

GREATER NORTHWEST REGION



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CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

CHI GAMMA TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Chi Gamma is starting the new school year fresh with all new officers. We are excited at the prospect of what we can accomplish as a chapter over the coming year. We started our year early by attending the summer conference in Moses Lake. The event helped to get us all pumped up for the journey. We have a couple members that are just as committed as the officers and are hoping to recruit more at the upcoming club fairs on campus. Dr. Tomas Ramos and Dr. Theresa Ramos are our esteemed advisors leading the helm.

We hit the ground running and had our first officers' meeting the first week of school to nail down our ideas for HIA and the College Project. For HIA we have chosen Peace & War and will be working with our veterans on campus. Our College Project will be centered around one of two items we have identified as challenges at our college. The most important seems to be the advocacy of resources for the early learning center. We are very excited, as a team, that we will be able to enact positive change in our campus community.

Fundraisers are always a challenge, but something we are going to try to do more of this year, so if you have any suggestions please send them our way!! We wish you all a fabulous and successful 2016/2017 school year!!

See you at Fall Conference!!

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

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Fall District Conferences

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

(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
November 19

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

To register go to the
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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

UP

your leadership game, have fun
with cool people and give back
to our PTK community, apply for
one of four open regional officer
positions. You just might be the
right fit in something bigger that
makes a difference!

The applications can be found
at the

Greater NW Region NEW Website

Apply by Thursday, Oct 6

WEBINARS

Top Secrets to Life, Career & Academic Success

Wednesday, October 12

4:30-5:30 PM CT

Go to 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!



From provisional member to chapter president. Big Bend Community College's Rho Zeta President Savannah Scriven worked her way up through Phi Theta Kappa. She credits her energy and interest in others as her motivation. And, her rewards have been great. She attended NerdNation in WA, D.C. She also received a \$3,500 scholarship in part due to her Phi Theta Kappa involvement. She works well with her fellow officers and members and they are striving toward earning their Five Star Chapter designation.

Way to go Savannah!! Thank you for you many contributions to the Greater Northwest Region of PTK!

PTK **catalyst**
2017

Transform your chapter.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Transform yourself.

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?
