmon

Friday, March 11, 2005

Meal Choices: _____ Vegetarian (Portobello Mushroom Burger) _____ Chicken _____ Salmon

Friday, May 6, 2005

Meal Choices: _____ Vegetarian (Pasta) _____ Beef _____ Salmon

2004-2005 PDK-USC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

**10 - PDK-USC General Dinner Meeting,
Upstairs Commons Café, 6:00 p.m.**

October

7 - PDK-USC Board Meeting, WPH 900, 5:30 p.m.

21-24 – PDK International Annual Conference & Exhibit
Las Vegas, Nevada (register at <http://www.pdkintl.org>)

22 – Special Dinner Meeting for USC Chapter
Las Vegas, Nevada

November

**19 - PDK-USC General Dinner Meeting,
Upstairs Commons Café, 6:00 p.m.**

December

2 - PDK-USC Board Meeting, WPH 900, 5:30 p.m.

January

**21 - PDK-USC Annual Stoops Lecture Dinner,
Upstairs Commons Café, 6:00 p.m.**

February

3 - PDK-USC Board Meeting, WPH 900, 5:30 p.m.

March

**11 - PDK-USC General Dinner Meeting,
Upstairs Commons Café, 6:00 p.m.**

April

7 - PDK-USC Board Meeting, WPH 900, 5:30 p.m.

May

**6 - PDK-USC Annual Awards & Installation Dinner,
Upstairs Commons Café, 6:00 p.m.**

June

9 - PDK-USC Board Meeting, WPH 900, 5:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

PDK-USC DINNER MEETING (21 Keys to Teaching & Learning)
@ UPSTAIRS COMMONS CAFÉ (Located on the 2nd floor of the Student Union Building)
FRIDAY, September 10, 2004
6:00 P.M.

DINNER RESERVATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, September 7th.

Name(s): _____ Total # Attending: _____

PDK Membership # (if applicable) _____ Phone #: _____

The meal for the evening will be the Grand BBQ Buffet

Mail your check (made payable to *PDK-USC Chapter*) for **\$25.00*** per person (NOT including parking)
with this form before Monday, September 6th to:

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15529 S Normandie, Unit A-1
Gardena, CA 90247

**This amount does not include parking. Parking on campus costs \$6.00.
To take advantage of a free parking offer, see page 2 of this newsletter.*



Dr. Edward Robillard (center) receiving the Ted Gordon Award at the May 2004 PDK-USC Awards Program from Paul Yokota (left) and Chapter President Dan Basalone (right).



Dr. Edward D. E. Hawkins (left center) and Dr. Edward Moreno (right center) receiving the PDK-USC 50 Year Longevity Award from Dr. Emery Stoops (left) and Chapter President Dan Basalone (right).

THE GOOD KAPPAN QUIZ

If you answer "yes" to at least 7 of the following 11 questions, give yourself a pat on the back. You're a "Good Kappan."

1. Have I attended a majority of chapter meetings since becoming a Kappan?
2. Do I know the leadership of my chapter?
3. Have I read the latest issue of the Phi Delta Kappan?
4. Have I contributed an article to my chapter newsletter for publication?
5. Have I paid my dues?
6. When called on to serve, did I respond "yes"?
7. Have I attended an initiation banquet since my own?
8. Have I improved my professional growth through active participation in my chapter?
9. Have I enjoyed the fun, fellowship, food, and programs at meetings?
10. Have I submitted suggestions for improvement of my chapter?
11. Have I served on more than one committee?

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