

# Pennsylvania Honors In Action Conference

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Hosted by Alpha Iota Eta Chapter at

The Community College of Allegheny County – South Campus

## **Keynote Speaker: Jay Costa, JD**

The Honorable Jay Costa, JD is a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate representing the 43<sup>rd</sup> District, which encompasses the townships of Penn Hills and Wilkins; the boroughs of Baldwin, Braddock Hills, Chalfant, Churchill, Edgewood, Forest Hills, Homestead, Munhall, Swissvale, Verona, West Homestead, West Mifflin, and Whitaker; and the City of Pittsburgh's 7<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> wards as well as portions of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> wards. He is a shareholder in Grogan Graffam, P.C. Senator Costa formerly served as Registrar of Wills and Deputy Sheriff in Allegheny County and is a former adjunct professor at the Community College of Allegheny County.

Senator Costa spoke about the importance of servant leadership and being involved with your community.

**Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters Update** was presented by Ms. Tameka Wilson, Phi Theta Kappa International President. Tameka is a member of Gamma Lambda Chapter at Hinds Community College, Raymond Campus, in Mississippi.

Tameka is a United States Air Force veteran. During her active service she received an Airman of the Quarter Award.

Now majoring in business administration, Tameka is undecided about a transfer institution, but plans to seek a baccalaureate degree in International Business and Modern Languages, with a major in French and minor in Spanish.

Her career goal is to become a lawyer specializing in contracts and education. Tameka would like to live abroad and work as a consultant for the U.S. government and overseas businesses; and eventually own and operate a special events company.

Ms. Wilson reviewed the Phi Theta Kappa programs and fall scholarship deadlines.

\*\* Due to poor weather conditions (snow storm), conference attendees left early