



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY

GREATER NORTHWEST REGION

Newsletter

April 2014

2014 Spring Regional Conference

The 2014 Spring Regional Conference was a great success! We had over 124 members, officers, and advisors from all over the region, including two amazing Phi Theta Kappans from the Beta Eta Epsilon Chapter who drove all the way from Montana to be there.

Chapters in Attendance

Alpha Chi Zeta, Alpha Epsilon Omega, Alpha Epsilon Rho, Alpha Kappa Eta, Alpha Omicron Sigma, Alpha Psi Gamma, Alpha Sigma Phi, Beta Eta Epsilon, Beta Iota, Beta Omicron Gamma, Beta Upsilon Omicron, Chi Gamma, Delta Kappa, Eta Rho, Iota Omega, Rho Zeta, Theta Upsilon

Special Thanks to the Guest Speakers

Dr. Tomas Ramos, Phi Theta Kappa Regional Coordinator GNR
Sean Lacy, PLU Director of Transfer Admission
Dr. Nancy Albers-Miller, Dean, PLU School of Business
Michaelann Allen, Assistant Phi Theta Kappa Regional Coordinator GNR
Kaitlyn Worman, International Vice President District IV
Joshua Hancock, Phi Theta Kappa Connoisseur

Upcoming Events:

NerdNation International Conference

Orlando, Florida

April 24th-26th

\$397 before April 1st

Honors Institute

St. Louis, Missouri

June 16th-21st

\$895 before May 16th

\$995 May 16th-30th

Summer Conference

Moses Lake

July 19th-20th

\$75 for Early Registration



Incoming and Outgoing Regional Officers (not pictured: District IV VP, Gayle Kildal)

Regional Officers

President: Nicole Kauer

District I VP: Alana Quigley

District II VP: Gloria Casey

District III VP: Sarah Schutt

District IV VP: Gayle Kildal

Regional Coordinator:
Dr. Tomas Ramos

Assistant Regional Coordinator:
Michaelann Allen



NerdNation 2014 International Conference

Early registration deadlines have passed for the International Convention, but you can still reserve your spot. The registration fee after April 1st is \$397.

Please note that the awards will be done differently this year. To cut down on the time spent in the awards ceremony and to allow chapters to receive recognition throughout the event, some of the awards will be given out upon arrival and registration at the conference.

Reserve your seat in the Academy for a more personal learning experience, as well as the opportunity to hear from Justin Jones-Fosu, an award-winning entrepreneur, and Inge Auebacher, a German Holocaust Survivor. Registration is \$97 and seats are limited.

Greater Northwest Region Goods

The Greater Northwest Region will have a table in the marketplace where chapters will be selling merchandise, from wristbands to socks to t-shirts. Please stop by and support your region!

If your chapter would like to participate in selling goods, please email Dr. Ramos at tramos@tacomacc.edu. Participating chapters will receive a portion of the merchandise to be sold and a time-slot to sell it in. All profits your chapter makes will go back to your chapter.

NerdNation Phi Theta Kappa App

Download the Phi Theta Kappa app onto your smartphone to stay updated throughout the conference. The app is available for Android and iOS.



2014 Honors Institute

The Honors Institute is a week-long intensive study of the Honors in Action study topics. The program includes the opportunity to hear from internationally renowned speakers, educational field trips, and experiential activities. Each attendee will also be assigned to a small seminar group for discussion and exploration of the study topic.

The Honors Institute is a life-changing program that will help you become a better leader and give you skills to use for the betterment of your chapter.

Be sure to register for the Honors Institute as soon as possible as seats are limited.

Honors in Action

Honors in Action is a fantastic opportunity for chapter growth and community involvement. While the project is not due until January 2015, it is never too early to get started.

At the Spring Regional Conference, Michaelann Allen led the group in a fun and enlightening brainstorming session focusing on the Honors in Action study topics. Check out the ideas we came up with by visiting the Honors in Action page on the Greater Northwest Region website (gnrptk.org).

Once you find a possible topic or two, get started on researching your topic. Throughout your research, look for ways you can share what you have learned with your community.

Most importantly, have fun and make your project meaningful to your chapter!

