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## Features

### 'Remember, Recognize, and Celebrate!'

Reconnect to KDP at *Remember, Recognize, and Celebrate* receptions, which the Society is hosting in several cities around the country from March 2010 to October 2011. Current and past members are invited to reconnect with other members and to learn about new projects and the exciting steps KDP is taking to serve educators and the profession. The first reception is March 11 in Indianapolis.

### Founder's Day

To kick off its Centennial Celebration, KDP is starting a new tradition of commemorating its founding date, March 8, 1911. The Society and chapters are planning special events, so mark your calendar and look for events near you. And remember to [wear your pride](#) - KDP pins, badges, or clothing. Event planners, look for Founder's Day resources next month.

### Grad Lounge

Throughout life, we turn to wise friends for advice and support. It lightens whatever journey on which we embark. Grad school is one of those journeys, and peer mentors are the friends that will guide you. Deborah Morowski tells you how in her [Grad Lounge column](#).

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## Your Connections

### Benefits & Services

Planning ahead this Valentine's Day? 1-800-Flowers & 1-800-Baskets is offering a special KDP-member rate of [20% off](#) on orders placed through Feb. 15.

Student members, check out your [Cirque du Soleil exclusive offer](#). This offer is good at any of the Las Vegas shows, including *Criss Angel Believe* at the Luxor and *The Beatles Love* at the Mirage.

**Attention teacher certification candidates and recently certified educators!** NES<sup>®</sup> seeks participants for a [pilot test](#) of a new certification program. [Learn more](#) about the opportunities and rewards for participants and faculty members who recommend groups of students.

### Member Spotlight

As a student member, Barbara Hong valued the honor, recognition, and opportunities she found in belonging to KDP. Now a professor, her membership is just as valuable, and she shares the experience with her chapter members. [Read more](#).

### From the Leadership

The faces of the Society leadership change with your voting decisions in March. What are the governing bodies of KDP, and who represents you now? These leaders help determine programming and events for you. [Learn more](#) about KDP leadership. Keep reading *KDP News* and checking [KDP Online](#) for candidate information.

### Educational Foundation

Thank you to the donors who have supported *Literacy Alive!*, and thank you to the many members who will participate in the program. LA grant recipients were notified January 15. Get inspired about literacy and your projects with [Literacy Empowers](#), a member-created video.

### KDP Fun Fact

When the Society was formed, teacher training took place in Normal Schools. KDP was founded to promote education as a profession.



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