

Annual General Meeting

These are special days for our PDK chapter as we approach the 55th anniversary of our founding. The AGM was held on April 22, 2010 at the Faculty Club of the University of Toronto. There were approximately 100 Kappans and guests in attendance. We inducted five new members into Phi Delta Kappa and the organization. Several Kappans were recognized for their long years of service.

Our honouree as Outstanding Educator was Dr. Ben Levin. Dr. Levin is the former Deputy Minister of Education, a prolific author and current professor in the Theory and Policy department at OISE/UToronto. Many Ontario educators owe him a debt of gratitude for his championing capacity building and his commitment to equity. He was introduced by Dr. Avis Glaze former Chief Student Achievement Officer and head of the Literacy and Numeracy branch. Dr. Levin spoke about the importance of research informing policy and how that theme has woven throughout his career. He acknowledged the contributions of his wife Barbara who accompanied him at the AGM dinner and his family. It was a wonderful evening to be a Kappan. By Bev Freedman



Ben Levin receiving 2010 Outstanding Educator Award from **Bev Freedman**.



Avis Glaze introducing Ben Levin.



Ritika Chaudhary receiving the Excellence of Student Teaching Award from Chair **Pauline Quan**



Fatima Nizamdeem receiving the Prospective Educator Award from **Zenobia Omarali**



Membership Milestones

Derek Bate, a founding member celebrated 55 years as a Kappan.

Ned McKeown has reached 50 years.

Below, Marilyn Hahn, Secretary and President Moveta Nanton present longevity certificates.



Mary Low (R) - 25 years



Shelagh Harris (R) - 25 years



David Graham - 15 years



Walt Winchell -35 years