



Awards for Education Excellence Recipients

These awards honor individuals and chapters for their significant contributions to Kappa Delta Pi and the education world.

This year's pool of winners include chapters with inventive and impactful programming, dedicated counselors and officers who are leaving an incredible legacy for their respective chapters, and chapters who serve their institutions well through their overall actions to support the education community both on and off campus. Thank you to all who applied for your thoughtful entries!

Winners will be recognized at Convo 2017 and throughout the KDP Chapter webpages, blogs, and chapter highlights.



2017 ACE Winners

The Achieving Chapter Excellence (ACE) Award recognizes Kappa Delta Pi chapters that demonstrate excellence in membership, leadership development, and programming in support of the Society's mission and strategic goals.

Alpha Iota — University of North Texas
Gamma Zeta — The College of New Jersey
Delta Rho — Kean University
Epsilon Kappa — Michigan State University
Zeta Iota — East Tennessee State University
Eta Zeta — Texas State University
Iota Sigma — University of Rhode Island
Xi Psi — Fitchburg State University
Lambda Zeta — West Virginia State University
Lambda Theta — Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville
Mu Sigma — Manhattan College

Omicron Pi — The University of North Carolina at
Charlotte
Pi Sigma — Liberty University
Rho Tau — Malone University
Rho Omega — Florida Atlantic University
Sigma Omicron — University of Indianapolis
Sigma Tau — Mount Saint Mary College
Tau Alpha — Grove City College
Phi Sigma — University of Portland
Psi Omicron — Stevenson University
Omega Epsilon — Florida Gulf Coast University
Alpha Alpha Tau — Marian University,
Indianapolis

Chapter Program Award

The Program Awards recognize chapters for demonstrating excellence in one of six program areas: service, professional development, fundraising, membership, education for sustainability and communication.

Professional Development

Concordia University — LEGO, Literacy & 21st Century Skills

Felician University — Praxis Prep Rally

Gannon University — Spring Professional Development Conference

Lindenwood University —Community Partners for Professional Development Series

Mercyhurst University — Teaching and Learning Expo

Mississippi Valley State University — ESSA Community Forum

Oakland University — Excellent Educator Panel

Seton Hall University — Mindfulness in the Classroom: Tips, Strategies, Implications



Shepherd University — Equipping Students, Molding Educators: Professional Development Beyond Our Coursework

Stevenson University — Autism, Diet, and Alternative Wellness Symposium I

University of North Texas — Culturally Responsive Teaching and Leading Conference

Community Service



Camden County College — Lunch with Santa

Elmhurst College — Brown Babies Read and Play

Mercyhurst University — Holiday Shoe Boxes

St. Francis College — Holiday Service Event

University of Missouri–St. Louis — Martin Luther King, Jr. Children's Program

University of Northern Iowa — After-School Programming in Basketball and Leadership

Virginia Tech — Junior Pumas Lego League

Education for Sustainability

Manhattan College — Roundtable Discussions: Social Justice and Democracy in Education





Membership

Lindenwood University — What's More Fun Than KDP?

Stevenson University — Membership



Fundraising

Shepherd University – Little House Carnival

Stevenson University — Beauty Night

Phoenix Award

The Phoenix Award recognizes those chapters that have taken significant action to improve their overall level of effectiveness in chapter management and programming.

Alpha Phi — Auburn University

Lambda Gamma — The University of Memphis

Omicron Lambda — University of Central Florida

Rising Star Award

The Rising Star Award for New Chapters recognizes these new groups that demonstrate outstanding management and programming in their first biennium following installation.

The Nigeria Chapter

Alpha Eta Omega — John Brown University



Distinguished Chapter Officer Award

The Distinguished Chapter Officer Award honors current or immediate-past officers who set positive examples for their chapters by representing the ideals of Kappa Delta Pi.

Anna Huntine — President, Marian University, Indianapolis

Ashley Wilkins — Secretary and Literacy Alive! chair, Shepherd University

Belinda Quimby — President, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Cynthia Molina — President, University of North Texas

Demi Burke — Treasurer, Kean University

Emily Blum — President, Flagler College

Megan Kupsky — President, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Nicholas Roger — President, Fitchburg State University

Sarah Andrews — Membership Chair, Seton Hall University

Veronica Malloy — President, Mount Saint Mary College

Regional Chapter Counselor Award

The Counselors achieving this award are leaders who represent the mission and ideals of KDP and who have achieved excellence in the role of Counselor.

Midwest — **Jill Hutcheson**, Lindenwood University

Northeast — **Nancy Murray**, Fitchburg State University

Southeast — **Kristina DeWitt**, Liberty University

West — **Christal Burnett**, University of Houston-Downtown

Community College/Online — **Sydney Rombola**, Western Governors University

O.L. Davis

The O.L. Davis, Jr. Counselor of Distinction Award honors Chapter Counselors who demonstrate outstanding leadership of their chapters, mentorship of chapter student leaders, personal scholarship, professional development, and service.



Dr. Ludmila Smirnova, Mount Saint Mary College