

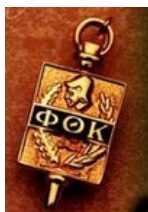
Spring 2009



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Carolinas Region Newsletter



Passing of the Torch



Special points of interest:

- * New Officers Elected
- * New Members Inducted
- * Carolinas Region Awards

On March 20, 2009 they came from across North and South Carolina and gathered in Rock Hill, South Carolina for the annual Carolinas Regional Convention. The convention was held at the Hilton Garden Inn. The York Comprehensive High School Naval JROTC presented the colors while Chyanne Kingsland of Omega Chi chapter at Piedmont Technical College sang the National Anthem. The weekend included several general sessions, educational seminars, awards banquet, and installation of newly elected Regional Officers. The keynote speaker was Patrick Malcolm George who kept everyone in attendance on the edge of their seats. After the conclusion of the first day a political rally was held with a taco bar for everyone to enjoy fol-

lowed by a social/dance. Saturday started out early with the Regional Officer Candidates Caucus where voting delegates could have questions answered by the candidates to aid in their decision of which candidate they would vote for later in that day. The second general session is where the candidates gave their speeches. This was the final time for voting delegates to decide which candidate they think would make the best officer. It was a tough decision. The evening concluded with the Awards banquet. Sunday morning is when the candidate who was elected was announced. Your new Regional Secretary is Sandi Little, South Carolina VP is Rhonda Ennis, North Carolina VP is Dawn Dressman, and President is Myles Dunn. Congratulations to everyone!

2009-2010 Regional Officers



Installation



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Chapters Hold Inductions

Across the region spring is finally in the air as can be seen by the spring inductions of new Phi Theta Kappa members. The Carolinas Region continues to grow and bring in new faces as others move on to alumni status. To reach pinnacle status a chapter must increase their membership by 10% over the previous year. This goal was achieved by many chapters in the

Carolinas Region. Way to go to those who reached the pinnacle. Your hard efforts have paid off! Below is a list of some of the inductions that were held across the region this spring. Thanks to all who responded.

Alpha Zeta Sigma (Greenville Technical) March 13, 68 inductees. Omega Chi (Piedmont Technical) Greenwood,

SC, March 12, 57 members, Alpha Zeta Beta (Tri-County Technical) Anderson SC, April 14, 98 inductees. Beta Nu Upsilon. (Pitt Community), April 3, 15 Inductees. Alpha Nu Sigma, (Horry Georgetown), March 29, 54 inductees. Beta Theta Rho (Randolph Community) Asheboro, NC, 38 inductees. Alpha Chi Sigma (Cape Fear Community) Wilmington, NC 90 inductees



Five-Star Chapter Development Program Awards

The Five-Star Chapter Development Program recognizes chapter progress toward goals the chapter sets as a group.

One-Star Level

Nu Nu, College of the Albemarle
Beta Alpha Zeta, Wake Technical Community College

Two-Star Level

Beta Omicron Epsilon, ECPI College of Technology, North Charleston, SC
Nu Tau, Mitchell Community College
Alpha Zeta Beta, Tri-County Technical College

Three-Star Level

Alpha Omicron Delta, Alamance Community College
Omicron Rho, Lenoir Community College
Beta Zeta Lambda, McDowell Technical Community College
Alpha Upsilon Theta, Piedmont Community College
Alpha Sigma Gamma, Williamsburg Technical College

Four-Star Level

Alpha Chi Sigma, Cape Fear Community College
Beta Eta Delta, Catawba Valley Community College

Five-Star Level

Alpha Upsilon Eta, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
Phi Lambda, Central Piedmont Community College
Alpha Tau Rho, Coastal Carolina Community College
Alpha Epsilon Psi, Denmark Technical College
Alpha Omega Nu, Edgecombe Community College
Alpha Zeta Sigma, Greenville Technical College
Alpha Nu Sigma, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Beta Epsilon Chi, James Sprunt Community College
Omega Chi, Piedmont Technical College
Beta Nu Upsilon, Pitt Community College
Beta Theta Rho, Randolph Community College
Alpha Tau Beta, Sandhills Community College
Alpha Omega Psi, South Piedmont Community College
Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College
Alpha Alpha Iota, York Technical College



Carolinas Region Four Clover Challenge Service Project Awards – “Keeping the Carolinas Green”

Three Clover Chapters

Omicron Rho, Lenoir Community College

Four Clover Chapters

Alpha Upsilon Eta, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
Alpha Chi Sigma, Cape Fear Community College
Alpha Epsilon Psi, Denmark Technical College
Alpha Omega Nu, Edgecombe Community College
Alpha Zeta Sigma, Greenville Technical College
Alpha Nu Sigma, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Beta Epsilon Chi, James Sprunt Community College
Omega Chi, Piedmont Technical College
Beta Nu Upsilon, Pitt Community College
Beta Theta Rho, Randolph Community College
Alpha Omega Psi, South Piedmont Community College
Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College
Alpha Alpha Iota, York Technical College



Carolinas Super Stars

The following chapters are being recognized for having demonstrated outstanding performance in Phi Theta Kappa programming (Five-Star Chapter Development, Operation Green, Pinnacle Program, contributed to either the Leaders of Promise or Joan Keller Servant Leader Scholarship programs, and attended four or more regional/international events).

Alpha Upsilon Eta, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
 Alpha Chi Sigma, Cape Fear Community College
 Alpha Epsilon Psi, Denmark Technical College
 Alpha Omega Nu, Edgecombe Community College
 Alpha Zeta Sigma, Greenville Technical College
 Alpha Nu Sigma, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
 Beta Epsilon Chi, James Sprunt Community College
 Omega Chi, Piedmont Technical College
 Beta Nu Upsilon, Pitt Community College
 Beta Theta Rho, Randolph Community College
 Alpha Zeta Beta, Tri-County Technical College
 Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College

Hallmark AwardsScholarship Hallmark - Honorable Mention

Alpha Omicron Delta, Alamance Community College
 Beta Epsilon Chi, James Sprunt Community College
 Alpha Omega Psi, South Piedmont Community College
 Alpha Alpha Iota, York Technical College

Scholarship Hallmark Awards

Alpha Omega Nu, Edgecombe Community College
 Alpha Tau Beta, Sandhills Community College
 Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College

Service Hallmark - Honorable Mention

Alpha Omicron Delta, Alamance Community College
 Phi Lambda, Central Piedmont Community College
 Omega Chi, Piedmont Technical College
 Alpha Tau Beta, Sandhills Community College
 Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College

Service Hallmark Awards

Alpha Upsilon Eta, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
 Alpha Chi Sigma, Cape Fear Community College
 Beta Epsilon Chi, James Sprunt Community College

Distinguished Chapter Member - Honorable Mention

Ankita Patel, Alpha Upsilon Eta, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
 Lauren Colbert, Alpha Omega Nu, Edgecombe Community College
 Ruth Wilson, Alpha Zeta Sigma, Greenville Technical College
 Randall Noel, Omega Chi, Piedmont Technical College
 John Kendall Nowocin, Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College

Distinguished Chapter Officer - Honorable Mention

Grace Harrison, Alpha Upsilon Eta, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community Col.
 Josh Kinchen, Alpha Chi Sigma, Cape Fear Community College
 Belinda Whitaker, Alpha Omega Nu, Edgecombe Community College
 Debbie Burris, Alpha Tau Beta, Sandhills Community College
 Gail Jacobs, Alpha Omega Psi, South Piedmont Community College
 Karen Robinson, Alpha Alpha Iota, York Technical College

Distinguished Chapter President - Honorable Mention

Brandy Wright, Phi Lambda, Central Piedmont Community College
 Kimberly Gaston, Alpha Omega Nu, Edgecombe Community College
 Chyanne Kingsland, Omega Chi, Piedmont Technical College
 Donna Mizok, Alpha Omega Psi, South Piedmont Community College

Craig Pullen Leadership Hallmark - Honorable Mention

Phi Lambda, Central Piedmont Community College
 Beta Epsilon Chi, James Sprunt Community College
 Beta Theta Rho, Randolph Community College
 Alpha Omega Psi, South Piedmont Community College

Craig Pullen Leadership Hallmark Awards

Alpha Upsilon Eta, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
 Alpha Omega Nu, Edgecombe Community College
 Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College

Best Use of Honors Topic - Honorable Mention

Omega Chi, Piedmont Technical College
 Beta Theta Rho, Randolph Community College

Best Use of Honors Topic Awards

Alpha Zeta Sigma, Greenville Technical College
 Alpha Nu Sigma, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
 Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College

Distinguished Chapter Member

Amber Williams, Alpha Epsilon Psi, Denmark Technical College
 Lorraine Millard, Alpha Nu Sigma, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
 Jamie Boone, Alpha Alpha Iota, York Technical College

Distinguished Chapter Officer

Candace James, Alpha Epsilon Psi, Denmark Technical College
 Sandi Little, Alpha Zeta Sigma, Greenville Technical College
 Crystal Hawkins, Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident technical College

Distinguished Chapter President

Gardell Patterson, Alpha Epsilon Psi, Denmark Technical College
 Rhonda Ennis, Alpha Nu Sigma, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
 Melissa Enos, Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College





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Distinguished Chapter Awards - Honorable Mention

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Alpha Upsilon Eta, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community
Phi Lambda, Central Piedmont Community College
Alpha Omega Nu, Edgecombe Community College
Beta Epsilon Chi, James Sprunt Community College
Alpha Tau Beta, Sandhills Community College
Alpha Omega Psi, South Piedmont Community College
Alpha Epsilon Omicron, Trident Technical College

Distinguished Chapters

Alpha Epsilon Psi, Denmark Technical College
Alpha Zeta Sigma, Greenville Technical College
Alpha Nu Sigma, Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Most Distinguished Chapter - 2nd Runner-up

Alpha Epsilon Psi, Denmark Technical College

Most Distinguished Chapter - 1st Runner-up

Alpha Zeta Sigma, Greenville Technical College



2009 Carolinas Region Most Distinguished Chapter

Alpha Nu Sigma, Horry-Georgetown Technical College



Alumni Corner

The Alumni Association added 11 new members to our chapter which we hope will continue their participation in their chapters as well as the region. Alumni experience can be a valuable asset when it comes down to reaching your 5-star goal. At this year's Carolinas Region Convention the Alpha Omega Alumni Chapter placed a challenge to the region to explore, through film, the Paradox of Affluence. This can be done between now and November in order to help each chapter reach their 5-star goals. Alumni members are ready and willing to attend your chapter's event and help with the discussion as needed. There is more info available on this challenge on the Carolinas Region web site at <http://www.carolinasregion.org/Regional%20News.htm> .

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In Loving Memory Myles Lee Dunn

Born: July 26, 1969

Died: April 15, 2009

