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COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMPLETION CORPS

Did You Know?

Community College graduates earn an average of half a million dollars more than high school graduates. They are also more likely to volunteer and donate to their community and their children are more likely to attend college.

Phi Theta Kappans pride themselves in servant leadership. Imagine advocating for the students on your campus to commit to something that will earn them more money while increasing their community involvement and bringing up another generation of individuals who are more likely to have the same positive impact on their communities.

2015 GNR Regional C4 Signing Month Participants:

- ALPHA IOTA PI - Flathead Valley Community College - March 5, 2015
- ALPHA EPSILON OMEGA - North Seattle College- March 3, 2015
- ALPHA XI PHI - South Puget Sound Community College - March 26, 2015
- RHO ZETA - Big Bend Community College - February 25, 2015
- BETA OMICRON GAMMA - Clover Park Technical College - March 10, 2015
- CHI GAMMA - Tacoma Community College - March 30, 2015
- DELTA KAPPA - North Idaho Community College - February 17, 18 & March 24, 25, 2015
- THETA UPSILON - Skagit Valley College - March 4, 2015
- ALPHA PSI GAMMA -Copper Basin Campus - March 5, 2015
- ALPHA PSI GAMMA -Matsu College - March 5, 2015
- ALPHA OMEGA OMICRON - Kenai Peninsula College- March 17, 2015
- BETA SIGMA EPSILON - Matanuska--Susitna College- week of March 23, 2015
- University of Alaska Sitka Campus-(Soon to have a PTK chapter)- Week of March 9, 2015

For more information on how to participate, log on to www.gnrptk.org .

Upcoming Events:

Spring Conference

March 21, 2015

Seattle, WA

Early Registration: \$75

NerdNation

April 16-18, 2015

San Antonio, TX

Early Registration: \$357

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Spring Conference

March 21st, 2015



Spring Conference will be hosted by the Alpha Epsilon Omega chapter at North Seattle College on March 21st, 2015. The conference is expected to run from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm.

Don't Miss Out! Register Today!

Time is running out to register for the Spring Conference. It is going to be a great time and we hope to see each chapter represented. When you register, don't forget to check out the block of discounted hotel rooms we have reserved for the conference!

Alumni Raffle Fundraiser and Chapter Quilt

Chapters should bring something to raffle off at the conference. All proceeds will go to the alumni account. Be sure to bring one of your chapter's T-shirts for Dolores, as well. Dolores is going to make a T-shirt quilt with the chapter shirts to raffle off at a future conference.

Visit www.gnrptk.org for more information about the conference.



Five Star Chapter Development Plan



A Star or Two Short Last Year?

Earning recognition as a Five Star Chapter can seem like a nearly impossible task. Your chapter may have fallen a bit short of the award but it is a new year and time to start over.

First decide which star you would like to reach for. If your chapter is just starting out, perhaps try for the 3 star level. Then make a plan for success. This should include a calendar of when your chapter plans on completing the tasks required for your goal star level.

The most important thing is to push your chapter to a new level and learn skills that will benefit you later. There is more information on www.ptk.org.



Regional Officer Candidates

Presidential Candidate

Joseph Christman from Clark College is the only candidate for GNR President. As a result he will be asking for your vote of confidence at the conference.

Vice Presidential Candidates

Districts 1, 3, 4, and 5

There are no candidates from these districts.

District 2

Lidiya Nicolayev from Clark College

Michelle Brownlee from Tacoma College

Katrina Hansen from Tacoma College

Since there are 3 candidates for District 2 and no candidates for the other districts, each will likely serve a separate district if approved at conference.



NerdNation will be held in San Antonio, Texas, from April 16th through April 18th. Reserve your spot at NerdNation today! Tickets will be \$357 until March 24th. Register soon since after March 24th tickets will increase in price to \$407!

Why attend?

NerdNation is an amazing experience, full of opportunities to hear from excellent speakers, learn how to better yourself or your chapter, meet new people, and simply have fun! This year's general session speakers include Grammy Award winning musician John Legend, author Malcolm Gladwell, and theoretical physicist and author Dr. Michio Kaku.

Visit nerdnation.ptk.org for more information.



Joan Fedor Scholarship

The next round for the Joan Fedor Scholarship, funded by the Greater Northwest Region Alumni, will happen at the Spring Conference. The application can be found on the GNR website (www.gnrptk.org).

2015 Honors Institute

The Honors Institute is a week-long exploration of this year's Honors Study Topic. It will be held at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico on June 15-20th.

Start deciding who your chapter would like to send. It is best to send an individual who will be returning for the following school year. This enables them to use the information gleaned from the Institute to benefit your chapter. This individual will gain insight that will make them the ideal candidate to lead your 2015 Honors in Action Project.

More information is available at www.ptk.org/honors/institute or www.gnrptk.org. However, feel free to contact your District Vice President or the Regional President if you have any further questions.

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