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Millersville University Assistant Professor Selected as Emerging Leader

ARLINGTON, Va.— Tiffany Wright, an assistant professor at Millersville University in Millersville, Pa., has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a global association of education professionals.

The PDK Emerging Leader program recognizes top educators under age 40 from around the world for their leadership. A committee made up of PDK's past Emerging Leaders selected the 22 honorees from a competitive field of applicants, based on their outstanding professional accomplishments.

In addition to being honored at an event in Washington, D.C., honorees also have the opportunity to be published by PDK, apply for grants, and participate in PDK initiatives.

"Honoring these young leaders is one of PDK's most important initiatives," said William J. Bushaw, PDK International's executive director. "We know the future of education is in good hands with leaders like these making a difference in the lives of our students."

Wright's previous positions have included serving as Career Academy Principal and as an English teacher at York County School of Technology and English teacher, adjunct professor, and assistant principal at other schools and universities. She has received several awards, including the 2010 PDK International Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award.

"Education, in its purest form, can be a game changer," Wright said. "Having a good education can help someone create a positive and productive life even if she were born into extreme poverty."

Wright is a member of the PDK International First Capital Pennsylvania chapter, ASCD, National Association of Secondary School Principals, American Educational Research Association, and Pennsylvania Association of College and Teacher Educators.

For more information on PDK's 2012-2013 Class of Emerging Leaders, go to www.pdkemergingleaders.org.

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