

HONOR NOTES

YOUR REGIONAL OFFICER TEAM PERIODICAL

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DISCORD | <https://discord.gg/HFX2pSWMm9>



WELCOME BACK SCHOLARS!

The Greater Northwest Region recently began implementing and promoting a new form of communication, called Discord. For the first time ever, the region has a method of communication that is inclusive to all Phi Theta Kappa members, advisors, and alumni within the region. The Discord server was developed by Sydney Sharp, the GNR President, and Josh Hancock, the GNR Public Relations Officer. However, the successful implementation of Discord is largely attributed to the members and advisors in the region who attended the GNR Fall Conference and helped spread the word about Discord to chapters throughout the region.

Join us for the GNR Business Meeting on Tuesday, January 26th at 6:00pm Pacific Time. For regional updates and sneak peeks into the GNR Spring Conference of 2021, be sure to join the Discord server, like GNR Facebook page, and follow the GNR Instagram account.

- President Sydney Sharp

COORDINATOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Welcome to 2021! Although 2020 was a year of so many (at times TOO many...) changes – it gave us a perspective that we can make the world a better place by coming together and respecting each other.

I am very fortunate to have another great team of students to lead this Region. With a lot of thought and genuine desire to make our region a place for getting together, they provided new avenues and methods to communicate within the region.

Discord is a huge success and I enjoy checking and chatting with students and seeing what discussions are occurring amongst students throughout our region, like they were next door to each other.

Games nights on Jackbox.tv gave me a great way to get to know our students and enjoyed the hilarity and friendships developed through these evenings.

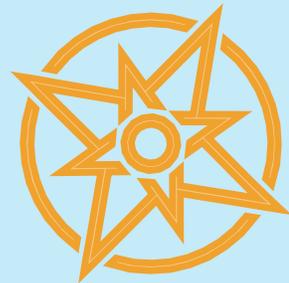
We are now in the planning stages for our Spring Conference and am looking forward to the ideas and events this team and I will complete to make your experiences within our Region a great one.

Stay tuned for all the developments from this team of great programming/plans to make our region a Community!

Regards,

Brenda Gee

Regional Coordinator –
Greater Northwest Region



Leadership Development
Saturdays; Jan. 23rd – Mar. 20th

Business Meeting –
Jan. 26th–6PM Pacific Time

Spring Regional Conference
March 4th, 5th & 6th

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CHAPTER MISSION FELLOWSHIP? FUNDRAISING? RECRUITMENT...???

Some folks might have a word of the year. Some Chapters might make a new Mission or Vision statement with a new board or when they revise their bylaws.

Our Regional Officers know that the common problem for all chapters is member recruitment. In the GNR we plan to help with those goals by collaborating with successful chapters in the region to learn their tricks.

What if the biggest barrier is just the cost of membership?

We want to help you come up with creative and practical solutions to help with this.

As your chapter sends their invitations for newly qualified members please be sure to remind them of any membership scholarships that your school or chapter has available. If you do not have any, maybe this is a great time to create new scholarships!

Until then, please be sure to learn more about and use the **Golden Opportunity Scholarship**.

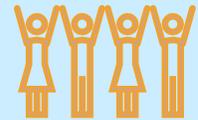
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UPCOMING COMPETITION PTK EDGE

If you recall, in our Fall Regional Conference we had a seminar from Division IV Vice President Mariah Mayhugh talking about our PTK EDGE program.

The GNR plans to launch a competition across the chapters for most completions per member rolls on the whole PTK EDGE offering.

Join us at our business meeting on the 26th for a preview and at the GNR Spring Regional Conference for the full set of rules!

Get the edge, the PTK EDGE!



2021 FOCUS

The Spring Regional Conference is an exciting time to get more awareness of the tools that PTK offers. We will be focusing all year on developing the core pillars of PTK and Spring conference is a great time to work on that as well as sharpening our tools for the development of great Honors in Action and College Projects for the 2021 year!

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Sydney Sharp
President

Sydney enjoys cooking and baking, particularly French macarons, playing her Nintendo Switch, reading horror and mystery themed books, listening to music, and riding Harleys.



Athena Wahlstrom
Education Officer

Athena adores the outdoors and exploring. In the winter, she can be found skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing. In the summer she can be found hiking, backpacking, and paddling.



Joshua Hancock
Public Relations Officer

Josh enjoys studying human nature, problem solving, and DIY tinkering on many things ranging from auto repair, woodworking, parenting, business systems, and beyond.



Gueneviere Sherlaw
Historian Officer

Guen is the PNW Regional Historian and is an aspiring lawyer hoping to specialize in immigration or environmental law. She loves to write in her free time.



Jade Truong
Outreach Officer

Jade loves working out, baking, and cleaning her room. She also enjoys decorating and making handmade gifts. Three years ago, she started painting rocks and she find it so peaceful!



Olatunji Oloko
Outlying District Officer

Ola's favorite hobby is watching and playing basketball. His favorite basketball team is the Lakers. He also likes to play video games and socialize with friends.

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Leading by Serving

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Starting: Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 8 am PST

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