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Slice of Pi



News for you!

Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Slice of Pi*, the official newsletter of Pi Sigma, Liberty's chapter of Kappa Delta Pi! The goal of this publication is to communicate to our pre-initiates, members, and affiliates the details of upcoming events, important deadlines, words of encouragement, and valuable resources for the semester. Let's get ready and take a short tour of *SoPs* features, made with YOU in mind!

To the right, you will find a list of the remaining events for the semester, their times, and locations. Be sure to check here first when you are uncertain about where or

when to go. Below the list of events, you will find important reminders that pertain to them. For instance, if there is an item that you will need to bring or new information about an event, it will be listed there. Make sure to read this section in order to be fully prepared for what this semester brings.

Below is a special message from one of the KDP officers. We all care about you and want to offer encouragement, advice, or any bits of knowledge we may pick up on the road of becoming a teacher. If there is something you would like for us to write about, email Hilary at hllawson@liberty.edu to sug-

gest your idea.

In the forthcoming issues, this space will give an update about past events and tell the world how much fun Pi Sigma is having! The rest of the newsletter will be filled with helpful websites, LU reminders, and some insight about the world of education. We hope that YOU become a faithful reader of *Slice of Pi*



Pre-informational meeting 2009

Who's Ready for Fall?! (An Officer's Hello) by Hilary Lawson



Allow me to shed my heavy coat and introduce myself; my name is Hilary Lawson! You may know me as a classmate, friend, or as the KDP secretary. I have SO much to tell you, I better get started!

First of all, what a GREAT turnout at the September chapter meeting! It was a pleasure to see so many happy faces! Dr. Parker rocked DH 1113 with her presentation on teaching character along with comprehension. The room was boisterous with

choral reading, something that college students don't get to do everyday!

I've heard about quite a few cases of swine flu (H1N1), so **please** take care of yourselves! Make sure to wash your hands regularly, use hand sanitizer, get lots of rest, and consume products with lots of Vitamin C; this will help to boost your immune system! Be friendly but cautious around those who have been ill, and pray for those who remain under the weather.

I pray this message finds you in a time of rest. If you're overly stressed (like me), remember to wait upon the LORD. It may seem overwhelming at times, but remember, He will never give you something that you can't handle! Praise Him for this opportunity to be diligent!

Upcoming Dates:

LES Fall Festival Preparations, 5:00- 7:00pm	10/27- 10/29
Fall Festival @ Link-horne	10/30
iKids Fall Festival @ Indoor Track	10/30
Operation Christmas Child Boxes due in TE 102 by 4pm	11/13
Dues, banquet money, & applications due	11/19
Next meeting, @ 6:30pm, DH 1113	11/19
Initiation Banquet @ 5pm, Executive Dining Room	12/9

REMEMBER:

-You must provide your OWN shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child...it's not nice to take from another organization's supplies!

-Dues, banquet money, and officer applications may be turned to TE 113 or 114. They may also be turned in at the chapter meeting on November 19th.



Need some help?

Sometimes finding enough information for a lesson proves to be more difficult than expected. Don't stress! Here are some helpful websites to aid your planning!



- <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/sol.html>- This site provides everything you would ever want to know about the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL's). It includes the standards themselves as well as resources to accomplish them. All grades are included!
- <http://www.seriweb.com/>- Here is one place where you can find specialty websites in order to help children with autism, various disorders, and physical disabilities. These websites include activities and tips to help with daily instruction.
- <http://www.scholastic.com>- Known as one of the top book publishing companies in America, the company has a fabulous section just for teachers. Many activities regarding student literacy, Pre-K to Grade 12, can be found here as well as lists of recommended books and authors for all occasions!
- <http://www.theteacherscorner.net/>- Need a lesson plan? A worksheet? Project ideas? This website has it all! From seasonal activities to bulletin boards and from ready-to-go lesson plans to even a job search, The Teacher's Corner is a sure-fire place to get things done!

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." ~Henry Brooks Adams

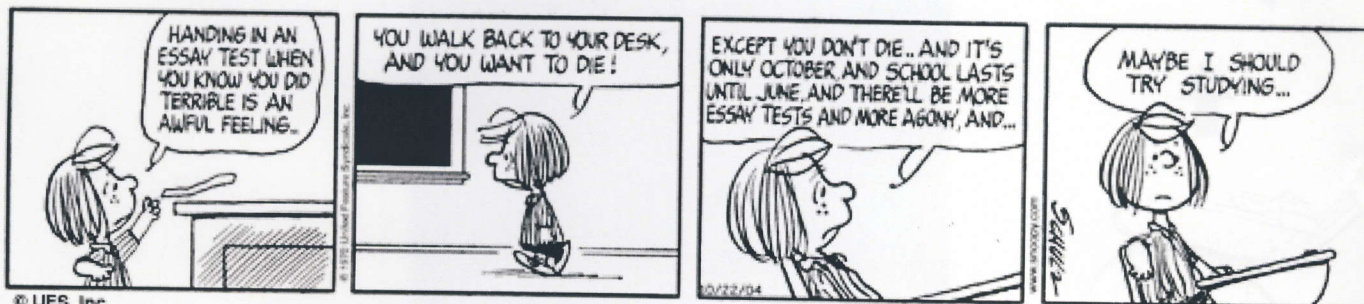
"To teach is to learn twice. ~Joseph Joubert



"The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts." -- C. S. Lewis


"He who dares to teach must never cease to learn." -Unknown

"Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz



November 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 -Last day to withdraw from classes with a "W"	10	11	12	13 -Operation Christmas Child boxes due	14
15	16	17	18	19 -KDP Chapter Meeting -Dues and Applications due	20	21
22	23 Thanksgiving Break!	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30 -Book Fair begins!					

Time Management Tips:

- Make a priority list. Separate your duties into categories: Urgent, Important, and At Leisure.
- Set aside time not only to study, but to rest too! If there is a set time to relax, you will force yourself to work more efficiently.
- Keep a monthly calendar. Being aware of deadlines, due dates, and special events will give you a better idea of when to start working on



In the next issue...

- Look for articles about YOUR specialization!
- Read about a REAL student teaching experience!
- Get advice from your professors!
- Much much more!

Don't Forget!

- Sign up for your events!
- Track your points for your honor cords!
- You must do TWO boxes for Operation Christmas Child!

"Give a man a fish; you have fed him for today. Teach a man to fish; and you have fed him for a lifetime" - Unknown