

~GREATER NORTHWEST REGION~

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Newsletter

June 2017



NEW Regional Officer Elections

Are you interested in becoming more involved with Phi Theta Kappa, and your local region? Are you looking to build leadership skills while making new PTK friends? If you've answered yes, you should apply to become a regional officer!

The Greater Northwest Region has regional officer positions available that need to be filled for the new academic year. Apply today and see if you have what it takes to become the next regional officer.

To be considered for an officer position, take the survey below, and apply before the deadline!!

Deadline is Friday, July 1, 2017

Follow the link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/92MKY3R>

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Summer Conference 2017



*Big Bend Community College
Moses Lake, WA*

July 22-23, 2017



\$85 per person, if registered by June 23

\$95 per person, if registered between June 24-July 14

[Final registration deadline is July 14]

Can't wait to see you all there!!



For more information and to register follow link below:

<http://greater-northwest-region.ptk.org/NewsEvents.aspx>

Come join local chapters in the Greater Northwest Region for summer conference 2017. The regional coordinators and regional officers have a fun weekend planned.



***DiBraun Art and Yearbook Awards**
(bring submissions for display and voting)*



*Winner(s) of the Joan Fedor Scholarship,
will be announced at Summer Conference!!*

Register your chapter for summer conference.

Final registration deadline is July 14



Madame Jennifer McCarthy will share about HIA theme 8 Nostalgia & Pathos

Dr. Steve Close will share about HIA theme 3 Rights & Responsibilities



Don't forget to apply for regional officer!!

New officer elections will be held during the upcoming Summer Conference. Application forms and the survey can be found at, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/92MKY3R> and must be submitted through email to both the Regional Coordinator and Associate Coordinator at tramos@tacomacc.edu and trramos@tacomacc.edu. The deadline is Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

This is an exciting opportunity to become involved, acquire leadership skills, and travel regionally and throughout the U.S. while interacting meaningfully with the Phi Theta Kappa family. Join us!!

Thank you to our 2016-17 Regional Officer Team for leading and setting a wonderful example for us all.



Melinda Dourte:

"There are many small choices that lead us to the next stone on our path. For me, choosing to participate in PTK, changed my path. Sharing your successes and exchanging ideas at our conferences inspires me with hope about our future. We all make each better critical thinkers when we engage in brainstorming and conversation. Thank you for sharing your precious commodity of time with me, for showing me acceptance of each other, and your friendship. We are all better because of each other. Wherever we go, remember our voices have influence. PTK on!"

Jennifer White:

"The past year has been one of tremendous growth for me, being a regional officer. Specifically in regards to leadership. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me to serve you. Priceless memories have been made that will last a lifetime."

Tiffany Carpenter:

It's been a tremendous privilege to represent District I as a Regional Vice President of 2016-17! Our Phi Theta Kappa family, Dr. Ramos, my advisor Michaelann, and our entire regional team have encouraged me to serve with compassion and dream more boldly. My experiences as an officer led to discovery: of the wonder and history of the places we've traveled, the pursuit of knowledge honed through research and projects, and most of all, the remarkable way that people can lead and cultivate scholarship, while in the process becoming transformed. Thank you!"

Savannah Scriven:

After my time serving as a Vice President for the Greater Northwest Region, I have grown not only as a leader, but as a friend. Because of the incredible people in our region, I have gained a greater understanding of my self-worth. That is something that cannot be repaid; however, I will always try my hardest to give others the same amount of love and support I have received from you all. I cannot be more thankful for the fact that I was blessed to work alongside the most amazing people for the most gorgeous region. You all will have a place in my heart for the rest of my life. With tears starting to fill my eyes, I want to thank you all again for your support in Phi Theta Kappa, your willingness to show the world how powerful we can be, and for being the MOST EXTRAORDINARY group of people I have ever seen and been a part of.