



# Phi Delta Kappa

The University of Southern California Chapter of  
Phi Delta Kappa International

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Hello Fellow Trojans,

As a member and chapter leader, I would like to invite you to join **Phi Delta Kappa International**, the world's oldest professional society for educators. Our organization, which celebrated its centennial in 2006, is dedicated to research, service, and leadership that supports the mission of public schools, colleges, and universities around the world.

The PDK Chapter at the **University of Southern California** is one of the oldest chapters in the world. Kappans in the USC Chapter are public school teachers, counselors, administrators, and others concerned about public education in the greater Los Angeles area. Although many PDK-USC members are current or former USC students, the USC Chapter of PDK has a proud tradition that includes alumni from colleges and universities around the world. To learn more about our chapter or the 100th anniversary of Phi Delta Kappa, peruse the *PDK-USC Kappan* newsletters on the PDK-USC Web site at <http://www.pdk-usc.org> or visit the PDK International website at <http://www.pdkintl.org>.

Benefits of membership include receiving the *Phi Delta Kappan*, one of the world's leading education publications, and access to thousands of valuable research articles and briefs that can inform your work and research. In addition, USC Chapter Members have the exclusive opportunity to purchase a stunning cardinal-and-gold honor sash to be worn with your gown at Commencement—a great way to show your pride in USC and your profession.

It is my honor to sponsor you to be a new member of the **USC Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa**. The membership application is attached. Our 2009-10 New Member Initiation Ceremonies will take place at the USC University Club at our chapter dinner meetings on the following dates:

Friday, September 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 6, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Joining PDK-USC has been an invaluable source of professional development for me, and I would be delighted to introduce you as one of our newest members. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Fight on!

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