

# GREATER NORTHWEST REGION



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## Meet District I's new Regional VP!

**Tiffany Carpenter**  
Major: Business  
North Seattle College  
Alpha Epsilon Omega

As a 5-star Phi Theta Kappa member, Tiffany loves participating to make a positive impact while encouraging students to reach their fullest potential. She is the President of the Alpha Epsilon Omega Chapter, which aims to reduce hunger in the Seattle area by focusing on affordable and healthful avenues this year for the Honors in Action Project.

She feels honored to be a 2016 recipient of the Joan Fedor and North Education Fund scholarships, including the *Seattle Times Endowed*. After completing an Associate's Degree in Business at North Seattle College, she plans to transfer to a 4-year university.

Tiffany is thrilled to join the 2016-2017 Regional Officer team as the Vice President of District 1 and looks forward to meeting, supporting, and contributing to our amazing Greater Northwest community of Phi Theta Kappa scholars, servers, and leaders.

## Regional Team

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### CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

#### ALPHA SIGMA PHI CLARK COLLEGE

Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter is an enthusiastic chapter with lots of heart. We are excited for the new school year and look forward to seeing everyone again at the 2016 Fall Regional Conference. Our chapter is “hitting the ground running” with our College Project and Honors in Action projects.

For College Project, we are currently working on our annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive. Every year, Alpha Sigma Phi raises money to provide Thanksgiving dinners for our Clark College students who are in need. We “upped the ante” this year with our goal of 150 baskets and we worked hard to reach this goal. Additionally, we are in the brainstorming phase of a Diversity, Power, Privilege and Equity event for the college. Alpha Sigma Phi would like to collaborate with our Diversity center and specific campus clubs and programs to bring awareness to diversity and social inequality on campus.

Given the upcoming election and voting on important ballot measures, for the Honors in Action topic this year we chose Rights and Responsibilities. We are specifically looking at voter rights in local politics. We are very busy with our upcoming Voter Responsibilities Survey Event and Ballot Unraveled Event. At our Ballot Unraveled Event, we plan to demystify and distill the complicated wording of the local initiatives for the understanding of every voter, as well as explain the role of local government positions. Of course, all of this needs to be done before Election Day!

One unique story we would like to highlight is about our own 2015-2016 Vice President of Service, Holly Varner. While having a successful Service year, Holly received the President’s Scholarship in honor of Val Ogden Award. This is a full scholarship for a full-time Clark College student who is transferring to a WSU Vancouver degree program. The Presidential award targets students who have leadership potential, a strong academic record, and are community-service oriented. Holly received this scholarship at 2016 Commencement Ceremony. Congratulations Holly!

We love the energy of Phi Theta Kappa – Greater Northwest Region and cannot wait to see you all soon!



Would you like to see your chapter highlighted? Please email Melinda or Jennifer.

# Fall District Conferences

Districts 1 & 2, Join Beta Iota at Grays Harbor College in Aberdeen on November 12

(Make checks payable to Grays Harbor College, 1620 Edward P. Smith Drive Aberdeen, WA 98520)

Districts 3 & 4 Join Rho Zeta at Big Bend Community College in Moses Lake on November 19

(Make checks payable to BBCC Foundation, 7662 Chanute St NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837)

To register go to the [Greater NW Region's NEW Website](#)

Leadership and opportunities to write for Honors in Action and/or College Projects. Participate in a your district conference and network with fellow nerds!

Honors in Action Deadline

and College Project Deadline 1/25/17

## ATTENTION!!

Are you ready to up your leadership game, have fun with cool people and give back to our PTK community? If so, apply for our final open regional officer position. Challenge yourself to makes a difference through PTK!

The application is available at

[Greater NW Region NEW Website](#)

**Applications due by Spring Conference**

## WEBINARS

**"How to LinkedIn": Research Available Career Paths before You Graduate**

*Thursday, November 17*

*5:30-6:30 PM*

[Click here for more information](#)

## What does a distinguished chapter officer do?

What does a distinguished chapter officer do?

Shows strong initiative in goal setting activities related to both HIA and chapter development. Takes the lead in developing effective implementation plans. Delegates and engages with others.

And more...[To find out how to meet the criteria, click here](#)

# Scholarship News



**\$\$ SHOW ME THE MONEY! \$\$**

Did you notice the new feature spotlighting members who have received scholarships due to their PTK involvement in last month's newsletter? Scholarships are a major benefit of PTK membership and activity.

There are millions of dollars available to you.

We want to celebrate your scholarships news region-wide.

Please share your good \$\$\$ news with Melinda or Jennifer!

**Transform your chapter.**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**Transform yourself.**



There have been changes made to the components of the Hallmark Awards for 2017.

Please click on the link below to view all you need to know for submission.

*[For More on Hallmark Awards click here](#)*

## Five Star Competitive Edge

We all need soft skills to succeed!  
Check out the 5-Star Competitive Edge link above to learn about:  
Career Development Plan  
Scholarships  
Your Resume  
Leadership Style  
Emotional Intelligence  
Collaboration  
Etiquette Skills  
Professional Development

You will surprise yourself if you take some time to watch the videos and read the information.



There are 48 five-Star members in our region, is that you?

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