



## Kappa Delta Pi Educational Foundation Annual Report 2009–2010

### KDP Educational Foundation

*helping educators help students*

Since its founding 30 years ago, the Educational Foundation has existed to obtain the financial support necessary to fund professional development, underwrite new Society initiatives, and support community outreach efforts. Dedicated ambassadors, Foundation trustees and volunteers serve on your behalf to garner additional resources from a broad base of donors—members, friends, corporations, and foundations.

This year, thanks to the generous support from our investors, including KDP members and Chapters, the Foundation is pleased to report on the ways we fulfilled our quest of *helping educators help students*.

### LEARN

*...support to KDP members*

- Twelve members received 2010 Classroom Teacher Grants, and financial underwriting was secured to award 100 grants in 2011 in honor of KDP's Centennial.
- Former Society Presidents established an endowed fund that will permanently finance four annual national undergraduate scholarships.
- A Friends of Louise Berman Fund grant sponsored four graduate students to attend the 47th Convocation.
- More than **\$42,000** earned in 2010 will provide for the award of more than 40 individual undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral national and chapter scholarships in 2011.
- Scott Silverman received the KDP/ATE National Student Teacher/Intern of the Year Award and a monetary stipend.

## LEAD

### *...support to KDP communities*

- Attained a grant from the Indiana Humanities Council to underwrite the speakers for the November 2010 joint KDP and Committee on Teaching about the United Nations conference *It's Our World: Lessons for Peace and Reconciliation*.
- Spearheaded the renovation of six teacher lounges in New Orleans, LA; Providence, RI; Columbus, OH; Burlington, VT; Springfield, MA; and Wilkes-Barre, PA.

## GROW

### *...support to the Society*

- Obtained funding from AmeriCorps and the Indianapolis Solution Center's Venture Fund for a 10-month Public Allies intern position at Society Headquarters.
- Launched the 21st Century Fund at KDP's 47th Convo with an ambitious goal of raising \$100,000 by the 48th Convo to celebrate KDP's Centennial and provide a permanent fund for new Society initiatives.
- Sponsored four regional Centennial Celebration receptions in Indianapolis, Houston, New York, and Miami.
- Secured more than \$45,000 in sponsorships and support for the 47th Biennial Convocation.

We would be proud to share such successes in any fiscal year. But given the economic climate, the Foundation's Board of Directors is especially thankful to report these achievements for 2009–2010. Always dedicated stewards of our donors' precious contributions, our Directors have worked extremely hard over the last 12 months to stabilize investments, meet current financial goals, and set new challenges to thrive in the future and to honor our commitment to the Society and the members we serve.