



Phi Delta Kappa
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A Conversation with

Dr. Viola Miller

Secretary for Families and Children
State of Kentucky

**“Communities, Education and
Family Well-Being”**

November 16, 1999

RM 228 University of Kentucky Student Center

5:00-6:30pm

refreshments will be served

So, where do you park on UK's campus ???



Room 228 is in the new section of the UK Student Center. Taking the stairway up from the Visitor Center, directly across from the UK Bookstore, Room 228 is located on the outside, main windows, overlooking the UK side courtyard.

Visitors may park in three areas.

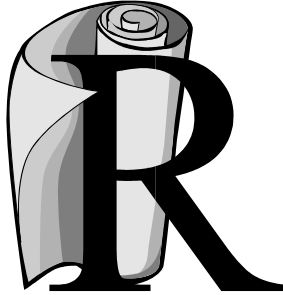
1. **In the parking structure on Limestone/High Street.** Parking in the parking structure costs \$1.00 per hour. Visitors parking in the structure should park on the third level and walk across Limestone using the overpass pedway. Entering the student center from the pedway side, walk all the way through the student center, through the food court, and on to Rm 228.
2. **Behind UK Memorial Coliseum.** Enter the parking lot from Rose Street. There is a gate, but it is open starting at 4:30. Parking here is free.
3. **On the street.** There are some parking spaces on Limestone in front of the student center.

Visitors without UK parking permits may NOT park in the small parking lot between the student center and the Singletary Center.



THE PRESIDENT’S PEN... By Robb Gaskins

Greetings! So far this year, both of our meetings have featured thought-provoking and entertaining presentations. In September, Lois Adams-Rodgers, Linda France, and Don Blue led a fascinating discussion about school safety that included their perspectives on a variety of safety-related topics as well as a generous amount of interaction between the speakers and audience.



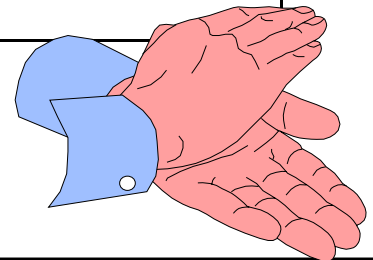
In October, Jerry Prewitt and two of his Henry Clay students presented a host of ideas for integrating technology into the classroom. It was a treat to not only hear Jerry’s insights related to technology integration but to hear the students share their experiences with technology and how technology has impacted their academic lives.

On November 16 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 228 of the UK Student Center we have our third meeting of the year, and this meeting promises to be another interesting one. Dr. Viola Miller, the Secretary for Families and Children for the State of Kentucky, will be discussing “Communities, Education, and Family Well-Being.” Dr. Miller has a great deal to teach about this topic and I am anxious to hear her ideas.

In closing, I have been very pleased with the greater focus on the presentations this year and the way in which this emphasis has provided the opportunity for greater depth and complexity within the presentations. However, it is important to emphasize that there remains ample time for socialization and the sampling of some good food at the meetings. Given the high quality of the discussions at our meetings, I hope that we can continue to increase our attendance with each meeting. This will only make our discussions that much richer. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

- Robb Gaskins

UK’s own Eve Proffitt elected PDK International President



I guess by now that UK PDK has heard the news that I was elected President Elect at the Legislative Council in October in Bloomington. I am excited about being the next President of International PDK and the second female president. I also wish to convey to UK my thanks, for without UK’s support I would not be in this position. EVE

PKD PROVIDES SERVICES FOR ITS MEMBERS!! By Eve Proffitt, International Vice President

PDK membership is the cheapest and best kept secret around in education. Kappans, through their membership to PDK, are offered a variety of services. The services include publications such as the *Kappan Magazine*, *News, Notes & Quotes Newsletter*, *Washington Newsletter*, and periodic research bulletins. Additionally, members can access programs provided by PDK such as the International Travel Seminars to places such as Russia, Jordan, South Africa, Norway, and France and also qualify to receive a Read Scholarship to travel. Members could attend one of the Gabbard Institutes held each summer in Indiana on a variety of topics including student violence, educational strategies, assessment, and behavior management. Working on a paper? Utilize the services of the CEDR Research Database to help you find materials on your topic. Use the insurance programs, credit card programs, or travel agency to help you with your needs in those areas. Check all of this out on the Web site at <http://www.pdkintl.org>.

PDK also has many worker bees who do those behind the scenes services for members. Chapter officers work at the chapter level to plan programs and provide professional opportunities for social communication. Area coordinators, such as Al Cinson, represent the chapters in Kentucky at major meetings three times a year to address issues of concern, to vote on important governance information, and to determine the focus of the upcoming years. District representatives, such as Sherry Morgan, and Vice Presidents, such as Eve Proffitt, meet an additional two times per year with staff in Bloomington to review programs, budget, and address International issues.

Make PDK work for you. Access some of the benefits to your membership. There are many members in other states who do—don't let them have all the advantage. Kentuckians can add much to the quality of Kappans everywhere with the educational focus in our state. Travel with other Kappans or attend one of the Gabbards and not only receive benefit for yourself, but share your knowledge with others. That is one of the many rewards of PDK—discussing educational issues with other top educators around the country and international scene.

EMAIL US.... PLEASE!!

Here at UK PDK, we'd like to be assembling a distribution list of email addresses for our members. We can do it, IF you email us, at Gschr1@pop.uky.edu (the 1 in Gschr1 is a numeral 1). Any message will do,,, but, **DO IT NOW.**

Schroeder's Picks from the KAPPAN

In the October issue, I was particularly struck by a series of three articles; Walberg and Greenberg's *The Diogenese Factor*, Joyce's *The Great Literacy Problem and Success for All*, and Walberg and Greenberg's response to Joyce *Educator's Should Require Evidence*. Also, I LOVED James Rath's article *A Consumer's Guide to Teacher Standards*. October also saw the latest iteration of the *Bracey Report on the Condition of Public Education*. If you want a chuckle and knowing nod... this is an article for you. In the November issue, Sizer and Sizer's article *Grappling* is a keeper. **Keep reading the Kappen... Gary Schroeder, Membership Chair**

BITS AND PIECES.....

ON THE WEB... YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR EVERYTHING KAPPAN

Point your browser to <http://www.pdkintl.org> for the Phi Delta Kappa homepage... check out the store for some snappy accessories.



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1999-2000 Summary of Meetings

September 21	School Safety
October 19	Innovations in Teaching: Technology
November 16	Legislative Panel
February 15	Issues in School/Higher Education Collaboration
March 21	Innovations in Teaching: Complex Instruction
April 18	Member Initiation and Chapter Awards

Meeting Specifics
All meetings will be held at the
UK Student Center
Room 228
**All meetings are scheduled
from 5:00-6:30 p.m.**
RSVP to:
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PHI DELTA KAPPA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Who Can Apply?

- Professional Educators in all areas and at all levels
- Students—undergraduates pursuing a degree for licensure or certification in education, student teachers, graduate students

What are the different types of membership?

PDK offers two types of membership. The first is called regular membership. This membership is open to professional educators, individuals in education-related fields, graduate students and student teachers. Regular members are entitled to all membership services and benefits, voting privileges and the right to hold volunteer leadership positions. A second type of membership is offered to undergraduate students who are embarked on a course leading toward certification/licensure in education. This is an introductory membership. It is for one year only, and it is not renewable. Undergraduate students are not initiated into PDK, do not have voting privileges, and can not hold official leadership positions.

What does it cost to join the UK Phi Delta Kappa Chapter?

Regular members pay \$50.00 on initiation. This includes \$35.00 PDK dues, \$10.00 chapter dues and \$5.00 initiation fee. Undergraduate members pay \$22.50 upon joining. This includes \$17.50 PDK dues, and \$5.00 chapter dues.

Email the Membership Chair, Gary Schroeder at Gschr1@pop.uky.edu (the 1 in Gschr1 is a numeral 1)

