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**KATHY ANDRESON, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF
PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL WILL ADDRESS
THE JOINT ACTIVITY OF THE UNO AND UNL
PHI DELTA KAPPA CHAPTERS---WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 5:30 PM,
ON “CHARTER SCHOOLS—STRENGTHS AND CONCERNS—FROM A
NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE”**

Kathy will be the guest presenter for our collaborative activity. She will discuss charter schools from her view as a professional evaluator and leader of PDK. Kathy represents Chapter #1608, New Mexico. She will provide a national and international perspective on the changing dynamics of school systems, cultures, and how innovation can positively impact students' learning. She stated “I will discuss the history of charter schools, the current landscape, and my work with the configuration of schools. The setting will be open so we can discuss the latest research.” Go to www.pdkintl.org to learn more about the international trends and resources of PDK.

This year, UNO is the host chapter for the annual activity with UNL. You are encouraged to register early as the 75 spots generally fill for the March 30th event at the Kiewit Lodge, Mahoney State Park, Red Oak Room, second level. Initiation for new UNO members, 5-5:25; Social hour with cash bar, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:30 PM; and the recognition of Dr. Kevin Riley (Gretna Superintendent) and other significant educators. Kathy Andreson's presentation will begin after the dinner.

Costs---The \$22.00 buffet includes: brisket and fried chicken, corn on the cob, other vegetables, and dessert. Rolls, coffee and iced tea will also be provided.

Over \$150 worth of educational resources and raffle prizes will also be provided including a free iTouch (to be awarded at the June 7th activity).

Register by March 23rd with Loretta Sheets, Programming, PDK Executive Board, at #402.466.9040 or 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, #402.314.1571.

*A gift certificate will be awarded to the PDK member who brings the most guests (more than one) whom join PDK.



FUTURE ACTIVITIES

1---On April 18th, 3:30-6:30, Joan Richardson, PDK Kappan editor, will present and complete a workshop at Norris regarding "Transforming Education and the Role of Media." Norris is co-sponsoring this unique event and meal that is also serving as a concurrent PDK member activity. We will learn effective steps to deal with the overwhelming venues of information sharing in the social networking age.

On April 19-20th at UNL, UNO and other districts she will also share on complimentary topics related to her experience at the National Staff Development Council. Let us know if you are interested in participating in a session for PDK members, Tuesday April 19th, AM. *Further details are available in the Spring 2011 newsletter at pdk.unl.edu.

2--- On June 7th, PDK International Executive Director, Bill Bushaw will discuss "PDK—An Overview and My View on National and International Initiatives" (refer to: www.pdkintl.org/blog/about/).

The first annual "Ron Joekel Scholarship" for graduate students will be announced. The fast-approaching deadline and requirements are listed at pdk.unl.edu/scholarship.html as well as for the "Future Educators" Scholarships.

At our last activity for 2010-2011, we will establish a working group to plan for our 100th Anniversary. We will complete our initiation, install new officers, and announce awards among other activities at our final event for 2010-2011.

We look forward to involving you and fostering learning communities. See you March 30th.

The UNL PDK Executive Board