



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY

GREATER NORTHWEST REGION

Newsletter

May 2015



Honors Institute

Often referred to as the "crown jewel" in honors programming, Phi Theta Kappa's Honors Institute is an intensive week-long exploration of Phi Theta Kappa's Honors Study Topic. Features of the event include internationally recognized speakers, small group seminars, educational field trips and experiential activities.

One element that makes attending an Honors Institute such an impactful experience is the seminar group. Each Honors Institute attendee is assigned to a small seminar group with which they meet and engage in group discussion and exploration of the topic throughout the week. This experience not only broadens the participant's understanding of the Honors Study Topic but often builds a network of resources and relationships that last well after the event concludes.

Find more information about Honors Institute on the PTK website at www.ptk.org.

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Honors Institute

One student in the region can win a scholarship for the cost of registration and the flight to HI.

Early application deadline is May 13th.

Application is due by May 15, 2015.
Contact Dr. Ramos or Michaelann Allen for further details.

Congratulations to Division IV

International Vice President Joe Spieldenner

Beta Phi Delta Chapter
Renton Technical College
Washington



SUMMER REGIONAL CONFERENCE JULY 18-19, 2015 BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE RHO ZETA

Leadership Bootcamp for Advisors and Chapter Officers

Friday July 17, 2015

Tentatively 8am to 7pm

50 people maximum for training
Food for 50 people will be paid for.
15 rooms will be paid first come,
first serve by region at the
Ameristay
as discussed at Spring Regional
Meetings. For questions,
e-mail Associate Coordinator
Michaelann Allen



International Awards from NerdNation
for the Greater Northwest Region:

Continued Excellence Award for Advisors

Barbara Whiney, Rho Zeta Chapter
Big Bend Community College
Moses Lake, Washington

Distinguished Chapter Members

Joseph Cristman
Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter
Clark College
Vancouver, Washington

Melinda Dourte
Rho Zeta Chapter
Big Bend Community College
Moses Lake, Washington

Top 100 Chapters

Theta Upsilon Chapter
Skagit Valley College
Mount Vernon, Washington

Joan Fedor Scholarship

Information for this scholarship is in the handbook. New applications will be accepted for summer regional starting June 1, 2015 (DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION JULY 1, 2015) Only two \$100 scholarships will be given away at summer conference. Chapters may nominate one outstanding member who has made a significant contribution to the chapter, college, and/or region. The nominee must be currently enrolled in classes, actively involved in the chapter and maintaining a 3.5 GPA or higher.