

Greater Northwest Region Newsletter



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Upcoming:

- **Spring Regional Conference** March 22nd
- **Nerd Nation International Convention** April 24th — 26th
- **Honors Institute** June 16th — 21st

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Registration Deadlines

Spring Conference:

Chapters may still register late with the registration fee of \$80 up until the date of the event (March 22nd).

Nerd Nation International Convention:

Registration will cost \$347 between February 11 to March 31st. At the beginning of April registration will cost \$397.

Honors Institute:

Before May 16, registration will cost \$895. Between May 16 and May 30, registration increases to \$995.

Introducing the 2014 — 2015 Regional Officer Team!

Nicole Kaur, Chi Gamma, Tacoma CC -- President
Alana Quigley, Alpha Omicron Sigma, Skagit Valley CC -- District 1 VP
Gloria Casey, Chi Gamma, Tacoma CC -- District 2 VP
Sarah Schutt, Rho Zeta, Big Bend CC -- District 3 VP
Gayle A Kildal, Alpha Psi Gamma, Prince William Sound CC -- District 4 VP
District V VP position is still vacant.

New 2014 — 2015 Honors in Action Topic



Frontiers and the Spirit of Exploration

- Theme 1: Nature of the Quest
- Theme 2: Ideas and Ideologies as Frontiers
- Theme 3: Quests of Human Expression
- Theme 4: Exploring the Natural Environment
- Theme 5: Celestial Frontiers
- Theme 6: Frontiers of Temporal and Spatial Physics
- Theme 7: Health and Medicine as Frontiers
- Theme 8: Exploring Political Economy
- Theme 9: Borders and Boundaries

The Honors Program can be found at this link:

http://gnrptk.org/attachments/File/2014-2015_honors_program_guide.pdf

Spring Regional Conference Agenda and Location

8:00 – 8:30	Registration/Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45	Raffle/Icebreaker
**8:00 - 9:00	Advisers Lounge Open
9:45 – 9:50	TCC Chapter President Gloria Casey Welcoming
9:50 – 10:00	Dr. Nancy Albers-Miller, Dean, PLU School of Business /Dr. Ramos Welcome
10:00 – 10:30	Michaelann: 2014-2015 HiA Topic
10:30 – 11:00	Headquarters Report
11:00-12:00	Business Meeting
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch & Group Picture
**12:00 - 1:00	Advisers Lounge Open
1:00 – 1:30	Dolores: T-Shirt Contest and Quilt
1:30 – 2:30	Joshua Hancock / Advisers Meeting
2:30 – 3:00	Regional Officer Installment
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 5:30ish	Awards
5:30 – 6:30	Dinner/Raffle/Goodbyes

**May run overtime due to this being the first ever one-day Spring Regional Conference. Please be flexible and patient if certain activities run over time!

Venue will be in the Regency Room at Pacific Lutheran University, as it was at Summer Conference!

The Regency Room is Room 203 in the University Center, which is Building 34.

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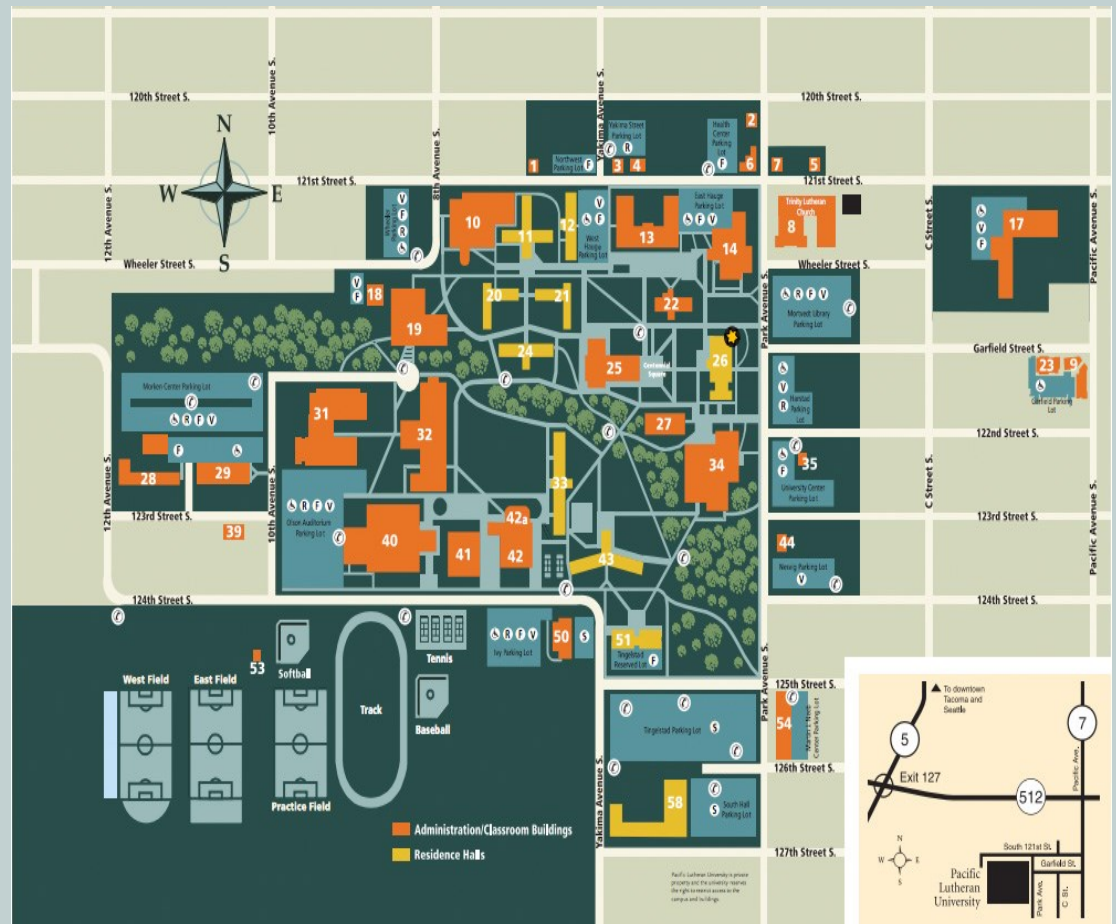
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Welcome Beta Upsilon Rho Chapter

We welcome the new Phi Theta Kappa Chapter at City College within the Montana State University System!

The Chapter is Beta Upsilon Rho.

Nerd Nation International Convention

Phi Theta Kappa's International Convention is structured to be an energizing and motivating experience for both the students and the advisors. Not only is Nerd Nation like a pep rally, but it provides educational forums and mini sessions that will stick with you and your chapter. These educational lessons will result in long term chapter success as well as personal experience to use in your own schooling and career.

Awards will be handled differently at International in that many of the awards will be given right at the time of registration! The idea is that the chapter will be recognized throughout the convention rather than only one moment during the ceremony. This also cuts back on the time to sit through a 3 hour award ceremony. Many of the prominent awards will be given on stage at the main awards ceremony.

And don't forget... Nerd Nation is located in Orlando, Florida!



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Honors Institute



Similar to International Convention, Honors Institute was also built to provide information and opportunity for students to expand their leadership skills and build up their chapter. Honors Institute is more intensive and has a longer duration. It fills up quickly (with a 500 member capacity) and is focused on smaller groups so that everyone can participate in a seminar group that allows small group discussion to explore the Honors Study Topic. Honors Institute's guest speakers and educational forums focus mostly on developing ideas to take back to your chapter for your Honors in Action Project.