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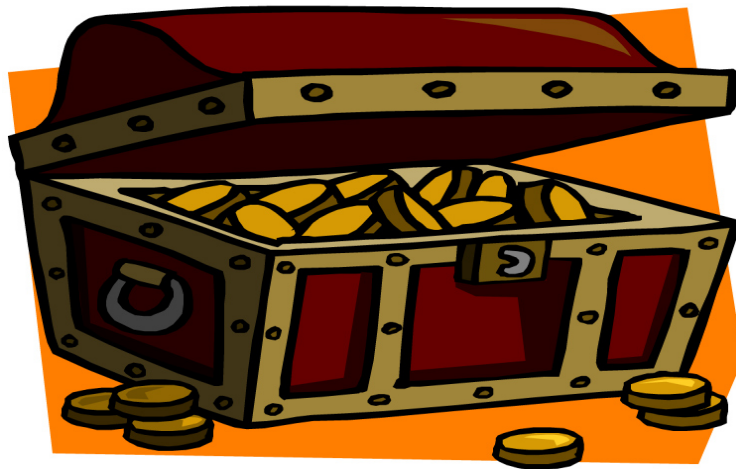
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# Julia Thompson

August 2005

Dear KAEOP Friends,

I hope each of you had an enjoyable summer and felt energized and ready to begin a new school year. I challenge each of you to begin the year by encouraging your coworkers to become involved in KAEOP. Share with them the opportunities that members have to develop new skills, share ideas, promote scholarship, and receive recognition by attending our workshops.

Seven ladies represented Kansas at the NAEOP conference in Tucson in July. We enjoyed several quality speakers and wonderful musical entertainment. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you at our fall conference. I appreciate the opportunity to represent KAEOP as your delegate.

I hope you are making plans to attend our fall conference at the Holiday Inn in Manhattan on October 13-15. Theresa Cote, Workshop Chair; Dee Lewis, Registrar; Charlotte Zeller, Workshop Coordinator; and Lisa Ingram, Curriculum have been working hard to ensure an outstanding conference. Share your enthusiasm for KAEOP with others in your district and invite them to attend with you.

I would like to encourage you to construct and maintain “memory palaces” in your own mind where you can treasure all that is beautiful about your professional and personal growth in KAEOP.

Sincerely,

Julia Thompson, President

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## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**September 15, 2005 – Filing deadline for PSP Applications**

**October 13-15, 2005 – KAEOP Fall Conference in Manhattan**

**October 15, 2005 – National Bosses Day**

**October 21, 2005 – Kaleidoscope article deadline**

**December 16, 2005 – Kaleidoscope article deadline**

**January 15, 2006 – filing Deadline for PSP Applications**

**April 6-8, 2006 – KAEOP Spring Conference in Manhattan**

**April 14, 2006 – Kaleidoscope article deadline**

**April 20-22, 2006 – Central Area Professional Development Day in Indianapolis, IN**

**July 17-21, 2006 – NAEOP Annual Conference in Dallas, TX**

## **KAEOP Fall Workshop**

**Holiday Inn, Manhattan, Kansas  
October 13-15, 2005**

## **KAEOP – Discover Her Treasures**

All KAEOP members and member-to-be are invited to attend the KAEOP Fall Workshop which will be held at the Holiday Inn in Manhattan on October 13-15, 2005.

Thursday evening's Open House is being sponsored by the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE)'s AEOP and they are planning an exciting and fun evening. Friday morning we'll begin with breakfast, followed by the first 7.5 hours of, "Yearning to Learn and to Understand." The topic for this

conference will be “State of the State – KSDE Updates” and will feature presentations by Kansas State Department of Education staff. Topics to be covered include: KIDS system, fiscal auditing issues and concerns, school improvement initiatives, etc. At Friday’s luncheon, we will recognize KAEOP Past Presidents. Friday evening we will honor and recognize KAEOP members who have earned their PSP certificates during 2004-2005. Saturday morning we’ll have breakfast, followed by the presentation of colors and our business meeting. At the conclusion of the business meeting we’ll have the drawing for the baskets donated by local associations.

Make plans now to attend the fall conference/workshop. The brochure and registration information will be mailed the first part of September. Don’t miss out on the INFORMATION, SERVICE, RECOGNITION, and FELLOWSHIP!

Theresa Cote  
Fall Conference Chairman

Dee Lewis  
Registrar



## Hurricane Katrina

As all of you know Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama as well as parts of Florida. We all have some connections in some way to the disaster and many of our friends in NAEOP are down in the area that was hit hard. As far as we can tell all have survived and are well. Please remember to keep all of the families and friends down in the Gulf Coast area in your thoughts and prayers. I know that from a school perspective we are already experiencing some of the complications with Hurricane Katrina’s wrath. We are unable to get some records for some of our students who moved prior to Katrina’s arrival and now know that we may never get them.



## Note from the Editor:

I am very excited about being your Kaleidoscope Editor this coming year. I do hope that you all have lots of great things for me to put into the Kaleidoscope every issue. I am asking that each of you give me all of your articles and pictures by the deadline on the Upcoming Events calendar. Again, I do appreciate any and all comments and suggestions for the Kaleidoscope. My email address is [dshockey@usd259.net](mailto:dshockey@usd259.net) and my address is 230 W 47<sup>th</sup> St N, Wichita, Ks 67204. Please feel free to email or snail mail me anything that you would like to see in the Kaleidoscope.

Denise Shockey  
Kaleidoscope Editor

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- If yes, which committee? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you interested in being nominated for an office? Yes  No
- If yes, which office? \_\_\_\_\_

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