



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

SHOWCASE OF TEACHING and ADMINISTRATION

February 3, 2010



Join the Conversation, 5:00-7:00 PM!

Location--Callen Conference Center, Smith-Curtis building,
Nebraska Wesleyan University. Park at 50th and St. Paul Avenue

5:00-5:30--Registration, social (light appetizers), introduce
“Learning Groups”; scholarships for future- and present educators.

5:30-6:05 PM- Session 1 6:10-45 PM- Session 2 6:45PM- Learning Groups &
Raffle (\$150 worth of resources)

RSVP: by January 27, 2010

Cost: \$6.00 per attendee, *\$1.00 is applied to the scholarship fund. Send checks (payable to “PDK”) to Loretta Sheets, **PDK Program Co-Chair**, 6710 Marcia Lane, Lincoln, NE 68505 or pay on-site. Contact information, wsheets@radiks.net and #466-9040.

“Reflection through Best-Practice”

***At least** one attendee who brings a guest; or a student interested in teaching as a career will be offered one year of membership dues (*must meet membership requirements).

Join us for an interactive evening of learning and sharing among teachers and administrators. This **first, annual PDK-sponsored** showcase recognizes exciting work occurring throughout **five** educational settings in the Chapter 0015 region and initiates a formal venue to support future teachers. The presenters, nominated by the PDK Executive Board, have been selected to share a classroom or administrative practice and discuss how this approach enhances pedagogy and learning. Each 35 minute session will include a demonstration of practice, follow-up discussion and be repeated so that you can attend a variety of sessions.

Rick Koenig, Norris Public Schools, Room 221

Koenig will share his work with “L-J”, a process to gather, analyze, and utilize individual and overall class data toward enhancing student achievement. He will present his action research and discuss how this process is being utilized across a department at Norris. The tie to professional learning plans for appraisal needs will also be briefly discussed. Refer to--www.ltoiconsulting.com/

Lindsey Hastings, Clifton Project, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Callen Conference Rm.

Hastings will discuss her work at the Nebraska Human Resources Institute, a 60-year-old leadership development organization at UNL that pairs identified college student leaders with identified young leaders in Lincoln Public Schools. In NHRI, college students identify and develop leadership talents within these young leaders with the intention of equipping them to be most effective at positively influencing others in their schools, families, and community. Learn how this leadership program can be utilized by your students and learning community.

Pam Rasmussen, Raymond Central Public Schools, Room 142

Rasmussen will present her work in Project Fulcrum, a teacher-scientist collaboration that teams science and engineering graduate students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with elementary, middle, and secondary school teachers to improve K-12 math and science education.

Ann Spotanski, Clinton Elementary, Lincoln Public Schools, Room 110

Spotanski (tentative) will discuss “Quantum Learning”, an approach to lessen the achievement gap particularly for low-achieving students and improve students’ attitudes toward the learning process. Refer to--www.qln.com/what_is_quantum_learning.html

Ann Quinlan, Lincoln Southeast High School, Lincoln Public Schools, Room 225

Quinlan will discuss, “What happened to ‘What I Did on my Summer Vacation’: Engaging and Encouraging students in the writing process.” Prompts and processes that can be used with a wide range of students and subjects will be the focus of this presentation.

Pre-Service Teacher Session, Room TBA

Pre-service teachers, including high school and undergraduate students, will learn about PDK’s \$1,000 scholarship program. Students will also learn more about teacher preparation and professional development. Bring one-two, high school students interested in teaching and the PDK scholarships.

Questions, please contact: Jessica Rivera, PDK Program Co-Chair, jessica.rivera@huskers.unl.edu; Dr. Carrie Campbell, PDK Secretary and Treasurer, aicarricampbell@gmail.com; or Dr. Mike McDonald, PDK President, mlm@nebrwesleyan.edu

*Check out pdk.unl.edu or www.pdkintl.org/ for background information on membership, scholarships and programming. The next PDK activity will be collaboratively held, March 31 with the UNO PDK Chapter at Mahoney State Park. Senator Greg Adams will discuss “The Unicameral and NE Education”.