



The Phi Delta Kappa  
Chapter #0015 of the  
University of Nebraska-  
Lincoln presents a

# SHOWCASE OF TEACHING & ADMINISTRATION

February 1, 2011



## Join the Conversation, 5:30-7:45 PM!

5:30 – Registration and Social with Appetizers

6:00 – Session 1

6:40 – Session 2

7:15 – Dessert, Discussion, and Raffle (iTouch and PDK resources)

**LOCATION:** Nebraska Wesleyan University, Callen Conference Room, Smith-Curtis Building; Parking at 50<sup>th</sup> and St. Paul Avenue

**PRICE:** \$8.00 per attendee; please send checks (made payable to PDK) to Loretta Sheets (6710 Marcia Lane, Lincoln, NE 68505) by **January 28** or pay \$10.00 on site. \$1.00 will be applied to the scholarship fund.

**RSVP:** by **January 28** [wsheets@radiks.net](mailto:wsheets@radiks.net) or 466-9040  
50 spots are available and will be filled on a first come basis

## “Passion in Practice: Questions that Drive Us”

Join us for an interactive evening of learning and sharing among teachers and administrators. The showcase will recognize exciting work occurring throughout our region and provide a forum to learn from one another. The seven showcase presenters, nominated by the PDK Executive Board, have been selected to share a classroom or administrative practice and the ways this approach builds upon his or her inquiry. Each 35 minute session will include a presentation followed by a discussion. You will have the opportunity to attend two sessions of your choice. Please see the brief descriptions below to preview the sessions and check out [pdk.unl.edu](http://pdk.unl.edu).

### **Galen Boldt and Sue Heine, Superintendent and Curriculum Director of Wahoo Public Schools, Room 120**

As an administrative team, Boldt and Heine will share the innovative approaches Wahoo Schools employs in the school improvement process to utilize and learn from student data.

### **Steve Joel, Superintendent of Lincoln Public Schools, Callen Conference Room**

Joel will present “Challenges and Opportunities as an LPS Leader.” Drawing from his administrative experience, Joel will discuss the principles that guide his leadership.

### **Tim Golden, Retired Secondary Science Teacher, Lincoln Southwest HS, Room 221**

Golden will present “MI3 and Motivation.” In this presentation, Golden will share the interplay and research between motivation, intelligences, and increasing students’ achievement. His discussion will also share how communication and self-awareness can be improved through an online Talent Key that identifies the strengths of students and educators.

### **Paul Smith, Freedom Writer author, English Teacher at Lincoln Southeast HS, Rm. 235**

Smith will present “Education through Understanding - NOW more than ever!” In light of the pressures in our classrooms, teachers are being asked to do more and more. Smith firmly believes when a safe and trusting place and rapport has been established, then true learning can take place. He is the first “Freedom Writers” trained teacher from NE and will share his K-12 techniques.

### **Mary Appleget, Teacher and Consultant, Room 320**

Appleget will introduce TeachtotheBrain.com, a website featuring resources and an online academe. As co-founder of the website and author of *Teach to the Brain and the Heart Will Follow*, Appleget will share how brain research can enable teachers and administrators to create brain friendly K-12 classrooms that promote learning.

### **Kellie Joy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher at Clinton Elementary, Room 321**

Joy will present “Building Level Math Coaching in the Elementary Classroom.” In this session she will discuss her experiences working with K-5 teachers and students as they work on increasing student achievement in the classroom and the tools used to begin her coaching journey.

### **Scholarship and Research Award Informational Booth, Callen Conference entry**

Pre-service teachers, including high school and undergraduate students, can learn about PDK’s local and national scholarship program. Graduate students can learn about the Dr. Ron Joekel award for outstanding research. Refer to [pdk.unl.edu](http://pdk.unl.edu).

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