

Greater Northwest Region Newsletter



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Upcoming:

□ **Fall District Conferences October 19th, 26th**

District I: Everett Community College—October 26th

District II: Tacoma Community College—October 19th

District III: Wenatchee Valley Community College—October 19th

District IV: TBA

District V: TBA

2013 Fall District Conference

Preparations for the 2013 Fall District Conference are in full swing. The regional leadership has been working with the hosting chapters to ensure that the conferences will be a great time of learning and fun. We will be addressing the topic of accessibility



services in education to spread awareness to the students in our campuses. Please make plans to attend the conference in your district today. Register early and take advantage of the discounted early registration fee. Registration deadline is October 11th, 2013 at 5 p.m., therefore, act now by visiting the Greater Northwest Region website at www.gnrptk.org for registration and information.

2014 Spring Regional Conference

The 2014 Spring Regional Conference is a time for getting together in celebration of the achievements made by the chapters of the Greater Northwest Region and their members. Generally held on the first weekend in March, this conference is hosted by the home chapter of the Regional President.



Tacoma Community College has been gracious to host this event for the past two years and this year, with the approval of the Regional Board, the opportunity to host the 2014 Spring Regional Conference has been made available to the chapters of the Greater Northwest Region. If your chapter is interested and would like to host the 2014 Spring Regional Conference, submit a letter of interest indicating the desire to host this great event.

The letter must be one page in length, double spaced, size 12 font, and it should address how the chapter will benefit from hosting the conference. Submit your letters to the regional officer of your district at the beginning of the 2013 Fall District Conference later this month. The Regional Board will review all submitted bids and will announce the host of the 2014 Spring Regional Conference by December 1st.



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Regional Update

The Greater Northwest Region leadership team would like to report that district 4 Regional Vice President, Kerra Apolo, resigned her position due to reasons beyond her control. The regional team wishes Kerra the best on her future endeavors.

In order to assist district 4 with their preparations for the 2013 Fall District Conference, former Regional Vice President, Diana Hawkins has agreed to step in as Interim Regional Vice President. We thank Diana for her support and dedication to the members of district 4, the Greater Northwest Region, and Phi Theta Kappa.



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Regional Officer Opportunities



Now is the time to consider joining the 2014—2015 Regional Officer team for the Greater Northwest Region. This position offers great opportunities for travel, leadership, fellowship, and service. Elections for new regional officers are held during the 2014 Spring Regional Conference.

As a regional officer you will be in the service of 57 chapters across four states and Canada. You could also be invited to speaking engagements, inductions, and other chapter events.

If you are interested on taking advantage of this amazing opportunity, visit the Greater Northwest Region website at www.gnrptk.org and download the [Regional Handbook](#). In the

handbook you will find all the information needed to run for a regional officer position.

