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From Surviving to Thriving: Sixth Annual New Teacher Conference

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9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi
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University of Texas-Pan American
College of Education
1201 West University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78539

What do new teachers need to know and do to thrive within the education profession?

During this conference experienced educators will share strategies and tips about how to succeed as professionals in elementary and secondary schools. We invite new teachers and preservice teachers to take advantage of this exciting conference.

The conference begins with keynote speaker Dr. Jody Isernhagen. Dr. Isernhagen began her career as an elementary teacher in North Carolina. Over the next twelve years she had the opportunity to teach preschool, elementary and middle school students in Alabama, Virginia and Seoul, Korea. In Korea, she taught preschoolers representing ten different nationalities. Many of the preschoolers were non-English speaking and her primary goal was to help them learn English.

Later, Dr. Isernhagen served as an Assistant Principal, Principal, and Supervisor of Elementary Education near Washington, DC and in Nebraska. In her time as an administrator she partnered with the YMCA to develop an after school program for young children and helped develop a family resource center that offers preschool services and family support. She is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the Educational Administration Department. Dr. Isernhagen has served as an author for three teacher resource books and a number of journal articles focusing on teaching, learning and leadership. Her current research interests are in school improvement and leadership.

The conference will include sessions on:

Classroom Management
Preventing Burnout
How to Deal with Bullies at School
Assessment for Learning
How to Get Latino Parents Involved
Hands-On Math Lessons
Working with Special Needs Children
And Many More!

5 hours of Continuing Education Units or Professional Development will be available at the end of the conference for participants.

For more information on the conference, visit:

<http://www.utpa.edu/colleges/coe/studentorgs/kdp/Conference/Conference.html>
or email ntc@utpa.edu.

Conference Schedule

8:15-9 a.m.	Registration and breakfast
9:00-10 a.m.	Keynote
10:20-11:10 a.m.	Breakout Session #1
11:20 a.m. -12:10 p.m.	Breakout Session #2
12:10-1:00 p.m.	Lunch (box lunch will be provided)
1:00-1:50 p.m.	Breakout Session #3
2:00-2:50 p.m.	Breakout Session #4

The opening keynote will take place in the College of Engineering Auditorium. Breakout sessions will take place in the College of Education.

A Scholastic Book Fair sneak peek sale will begin on Friday, Feb. 10 from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. At this time, there will be a Build-a-Book event for parents and their children. The Book Fair will continue on Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All levels of children's literature will be sold, including books in Spanish, best sellers, and teaching resources.

Registration online at <http://utpa.edu/newteacherconference>

Regular registration is \$50. Student registration is \$25.

Make your payment online with a credit card or submit a school purchase order. Registered participants will receive an e-mail confirmation.

Registration is limited to 300 participants.

**The deadline for registration is February 1, 2012
There will be no on-site registration.**