Education funding to be discussed

A discussion about court-mandated education spending will be the focus of Phil Delta Kappa’s Oct. 19 meeting.

John Dornan, director of the North Carolina Public School Forum, will present “The Leandro Ruling: Possible Implications of the North Carolina Lottery on Implementation” at Brook Valley Country Club from 6-8 p.m. The cost of the event is $16 and includes dinner.

Dornan also will speak from 3-4 p.m. in the Great Room at Mendenhall Student Center. Dornan will present the same topic again at the monthly meeting of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional organization for public school educators. There is no cost for that event.

The Leandro ruling stated every North Carolina child was entitled to a “sound, basic education.”

Phi Delta Kappa is a professional organization for public school educators, and university and community college faculty.

The organization’s 2005-06 program schedule includes:

- Nov. 16 — Gonghsu Zhang, education program director at the N.C. Department of Public Instruction; “Annual Yearly