Kappa Delta Pi Special Edition of the School of Education Newsworthy News

KDP’s Reinstallation and Chartering

Dr. Carol Mullen and Dawn Knight worked closely with KDP’s international leadership to initiate the reinstallment of the SOE’s KDP chapter at Virginia Tech. On Sunday April 13th, 2014 all of their hard work led to the reinstallment and initiation of 64 Virginia Tech students into the International Honor Society in Education.

“I am very excited to have Kappa Delta Pi available to Virginia Tech students again. It is a well-deserved reward for hard-working students and an amazing opportunity to connect education students from multiple programs. I envision this organization as a catalyst for increased collaboration across programs, related student organizations, and academic levels. I also see this as a chance to enhance the visibility of Education as a discipline and career.”

~Dawn Knight
KDP Faculty Counselor
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Initiates and advisors after being inducted to KDP!
**SOE Doctoral Students:**
Janice Austin  
Dave Brod  
Larry Cox  
Anita Deck  
Donna Fogelsong  
Toni Kaui  
Thomas Long  
Miguel Nino  
Jerald Walz  
Daniel Yaffe  
Ayesha Yousafzai

**SOE Masters Students**
ESL & Multicultural Education  
Vonna Hemmler  
Higher Education  
Sam Gavic  
Jennifer Hanratty  
Frank Krimowski  
Cathryn Coffey  
Secondary History and Social Sciences  
Kathryn Dunsmore  
Brandon Weaver  
Laura Keith  
Hilary Viets  
Instructional Design & Technology  
Eric Stauffer  
CTE - Marketing Education  
Casey Kilcoyne

**Undergraduates**
**Pamplin College of Business**
Finance  
Lisa Bell

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**
English  
Courtney Scaggs  
Austin Rakes  
Emily Brown - Double Major in Communication Studies  
Foreign Languages and Literature  
Hannah Mormando - French  
History  
Jane Gates  
Morgan Sykes  
Daniele Amin - Double Major w Human Development

**Communication Studies**
Emily Brown - Double Major w English  
Lindsay Skolrood  
Theater Arts  
Lindsay Baker - Double Major with Human Development  
Human Development  
Bridget Annunziata  
Taylor Boucher  
Cindy Chung  
Erin Collier  
Alexis Evans  
Michaela Garrison  
Megan Greber  
Maggie Hall  
Rebecca Heck  
Madison Irwin  
Morgan Jacobsen  
Danielle King  
Alexandra Kordenbrock  
Sally Kwon  
Lauren Lovell  
Valery Luna

**Human Development**
Elizabeth Meiser  
Holly Middaugh  
Julia Needham

**Instructional Design & Technology**
Brittanie Peterson  
Paige Roberts  
Lauren Stevenson  
Catherine Vermillion  
Hillary Traveline  
Samantha White  
Chelsea Zeidman  
Trisha Cotter  
Daniele Amin - Double Major with History  
Lindsay Baker - Double Major Theater Arts
History

Kappa Delta Pi was founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois in order to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching. American pragmatist philosopher and educationalist John Dewey was inducted as the first member of the Society's Laureate Chapter. The Society's flagship publication, *The Educational Forum*, was first published in 1936.

The Organization

Among the more than 600 chapters around the world are institutional chapters affiliated with teacher education programs, including community colleges and virtual universities. Led by students and faculty, these chapters provide local members with networking, leadership, service, and professional development programming. In addition to individual programs and events provided through individual chapters, all members can participate in professional development located on the Kappa Delta Pi website, which includes webinars and KDP Global.

Headquarters offices are located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Since 1980, the Foundation has awarded more than $1 million for programs, grants, and scholarships.

Notable members/Laureates

- John Dewey
- Albert Einstein
- Margaret Mead
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- Jean Piaget
- George Washington Carver
- Jane Addams
- James William Fulbright
- Howard Gardner
- Henry A. Giroux
- Maxine Greene
- Jonathan Kozol
- Nel Noddings

http://www.kdp.org/
KDP’s Leadership Team

President
Lisa Bell
Vice President
David Brod
Treasurer
Morgan Sykes
Faculty Counselor
Dawn Knight
Faculty Advisor
Carol Mullen
Faculty Advisor
David Hicks

Left to Right: Carol Mullen, Lisa Bell, Dawn Knight, Morgan Sykes, David Brod

President Lisa Bell

I look forward to working with all the new members as team and to share our passion for education together. Kappa Delta Pi prides itself on being synonymous with scholarship, innovation and excellence in the field of education. As members I hope we can embody the culture of the society and strive to make an impact as educators. My goal as president is to get this chapter off to a strong start and watch it continue to grow on our campus. Through professional development, service events, and discussion forums I hope that as an organization we can learn more about the education system as a whole and become better prepared for our future in the education field. I look forward to the year ahead and what our chapter can accomplish.

Vice President David Brod

I look forward to the serving KDP in the upcoming year. My hope is to use KDP as a uniting organization for students at Virginia Tech through social and academic activities. KDP offers a unique opportunity for a students with a divers range of research interests to interact and engage on and off campus.

Treasurer Morgan Sykes

I am so honored and thankful for the opportunity to establish and provide leadership to our chapter. Since our university is large and our school of education is small, this will offer a platform of fellowship with other future educators who can band together to accomplish great things. I look forward to working with my peers who all share the common goal of becoming lifelong mentors and educators of students, the future leaders of society.
Hearty congrats to all of you who have been invited to join the School of Education at Virginia Tech’s Kappa Delta Pi chapter, what an honor! The acceptance into this chapter is based on outstanding academic performance.

We, the KDP executive leaders, are very proud of you and excited at the prospect of your participation, engagement, and growth in this society, as well as your leadership of it and your ownership of your new academic societal community. Around you see purple and green for KDP and orange and maroon for VT—it is a symbol of our organizational and cultural unity that we see KDP and VT as part of a synergistic whole.

I have been a professional member of KDP for 2 years now; I underwent this ceremony with students and sat in one of your seats but in my professorial role at another university; I could not have known then that in a short time I would be up here honoring the creation of my own chapter with VT-SOE Chapter Founder/Counselor with Dawn Knight-Withers. This is an example of the power of the KDP chapter network and how it can work, and there are hundreds and hundreds of other examples of such impact.

I also could not have known at the time that as a KDP Representative I would also become one of the United States’ representatives to the United Nations and have the opportunity to work with a peer group out of the New York Headquarters. Over time, efforts at writing have turned into a pattern that has supported my scholarship through KDP but that in turn also supports KDP’s own scholastic commitments to the topics of teacher development, student growth, and organizational viability. This chapter that we are founding today represents a NEW CHAPTER IN YOUR LIFE, speaking organizationally, culturally, and ritualistically.

Think of KDP as an organization, network, and affiliate society that puts you in the driver’s seat of being an active member of a new community culture. More philosophically and personally, KDP is a new chapter in your personal and professional life, the book about your life as you live out your life—that kind of chapter. You will want to experience the deep, far-reaching work of KDP, just like coming to VT is a new chapter in your life, just like your career will be, and other such markers. One step at a time is what it takes. Then you will look back and see the bigger picture of your efforts and values emerge. You will see great things.
The Installation

On Sunday April 13th, 2014 Kappa Delta Pi Reinstalled the Xi Zeta Chapter at Virginia Tech. The reinstallation included speeches and various ceremonial activities. Students received official recognition of induction into the International Honor Society of Education.
**Special Thank You**

KDP’s leadership and members at large would like to say thank you to Dr. Christine Loveday of Eastern Tennessee State University for her role as installing officer, representing the KDP executive committee.

We would also like to say thank you to our own Dr. Nancy Bodenhorn for sharing her inspirational journey and passion for education as our keynote speaker.

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**Call for Proposals:**

This conference will provide participation opportunities—presentations, papers, and posters—that will appeal to a wide range of educational roles.

The online submission system is now open. Submissions are due by June 30, 2014.

Important: Please use either Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox as your browser to submit your proposal.

Click [here](http://www.kdp.org/2014researchconference/proposals.php) if you are a KDP member. You will log in and click on Submit Now – Calgary Conference.

Click [here](http://www.kdp.org/2014researchconference/proposals.php) if you are not a member of KDP. You will create an account first and then submit your proposal.

**Aim and Scope:**

This international conference will bring together educational researchers, education experts, teachers, educational administrators, and graduate students who have theoretical and practical knowledge of the education of children and adults for global citizenship.

**Conference Sponsors:**