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CROSSROADS OF EXCELLENCE

Educators Refuel Professional Energies at Kappa Delta Pi Centennial Convocation

INDIANAPOLIS, IN—Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, will host its 48th Biennial Convocation, themed [Crossroads of Excellence](#), this fall in Indianapolis, Indiana, the city known for its racetracks and intersecting highways. Educators from across the globe at all levels and disciplines will have the opportunity to network, attend their choice of 200-plus [workshops](#) on emerging educational topics, and be inspired by distinguished [speakers](#). Attendees are invited to kick off their conference experience with exciting [pre-Convo sessions](#) at world-class venues such as The Children’s Museum and Indianapolis Museum of Art. Convocation 2011, culminating the Society’s Centennial Celebration, is where passion for teaching meets the drive toward continued excellence in education.

What: Kappa Delta Pi 48th Biennial Convocation, “Crossroads of Excellence”

When: Thursday, November 3–Saturday, November 5, 2011

Where: JW Marriott, Indianapolis, Indiana

Event Speakers:

- Peter H. Reynolds—*The New York Times* best-selling author and illustrator, founder of FableVision® Learning, and creativity champ
- Debbie Silvers—Author, educator, and Louisiana State Teacher of the Year
- Jason Ohler—Writer, teacher, researcher, and lifelong digital humanist
- Kappa Delta Pi Laureate Panel: Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Gloria Ladson-Billings, Ann Lieberman, and Deborah Meier
- Michelle Shearer—2011 National Teacher of the Year

Professional Pass: K–12 educators and administrators can purchase a special one-day pass for Saturday, November 5, from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. at an advance registration rate of \$50, or \$75 on-site.

For more information about the conference and to register, visit www.kdp.org or call 800.284.3167.

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Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, is a not-for-profit organization headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana that supports the professional growth and teaching practices of educators throughout the world. For 100 years, the Society has recognized excellence in education, advanced professional development, provided a reasoned voice for significant issues, and linked learning communities of educators.