



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY

GREATER NORTHWEST REGION

Newsletter

April 2014

2014 Summer Regional Conference

The 2014 Summer Regional Conference was a great success! We had a record breaking 94 members, officers, and advisors in attendance. During the two day conference, we covered a variety of topics in workshops and general sessions, including the highly successful Honors in Action Mini Projects, and conducted a business meeting. For those who could not attend the business meeting, please find the current account balances for the Region's funding below.

We also listened to all of the people who spoke with us and turned in feedback for the conference. We found the most enjoyed part of the conference was the team building activities, which included a water balloon fight, and the Honors In Action Mini Projects. Many said that they now know how to go about completing an Honors In Action project for their own chapter. The items that we could work on involved having a more informative Honors Institute workshop, as well as more variety in the breakfast options. We will take your feedback to heart and try to make the next conference even better!

Current Balance for the Region:

Regional account: \$42,824.39

Alumni account: \$1,050.00



Summer Conference Group Picture, July 20th, 2014

Fall District Conferences:

District I

Skagit Valley College

Mt. Vernon, WA

October 18th, 2014

District II

Green River Community

College

Auburn, WA

October 25th, 2014

District III & V

North Idaho College

Coeur d'Alene, ID

October 25th, 2014

District IV

TBA

Regional Officer Vacancy

Regional officers are still needed for District II, Western Washington, and District V, Montana and Alberta, Canada. Join our Greater Northwest Officer leadership team for exciting adventures in Phi Theta Kappa!!

Hallmark Award Deadlines

The due date for individual and administrator awards (chapter officer, chapter member, etc.) is 5:00 PM on December 10th, 2014. This is your chance to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of your peers and your team.

All other awards are due by 5:00 PM on January 28th, 2015. Since our fall semester will be starting soon, you should get started right away so you have ample time for review and editing.

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Honors In Action

Greater Northwest Region

During the Summer Conference, attendees participated in an activity to decide the research question for the Greater Northwest Region's Honors In Action project. After much brainstorming, discussion, and thought, the group for Theme 2, Ideas and Ideologies, won with the question: What social concepts (i.e. social norms) restrict individuals from reaching their full potential? That's a great question!

The regional officer team will be conducting research over the next couple of months and deciding on a project that will take place during the Fall Conferences. If you would like to participate in the research, planning, or would simply like to share your ideas, please email your district VP. For district's II and V, please email the Regional President.

Individual Chapters

A friendly reminder to get started on your research for Honors In Action. Now is the time to learn about the topic Frontiers and the Spirit of Exploration, your research question, and make a decision on what service project to do.

Greater Northwest Region Website

Information regarding the Greater Northwest Region can be found at www.gnrptk.org.

If your chapter would like a page on the website, contact Michaelann Allen at michaelann.allen@seattlecolleges.edu.

PTK Website

Make it a priority to check the accuracy of your chapter on the headquarters website, www.ptk.org. Verify changes to officers, advisors, phone numbers, and emails.