

# The PDK-USC Kappan

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Phi Delta Kappa shall be to promote quality education, in particular publicly supported education, as essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life. This purpose shall be accomplished through research, service, and leadership in education.

*From the Constitution of  
Phi Delta Kappa International*



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*Join us for our PDK-USC Dinner Meeting*

## "Technology in the Classroom"

Friday, March 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.  
USC Davidson Conference Center

## Nori Murphy

*Assistant Director,  
University of La Verne  
To RSVP, see page 3*

## Meet the Speaker...

### Nori Murphy



Nori Murphy began her teaching career in a 6th grade classroom. She later joined an interdisciplinary core teaching 7th grade language arts. Eventually, Nori moved on to a continuation high school where she taught English, History, Economics and ran the computer lab. After writing a technology grant, Nori joined the California Technology Assistance Project as a Teacher on Assignment helping K-12 educators integrate technology into their curriculum. She went on to work as a Technology Coordinator in the Chino Valley Unified School District and then in the Placentia Yorba-Linda Unified School District.

Nori won the Reader's Digest Teacher of the year award in 1994. She was selected to participate in the Google Certification for Teachers in the 2007. She has contracted to train for several private groups including Casio, Foster Care and ACSA.

Her passion for quality online education brought her to higher education. Nori joined the University of La Verne's Center for Teaching & Learning in 2008. In addition to offering campus wide luncheons showcasing current and trending educational technology, she oversees La Verne faculty in the Online Certification Process for teaching hybrid or fully online courses.

Nori has been an Adjunct Professor in the Education Department since 2006 and was recently appointed lead teacher for the Computers for Educators course. She has rewritten the syllabus to a support future La Verne teachers using contemporary educational tools.

Nori shares her life with a madman who works for the ESPN XGames and their 10-year old daughter who puts up with them. 

## PDK USC Chapter Slate of Officers for 2011-2012:

By Dr. Marian Fukuda

**T**he election of PDK USC Chapter Governing Board Members will be held at the March 11th dinner meeting. All members of the PDK USC Chapter who are current with their dues and in attendance at the meeting are eligible to vote.

The nomination committee has spent considerable time is developing a slate that is willing to give up their time and energy to serve as board members. We applaud the following persons who have consented to serve as governing board members from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

### 2011 - 2012 Nomination Slate USC Chapter PDK:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Individual</b>
<b>President</b>	Dr. Ed Robillard
<b>VP Membership</b>	Dr. Thomas Tucker
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<b>VP Projects Webmaster</b>	Dr. Nick Nichols
<b>Secretary</b>	Dr. Patricia Whitman
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<b>Historian</b>	Madeleine Mejia
<b>Research</b>	Lomas N. Hamraj
<b>Foundations</b>	Dr. Janeane Dimpel
<b>Past President</b>	Lisa Regan

## 2010-2011 USC Phi Delta Kappa CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### March

- 11 – PDK-USC Dinner Meeting  
USC Davidson Conference Center, 6:00 p.m.
- 24 – PDK-USC Board Meeting, VKC Library, 5:30 p.m.

### June

- 1 – 2011 PDK-USC/Rossier Leadership Summit  
USC Davidson Conference Center, 8:00 a.m.

### May

- 6 – PDK-USC Recognition Dinner Meeting  
USC Davidson Conference Center, 6:00 p.m.
- 19 – PDK-USC Board Meeting, VKC Library, 5:30 p.m.

# PDK-USC Dinner Meeting

## New Location ! Reduced Price! Free Parking!

Friday, March 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.  
USC Davidson Conference Center  
Social Hour at 5:30 p.m.

**DINNER RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Nori Murphy**  
*Assistant Director,*  
*University of La Verne*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Total # Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

PDK Membership # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice:  Chicken  Fish  Vegetarian

Mail your check (made payable to *PDK-USC Chapter*) for **\$36.00\*** per person with this form.  
It must arrive by Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to:

**PDK-USC Chapter**  
c/o Dr. Guillermina Jauregui  
3025 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90018

Parking is included in the cost of dinner when you park at USC Gate #4. *Please consider carpooling.*  
(Gate #4 is on Jefferson Blvd. at Royal St., across from the Shrine Auditorium)

### *Questions about Dinner Meeting Reservations?*

Contact Dr. Guillermina Jauregui, VP Meeting Logistics, at [GJauregu@lausd.net](mailto:GJauregu@lausd.net) or (323) 633-3010.

*Reservations are only accepted when accompanied by payment via US Mail.*

## Dr. John E. Deasy Speaks at Stoops Lecture!

The 2011 Stoops Lecture was a great success with Dr. Deasy and many new members joining! (more pictures on p. 4)





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