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### Kappa Delta Pi Convocation Reflection

I attended the 2007 Kappa Delta Pi Convocation hosted in Louisville, KY. This was a great experience for me to get out and witness educators with different styles. I really enjoyed the conference even though there was nothing to deal with Physical Education directly. I was able to find seminars that I could relate and modify so that it would work for physical education classes. I attended multiple seminars, one dealing with how to get your first job, and then a few that dealt with students and teachers getting to know each other. They also showed how being a different race does not mean that you're a different person. I believe that these all can be related in the PE classroom.

I believe that the individuals that they chose to speak were amazing. The speakers were individuals that are teachers that have had many accomplishments throughout the year and truly cared about their students. They talked about getting to know your students and not just teach them. If you do not get to know them then you might not ever reach the student. The point of this was to build a relationship with the student so you would now know how to reach the student and get them to perform to the best of their ability.

I also enjoyed talking to teachers from all over the country, it was nice finding out that what they do 3000 miles away is not that different. This was the best thing that I got out of the conference. Talking to various teachers of 30 years and teachers in the making, allowed me to learn things that I would of never thought about in a million years. I believe that I got a lot more out of the conference than I thought I would. This makes me grateful for the education that I am receiving at SEMO.

