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## PHI THETA KAPPA *Beta Gamma Epsilon Chapter*

### Upcoming Events:

- September 17th— Chapter meeting, noon Saturday 12:00 pm—G108
- September 19th— Table Top Discussions , on Monday 10:00am-2:00pm —M100
- September 29th— Thursday Activities and Services fair 11:00am-2:00pm
- October 15-16th— Leadership in Action Conference - Lorain County Community College
- October 22nd —Chapter meeting, noon Saturday 12:00 pm—G108
- October 23rd —Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, on Sunday 9:00 a.m. - McKinley High School
- March 17th— Regional Awards Convention— North Central State Community College
- April 6-8th— Annual Convention at Nashville, Tennessee

Victoria Allen  
Chapter Newsletter Editor

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IF YOU KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
**WORTH**  
THEN GO OUT  
AND GET  
WHAT YOU'RE  
**WORTH**

ROCKY BALBOA

—Rocky Balboa





## ADVISOR'S CORNER



From Cherie Barth

Welcome back to the Fall 2016 Semester!

The Beta Gamma Epsilon chapter is once again on its way to another successful year. We are well on our way to completing our chapter five star requirements, as well as the goals your chapter officers set. We are working on our Honors Study Topic *"How the World Works: Global Perspectives" – Theme 3: Rights & Responsibilities* and look forward to the impact we will have on our campus and community with the topic of VOTING and how it is our responsibility and right to be educated on the issues – not just the parties. We will also put a great deal of focus on our College Project – developing tutorial videos for high fail classes – in an effort to make more of our students get to their end goal of college completion. Come to our next meeting on September 17 to get the scoop on both of these Hallmarks and see how you can get involved!

There are plenty of activities still planned over the next couple of months that you will want to be a part of. Your participation will only heighten the success of these activities/events and help you achieve your own five stars with our chapter's Enhance Membership Program and the Five Star Competitive Edge program through Phi Theta Kappa headquarters (<https://www.ptk.org/Programs/FiveStarCompetitiveEdge.aspx>).

Our recruiting efforts are underway for the Fall semester. Letters of invitation were recently mailed out to all eligible students. If you know of someone who received a letter, please encourage him/her to join the best organization on campus! We are going to follow this up with an Awareness Week (September 26-30) in an effort to capture all of those students interested in Phi Theta Kappa. Watch your ANGEL account for more details on this exciting week.

Have a terrific semester!!



## PHI THETA KAPPA LICENSE PLATES!



### From Dave Sigmund

Greetings Beta Gamma Epsilon,

As you may or may not know, The Ohio Phi Theta Kappa specialty license plate has gone on sale as of June 8, 2015. The license plate costs \$35.00 more than your regular set of plates and \$25.00 of that money goes to the Ohio Region "Commit to Complete Scholarship." To get your plate, I have listed the information below:

The plate can be purchased for any private vehicle excluding motorcycles. If you wish to purchase the plate, all you have to do is go to your local BVM. This can be done at the time of your birthday or sooner if you do not want to wait. To get the plate mid-year, just tell the BMV that you desire the Phi Theta Kappa plate and they will assist you. You will have to pay the additional \$35.00 plus a \$15.00 one-time fee to get a new set of plates. The \$15.00 is the normal fee anytime you want to replace an old set. You will then receive a temporary tag until your new plates come in the mail; about a week. If you wish to buy the plate online at the time of your birthday (not trading in) go to [www.oplates.com](http://www.oplates.com) and follow these instructions:

Click on special plate availability

Check passenger car and hit "continue"

Scroll down until you see the Phi Theta Kappa plate and select it

Click "continue"

Select the option from the specialty plate availability (stock plate number or specialty) and hit "continue"

Finish the check-out procedure

Enjoy your new Phi Theta Kappa license plates!

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at: [dsigmund0108@starkstate.net](mailto:dsigmund0108@starkstate.net).



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

From Krystal Nash, President



Greetings fellow Phi Theta Kappans!

I hope you are all off to a great start this semester! We had a fantastic time at our Family Fun Day at Clay's Park in August. Thank you to everyone who attended.

We have so many projects going on within our chapter right now, so it's a great time to get involved. These are fantastic opportunities to grow as a leader and get to know some of your fellow students and Phi Theta Kappans.

We have started our Honors in Action project on voting rights and responsibilities. Our "Bring it to the Table" event, featuring several tabletop discussions on four of the topics Stark State students said were more important to them, will be held in conjunction with a Constitution Day celebration and voter registration on Monday, September 19th. We would love your help, if you feel comfortable. If not, please come down and participate!

We also will be participating in the Activities and Services fair on Thursday, September 29. We will need volunteers to help spread the word about Phi Theta Kappa and convince people unsure of joining that it's definitely worth it.

Other events and projects we will have going on in the next two months are our College Project, the Ohio Region's Leadership in Action conference, and the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. As always, we welcome anyone who would like to volunteer. As they say, the more, the merrier!

Please seriously consider volunteering for one (or more) of our exciting projects. I know everyone has busy schedules between school, work, and families, but even just an hour or two of your time could really make a difference. Remember, the more you put into Phi Theta Kappa, the more you will get out of it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me any time at [knash0114@starkstate.net](mailto:knash0114@starkstate.net).

Best of luck with your semester, and I hope to see you all soon!

Sincerely,

Krystal Nash  
Chapter President





## Congratulations Taylor White!

Dear President Jones,

Congratulations! Your student, Taylor White, has been selected as a **2016 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar**. This scholarship is designed to provide new Phi Theta Kappa members with financial resources to help defray educational expenses while enrolled in a two-year college while also encouraging participation in Society programs. This year's recipients were selected by a panel of independent judges from more than 1,100 applicants. Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars are selected based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential.

The Leaders of Promise Scholarship is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. This Program awards 200 scholars with scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each, totaling \$200,000. Twenty-five of the additional scholarships, a total of \$25,000, are earmarked for Society members who are active personnel or veterans of the U.S. Military. J. Mark Davis, President of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, said their organization feels strongly about supporting engaged community college students, and active-duty service members and veterans in their educational quest.

Disbursements will be made once the student accepts the award and provides supporting documentation to our office. Your student has received a letter and an email with details of the award. A press release will be available in the coming weeks to share with your college public relations department.

The Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program was conceived by International Officers and launched in 2001. The program is a result of the Society's long-range plan, The Alpha Project, which identified the need for scholarships to new Phi Theta Kappa members to assist in their obtaining an associate degree, while also encouraging participation in Society programs. Today, the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship is more relevant than ever as our organization, colleges and communities are actively encouraging completion of a college credential, an associate degree or certificate, among community college students.

Again, congratulations on your student's outstanding academic achievements and leadership potential that have earned them this prestigious award. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact our Scholarship Operations Team at [601.987.5741](tel:601.987.5741) or by email at [scholarship.programs@ptk.org](mailto:scholarship.programs@ptk.org)

Sincerely,

Christin Grissom  
Director of Scholarship Operations



# CD16

#COLLEGE DEBATE16

Mark your calendars to visit us for Constitution Day on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm and again during the Students Activity Fair on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am



From Becky

CollegeDebate16 is all about getting young people interested in the political issues that affect their lives both locally and nationally. I am one of 135 students nationally chosen to represent their colleges in this movement to communicate how important it is for people to vote and let their voice be heard! The Knight Foundation has sponsored this event.

I have been very busy working with our chapter and school staff/faculty organizing events for CollegeDebate16. We have put together a brief survey that will be sent out to all of the students, staff, and faculty on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, so please read your email and take this very short survey! I will be taking these survey results to California with me when I return. There is also going to be two dates in September that Stark State will be hosting voter registration days. Mark your calendars to visit us for Constitution Day on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm and again during the Students Activity Fair on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-2:00pm.

I returned from Dominican University in San Rafael, CA on September 6<sup>th</sup>. There was a live feed that all of Stark State was able to watch and communicate with me via text and Twitter. Please visit [CollegeDebate16.org](http://CollegeDebate16.org) for all the details about our movement and who is helping us along the way.

**REMEMBER TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER!!!!!!**

Becky Race



**PICTURES**  
**HONORS IN ACTION 2016**







# PICTURES

## HONORS IN ACTION 2016







# PICTURES CLAY'S PARK





## Making Strides From Cheri Jones

### Walking for The Cure



**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk is an opportunity to unite as a community to honor survivors, raise awareness and raise money to help the American Cancer Society lead the fight against this disease. Every step you take is a step toward the cure.**

**Making Strides of Canton will be held Sunday, October 23, 2016 at McKinley High School. The school is located at 2323 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Canton, Ohio.**

**Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m.**

**We encourage your participation and support. There will be more information forthcoming for online donations. I will also have donation forms for those who; like me, are "old school!"**


**Cheri Jones  
Phi Theta Kappa  
Beta Gamma Epsilon Chapter  
Secretary**

It was a fun time for all...even with the bittersweet of moving on to new challenges!





## SCHOLARSHIPS

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Fall Scholarships are now open. Application Deadline: December 1st at 5:00pm.

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The deadline for Spring Scholarship Applications to be submitted is Monday, May 2nd at 5:00 pm CST.