



GREATER NORTHWEST REGION

The spring conference will be at Bates Technical College in Tacoma.

The Spring Conference is always hosted by a chapter where the Regional President or Vice President is from. Bates College has expressed interest through their newly elected officer Rebecca Denton. Chapters interested in submitting a bid for summer conference can do so during the spring conference. Contact Dr. Ramos and Michaelann for information regarding bid materials.

Nerd Nation 2016!

Nerd Nation will be held at the Gaylord Convention Center & Hotel in Washington DC April 7th-9th
Registration forms are coming soon.
More information can be found at ptk.org



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Rebecca Denton is our new regional officer

Rebecca will be serving DII. Any members interested in taking their membership to the next level, should plan to apply during the next round of elections in spring. The deadline for applications is March 1st 2016. Applications can be found on the Regional Website.

Honors Institute!

Honors institute 2016 will be held at Wake Forest University in North Carolina from June 20th through the 25th.



Team Wins

This month's team wins is for our very own regional Coordinator Dr. Tomas Ramos; he has been awarded a position as a Faculty Scholar for the 2016-17 Honors Institute.

**Congratulations
Dr. Ramos!**

Conference Report

The Fall Conference was a huge success! Students were given an overview of the guidelines for write ups for College Project, as well as Honors in Action. There were librarians and English faculty available to help with research and writing tips. Members were given the time to work on their write up submissions. As always, the conference was fun and an opportunity for networking for the PTK family.



Happy Holidays!

Want a Five Star Pin for Completing Competitive Edge?

Deadline for completion is February 28 2016



Joan Fedor Scholarship

Information for this scholarship is in the handbook. Applications will be accepted for spring regional conference starting February 1, 2016 - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION is Feb 28, 2016. 2 \$100 scholarships will be awarded. 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. Applications can be found on the Regional Website.

Announcements from Headquarters

Hallmark Awards:

All Hallmark Awards applications are now available at <http://my.ptk.org>. Check the deadlines for each award since they are due at different times. This year, all advisor awards are under one space to allow chapters to nominate all of their advisors in one application.

Administrator Awards must be received at HQ by 5:00 pm CST, Wednesday, December 9, 2015. Chapter Awards are due by 5:00 pm CST, January 29, 2016.

Years of service for college administrators and college presidents/CEOs has been reduced from 5 years to 3 years for the Distinguished College Administrator and Gordon Awards respectively.

ALSO, advisors still have to set up a collaboration team for each category (except Advisor Awards) online at <http://my.ptk.org>. Only members of the collaboration team will have access to the applications.

Joe's Corner

At the Fall Conference, International Officer Joe Spieldenner announced the new training institute designed for regional officers. The event will be held at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi from July 24 through 28.

Joe can be contacted at: joe.spieldenner@ptk.org

Congratulations and Welcome to the new Alaska Chapter

Beta Phi Xi Sitka
Welcome to the Greater
Northwest Region Phi Theta
Kappa Family!