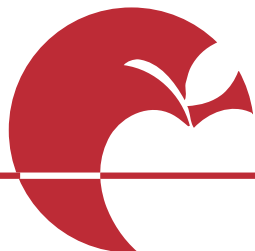


Future Educators Association® INFORMATION BOOKLET 2011–2012



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*The Future Educators Association® is a
member of the PDK International family of associations.*

WELCOME to the 2011–2012 school year!



This informational booklet highlights the major benefits available through your Future Educators Association® membership. We hope you and your students will take advantage of these opportunities. Questions? Don't hesitate to contact us at 800-766-1156 or fea@pdkintl.org.

We look forward to working with you!

Your FEA Staff



Go Teach is the official magazine of the Future Educators Association®.

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***Go Teach* Magazine**

Brand new this year, *Go Teach* brings important education-related information to FEA members in a fun and engaging format. Published four times a year and mailed to all FEA members, *Go Teach* has a strong emphasis on college readiness, as well as a focus on information about careers in education. *Go Teach* aims to elevate the image of the teaching profession by exploring new ways to teach and learn in the 21st century. It helps to ensure that future educators will begin their careers with the skills and experiences they need to change lives.



www.goteachmag.org

BEHIND THE LOG-IN

FEA OFFERS a members-only section of www.futureeducators.org, and here are a few of the most important things that this section of the website allows you to do:

Update Your Contact Information

Do you have a new email address? Did the primary advisor/instructor of your FEA chapter change? You can update all of this information 24/7, when it's most convenient for you! Just log in and click "Update Chapter Profile."

List Your Students' as Official FEA Members

Are you sure your students are registered as official FEA members, which allows them to have direct access to all of their FEA member benefits? Starting in August 2011, at the beginning of each school year, FEA advisors must renew their affiliation with FEA by logging in to the secure section of the FEA website, clicking "Update Chapter Profile," and entering their students' names, contact information, and demographic data. We will use this information to provide direct services to students (e.g. mail them their copy of *Go Teach*; list them as eligible for scholarship opportunities, the FEA National Conference, and to run for student office, etc.). This process generates an invoice, allowing you to renew your chapter's affiliation with FEA and register your students as official FEA members.

Access Advisor/Instructor Resources

The members-only section of the website also gives you access to helpful materials, including:

- FEA activity ideas, including real-life examples from FEA programs;
- Downloadable FEA logos;
- A PDF of the *FEA Handbook for Chapter Advisors* (7th edition);
- Publications relevant to your work, including articles from the most-cited magazine in education, *Phi Delta Kappan*;
- And more!

Log in today! Go to www.futureeducators.org, and click the red "Member Login" button at the top of the page. If you need your username or password, just call us at 800-766-1156.



FEA NEWS

DO YOU EVER WISH there was an easy place to get the latest news about upcoming FEA events, deadlines, and other happenings? *FEA News* does all of this and more. *FEA News* is an easy way for you to stay up-to-speed on upcoming deadlines for scholarships, national student officer applications, and conference registration and competition submissions. In addition to important dates, *FEA News* also has information and tips to support FEA advisors and students as they strive to grow strong FEA programs and become the next generation of teacher leaders.

Get the most recent *FEA News* online at <http://news.goteachmag.org>. A portion of *FEA News* will also be published in each issue of *Go Teach*.



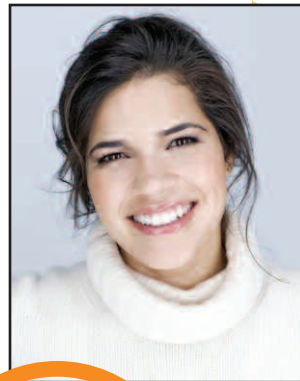
FEA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

DON'T MISS the 23rd Annual FEA National Conference!
This year's conference will be held February 17–19, 2012,
at the Hilton Baltimore in Baltimore, Maryland.

Competitive events, election of student officers, professional development opportunities, and job exploration activities for students interested in pursuing a career in education make the conference a “must-attend” event for all FEA members.

America Ferrera, best known for her role as “Betty Suarez” on ABC's hit comedy *Ugly Betty*, will keynote the Friday night dinner.

All the details and how to register for this year's conference and enter the competitive events can be found at the FEA website at www.feaconference.org.



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FEA HONOR SOCIETY

THE FEA HONOR SOCIETY is a select group of FEA members who have met high standards for academic and personal achievement. The FEA Honor Society was established to elevate the image of teaching by highlighting the bright, high-achieving students who are choosing teaching as their professional career path. FEA Honor Society members are recognized by the FEA international office and their local chapters. FEA Honor Society merchandise is available at www.feastore.org. This is a great way for students to proudly display their academic achievement and get the recognition that they deserve. To learn more, visit www.futureeducators.org/programs/honor.htm.



FEA NATIONAL STUDENT OFFICERS

THE STUDENT OFFICER PROGRAM is one way FEA helps students develop the strong leadership traits that are found in high-quality educators. Among other responsibilities, these student leaders:

- Serve as FEA representatives at local, state, and national functions;
- Write for *Go Teach* and other prominent education publications;
- And collaborate with officers and other FEA constituents to ensure FEA students have a voice in program development.

Student officers will be elected at the 2012 FEA National Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. The deadline to apply for FEA international officer candidacy is November 1, 2011. For more information, visit www.futureeducators.org/programs/officers.htm.



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FEA CLOTHING AND MERCHANDISE

NEED FEA MEMBERSHIP PINS, FEA Honor Society regalia, notepads, pens, and other fun stuff? Check out all the latest FEA merchandise and shop with confidence through the FEA secure website at www.feastore.org.

Look sharp in FEA logo wear provided by Lands' End! High-quality clothing for you and your students, everything from shirts and polos, to sweaters and blazers, can be found online at www.feastore.org.

Be sure to watch for email alerts from the international FEA office announcing special sales and discounts available throughout the year.



SCHOLARSHIPS

THROUGH AFFILIATION with the PDK International family of associations, FEA student members are eligible to apply for more than 30 Prospective Educator Scholarships made available through the PDK Educational Foundation.

Scholarship applications are available in early November at www.futureeducators.org/scholarships/index.htm. Mark your calendar now and be sure to share this information with deserving FEA student members.

