Dartmouth College Assistant Professor Selected as PDK Emerging Leader

ARLINGTON, Va. — Michele Tine, an assistant professor at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., has been recognized as an Emerging Leader by PDK International, a global association of education professionals.

“I feel proud and honored every time a teacher a contacts me with comments, questions, or suggestions after I publish a research study,” Tine said. “It serves as an indicator that the research broke through the walls of academia. To me, research is more valuable if someone does something with the new knowledge that was generated.”

Tine believes that undergraduate education students should be taught how to teach children while also being explicitly taught how children learn. Their education should include reading research articles from a variety of disciplines related to learning and development and involvement in ongoing research projects.

PDK International, the education association that has recognized Tine as an up-and-coming leader in education, will host her and 25 other education change agents at a weekend networking event this December. The PDK Emerging Leaders will gather in Washington, D.C., meet with federal education policy makers, and share best practices with each other.

“Recognizing the achievements and commitment of these young leaders is vital to PDK’s vision of cultivating tomorrow’s great educators,” said William J. Bushaw, PDK International’s chief executive officer. “These inspiring individuals will provide a very bright future for the field of education.”

PDK International, publisher of Kappan magazine, is a professional association for educators that brings together the top leaders, thinkers, and doers to collaborate and inspire one another. Every year, it recognizes a new class of PDK Emerging Leaders. For more information on PDK’s 2014-2015 Class of Emerging Leaders, go to www.pdkemergingleaders.org. Information about PDK International is at www.pdkintl.org.