



**PLT Fort Wayne Chapter
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PLT Membership is open to undergraduate and graduate students in education, educators, and professionals who have contributed to education (including psychologists, counselors, nutritionists, librarians, etc.) with 3.5 or higher GPA. For more information: contact PLT Membership Chair, Miles S. Edwards, Ph.D. (260) 745-0044 or msephd@aol.com

PLT Perspectives

International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education

From the Desk of the President....

Our program year has gotten off to a spectacular start, thanks to the Program Committee and Chair, Sheila Kiefer. In October, "Empowering Educators" provided an historical overview of Pi Lambda Theta, our mission, goals, core values, and recommendations for empowering educators. In November, "A Day in the Life of an Administrator" panelists shared their roles, responsibilities, and challenges as they transitioned from teachers ("sage on the stage") to administrators ("guide on the side"). They answered questions, including those related to the implications of Public Law 221, No Child Left Behind Act, and other standards/regulations. In December, we learned closely held secrets of "floral arranging" at Cottage Flowers. And, to think, we are just getting started in our program year! Turn to page two for more programs of inspiration and education.



"A Day in the Life of an Administrator," panelists, (representing Lakeland School Corporation & Northwest Allen County Schools), Marty Burns (past president 1999-2001, Gloria Shamanoff, Ed.D. (past president 1983-85), and Kathy Sherman (PLT member)

We held our first ever, "No Bake - Bake Sale," exceeding our goal. Report will be provided at the January meeting by Treasurer, Janet Keith. Our membership drive, "Each One Reach One," (goal of 20 new members) has resulted in guests at each meeting and seven expressing interest in joining, thanks to the hard work of Membership Committee & Chair, Miles S. Edwards, Ph.D. The Executive Committee has met three times, developing this year's budget, revising the By-Laws, developing position descriptions for each officer and committee chair, and preparing for the International Office site visit (possibly in April). Plans are underway for Great Lakes Region II conference to be held in Fort Wayne in 2004. We are evaluating pricing and logistics of hotels and conference centers in the area. We have formed a local Regional Conference committee to work with the Great Lakes Region II Conference committee.

Thank you to each and everyone of our members, for doing your part in our growing success.

Ruby Cain
PLT Fort Wayne Chapter President



Left, Karen Wakely, Eleanor Strahm, and Gloria Shamanoff talk with guests, Sis. Loretta Schleper and Shirona Gunawardhana. Right, Barbara Hawley takes a minute to pose with our panelists, Kathy Sherman and Marty Burns.



PLT Archives
Emma Kiefer:
Fort Wayne
Chapter President,
1951-1953

Happy Birthday Thetans!

January

Patricia Kohart
Kathy Bruns
Barbara Krisher

February

Kenneth Keller, Ph.D.
Thelma Brown
Patricia Eads
Karin Huttzell

March

Susan Longsworth
Nancy Grote, Ph.D.
Gloria Shamanoff, Ed.D.
Miles S. Edwards, Ph.D.
Douglas Hansen
Betsy Gemmer

April

Dot Easterly
Shelly Williams
Karen Wakley
Barb Hawley
Mary Ann Banister

May

Tamara Searer
Ruth Minsel
Henrietta Goetz
Carole Walker
Janice Schroeder, Ph.D.
Norma Greener
Niki Steitz

June

Eleanor Strahm

July

Mary Danielson
Lee Spade
Nancy Brandt
Marjorie Seely

August

Linda Manning
Cheryl Miller
Judith Koorsen
Bonnie Rogers, Ed.D.
Marjorie Souers, Ph.D.
Sharon Kubik
Jamie Tomlinson
Marty Burns

2002 - 2003 PLT Fort Wayne Chapter Programs

Thursday, January 30, 2003, 7:00 p.m., "Learn the New Teaching Method Used in Assisting Children With Learning Disabilities" Scottish Rite Center, 431 W. Berry St.
Dinner: Dash-In, 814 S. Calhoun, 5:15 p.m. (RSVP to Pamela Cook, 704-4902)

Tuesday, February 18, 2003, 7:00 p.m. "Learning Style - How Does This Affect the Way You Teach" by Gabe Keri, Ph.D., IPFW, School of Education, Pat Kohart's house.
Dinner: BBQ-N-Pasta, Pine Valley Mall, 5:15 p.m. (RSVP to Pamela Cook, 704-4902)
Executive Committee meets 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 20, 2002, 4:00 p.m. "Charter Schools" by Steve Bollier, principal. Timothy L. Johnson Academy 7908 S. Anthony Blvd. Meeting will include vote on adoption of revised By-Laws and election of president & corresponding secretary.
Dinner: Casa D'Angelo, 3402 Fairfield Ave., 5:15 p.m. (RSVP to Pamela Cook, 704-4902)

Thursday, April 24, 2002, 6:00 p.m. Initiation and Installation Ceremonies and Potluck.
Kathy Sherman's house.

Saturday, April 26, 2003, 8:00-3:15 p.m. Great Lakes Region II Information Bank & Business Meeting. All PLT members are encouraged to attend. South Bend - Hampton Inn, 52709 US 31N

Thursday, June 19, 2003, 10:00 a.m., Program Overview and Tour of Erin's House for Grieving Children. 3811 Illinois Road. Luncheon: Biaggi's Ristorante, Jefferson Pointe (RSVP to Pamela Cook, 704-4902). Executive Committee meets 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 17, 2003, 11:00 a.m. Retreat at Thelma Brown's Lake Cottage, Syracuse, IN

July 24 - 27, 2003 PLT International Biennial Council, "Promises and Pitfalls of No Child Left Behind: Can We Create a Learning Environment for All Students," Boston Massachusetts. Keynote Speakers: John Merrow, Ron Wolk, Lowell Rose, and Charles Glen. Student Scholarships are available. For more information: www.pilambda.org



Dates to Remember

February 1 "Understanding Our Neighbors" (forum exploring issue of equality for women & girls in multicultures) Panelists: Denise Girod Soto, Homa & Zahra Hakeem, Dorothy Kittaka, Rev. Angela Shannon, Dr. Gita Singh
Program of American Association of University Women. Reservations are due by January 28. Send check payable to AAUW for \$4.50 to Henrietta Goetz, 610 Maplewood, Ossian, IN 46777 Call (260) 622-7120.

February 10 - Nominations due for Janyce Yoshizawa Excellence in Classroom Teaching Award and Nadeen Burkeholder Williams Music Scholarship, Anna Tracey Memorial Award, Ella Victoria Dobbs Award, Distinguished Student Scholar Award, Graduate Student Scholar Award, Janet Ishikawa-Daniel Fullmer Counseling Scholarship, Lillian and Henry Barry Award in Human Relations, Outstanding Faculty Adviser Award, Thelma Jean Brown Classroom Teacher Award, and Tobin Sorenson Physical Education Scholarship.
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March 20 Vote on adoption of revised By-Laws. By-Laws will be distributed at January & February meetings. Election for president & corresponding secretary.

April 26 8:00-3:15 p.m. Great Lakes Region II Information Bank & Business Meeting. All PLT members are encouraged to attend. South Bend - Hampton Inn, 52709 US 31N. Contact Ruby Cain, (260) 432-6552 about car pooling.