

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.

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Phi Delta Kappa International



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Join us for a special PDK Dinner Meeting

Closing the Achievement Gap & Other Urban Issues

Friday, November 19, 2004

6:00 P.M.

USC UPSTAIRS COMMONS CAFÉ

Guest Speaker: Dr. Sylvia Rousseau – LAUSD Local District 7 Superintendent
Inspiration by Dr. Michael Wilson – Former PDK-USC Chapter President
To RSVP, see pages 2 and 3.

FAREWELL TO AN HONORED USC TROJAN AND KAPPAN

DR. THEODORE T. ALEXANDER, JR.

11/24/37 – 07/31/04

Submitted by Walt Greene



DR. THEODORE T. ALEXANDER, JR

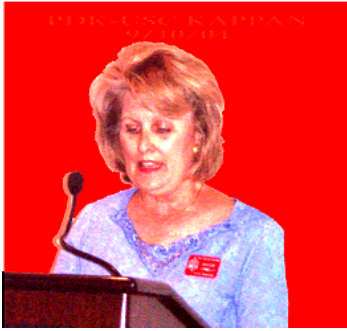
Dr. Theodore T. Alexander served the Los Angeles Unified School District for 44 years. He was Associate Superintendent of Specially Funded and Parent Community Programs Division. He was a teacher, Administrator and Superintendent as well as an honored graduate of the University of Southern California.

Among his many accomplishments at USC, he joined Phi Delta Kappa in 1974 and had been an active member. Dr. Alexander championed the goals and beliefs of PDK especially its tenets of integrity and diversity in leadership. In 1984 USC presented him with the coveted “Tommy” service award for his outstanding service the USC and the education profession. He was a past president of the USC Alumni Association as well as a past president and life member of EDUCARE, an educational support group. He was also a recipient of the prestigious ROSE AWARD which acknowledged his dedication to educational leadership.

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Highlights from the September 10th Dinner Meeting

21 Keys to Teaching & Learning
Guest Speaker: Dr. Edward Robillard
Inspiration by Dr. Marguerite Connelly



Marguerite Connelly provided the inspiration for the September 10 Phi Delta Kappa dinner meeting. Her inspiration was taken from "At The Threshold of the Millennium", a Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation compendium of educational articles published in honor of Lowell Rose, PDK Executive Director from 1971-1995.



PDK-USC Chapter President Dan Basalone presenting Dr. Edward Robillard with an award recognizing a novel keynote presentation. Dr. Robillard keynote presentation was complimented with testimonials from Ernestine Daze, Josephine Zarro, and Miranda Ra'off from Manual Arts High School.

Special Discount for Dinner Meetings!!!

Purchase the remaining four dinner meetings in advance and receive **FREE** parking for those meetings (a savings of \$24).*

Mail the form below and your check for **\$100.00** 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 Monday, November 15TH.
PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK BEFORE THIS DATE.**

** Sorry, no refunds will be given after purchases are made. All four 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.

Regrettably, 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, 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

October

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.**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Sylvia Rousseau – LAUSD Local District 7 Superintendent
Inspiration by Dr. Michael Wilson – Former PDK-USC Chapter President

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.**

Keynote-Marguerite LaMontte – LAUSD Board Member
Inspiration- Joyce King Stoops

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.**

Rossier School of Education Student Research Presentations

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 (**Closing the Achievement Gap & Other Urban Issues**)
@ UPSTAIRS COMMONS CAFÉ (Located on the 2nd floor of the Student Union Building)

FRIDAY, November 19, 2004

6:00 P.M.

DINNER RESERVATION DEADLINE IS Monday, November 15th.

Name(s): _____ Total # Attending: _____

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

Meal Choices (Select one)

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_____ Vegetarian (Portobello Mushroom Burger) _____ Chicken _____ Salmon

Mail your check (made payable to *PDK-USC Chapter*) for **\$25.00*** per person (NOT including parking)
with this form before Monday, November 15th to:

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

**This amount does not include parking. Parking on campus costs \$6.00.*

Farewell to Dr. Theodore T. Alexander (continued from Page 1)

Dr. Alexander's involvement with USC included his position as Adjunct Professor, Member of the Board of Governors, the Ryan Act Advisory Board for the School of Education, Member of the Dean's School of Education Support Group, member of the search committee for the Dean of Education and Chairman of USC Merit Award Committee, Central City, for awarding funds to deserving students entering USC.

During Dr. Alexander's tenure with the Los Angeles Unified School District, his greatest responsibilities were Student Integration which included Magnet Schools and the Ten Schools Program. He also was instrumental in the establishment of the Parent Community Programs which sought to involve and inform all parents in the educational process of their children.

As a tribute and appreciation of Dr. Alexander's many educational accomplishments, a recently opened new state of the art science center school, located in Exposition Park will be named in his honor.

Submitted by Walt Greene
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PDK Member Since 12/12/69

Keep Current With PDK-USC Kappan's Website

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

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