

KDP Fact Sheet

Here are some general KDP Facts to use for your Founder's Day programming.

- Kappa Delta Pi was founded by Dr. William Bagley in 1911 on the University of Illinois Campus.
- Founder's Day is March 8th.
- KDP Founders chose the Greek words to represent knowledge, duty, and power.
- To date, more than 1,200,000 educators worldwide have been inducted into the Society.
- The colors of the Society are jade, green, and violet.
- The violet is the official flower of the Society.
- The Society's motto is "Knowledge-Duty-Power."
- The Society has more than 582 Chapters and more than 45,000 members.
- Mission Statement: Kappa Delta Pi is an International Honor Society dedicated to scholarship and excellence in education. The Society as a community of scholars dedicated to worth ideals:
 - Recognizes scholarship and excellence in education.
 - Promotes the development and dissemination of worth educational ideals and practices.
 - Enhances the continuous professional growth and leadership of its diverse membership.
 - Fosters inquiry and reflection on significant educational issues.
 - Maintains a high degree of professional fellowship.