

Greater Northwest Region

Welcome to March!

As we enter the month of March the regional team would like to remind you that now is the time to register for our Spring Conference! Priority pricing of \$55 per attendee ends on March 3rd, registration after this date will cost \$85 per attendee. Chapter Stars will be awarded during our Spring Conference. This is a wonderful way for your chapter to receive recognition for your accomplishments throughout the year. Hallmark awards will also be awarded during our Spring Conference.

The Joan Fedor scholarship will also be awarded at the Spring Conference. Joan Fedor is a former adviser at Highline C.C. and also a former regional coordinator. The scholarship is awarded to honor her quality of work and spirit of success she dedicated to the region and the society overall. Entries for the \$100 Joan Fedor scholarship are due on Friday, March 16th by 5 p.m. Pacific time. Students applying need to provide a two-page, double space essay showing what activities they have worked with at 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 students' quality of work and / or engagement in the community. Entries can be scanned and sent to tramos@tacomacc.edu

Please also consider entering your chapter in the Di Braun exhibition/competition. The Di Braun art exhibit is to honor the memory of former outstanding member of our society. The art exhibits include pieces of art that reflect one of the themes for the Honors In Action. Entries are due at the time chapters are checking in on the day of the Spring Conference

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on March, 24th 2018. There is also an opportunity to bring a yearbook, or scrapbook that shows the journaling of a chapters' progress through photographs and memories. These entries are also due at the time of registration for the Spring Conference.

Keep in mind the other benefits gained by attending the Greater Northwest Spring Conference. We will be joined by our guest speaker Debi Jenkins from Clark College. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet, interact and network with fellow Phi Theta Kappa members, and your regional leadership. It is a chance to explore and experience exciting team building activities. At the conference you can also learn helpful information about scholarships, fundraising, and leadership and any other burning questions you may have in a question and answer panel with your regional leadership team. In addition, there will be an opportunity to gain information from colleges local to the Greater Northwest Region.

These are just some of the many ways attending the Regional Spring Conference can benefit both your chapter and yourself! We hope to see you all there!

A banner for the Spring Conference featuring a background of dandelions. The text is centered and reads:

SPRING CONFERENCE
Grays Harbor Community College
Saturday, March 24th
Priority Registration - \$55 through March 3rd
Regular Registration - \$85 March 4th through 16th

Spring Regional Conference

Saturday March 24, 2018

- 8:15 a.m. Check in / Breakfast
Register your Yearbook and Di Braun Entries
- 8:45 a.m. Ice Breaker [Nintendo Switch / Mindful Session]
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks [Regional Team]
- 9:10 a.m. Global Quest
- 9:50 a.m. Raffle / 5 Star Chapter Development Certificates
Adviser Awards
- 10:10 a.m. Guest Speaker Dr. Debi Jenkins / Share the Flame
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:40 a.m. Summer Bids
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch / College Fair
- 1:00 p.m. Raffle / Ice Breaker / Business meeting
- 1:45 p.m. PTK Expert Panel on all Things PTK
- 2:45 p.m. Raffle - Advisers Meeting / Raffle-Membership Activity
Help Create Signs for Catalyst-Results From World Quest
- 3:25 p.m. Raffle H.Q. Report
- 3:45 p.m. Competitive Edge / Honors Institute
- 4:15 p.m. Hallmark Awards
- 5:00 p.m. Hallmark Awards / Safe Travels / Dinner to go

[Information on upcoming conferences can be found at http://greater-northwest-region.ptk.org](http://greater-northwest-region.ptk.org)

[Link to Register:](#)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nPL06BvKMEK3FMzTRVpiUNL5LMloiZhDh857lSncGBdUODJaUUFEM1FIVFJCSk5BMkREMk0zQ0FZUy4u>



Centennial Catalyst is almost here! Join us in Kansas City Missouri for 3 full days of seminars, learning, networking, guest speakers, and literally thousands of fellow Phi Theta Kappa members all in one place. This is the celebration you do not want to miss!

Check out the link below for a video of last year Catalyst 2017 highlights, including speakers Jamie Hyneman of Mythbusters, Dr. Jennifer Arnold, Neonatologist and television personality, and World Photographer Platon as well as many other exciting events!

<https://youtu.be/JjQuXZ84PaY>

This year at the Centennial, we are honored to have amazing guest speakers. Phi Theta Kappa is featuring Susan Cain, Leadership expert and Best-selling Author, Amy Cuddy, Social Psychologist and Best-selling Author, and Tony and Grammy award winner Daveed Diggs from the play Hamilton!

Preparing for Catalyst

Careful planning and preparation can reduce costs and stress with the upcoming Catalyst Event. Registering early for Catalyst can greatly reduce costs for the trip, especially if there are many people going. Registration fees are \$389 before March 28th, and \$439 beginning on March 29th.

Booking Hotels and Flights early can reduce costs and stress as well. Kansas City is expecting lots of people so hotels will begin to sell out or prices will go up. Flights for the trip will also begin to fill and increase as we get closer. Don't get stuck unprepared!



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 any advice, or just get you on the right track for completion.



PHI THETA KAPPA HONORS INSTITUTE

Don't forget that along with all the amazing events that Phi Theta Kappa has in store, there is one other opportunity to learn even more about Phi Theta Kappa, the Honors Institute.

The Honors Institute is a convention held for Phi Theta Kappans and this year will be held in Villanova, Pennsylvania at the Villanova University from June 18- 23rd. This convention will discuss the new Honors in Action study topic: Transformations: Acknowledging, Assessing, and Achieving Change. This convention will also be a great opportunity to learn more about leadership through the Phi Theta Kappa's Leadership Development Program, and collaborative learning exercises in small groups. This convention is occurring just once this year, and there are only approximately 500 spots that can be filled. Make sure that you register by May 11th and see you at the Honors institute in June.