Dear Fellow Kappans,

What a year we are having! In November, Ms. Goble spoke with us about how to teaching struggling students how to read. In December, Dr. Myers hosted our seasonal supper. In February, Dr. Scherer spoke with us about National Board Certification and Ms. Johnson and Ms. Caldwell shared their experiences of earning this certification. In March, Ms. Morris-Zarmeke spoke with us about the educational program offered at the Georgia Aquarium and in April, we will end the year with our usual Awards Banquet. Program-wise, I think we are having a wonderful year.

As the president of Phi Delta Kappa, I would like to thank those of you who have committed yourself to our organization. Your presence is highly valued. For those of you who have not attended a meeting this year, I would like to invite you to re-commit yourself to our organization. I can not express how much your presence, your commitment, to our organization is needed. In the era of high-stakes-testing, where better to grow professionally and to share your concerns and successes than within your professional fraternity?!

I look forward to meeting you. Until then, I wish you and your students a successful year.

Your president,

Rosalind Duplechain, Ph. D.
Assistant Professor, Education

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Come to PDK Awards Banquet!

When: Tuesday Evening, April 25, 2006
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Dinner: $10 ($5 with Student ID)
Location: Z-6 Building, Executive Dining Room

For any questions, please contact Dr. Reigner at rreigner@westga.edu
or call 678-830-6077
February 4, 2006
Leadership Training

Dr. Hugh Kinard

Dr. Joanne Lee

Dr. Spellman and Mr. Cherau

Presenters and Participants

Dr. Joanne Lee, Dr. Billie Spellman, Mr. Christian Cherau, and Dr. Hugh Kinard visited West Georgia Chapter as presenters for the PDK leadership training.

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February 16, 2006

National Board Certification and Master Teacher Programs

Dr. Gail Scherer, from the Georgia PSC, gave a talk on National Board Certification Program and some details about the Master Teacher Program.

Ms. Johnson and Ms. Caldwell shared their experiences of earning this certification.

March 6, 2006

Find Out about Georgia Aquarium

Ms. Morris-Zarneke, manager of Educational Services at the Georgia Aquarium, joined our meeting on March 6th. She shared valuable information about this world’s largest aquarium with us. The Georgia Aquarium provides wonderful educational programs for schoolchildren. For more information about Georgia Aquarium, please visit

http://www.georgiaaquarium.org/
**PHI DELTA KAPPA Nomination Form**

Please return this nomination form to:
Dr. John Ponder, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction, UWG
Carrollton, GA 30118-5110

I would like to recommend the following person for membership in the West Georgia Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa

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This nominee is (check one):

- [ ] Active in the West GA area
- [ ] A graduate student at the State University of West Georgia
- [ ] A faculty member at the State University of West Georgia

Article IV, Section 1 of the by-laws of the West Georgia Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa reads: Members in the chapter shall be limited to persons of good character who have evidenced achievement and promise of contribution to the realization of the ideals of Phi Delta Kappa: research, service, and leadership.

This nominee meets the qualifications for membership as stated in the by-laws of the chapter.

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The nomination must be approved by the membership committee of this chapter. The Vice President for membership will notify the prospective members that they have been nominated and approved for membership. Prospective members must not be notified of their nomination prior to their approval by the membership.

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