

Kappa Delta Pi Ideals

The first ideal is that of **EMPATHY**. This ideal encourages human beings to go beyond accepting differences to embracing and celebrating them. Empathy allows individuals to value the beliefs, experiences, and feelings of others. Empathy allows individuals to understand the points of views beyond their own. Through this ideal of empathy, individuals will develop compassion towards their neighbor, treat others with respect and dignity, and work towards improving the world around them. As a result, individuals will become better leaders, respectful followers, and compassionate friends. All this is implied in the ideal of **EMPATHY**.

The second ideal is that of **PERSPECTIVE**. This ideal implies that, as an educator, one will consider the different lenses and backgrounds that students bring to the classroom. Approaching instruction with an open mind, one will consider evidence and new ideas. As educators, we will challenge learners to discuss differences of opinion without passing judgment until adequate evidence is obtained. All of this is implied in the ideal of **PERSPECTIVE**.

The third ideal is that of **SERVICE**. The core of education is rooted in discovering how we can better serve the lives of other people. To make an occupation meaningful, it requires a life that is dedicated to serving humanity. As educators, we create meaning in our lives by devoting ourselves to the community at large and creating something that gives us purpose. Service in education allows us to work for the achievement of justice and peace by giving others strength, inspiration, and a better quality of life. All this is implied in the ideal of **SERVICE**.

The final ideal is that of **PERSEVERANCE**—the commitment to completing the tasks that must be done, whether or not they are pleasing. As educators we are faced with many difficult decisions in determining what is best for our students; we must have commitment to the education profession. We must persevere when we are faced with obstacles. We must work with passion and zeal in order to inspire others to the cause of education. If one life has been changed or enriched by this hard work, our perseverance has not been in vain. All this is implied in the ideal of **PERSEVERANCE**.

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International Honor Society in Education



Saint Michael's College

Omega Delta Chapter

Initiation Ceremony

April 13, 2024

12:30 - 1:00pm

St. Edmund's Hall

Farrell room 315



2024 Inductees

Ethan T. Bushey, '25
Secondary Education
English & French

* Kathryn H. Henry, '25
Elementary Education

Amy L. Hysten, '25
Elementary Education

* Cassidy C. McNamara, '25
Education Studies

Nika K. Mitchell, '25
Elementary Education

Kelleigh A. Simpson, '24
Secondary Education Math

Jarrett R. Sweet, '25
Secondary Education
Social Studies

* Adam H. Therrien, '25
Art Education

Brooke A. Tucker, '25
Elementary Education

* *new officers*

Congratulations!



Program

Welcome & Introduction of Officers

Stacy Simonyi

Introduction of Inductees & Initiation Ceremony

Officers

Macy Bollart, '24
Rachel Gavin, '24

Remarks

Kevin Hunt, BA'12, MEd '15

Closing

Katherine Lee



2024 Counselors

Professor Stacy Simonyi

Professor Katherine Lee