

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES CHAPTER AWARD COMPETITION

Pi Kappa Delta is fortunate to have many outstanding chapters. Robert Littlefield, PKD President has announced his intention to continue the tradition of honoring chapters that excel in service to their institution, their community, and Pi Kappa Delta. The biennial "President's Outstanding Chapter Awards" will be presented at the Tacoma convention in March, 1993.

In order to be considered for an Outstanding Chapter Award, the following must be submitted by February 1, 1993.

1. A list of current PKD members.
2. A list of chapter officers.
3. Sponsor/adviser's name, address, office and home telephone numbers.
4. Name of college/university president and department chair.
5. Detailed description of the activities of your chapter (i.e., tournaments attended, social events, tournaments hosted, forensic exhibitions, sponsorships, service projects, fundraising efforts, involvement in Chapter Challenge activities, etcetera), from March, 1991 through January, 1993.
6. Other information that might set your chapter apart from other chapters regarding excellence. Chapters are encouraged to submit photographs.

All information should be bound and submitted to:

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Pi Kappa Delta National Forensic Honorary Fraternity
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Fargo, ND 58105

PI KAPPA DELTA AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO FORENSICS

At the Pi Kappa Delta meeting at the Speech Communication Association Convention in Chicago, on October 30th, Terry Cole, Past President and Chair of the Awards Committee announced Pi Kappa Delta's three special awards to contemporary forensic coaches. He noted the exceptional quality of this year's recipients and the fact that this was the first time the committee had determined a recipient for the Nichols award. The awards are as follows.

L.E. Norton Award for Outstanding Scholarship

Dr. Don Brownlee, California State University, Northridge: *For his extensive scholarship contributions to the development of a body of*

theory influencing the practice of CEDA debate and for his leadership in the development of the CEDA Yearbook as a significant source of debate scholarship.

Don Brownlee founded the CEDA Yearbook in the late 1970s because of his desire to foster a dialogue on debate theory and practice. His exceptional service to CEDA has included being the President and Executive Secretary. Prior to his decade of coaching at Cal State, he was the Director of Forensics at Wingate College and North Texas State University. Don's many articles on debate and argumentation have had wide influence on the educational practice of debate. In recent years he has coordinated debate exchange programs with the People's Republic of China.

John Shields Award for Outstanding Contributions to Pi Kappa Delta

Dr. Kristine Bartanen, University of Puget Sound: *For her outstanding contributions as a coach and chapter sponsor of the Washington Alpha Chapter, for her contributions in the development and revitalizing of chapters in the Province of the Northwest as its Province governor and for her contributions to Pi Kappa Delta at both the Provincial and National level.*

Kris Bartanen is the sponsor of an exceptionally active chapter and for many years she has been a catalyst, both as Lieutenant Governor and Governor, in making the Province of the Northwest exciting and enjoyable by working to organize special province tournaments in historic locations. She has published a variety of forensic scholarship that has dealt with both individual events and debate, and is known for her skill in organizing forensic events. Pi Kappa Delta is fortunate to have her expertise at the fore in the planning and execution of the 1993 National Convention and Tournament.

E.R. Nichols Award for Outstanding Contributions to Furtherance of The Forensic Discipline

Dr. Jack Howe, California State University, Long Beach, (retired): *For his vision and commitment in the development of CEDA debate.*

This short recognition statement speaks volumes about Jack Howe's impact on the practice of intercollegiate debate. In 1971 he garnered support from some coaches in the Southwest to participate in a form of debate that employed cross-examination and was rededicated to the traditional audience-oriented purpose of debate. His reaction to the "excesses" of debate practice led to the growth of another competitive debate option that later became the dominant form of intercollegiate debate. As the Executive Secretary of CEDA, for more than a decade, he encouraged and supported a large number of schools to increase their involvement in intercollegiate debate. Prior to directing the forensic program at Cal State, Long Beach, during the decades of the 70s and 80s, Jack was the Director of Forensics at the University of Arizona and Southwestern College.

1993 Hall of Fame Inductees to be Honored

One of the historic highlights of the Tacoma Convention will be the induction of six new members to the Pi Kappa Delta Hall of Fame. The new inductees, who will be profiled in the spring issue of *The Forensic* are: Charles T. Battin, George McCarty, Forrest Rose, George Finley, Raymond Yeager, and Fred Goodwin.

Summer 1993 Issue to be the Forensic Research Annual

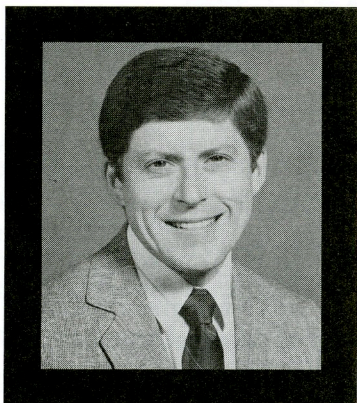
Don Swanson, Editor, and *The Forensic* Editorial Board announce that the summer 1993 issue of the journal will be reformatted and devoted exclusively to research articles. The summer issue will be titled *The Forensic Research Annual* and will include more pages to enable the publication of a significant amount of quality scholarship. Authors are encouraged to submit their work for consideration for inclusion in the research annual by April 15.

The intent of having the fourth issue of *The Forensic* be a research only issue is to encourage more submissions and to encourage a greater variety of scholarly articles. With the advent of this annual, authors may now designate their submissions "for consideration only for the research annual." Articles submitted without this designation will be referred first for inclusion in the annual and then also for other issues of the journal.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICES

To assist your chapter in determining your vote for national officers the nominating committee, chaired by Robert Ridley of Southwest State University, solicited statements from each nominee.

Candidate for Secretary-Treasurer:

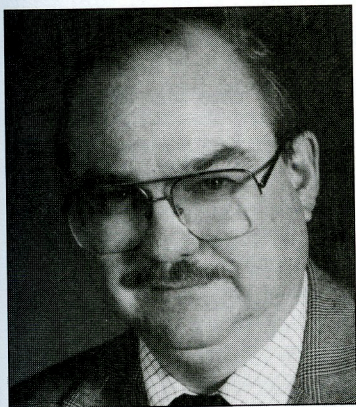


Robert S. Littlefield – North Dakota State University

As a member of the National Council since 1983, and after serving as National President of Pi Kappa Delta for nearly two years, I feel well-qualified to assume the responsibilities of Secretary-Treasurer. During my tenure on the Council, I have been the National Tournament Director (1985 and 1987); I served as Province Coordinator (1989) working with the local chapters and provincial governing structure; and I assumed a leadership role in the development and use of a budget process for the management of the fraternity's

financial affairs (1991). In addition, my efforts related to the creation and development of the Endowment Fund have kept me in touch with all financial matters related to the organization. I will work closely with our current Secretary-Treasurer, Harold Widvey, to make a smooth transition between National Offices. While I am willing, interested, and honored to be considered for this office, I believe PKD needs to review the duties of the Secretary-Treasurer to make the position more manageable for those who are willing to serve. To that end, I plan to study all duties of the Secretary-Treasurer and make recommendations to the National Council for consideration at the 1995 National Convention regarding ways to improve this office, and in turn, our fraternity.

Candidates for Editor of *The Forensic*:



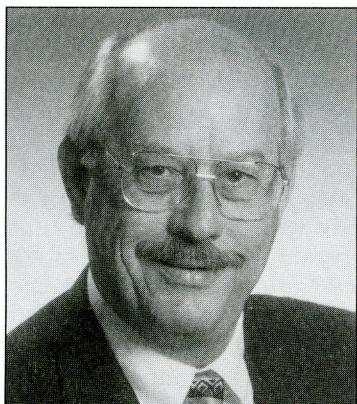
Steve Hunt – Lewis & Clark College

My name is Steve Hunt and I am a candidate for editor of *The Forensic*. I want to say a little about my forensics background and a little about what I think *The Forensic* should be about.

I started forensics at Wasson High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado. There I debated, did extemp and oratory, and experimented in other events. I went on to the University of Denver where I worked with Roy Wood and Glenn Strickland. At the

University of Denver I debated policy and did extemp and oratory. I was a member of DSR-TKA. I then went to the University of Houston to work with Bill English. There I first became a member of PKD and helped host the Houston PKD nationals. I got my Ph.D. at the University of Kansas in 1973 after working for three years with Donn Parson. I then became the director of forensics at Lewis & Clark College where I have been for twenty years.

My forensics squad at Lewis & Clark has always been active in PKD. I have been province governor and an associate editor of *The Forensic*. I think *The Forensic* needs to continue to have a mix of national and local PKD news, PKD business, a coaches and students corner, and scholarly articles. I would like to see more student or student/faculty coaches corner combinations or articles. I like the idea that one annual issue of *The Forensic* should be a scholarly issue without taking scholarly articles out of other issues. I think students and educators alike have to give real meaning to the art of persuasion beautiful and just through their written work as well as through their oral activities.



Larry B. Schnoor – Concordia College

It is an honor to be considered for Editor of *The Forensic* of Pi Kappa Delta. While being new to Pi Kappa Delta, I have long worked with members of the organization and even had an article published in the journal. I have always held the goals and objectives of the organization to be a cornerstone in the development and support of forensics. The efforts of Pi Kappa Delta's leadership and membership, have enabled the organization to remain a

strong force in the continued growth of excellence in students and coaches. As Editor, I would use the journal to promote the research and scholarship from the Developmental Conference of Pi Kappa Delta for the entire forensic community. I would solicit articles from all areas of forensics in order to provide insight into the issues and concerns of forensic educators and students.

As you know, my past experience involves being Director of Forensics and Department Chair at Mankato State University. Most recently, I have been the Assistant Forensic Coach at Moorhead State University during 1991-92 and presently an Assistant Coach at Concordia College, both Pi Kappa Delta members. I might add that I have become a member of Pi Kappa Delta at Concordia College. My experience has included being the Editor of *Winning Orations*, Interstate Oratorical Association since 1976. In addition, I have been Co-Editor of *Championship Debates and Speeches*, since 1989. I would give Pi Kappa Delta 100% of my time and efforts. It is my desire to continue to build the publication to make it even more serviceable as an organ of the organization.

Candidate for President-Elect:



Bill Hill – University of North Carolina, Charlotte

I began competing in forensics as a sophomore in high school in 1967 and joined Pi Kappa Delta in 1972 as a member of the North Carolina Epsilon Chapter at Appalachian State University. I worked as a graduate assistant with the debate program at Wake Forest University where I completed my Masters degree in Communication Studies, and at Florida State University where I completed my

Ph.D. in Public Address and Argumentation. I have been a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte since 1982. During that time I served as Director of Forensics for 8 years and sponsor of the North Carolina Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta. Currently, I am Coordinator of the Communication Studies Program of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, a position I have held since 1987, and a member of the Appalachian State University Alumni Chapter of PKD.

The love of forensics was a powerful, motivating force in my secondary, undergraduate, and graduate education and has remained so during my professional career. Since 1982 I have had the opportunity to serve the forensics community and PKD in a number of ways including Lieutenant Governor of the Southeast Province of PKD, Governor of the Southeast Province of PKD, Southeast regional representative for the Cross Examination Debate Association, an Associate Editor of the *CEDA Yearbook* and an Associate Editor for *Speaker and Gavel*. I have been a member of the National Council of Pi Kappa Delta since 1989. During my first term on Council I chaired the Charter and Standards Committee and am currently serving as National Tournament Director.

As an undergraduate, I began to understand and appreciate the value of forensics and the strong tradition of Pi Kappa Delta. Terry Cole, my coach and mentor, attempted to instill in each of his students an awareness of the broad educational values of forensics and recognition of the long and important role Pi Kappa Delta has played in promoting sound forensics education. The experiences I had as an undergraduate debate and individual events competitor at Appalachian State strongly influenced the evolution of my views as a forensic educator. Most importantly, they have helped me understand that forensics can and should be a significant, multi-dimensional factor in the educational and social growth and development of every participant; that the values of forensics education and our experiences as forensics participants can and should have life long importance; that our competitive practices can and should reflect that forensics is a noble art; and that we can and should be proud of our involvement in forensics. Pi Kappa Delta, embodies the spirit of each of these principles in recognizing "The Art of Persuasion Beautiful and Just."

I believe the elective offices I have served in Pi Kappa Delta over the past 8 years have given me a good sense of the type of leadership I hope to bring to the office of President-elect. I believe that an effective leader must understand that sound decision-making requires well-reasoned ideas, that sound judgment is often found in alternative points of view, and that in order to see the "big picture," one must first understand the bits and pieces of which it is composed. An effective leader must be willing to be held accountable, to learn from yesterday and today in order to do better tomorrow, and to demonstrate by example an unquestioning commitment to serve their organization in any capacity for which they might be called. An

effective leader must believe that no important task is too difficult if one remains determined to accomplish it and that actively pursuing that goal is preferable to simply reacting to circumstances. Finally, an effective leader to Pi Kappa Delta must never lose sight of the fact that the value of our organization is found in the interaction of people and ideals; the value our ideals have for our members and the value our members give to our ideals.

Although our 80th year is certainly a time for celebration, it is not a time for complacency. We face difficult challenges as forensic educators. As President-elect, I will work diligently to help promote both the goals of our activity and of our organization.

Candidates for National Council:



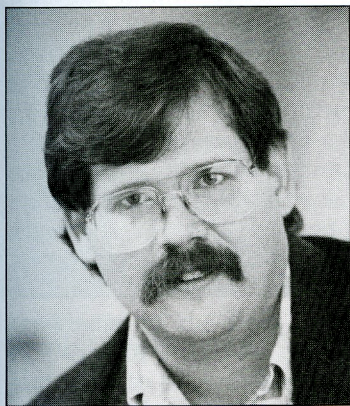
Joel Hefling – South Dakota State University

After receiving my undergraduate and graduate degrees from Emporia State University (KS), I began teaching at South Dakota State University. I have been associated with the forensics program and Pi Kappa Delta here since 1973, first as Assistant Director and, for the past ten years, as Director of Forensics. I have been fortunate to be able to attend every Pi Kappa Delta National tournament and Convention

since 1977, and have attended province tournaments in all the intervening years. During my twenty years in Pi Kappa Delta, I have served as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of the Province of the Sioux, Governor of the Province of the Northern Lights, have directed province, bi-province, and tri-province tournaments, and have been nominated three times as a candidate for the National Council. In addition, I have served on the Site Selection Committee, the Tournament Evaluation Committee, participated in the Developmental Conference and worked as a part of the tab room staff.

Pi Kappa Delta faces several challenges in the decade ahead. As more and more schools and forensics programs face increasing demands on their resources, we must identify innovative methods of keeping the organization vital and responsive to the changing needs of the membership. There is a wealth of resources in the history of Pi Kappa Delta that can be utilized to help it meet those challenges. As we seek to provide opportunities for all members to participate at the national level, we must also encourage continued growth and activity for all levels of membership. As a member of the National Council, I will strive to maintain open lines of communication with all members of the organization and to provide more opportunities for non-competing members of Pi Kappa Delta. Working together, we can help

new and old members alike enjoy "the art of persuasion, beautiful and just."



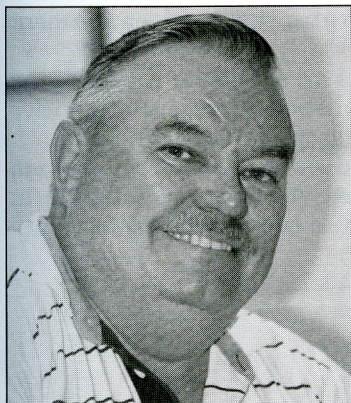
Edward S. Inch – Pacific Lutheran University

For the last two years I have been in charge of working with Professional Development. This has been both a rewarding and educational experience. Most of my professional life has focused on the competitive dimensions of forensics, and these last two years have helped me appreciate and work with scholarly and academic interest.

I mention these things because I believe that forensics as we know and practice it is undergoing a dramatic change. As educational institutions reassess and evaluate how well different programs serve the university mission and goals, it will become increasingly important for all of our organizations to adapt and move forward.

Forensics is not a static activity. It changes and evolves. And, I believe that Pi Kappa Delta has the opportunity during the next decade to lead the way with model programs and events, professional development and support, and a competitive model that is challenging and educational. I believe that I can be a productive and effective participant in this change and I want to help shape the future direction of our organization. That is why I am hoping that you will return me to the National Council in 1993.

Harold L. Lawson – Central Missouri State University



I have been a member of Pi Kappa Delta since 1959 and I hold the Degree of Highest Distinction in the Orders of Debate, Oratory and Instruction. I am currently Acting Director of Forensics at Central Missouri State University and have previously served as Director of Forensics at Ohio State University, Western Illinois University, Capital University and Emerson College. At the present time I am Governor of the Missouri Province of Pi Kappa Delta, President of the Missouri Association of Forensic Activities and a member of the

Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament Assessment Committee. I have recently served on the executive committees of both the National

Forensic Association and the Cross Examination Debate Association. Over the years I have also had the honor to serve as President of the Ohio Forensic Association, President of the Northeast Forensic League, Governor of the Northeast Region of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha, and on a number of state, regional and national committees. I enjoy serving forensics in such capacities. Unfortunately, since much of my teaching has been in non-Pi Kappa Delta institutions, I have never had the opportunity to serve Pi Kappa Delta in a significant way. Now the opportunity exists and I am able and eager to serve, should my friends and colleagues choose to elect me. I am still young enough to accept and support change where needed, but mature enough to oppose change for the mere sake of change. I look forward to seeing my friends in Tacoma.



Willis Watt – Fort Hays State University

I have been a participating member of Pi Kappa Delta since 1985. From August 1984 until February of 1992 I was the Director of Forensics at Fort Hays State University in Hays, KS. The Talking Tiger program has been active in CEDA debate and individual events competition. During this time I served two terms as Governor of the Plains Province. Currently I am serving on the editorial board for *The Forensic*.

In February I was appointed as the Chair of the Department of Communication at Fort Hays State. Our department provides programs of study at the bachelor and masters level in journalism, public relations, public/interpersonal communication, organizational communication, communication education, Radio-TV, and theatre. Historically the department has demonstrated a strong commitment to intercollegiate forensics activities.

Finally, let me note that I am serving as an Associate Editor of the *National Forensic Journal* and have published a variety of articles and books in communication education, theatre, and debate.

I am very interested in serving PKD and assisting the organization in achieving its goals. I am confident that student participation in PKD sponsored activities is a factor in future success for the student.



William A. Yaremchuk – Monmouth College

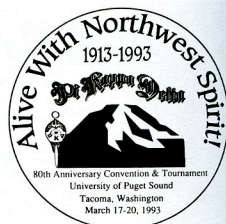
I am the Director of Forensics and Coordinator of the Critical Discourse Program at Monmouth College, New Jersey. I have served Pi Kappa Delta as the Governor of the Province of the Colonies, President and hosted the 1991 National Tournament and Convention.

Your representative on the PKD National Council must possess leadership qualities, have extensive knowledge of the field of forensics, be committed to the ideals and purposes of PKD, be experienced in tournament management, be dedicated to planning and detail, and have a genuine concern for all members of our fraternity. As your council member, I will be able to demonstrate these qualities.

I have actively participated in forensics since 1959 as a varsity debater and have continued as a coach and tournament director to the present. The Woodrow Wilson Tournament, the New Jersey Drama Competition, the 1978 NFA National Tournament, and the 1992 National Conference of Leadership represent only a few notable events that I have directed or hosted. Two Governor's Awards attest to the quality of those efforts.

Some of the specific proposals for PKD which I advocate include the establishment of a forensics assistance program, sponsorship of judging clinics, continued systematic rotation system for PKD hosting, increased student representation at national and provincial levels, resolution of debate/individual events inequities, procedures for obtaining additional corporate support for PKD operating expenses, and the creation of a PKD newsletter.

**Pi Kappa Delta National Convention
and Tournament Schedule
March 15-20, 1993
"Our 80th Year"**



Monday, March 15th

TBA Pre-convention meeting

Tuesday, March 16th

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. National Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 17th

Developmental Conference

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Registration	(Ballroom Foyer)
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Address	(Tacoma 1)
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Conference Panels	(Tacoma 1,2,3,4)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Conference Luncheon	(Conv. Center B)
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Conference Panels	(Tacoma 1,2,3,4)
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Discussion	(Ballroom)

Convention and Tournament

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	(3rd Floor Foyer)
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Necrology Service	(Executive Board Room)
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Northwest Reception	(Conv. Center A,D,G)
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Student Caucus 1	(Tacoma 1)
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Meeting for Coaches and Judges	(Conv. Center B)
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Business Meeting 1	(Ballroom)

Thursday, March 18th

6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
7:30 a.m.	Extemp Draw	(McIntyre 103)
8:00 a.m.	Round 1, Pattern A	
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Student Congress 1	(Campus, TBA)
9:30 a.m.	Round 1, Pattern B	
11:00 a.m.	Round 1, Pattern C	
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Past President's Luncheon	(Sonja Room, Sheraton)
12:45 p.m.	Debate Round 1	
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Student Congress 2	(Campus TBA)
2:15 p.m.	Debate Round 2	
4:00 p.m.	Debate Round 3	
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Student Caucus 2	(Tacoma 1)
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Alumni Caucus	(Tacoma 4)
7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Province Meetings	
	Colonies	(Tacoma 1)
	Great West	(Tacoma 2)
	Lakes	(Tacoma 3)
	Lower Mississippi	(Tacoma 4)
	Missouri	(Conv. Center B)
	Northern Lights	(Conv. Center C)
	Plains	(Conv. Center E)
	Southeast	(Conv. Center F)
8:30 p.m.	Business Meeting	(Ballroom)
10:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Pool Party	(YMCA)

Friday, March 19th

6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Debate Round 4	
9:15 a.m.	Extemp Draw	(McIntyre 103)
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Forensic Forum 1	
Panel A: Theory and Practice of L-D Debate		(McIntyre 003)
Panel B: Role of a Debate Critic		(McIntyre 009)
9:45 a.m.	Round 2, Pattern A	
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Province Officers Luncheon	(Rose Room, Sheraton)
11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Forensic Forum 2	
Panel A: Role of an Individual Events Critic		(McIntyre 003)
Panel B: History and Development of PKD		(McIntyre 009)
11:30 a.m.	Debate Round 5	
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Meet Council Candidates	(Student Union 201)
1:15 p.m.	Round 2, Pattern B	
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Oral History	(Student Union 201)
2:45 p.m.	Debate Round 6	
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Oral History: Cont'd	
4:15 p.m.	Round 2, Pattern C	
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Student Caucus 3	(Tacoma 1)
7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Province Meetings	(same room as Thurs.)
8:30 p.m.	Business Meeting	(Ballroom)

Saturday, March 20th

6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	
7:30 a.m.	Extemp Draw	(McIntyre 103)
8:00 a.m.	Round 3, Pattern A	
9:30 a.m.	Round 3, Pattern B	
11:00 a.m.	Round 3, Pattern C	
12:30 p.m.	Debate Elimination Round 1	(Campus, TBA)
12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Showcase 1, Alumni Showcase 1	(Campus, TBA)
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Showcase 2, Alumni Showcase 2	(Campus, TBA)
2:15 p.m.	Debate Elimination Round 2	
4:00 p.m.	Debate Elimination Round 3	
4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Forensic Forum 3	
Panel A: The Role of Students in PKD	(Sheraton, Executive Board Room)	
Panel B: The Present and Future of Forensics	(Sheraton, Econ. Dev. Board Room)	
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	No Host Social Hour	(Conv. Center, Rotunda)
8:00 p.m.	Banquet and Awards	(Conv. Center)

AIRLINE AND CAR RENTAL INFORMATION

"Visit the Northwest Province on Northwest"

Northwest Airlines, the official airline of the 1993 Pi Kappa Delta National Convention and Tournament, is offering a special discount for your travel to Seattle-Tacoma, March 17-20, 1993.

45% off round trip full coach fares

5% off lowest round trip fares available at the time of booking
(certain restrictions may apply)

For complete details and to purchase tickets, simply call:

Golden Rule Travel in Tacoma at (206) 752-1438

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Pacific time
FAX 206-757-8411

or

Northwest Airlines at 1-800-328-1111

Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Central time
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Central Time

MENTION PROFILE #10002

Pi Kappa Delta receives a free site inspection ticket for each forty Northwest tickets purchased; YOU can help PKD get ready for 1995 by participating in this airline offer. IN addition, ALL THOSE PURCHASING TICKETS THROUGH THIS NORTHWEST AIRLINE PROFILE NUMBER WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE ROUND TRIP TICKET TO A CONTINENTAL U.S. DESTINATION. **You** could be a winner of one to TWO FREE TICKETS to be given away in Tacoma!

Thrifty Car Rental is offering a group rate for Pi Kappa Delta convention travelers:

Subcompact or Compact	\$25 day	\$125 week
Midsize	27	135
Fullsize	30	150
Luxury	35	175
Minivan	35	175
Maxivan	50	250

Minimum age 21 years. Credit card must be in renter's name. Reservations must be made through Golden Rule Travel.

EXCITING TOURS AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17: Afternoon trip to Point Defiance Park and Gig Harbor (\$12.50 includes zoo admission) 12:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Point Defiance Park combines the best in Northwest forest beauty with formal gardens and a world class zoo and aquarium. The Zoo and Aquarium feature animals of the Pacific Rim exhibited in natural habitats. The park also includes Ft. Nisqually, a restored Hudson Bay Trading post; Camp Six Logging Museum, a Japanese Garden, Owens beach; and spectacular views of the Tacoma Narrows.

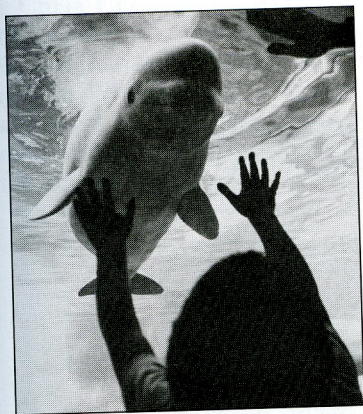
Across the Narrows Bridge, the fifth largest suspension bridge in the world, is picturesque Gig Harbor – a fishing village now packed with shops, boutiques, restaurants, and arts and crafts galleries.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21: Full-day trip to Mt. Rainier and Northwest Trek (\$32 includes box lunch, 3 admissions) 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mount Rainier National Park covers nearly 400 square miles of stunning views of the majestic 14,410 peak, wildflower meadows, glaciers, rivers and forests. The trip includes stops at Longmire and Paradise Visitors' Centers, the latter offering fascinating geological exhibits, gift shop and the historic Paradise Inn.

Northwest Trek Wildlife Park, in the foothills of Mt. Rainier, is a 600 acre animal preserve unique in the Northwest. A 6½ mile tram ride allows visitors to see animals in their natural habitat: badger, bison, elk, deer, moose, mountain beaver, snow geese, blue heron and many others.

Shapes of Clay, also in the Mt. Rainier foothills, is a local sculpture attraction – a one-of-a-kind.



Point Defiance Aquarium in Point Defiance Park - Tacoma
Come face-to-face with a Beluga whale at the underwater viewing tank in the Rocky Shores exhibit.



Gig Harbor

Whether you arrive by land or sea, the charm of Gig Harbor awaits you. Mount Rainier watches over the harbor from its south Pierce County location.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

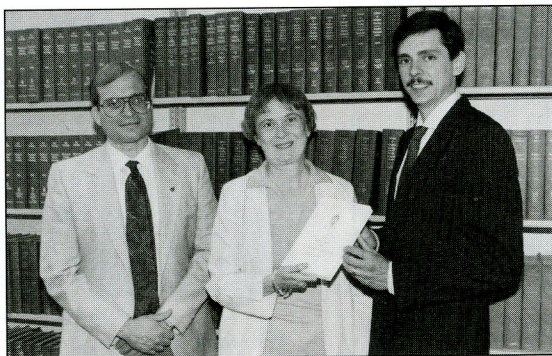
The Constitution of Pi Kappa Delta provides for all chapters to have a vote for individuals or issues on the ballot at the National Convention, whether in attendance or not. Harold Widvey, Secretary-Treasurer, has absentee ballots available for chapters requesting to cast an absentee ballot in the election of officers and for the constitutional amendments being proposed.

Requests for an absentee ballot must be made by January 15, 1993, and returned to the National Office by February 20, 1993.

CHAPTER NEWS

WEST CHESTER ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

The West Chester University Alumni Chapter has accepted the National Council's challenge to purchase six copies of the Norton *History of Pi Kappa Delta*. Shown below is chapter president, Henry Gentry, as he presented a copy of the book to Dr. Christine McCawley, associate professor of library services at the university's Francis Harvey Green Library. Also in attendance was Karl W. Helicher, director of the Upper Merion Township Library and president of the WCU Alumni Association. Gifts of the books will also be made to Dr. A.G. Kershner, founder of the WCU undergraduate chapter, and Mrs. Susan G. Harney, patroness of the WCU Foundation's speech contest that is directed and judged by Pi Kappa Deltans.





FORT HAYS INDUCTS PRESIDENT

Dr. Edward Hammond, President of Fort Hays State University, was inducted into Pi Kappa Delta on October 10, 1992 in a private ceremony. President Hammond, a long time supporter of FHSU Debate and Forensics, was delighted to receive such an award.

Hammond was honored for his years as a successful debater and speaker at Emporia State University during the early 1960's. Hammond won the national extemp championship during his competitive years.

Hammond was also honored for the emphasis he has consistently placed on debate and individual events for undergraduates. President Hammond has been active in supporting the Talking Tigers (the FHSU campus debate and individual events organization) and in the support of tournaments that Pi Kappa Delta sponsors on campus.

Chris Crawford, PKD Plains Province Governor, was on hand for the award. Crawford indicated, "Dr. Hammond is a great example of how collegiate debate and individual events can help you in a future career. Without question, the techniques that were learned 30 years ago have helped you attain your status." Bill Watt, former Governor, also concurred suggesting that Hammond deserved the recognition for his years of outstanding service.