

# Greater Northwest Region Newsletter



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## Upcoming:

- **HIA, College Project, Officer Team and Advisor Hallmark award entries due 01/29**
- **Alumni T-Shirt Contest Deadline 02/29**
- **Regional Officer Applications due by 03/01**

## Spring Regional Conference 2014

In November, a survey was conducted to determine the location of the spring regional conference. The results of said survey show that the Greater Northwest Region would prefer to have Tacoma Community College host the conference again this year.

The date is set for all day Saturday, March 22nd. This conference will be slightly different compared to previous years as it will only last one day rather than two. The decision to change the time structure was also made based on results from the survey. Chapters who must travel a distance from home may save more money on hotels and overnight stays. For those who will be staying one night, the Holiday Inn on Hosmer St in Tacoma will have a block reservation of about 10 rooms. Rate per night to be determined.

Cost: \$70 registration fee per person

Location: Tacoma Community College, 6501 S 19th St, Tacoma, WA 98466

Date: March 22nd, 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

## Orlando International Conference



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Registration for the 2014 Annual Convention is now open! You can learn more and register at <http://nerdnation.ptk.org/>.

Registration discount rates are available through February 11th, 2014. Save your seat now!

Some of the special speakers this year will be Alison Levine [Explorer, Mountaineer, and Author], Dr. Rod Risley [Phi Theta Kappa Executive Director and CEO], Dr. Robert Ballard [Oceanographer and Author], and Daniel Chitty [International President].

We'll see you in Orlando on April 24th!

## HIA, College Project, Officer Team, Advisor and Regional Awards

**Applications for the following award categories are due January 29, 2014 by 5:00 pm, CST:**

Honors in Action Project Award

College Project Award

Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award

Distinguished Chapter Officer Award

Distinguished Chapter Member Award

Continued Excellence Award for New Advisors

Distinguished Advisor Award

Paragon Award for New Advisors

**Regional Award Applications for the following award categories are due February 5, 2014 by 5:00 pm, CST:**

Distinguished Regional Officer Team Award

Distinguished Regional Officer Award



### Greater Northwest Regional Officers

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Regional Coordinator

[Dr. Tomas Ramos](#)

Assistant Regional Coordinator

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### Alumni T-Shirt Contest

Just like at Summer Conference, we'll be designing Alumni T-Shirts. The winning design will be chosen at Spring Conference. Send in your alumni themed design to Dr. Ramos by February 29th!

Also, send in any old chapter t-shirts to Delores, our Alumni President, so she can make a quilt to raffle next year. Her email is [queen\\_gramma@yahoo.com](mailto:queen_gramma@yahoo.com).

### Regional Officer Candidacy

Regional officers are the integral liaison to connect and cultivate relationships between the local chapters, as well as connect their whole region to Phi Theta Kappa internationally.

These responsibilities earn great benefits such as opportunities to attend International Convention, Honors Institute, and travel to several chapters in your region to speak at Induction Ceremonies and other events.

Elections are held during Spring Regional Conference. However, the application must be submitted to Dr. Ramos by March 1st. The application and specific responsibilities and duties are found in the GNR Handbook.

