

Kappan News

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Congratulations Michael Shoemaker!

2011-2012 Middle States Region President

Our own Vice President of Programs for Alpha Nu Omega has been elected Middle States Region president 2011-2012. Elections were held at the 24th Middle States Region Annual Convention.



Hats off to you, Michael!

Competitive Edge/ Five Star Program

Sharpen your competitive edge for transfer, scholarships and job interviews by participating in Five Star Competitive Edge. Program participation will help you strengthen highly sought-after skills such as communication, critical thinking, teambuilding and goal setting through hands-on leadership activities and online video courseware.

Members will build an online portfolio that will showcase their accomplishments in one convenient location that can be easily shared with scholarship providers, admissions officials and potential employers containing written assignments (descriptions

Alpha Nu Omega Banquet



Members, old and new, are invited to the Spring 2011 Alpha Nu Omega Awards Banquet.

Where? Wildwood Conference Center, Harrisburg Campus

When? 5:30 p.m., April 30, 2011.

What? Five star meal, key note speakers, and an award ceremony you will not want to miss!

Who? You (and optional guest.)

How? Reserve your spot(s) by responding with the enclosed reply card when you receive your official invitation in the mail.

Volunteer Ideas



Besides attending chapter events, there are many ways to fulfill your suggested service point requirements and have fun while doing it!

Central PA has many unique volunteer opportunities that you may not have previously considered or even known about.

For instance, our own Rose Lehrman Arts Center, on Harrisburg Campus, has productions every semester. One of the perks for volunteering is the ability to watch the show! Contact anovpops@gmail.com.

Do you enjoy good music? Visit <http://xpn.org/support-xpn/volunteer> to find festivals and other musical events that you can volunteer for. Not only can you watch the shows, you learn valuable skills in marketing, public relations, and communications while having a ball!

Are you a good listener? Volunteer with CONTACT Helpline (United Way). <http://www.contacthelpline.org>

Don't forget to claim your hours via service point forms.

of leadership roles/activities, awards/honors received, a resume, etc.) to an online portfolio that can then be shared with others.

Next Steps for New Inductees

You attended Orientation and learned a bit about what being in Phi Theta Kappa means.

You came to Induction and

General (held on Harrisburg Campus) and the individual campus meetings. Decide which fits into your schedule

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enjoyed an once-in-a-lifetime experience honoring all the hard work you have done and welcoming you into the Honor Society. Now that you are inducted, you may be wondering "what comes next?"

The first step is to visit our chapter's website, located at ptk.athacc.com, and review the various committee and program descriptions. If you see one that sounds interesting, email anovpops@gmail.com and explain your interest. These committees are open to any member and are fun, educational, and a great way to network.

The next thing you should do is visit the calendar page on our website. Note the various chapter meetings, both

and attend these meetings.

There is no better way to find out what is happening with your chapter, your campus, and your co-members. You will also be able to hear about events that you might enjoy attending. You can share your ideas and opinions, vote on chapter decisions, and even be elected into officer positions at these meetings.





Middle States 24th Regional Convention Awards Received

The 24th Convention of the Phi Theta Kappa Middle States Region, hosted by the Alpha Psi Pi Chapter of Gloucester County College, was held during the weekend of February 25–27, 2011 at the Ocean Place Resort and Spa in Long Branch, NJ. Our chapter, Alpha Nu Omega, as well as one of our officers and one of our advisors were awarded during the ceremony as follows:

Individual:

Hall of Honors Chapter Officer: Michael Shoemaker

Paragon Award for New Advisors: Wendy Brubaker

Chapter:

Five Star Chapter Level

Regional Program Achievement Award

2011 Communications Award

2011 Chapter Award of Achievement

Will your name be in next year's list?



Member Participation Program

Do you know how to win a gift worth up to \$500?
Do you know what your chapter is doing?
Do you know who your fellow members are?
Have you helped your college recently?

If you answered “no” to any of these questions, you need to become more involved with your chapter and your college.

Here is how:

Option #1: Attend six general meetings and participate in two chapter events (the events can be in the same semester).

Option #2: Participate in a combination of eight meetings and/or events (Meetings, chapter orientation, chapter induction, or college graduation qualify. *If you volunteer at least five hours of service with any of the other chapter committees (arts, fellowship, hallmark, website, or yearbook), this time will count as one event.*

Option #3: Attend all eight general meetings.

Once you have completed one of the options, you are eligible for a prize drawing held in January, 2012.

Letter from the Editor

If you are anything like I was when first inducted into this wonderful society, you will not yet have a business card. I wanted to express to you how important and easy it is to make one. If you are on campus, simply open Microsoft Word and choose a template you love, customize it, and have it printed at any Office Supply Store. Keep your card elegant, simple, and free of information that you would not want made public.

Take your card to every event you attend, every volunteer opportunity you take part in and every chapter meeting. Networking is a huge part of college and meeting other achievers throughout your experience as a Kappan is priceless. With a business card, you will be ready and remembered.

Spring 2011 Key Note Speaker



Dr. Larry J. Adams, Vice President of HACC Virtual Campus, is the dynamic key note speaker at this spring's ANO Induction Ceremony. His almost 30 year of experience in higher education includes full-time teaching and counseling, grant writing, and administration, conduction faculty development programs in the areas of instructional technology, and more. He is also a huge supporter of community service organizations. So far, he has raised over \$25,000 for charities. We thank him for his support and for being a role model to all Kappans.

Submission Request:

Please send photos of you and your pet/pets. Make them separate, one photo with you, and one photo with the animals. Also, please make sure the backgrounds in the images are different. These images will be used in a Matching Game in the next newsletter. As always, original works are also encouraged.

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