

UNO PHI DELTA KAPPA



OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

LEADERSHIP – RESEARCH - SERVICE

NOVEMBER MEETING: RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS



Menu

Salad
Roast Sirloin of Beef
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus
Rolls, coffee, tea, water
Cost: \$25.00

Thompson Alumni Center
UNO Campus
5:30 Social Hour; 6:30 Dinner

Recent Educational Administration and Supervision graduates from UNO and UNL will provide our program for the November 12, 2011, Meeting at the Thompson Alumni Center. Each participant will have a poster session during the Social Hour and then will participate in a panel discussion led by Dr. John Hill (UNO) and Dr. Jody Isernhagen (UNL). You will have an opportunity to visit with the researchers during the poster session. Those participating in the poster session and panel include: David Hemphill (UNO) and S. P. Dunphy (UNO).

The menu is listed to the left. There will not be a cash bar because of the cost of securing a temporary license and a bartender.

TO MAKE MEETING RESERVATIONS

Send an E-mail to:
rburmood@unomaha.edu

October Meeting

47 members, children, and grandchildren attended the October 5 Meeting at the Omaha Childrens' Museum. The museum was a beehive of activity during the social hour as the children enjoyed the various attractions of the museum.

Lindy Hoyer, the museum's Executive Director was the speaker. Hoyer introduced Luisa Paloma, Kindergarten teacher, and Ilka Oberst, Principal, at Liberty Elementary School. They described the successful partnership between the museum and Liberty. Other schools were encouraged to consider developing similar relationships.

2011-2012 MEETINGS

PLACE THESE DATES ON YOUR
CALENDAR. REMAINING
NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT
BY E-MAIL.

Wednesday, **November 9, 2011.**
UNO Thompson Alumni Center

Wednesday, **January 25, 2012.**
The Durham Museum

Wednesday, **March 28, 2012.**
Ashland Country Club
Hosted by the UNL PDK Chapter

Wednesday, **May 2, 2012.**
Soaring Wings Winery

LEADERSHIP

2011-2012

President, Tami Williams
VP Programs, Marie Meyers
VP Membership, Barb Sheppard
VP Projects, Jason Sutton
VP Foundation, Tom Haskell
Treasurer, Andrea Maupin
Secretary, Chad Hayes
Showcase, Nancy Whitney
Cecelia Birkhead
Research, David Conway
Recognition & Awards, Candida Kraska
FEA, Rick Kolowski
Past President, Steve Joekel
Chapter Adviser, John Hill
Chapter Executive Director, Ron
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Nebraska Area Director, David
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If you are interested in becoming more involved, contact Tami Williams;
tjwilliams@mpsomaha.org.

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PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are funded by contributions from members. Many of you purchased raffle tickets for the entire year at the September meeting. **Even if you were unable to attend, we urge you to participate in this project. You can do so by sending your contribution to our chapter treasurer: Andrea Maupin, 1005 Shady Tree Lane, Papillion, NE 68046.** A \$15.00 contribution will provide you with ten raffle tickets at each meeting.

Jason Sutton is our Vice President of Projects for the 2011-2012 school year and in that capacity will have responsibility for the Scholarship Program. Look for Jason at the registration table prior to each meeting to purchase your tickets for the scholarship raffle.



Childrens' Museum Meeting

Above Left: Nancy Whitney, John Hill

Above Right: Melissa Nelson, Jeanne Surface, and Ethan

Right: Bonnie and Rick Kolowski, Marie Meyers, Karen Burmood, Bob Meyers



NEWSLETTERS/MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILL BE SENT ONLY BY E-MAIL DURING 2011-2012

The initial newsletter edition, sent in September, is the only issue being sent through the United States Mail. If you know of a member who does not communicate via E-mail, please remind them of the October meeting. Also, if you are aware of someone who doesn't receive this newsletter and has an E-mail address, ask them to send their E-mail address to: rburmood@unomaha.edu.

RESEARCH

Chapter Research Chair, David Conway, shared with the Executive Committee a plan to provide a research section on the chapter webpages.

Links on the pages will lead members to various resources on educational issues. The pages will also feature summaries of doctoral dissertations completed by UNO students.

The goal is to have the pages operational by the end of the calendar year.

Chapter Webpage Address:

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SHOWCASE OF TEACHING

The annual Showcase of Teaching will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at the Milo Bail Student Center on the UNO Campus.

Nomination forms for Showcase Teachers will be sent in late December. [Be thinking of an outstanding teacher to nominate to participate in this event attended by approximately 200 high school students from throughout the Metro area.](#)

Nancy Whitney serves as the Chair for Showcase with the assistance of Cecelia Birckhead and staff from the UNO College of Education Student Services department.

STATEWIDE FEA CONFERENCE

A First for Nebraska

The first ever Statewide FEA Conference will be held Thursday, October 20, 2011, on the UNO Campus. Nebraska's First Lady and UNO College of Education alum, Sally Ganem, will welcome the participants. *Omaha World Herald* columnist, Rainbow Rowell, will be a keynote speaker. There will be a large number of break-out sessions for participating FEA members to choose to attend. Nebraska Education Commissioner Roger Breed will provide closing remarks.

The UNO College of Education has sponsored a conference for FEA members for several years. But, this is the first year FEA has been an eligible organization to receive benefits from Perkins Grant Funds. The Nebraska State Department of Education administers these Federal Funds for the state and is the sponsor of the conference. If you have questions, contact PDK member Dr. Connie Schaffer at cschaffer@unomaha.edu.



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2012 PDK/PLT International Conference

February 16-17, 2012 • Baltimore, Maryland

The 2012 PDK/PLT International Conference will take place February 16-17 at the [Hyatt Regency Baltimore](#) in [Baltimore, Maryland](#). The conference will offer informative sessions and engaging speakers, as well as the opportunity to network and discuss timely education topics with colleagues.

The March chapter meeting will be held on March 28, 2012. Mark your calendar!

