



PHI THETA KAPPA
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GREATER NORTHWEST REGION

Newsletter

February 2015

Spring Conference

Spring Conference will be hosted by the Alpha Epsilon Omega chapter at North Seattle College on **March 21st, 2015**. The conference is expected to run from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm.

On the Agenda

Be prepared for a fun and education filled conference. Joshua Hancock will be using the Avengers to teach us about conflict resolution and teamwork. Kaitlyn Worman, last year's Division 4 Vice President, will be joining us as well. Kaitlyn, the Regional Coordinators, and the Regional Officers will be hosting leadership training sessions for advisors, new Chapter Officers, and new Regional Officers. Speaking of new Regional Officers, we will be electing next year's Regional Officer Team. Last, but not least, we will be holding the GNR Hallmark Awards Ceremony. Come see who had the best projects in the Greater Northwest Region!

Registration

The registration page is now open for the spring conference; register as soon as possible. The funds from the conference go to the cost of putting it on. It will greatly help the hosting chapter to know how many to expect and to be able to cover the holding costs for conference spaces and catering. Also, be sure to let your advisor know of any food allergies or special diet restrictions since advisors need to make note of them when registering.

Alumni Raffle Fundraiser and Chapter Quilt

Chapters are encouraged to bring items that can be raffled. All proceeds will go to the alumni account. One of our alumni makes quilts out of chapter T-shirts to raffle off, so be sure to bring one of your chapter's T-shirts that she can use for next year's quilt.

Paid in Full!

Years ago, our region pledged \$2500 to the Oberndorf challenge. We owed \$1268 from that pledge and we are happy to report that the balance has been paid in full!

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NerdNation will be held in San Antonio, Texas, from April 16th through April 18th. Reserve your spot at NerdNation today! Tickets will be \$307 until February 2nd. Register soon!! Visit nerdnation.ptk.org for more information.

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Leadership Opportunities Regional and International Officers

Get involved in the Greater Northwest Region by becoming a Regional Officer or International Officer! We are now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 Regional Officer Team. The Regional Officer Team is comprised of five Vice Presidents, one for each district, and one President. The new officers will get the chance to go to NerdNation and Honors Institute. New officers are also able to help the region grow through newsletters, and they get the opportunity to represent and lead our region at local, regional, and national events. The application can be found on the front page of the GNR website. The deadline for applications is March 7th, 2015. Be sure to get started on the application early! Apply to be an International Officer! Find out how by typing "International Officer Campaign" in the search box at www.ptk.org and opening the first search result.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMPLETION CORPS

GNR C4 Month

The Greater Northwest Region has decided to make March our C4 Month. We would like all chapters to participate by holding a C4 signing event.

What does a C4 Signing Event entail?

C4 signing events can be big or small. The main point of the event is to have students sign a pledge, committing them to complete their college degree. The act of signing a pledge to commit can be the motivating factor students need to get through hard times and finish their degree. Set up a C4 signing banner in a high traffic area and encourage students passing by to sign it. If able to, give your event a boost by handing out information on how students can get help. Better yet, get your school involved by having career counselors and university representatives on hand to answer questions students may have.

Need Help with Materials?

Phi Theta Kappa will send out C4 Toolkits to chapters who fill out a form and send it in. The form can be found on the GNR website (www.gnrptk.org) under the C4 Regional 2015 tab. If your chapter needs more help with materials, contact the Regional Team as soon as possible and we will do what we can to help. The Regional Team is committed to ensuring that all chapters are able to participate in this region-wide event!

More Information

More information can be found on the GNR website at www.gnrptk.org under **C4**.