

Greater Northwest Region

Ready for Summer Conference

As we enter the month of June the regional team would like to remind you that Summer Conference is just around the corner. Skagit Valley College in Mount Vernon will host the Greater Northwest Regional Summer Leadership Conference on July 28th and 29th. This is a [link to register](#). The registration fee is \$90 per person for the two-day conference. An invoice will be sent to you after you have registered. The summer conference will include election of regional officers, sessions on Best Practices for Honors In Action and College Project, a college fair, and great keynote speakers. In addition, this year we will hold a Leadership Training the night before the conference starts. The training is for regional officer candidates, regional officers, and chapter officers. It is limited to twenty-five with priority to regional officer candidates. If interested, please email Dr. Theresa Ramos at ttramos@tacomacc.edu.

The Joan Fedor scholarship is open. Two winners will be announced at the Summer Conference. The scholarships honor the quality of work and spirit of success of Joan Fedor, former regional coordinator and adviser from Highline CC. Entries for the \$100 Joan Fedor scholarship are due on July 16th by 5:00 p.m. Pacific time. Students applying need to provide a two-page, double-spaced essay showing what activities they have worked on with their chapters and how these have made a difference in their group. A letter of recommendation is also required. These can come from a faculty or staff member from the college that speaks to the student's quality of work and / or engagement in the community. Entries can be scanned and sent to ttramos@tacomacc.edu

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Regional Officer Candidates

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- Vice President District I: Yu-Kuei Chen, Seattle Central
Iuliia Dmitrieva, Lake Washington Institute of Technology
- Vice President District II: Sharon Jang, Tacoma Community College
Sabrina Li, Pierce College Fort Steilacoom Campus
- Vice President District III: Stephanie Keith, Big Bend Community College
- Vice President District IV: No applicants
- Vice President District V: Deanna Balla, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Top 7 reasons to attend the summer conference at Skagit Valley:

1. Learn how to improve your scores for your Honors In Action
2. Learn how to improve your scores for your College Project
3. 5-star chapter development
4. Regional officer elections
5. Membership leadership skills and networking
6. Awesome keynote speakers
7. Fundraiser tips to get your chapter to Catalyst in Orlando

Greater Northwest Regional Summer Leadership Conference Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon, WA

July 28-29, 2018

Cost of registration \$90.00

[Summer conference registration](#)

Hotels

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
900 Andis Road
Burlington, WA 98233
Phone# 360-755-7338
Fax # 360-707-2111
Rate: \$149.00

Hampton Inn & Suites Burlington
1860 South Burlington Boulevard
Burlington, Washington 98233
Phone # 360-757-7100
Fax# 360-757-7117
Rate: \$169.00

SUMMER REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AGENDA

July 27th Friday evening Pre Conference

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. *Regional candidates, officers and chapter officers
Leadership training

July 28th Saturday:

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Check in - Breakfast
9:00 A.M. - 9:20 A.M. Welcome and Ice breaker
9:20 A.M. – 10:10 A.M. Presentation of Candidates for regional office
10:10 A.M. Break
10:20 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Regional Officers' Presentations (3 sessions, members rotate)
1. Honors Institute report
2. Competitive Edge
3. 5-star chapter development

ADVISERS MEETING

COLLEGE FAIR 12:00 TO 2:30 P.M.

12:00 P.M. Lunch
1:00 P.M. Ice breaker
Guest Speaker
2:00 P.M. Headquarters Report on Regional 5-star Development
3:00 P.M. Honors In Action best practices
4:00 P.M. Guest Speaker
5:00 P.M. Dinner

July 29th Sunday

8:30 A.M.	Breakfast
9:00 A.M.	College Project Best Practices
9:45 A.M.	Business meeting
10:15 A.M.	Voting for candidates
10:25 A.M.	Head Quarters report / Fundraiser 101
11:00 A.M.	Results and installing regional officers
11:20 A.M.	Training for new officers / Lunch to go
12:20 P.M.	Farewell

*Leadership training session on Friday will be limited to 25 people. Those interested should email Dr. Theresa Ramos at ttramos@tacomacc.edu

Congratulations Graduates

We are now entering June. That means that Colleges all over the region are gearing up for graduations. As your regional representatives we would like to be amongst the first to congratulate those who are graduating at the end of spring or who have already graduated this year. You have met your goal and continue moving forward to achieve bigger and better goals. Great job and we wish you success in all your future endeavors.

Five Star Regional Plan

During Catalyst we were Awarded 2 stars for the entire region. As you can see from the chart on the next page that means 40% of chapters in the Region were between 2 and 5-star status. There are 60 chapters in our region meaning 24 of them met that criteria. To achieve the next star we need at least 55% of chapters which is about 33 chapters between 2 and 5-star.

Five Star Chapter Plan

While summer is here, remember that Phi Theta Kappa has a Fiscal Year which started on January 1. That means you can work on your Five Star Chapter plan now and get a head start.



REGIONAL FIVE STAR PLAN



Host at least 2 regional meetings* a year



Host at least 2 regional meetings* a year
Provide regional officer training
At least 40% of chapters will achieve 2-5 Star status



Host at least 2 regional meetings* a year
Provide regional officer training
At least 55% of chapters will achieve 2-5 Star status



Host at least 2 regional meetings* a year
Provide regional officer training
Host an annual planning meeting
At least 70% of chapters will achieve 2-5 Star status



Host at least 2 regional meetings* a year
Provide regional officer training
Host an annual planning meeting
At least 50% of chapters will achieve 5 Star status

**Regional meeting will include invitations to full membership within the region*



Five Star Competitive Edge

Five Star Competitive Edge is a personal development program for Phi Theta Kappa members that teach:

- Career Development Plan
 - Scholarships
 - Resume Writing
 - Leadership Styles
- Emotional Intelligence
 - Collaboration
 - Etiquette Skills
- Professional Development

There are five levels to complete! Will you do it? Get an edge with [Five Star Competitive Edge!](#)

Stuck on a Star? Not sure how to deal with the Case Study? We can help!

Be sure to reach out to your Regional Team for any help or questions regarding Five Star Completion! Any Officer would be more than happy to offer an ear to listen and help, or just get you on the right track for completion.