Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society inducts new members

Furman University is pleased to announce that 27 new students have been initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education.

A large group of students, professors, family members and friends attended the formal initiation ceremony on Saturday, November 9, 2013, at Furman’s Herman N. Hipp Hall. The fall 2013 inductees included 20 undergraduate and seven graduate students.

Inductees included undergraduate students Nicole Conklin, Kathy Eakes, Lucy Foster, Christina Haarala, Aaron Herman, Nicole Legg, Hope Lybeer, Graham McBride, James Trent McLees, Maria Morrison, Audrey Neumann, Kajsa Nyblom, Helen V. Reed, Sarah Schutzenhofer, Elizabeth Stokes, Christy Reed Turner, Erin Van Meter, Mary Varley, Kathleen Windsor and Emily Zizzi. Graduate students Elizabeth Cooke Cartee, Meghan Greer, Anne Hart, Charlene Paige Holliday, Amy Lanford, Rachel Sims and Jessie Wolfinger were also inducted.

“It’s a pleasure and a privilege to recognize inspiring teacher candidates and practitioners who are committed to academic excellence and leadership,” said Education Department Chairperson Nelly Hecker. “Whether preparing for careers in education of pursuing advanced degrees, our inductees bring honor to their schools and our program. We are proud of their accomplishments.”

The Society initiates only those individuals who have exhibited the ideals of scholarship, integrity in service, and excellence in teaching and its allied professions. Selection as a member of Kappa Delta Pi is based on high academic achievement, a commitment to education as a career, and dispositions that assure steady growth in the profession.

Founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois, Kappa Delta Pi is the largest honor society in education, representing 572 undergraduate and professional chapters and more than 45,000 active members. Its most distinguished members over the last century have included Margaret Mead, Albert Einstein, George Washington Carver, and current leaders in education Howard Gardner, Maxine Greene, and Carol Gilligan.