

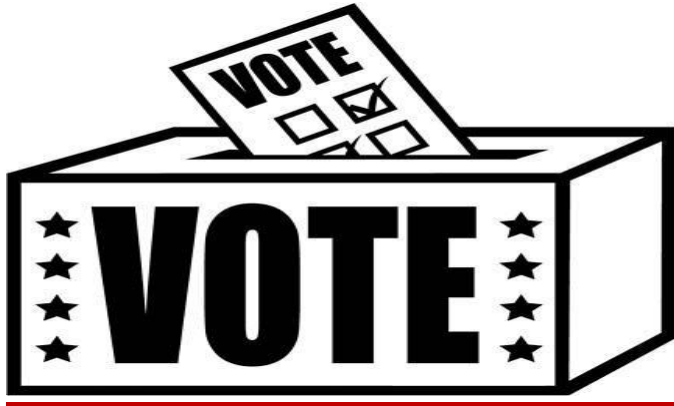


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HONOR SOCIETY

GREATER NORTHWEST REGION

Newsletter

September 2015



WELCOME BACK!!!



The fall semester has started and we are back to school! The regional officers would like to take this opportunity to welcome each one of you back and encourage you to consider running for regional office.

Regional Officer Elections

The regional officer elections will happen the week of Monday, November 30th, to Friday, December 4th. The deadline for applications will be Thursday, November 19th. Students who are interested in running for regional office should send their applications as a scan to tamos@tacomacc.edu and copy michaelannallen@seattlecolleges.edu. Applicants also need to send a three to four minute video answering the following three questions or statements:

*Use one minute to state who they are, name, college, major, hobbies, and what district their college is in.

*Select one honor study topic from the Honors in Action guide and explain why this is important to them.

*Explain how they believe that being a PTK regional office can enhance their leadership skills.

There will be a survey monkey to help each district elect the officers. If there are not enough officers running for office, the regional team will actively work on recruiting officers with the help of chapter advisors.

Questions regarding the fall elections of regional officers can be addressed to Dr. Ramos and Michaelann Allen.

Regional Officers

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Fall Conferences

The fall conferences will be working conferences. Chapters intending to participate in any category for Hallmark Awards must bring their journaling notes, research in progress, and any support documents they are planning to work with to enter the competition before the January deadline. The dates and locations for the fall conferences are:

District I: Gray's Harbor College on Saturday, November 14th.

District II: Gray's Harbor College on Saturday, November 14th.

District III: Big Bend Community College on Saturday, November 7th.

District IV: Mat Su College on Friday, November 6th.

District V: Big Bend Community College on Saturday, November 7th.



Faculty Scholar Applications



The faculty scholar applications to participate at the Honors Institute will be available soon. The information is on the ptk.org website and has been announced in the Golden Key News Briefs. If selected, the faculty scholar will have the opportunity to participate through the two years that the honors study topic will be in effect. Look for the application -- e-mail Dr. Ramos if you would like to participate in a peer review application process.



The 2016 Honors Institute will be held at the Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina June 20 – 25, 2016. All advisors and coordinators selected as 2016/2017 Faculty Scholars must be able to attend the entire Faculty Scholar Conferences for two years, January 27-31, 2016 and February 1-5, 2017. They must also be able to attend the entire week-long International Honors Institutes at Wake Forest University in June 2016 and also in June 2017 in a place yet to be determined. The official dates and place will be announced in Golden Key News Briefs. Faculty Scholars will also participate in the ENTIRE Phase II of the Faculty Scholar Conferences the weekend prior to the 2016 and 2017 Honors Institutes.

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