

Next Scheduled Meeting
October 28, 2010

Boutier Winery

4500 S. Main St.
Acworth, GA 30101

Program

5:30 Business Meeting
6:30 Wine Tasting and Tour
7:30 Appetizer at
Henry's Louisiana Grill

Admission with tour is \$7.00 and includes a free appetizer of choice after the tour at Henry's Louisiana Grill. Dinner is optional. Limited capacity of 30 people requires reservations.

Reservations

For reservations, e-mail Mrs. Cathie Newell by **October 24** at cathiepdk@earthlink.net.

Mark Your Calendar



Chapter Meetings Dates
January 29, 2011
April 21, 2011

2001 PDK
International Conference
Atlanta, Georgia
February 17 -18

President's Message

Faculty Friendly Schools: Connecting to the Community

The Kennesaw Mountain Chapter continues to stress our theme of Faculty Friendly Schools. Last year, we focused on the elements that impact the quality of teacher work: time, leadership, professional development, resources, and teacher empowerment. This year, we look beyond the school house and into the community to find ways to celebrate and thank teachers for their contributions to the community.

We started this year in partnership with Marietta's Theatre in the Square. Group Sales Director, Steve Sarotte offered Kennesaw Mountain Kappans free tickets to attend a presentation of "Conversations with My Wife" on September 30. Several chapter members took advantage of the special from the artistic community. Program Vice-President Rose Tucker has scheduled two other activities to connect educators with the community, including a wine tasting event at Boutier Winery on October 28 and a visit to the Marietta Museum of History at the Kennesaw House on the square on January 29. We will have our annual celebration on April 21 at Provino's at Town Center.

Of course, the major event of the year is the 2011 PDK International Conference here in Atlanta on February 17 and 18 at the Hyatt Regency. The theme is "Innovations in Teaching and Learning." This theme was selected because of its relevance to educators everywhere as new and effective educational practices continue to emerge. The conference will include interactive sessions, research presentations, and networking events. For details, visit the website at www.pdkintl.org. In an effort to reinforce PDK's commitment to cultivating the next generation of great educators, the conference will be held in conjunction with the [Future Educators Association](http://www.futureeducatorsassociation.org)® (FEA) annual international conference for the first time. For more details about the FEA conference, visit www.feaconference.org.

Hope to see you throughout the year and at the conference. *Joanne Lee—President*

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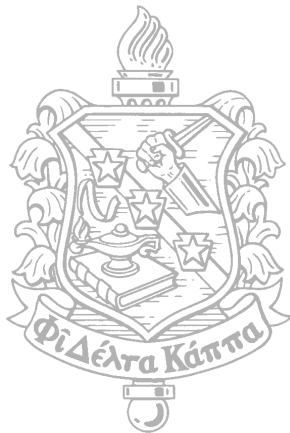
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Leadership

Service

Research

Leadership— Call for Officers



Leadership is a key tenet of Kappan ideals. The Kennesaw Mountain Chapter is looking for chapter members who are willing to serve as officers in the upcoming years. We have a cadre of experienced officers who provide support for future chapter leaders. For information on current officer roles and responsibilities, visit the chapter website at <http://www.pdkkennesawmountainchapter.org>.

Service - Chapter Project



Chapter Project: Bunnies and Bears is an on-going direct community project that provides stuffed bunnies, bears and blankets to children in crisis. The donated animals will be distributed later in the year. Members are asked to bring a bunny, a bear, or a blanket to each meeting. This year we hope to involve Future Educator Association students in the collection of these soft and comforting bunnies and bears.

Raffle and Book Exchange to Fund Chapter Scholarships



To fund the scholarships, chapter members are encouraged to participate in the raffle and bring used books to sell in the book exchange. Paperbacks will be sold for \$1.00 and hardbacks will sell for \$2.00. The Kennesaw Mountain Chapter awards three scholarships in honor of current and past chapter members. The Bob Moore Scholarship is awarded to a student teacher to help defray the costs associated with student teaching. Applications are due March 15, 2011. The J. Carla Northcutt Scholarship is awarded to an active high school FEA student or chapter; applications are due December 15, 2010. The Hugh Kinard Scholarship is awarded to a chapter members seeking to advance knowledge and skills. Applications for the Kinard Scholarship are due on March 25, 2011. Applications are available at www.pdkkennesawmountainchapter.org.

Electronic Communication



It is a sign of the times. Although this newsletter is being mailed to all Kappans on file since 2005, to keep expenses down, future newsletters will be mailed only to current members. You can still stay in touch with all of us by using the Kennesaw Mountain website. Newsletters, board minutes, by-laws, scholarship information, and committee information will be posted on the website. Please be sure that you update your contact information with PDK International and with Cathie Newell who maintains our website. Info is just a click away!

Research Committee



The Research Committee would provide activities that help the chapter membership understand and use research and evaluation methodology. Just a few ideas that we are working on include: support for the Kennesaw Student Research Symposium, work with the Education Librarian at Kennesaw to create workshops on using education resources, posting research alerts to the PDK website, and creating an e-mail based service that will help members with research questions, papers, and grant applications. This service will be free to members and fee-based to other teachers and students. Come join us to do