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**\*NOTE, DR. ROGER BREED, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRESENTED IN PLACE OF SENATOR ADAMS WHO HAD A SESSION AT THE UNICAMERAL. THE COMMISSIONER DID AN EXCELLENT JOB PRESENTING TO 73 ATTENDEES ON THE SAME TOPICS AS DESCRIBED BELOW.**

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**SENATOR GREG ADAMS  
WILL ADDRESS THE JOINT MEETING OF THE UNO AND UNL  
PHI DELTA KAPPA CHAPTERS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 ON  
“RACE TO THE TOP, THE UNICAMERAL AND THE FUTURE STEPS OF  
EDUCATION IN NEBRASKA”**

Senator Greg Adams from District 24 will be the guest speaker for our collaborative meeting. He will discuss the status of educational proposals in the Unicameral and his view of future steps including the impact of the recently submitted grant, “Race to the Top”. This year, UNL is the host chapter for the annual activity with UNO. You are encouraged to register early as the 75 spots generally fill for the March 31<sup>st</sup> event at the Kiewit Lodge, Mahoney State Park, Red Oak Room, second level. Initiation for new UNO members, 5-5:25; Social hour, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:30 PM; the presentation of awards, recognition, and Senator Adam’s presentation will begin after dinner.

Costs---Park entrance fee--\$4.00 or State Park Annual Pass. The \$19.00 buffet includes: grilled chicken with sauce, roast sirloin with sauce, oven roasted potatoes, green beans almandine, and three salads--tossed greens, fruit, and pasta salad. Rolls, coffee and iced tea will also be provided.

Respective chapters will bring wine for the social hour but you are encouraged to bring your favorite wine. Cups will be provided. Over \$150 worth of educational resources and raffle prizes will also be provided.

Register by March 24<sup>th</sup> with Loretta Sheets, Programming Co-Chair, at 466-9040 or [wsheets@radiks.net](mailto:wsheets@radiks.net). You are responsible for the cost of the meal and may pay at the door or send a check to Loretta Sheets, 6710 Marcia Lane, Lincoln, NE 68505. Questions, please contact Loretta or Dr. Mike McDonald, PDK President, #314.1571.

To learn about PDK, go to: [pdk.unl.edu](http://pdk.unl.edu) and [www.pdkintl.org/](http://www.pdkintl.org/)

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**Senator Greg Adams**

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; presently serving as chairperson of the Unicameral Education Committee.

Education: Graduate of Wayne State College (B.A. in education), 1974 and (master's degree in education) 1975.

Former: York High School teacher, American government and economics (retired); York mayor.

Former member: York City Council; Nebraska Information and Technology Commission; executive board, League of Nebraska Municipalities; Nebraska Council of Social Studies Teachers (president).

**Future UNL PDK activities include an interactive presentation and social co-sponsored by administrators and faculty from the Norris Public School District at the NE State Activities Association by Haymarket Park. The engaging event is Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> on "Data Informed Decision Making at Norris – Current Practice & Future Goals".**

**On June 7<sup>th</sup>, PDK International President, Sandra Crowthers will discuss "PDK Initiatives and Research". We will also complete our initiation and announce awards among other activities at our final event for 2009-2010.**