

# In Session!

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- *Eastern Leadership Conference*
- *CWI*
- *TVCC*
- *CSI*
- *BMCC*
- *TBCC*
- *SLC*
- *LCC*
- *AND MORE!*

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## Leadership is Learned

Omicron Phi also hosted the Eastern Leadership Training in July, which was real fun and. Some of the sessions that were offered were How to become a 5 Star chapter. Phi Theta Kappa members came from Southern Idaho and as far away from Tillamook. For those that didn't attend, ya missed out, but we can catch you up to speed. Check out their Facebook page @ Omicron Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.



**James talking with members from College of Western Idaho**

"I honestly believe that the best decision I made this year would have to be attending the recent Leadership workshop that was held in Ontario,

Oregon. Not only did I have the opportunity to meet some incredible people, I also gained enormous knowledge and insight on how to be a better leader and especially how to support my fellow honor students and chapters. The positive attitudes and outrageously overwhelming enthusiasm among those who attended was contagious and has had a lasting effect on the students who attended from the College of Western Idaho. I cannot simply express in

words my gratitude and appreciation for everyone who made the seminar happen." Teresa Fridrich

## Beta Sigma Pi

Beta Sigma Pi Chapter is at College of Western Idaho in Nampa, ID. Recently College of Western Idaho inducted more than 30 members and they also attended the Eastern District Leadership Training.

"I thought the conference went well. I learned more about Phi Theta Kappa in general and I gained some ideas that can help make myself and the chapter better. I believe that this conference helped our young chapter grow in a positive way and helped get us on the right

track. I learned that out chapter needs to be more organized/goal oriented, communicate more and have more participation. It was also nice to meet and talk with other people in the region and see what they are involved in." Gabe, CWI

## Omicron Phi in Action!



Raking leaves, this is one of one of many projects done to help the community!

*“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.”*  
**Albert Einstein**

**Blue is on the rise!**



Omicron Phi has had a great year that has really helped our team of officers and chapter members come together to work on our study topic on the Democratization of Information, Power, Peril, and Promise. They have participated in events such as Relay for Life and have also sent treats for the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan with the help of the Vet-

eran Advocates of OREIDA. The Eastern Leadership Conference that we held in July was a great success. I feel that everyone who attended the conference left with more knowledge on what Phi Theta kappa is all about. Our current and future projects include a scholarship seminar that we are planning to have on the first week of the fall term. We are working

hard as a chapter but we are planning on including more chapter members in helping put all this together to insure greater success.

“I look forward to seeing how strong our chapter will grow as a team and how our chapter officers will show their outstanding leadership abilities.”

Santiago Moncada

## Omicron Xi

Omicron Xi Chapter is at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, ID. Omicron Xi is also at one of its very low spots, but there is going to be a dramatic change in membership this year. David Teuscher Chapter President has e-mailed over 125 college instructors and the col-

lege dean, Graydon Stanley, and other faculty to ramp up recruitment efforts toward the 625 eligible students at the College of Southern Idaho. So far, 8 members have been recruited and many more are on the way. Letters are in the process of being organized and

being sent out congratulating qualifying members. The word of mouth is starting to spread about all of Phi Theta Kappa's benefits!

## Beta Delta Zeta

Beta Delta Zeta Chapter is located in Pendleton, OR at Blue Mountain Community College. Beta Delta Zeta is in the process of starting back up this year. The advisors Anne Livingston and Cheri Kendrick

were present at the Eastern District Leadership Training and are looking forward to an exciting new year to make a difference! They were very excited to see how they could get their chapter up and running

again. They are getting their students involved as this is being written!

# In Gear!



The Alpha Sigma Xi Chapter is gearing up for a busy and productive fall term at Columbia Gorge Community College. Officers invite and encourage members to participate in chapter meetings, events and activities. They will be participating in a safe **Halloween** party for kids in Hood River on October 31st.

Stay tuned for more event details. We would love to see members out to dress up and hand out candy to children in a safe environment. **For Their Honors in Action Project-** Chapter officers have been working to develop a project that will focus on the issue of Education. After careful research and planning a question

has been formed, "Does a High School students approach to learning correlate to his or her college preparedness?" The chapter will look into factors that contribute to an individual's approach to learning. We are encouraging current members, faculty and staff to be involved in the process with the chapter.

**Come get it  
while its  
Hot!!!!**

**Members  
cleaning  
up the  
environ-  
ment**



## Week of Welcome!!

The Sigma Zeta Chapter at Lane Community College in Eugene has been very busy this past month. We're working hard here to help improve our campus and our community. They decided to

hold a beautification event that consisted of planting flowers in the first week of the fall term. There were over 122 chrysanthemums planted! In the first welcome week, they cooked brats,

hotdogs, corndogs and many other goodies!



## Cleaning-up

Salt Lake Community College Alpha Chi Eta chapter is stronger than ever. They have hosted large membership

pizza parties in September, guest speakers and a service project at the Legacy Nature Preserve all in the same month. They are looking forward to their scary Halloween party with the SLCC's

EnviroClub, their current chapter president is Irina Slaughter. Their leadership positions are almost filled!

# Mt. Hood up is Good!



Here at the Rho Theta Chapter we have been working hard on our Honors in Action project. However, we have also taken on a rather large College Project

this year that is close to the heart of our college President, Dr. John Sygielski. We hope that this will be an ongoing project that Rho Theta will continue to be a part of for many years to come. We have chosen to join forces with the Community College Completion Corp and have responded to the "Call to Action." This is a national initiative to

increase the completion rate of students attending community colleges and provide those individuals who wish to transfer to a four-year college with the necessary tools to successfully complete their education level of choice. The "Call to Action" comes from American Association of Community Colleges to call on CEO's and board chairs to join in on the agenda to increase the number of students who complete degrees. We have joined our college president in the challenge to share our stories and struggles and encourage others to be successful in their college venture.

## Lets get it on!

During the summer, Alpha Eta Iota chapter officers and advisors had been working on revising the chapter's By Laws. By the end of the summer, our chapter had a retreat in

town, inviting our officers and active members to work together on this project. With the team's hard work and collaboration, our Bylaws is finished. On October 6, 2010, we will have

our first general meeting and we are going to present that to our members and have them review and vote.

**Alpha Eta Iota partners with American Red Cross to have a Blood Drive on campus.**

# Tillamook Bay in the House!

Greetings from Tillamook! The SOLV beach clean-up event was held Saturday Sept 25, 2010. Members from Tillamook Bay Community College, along with family members dove right in to volunteer for this wonderful project. We are hard into

planning the FALL CONFERENCE!!! YEAH!! Everything is going well, speakers are lined up, and the schedule is looking pretty solid. We are looking forward to hosting this wonderful event. DON'T MISS THIS ONE! This event is promising to be fun for

all. We have workshops with some really great topics, and our charter president has a great one lined up for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces there!!



## Phi Theta Kappa!

### *Upcoming Events in the Region*

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The Fall 2010 Honors in Action Conference will be hosted by the Beta Delta Epsilon Chapter at Tillamook Bay Community College from Friday, October 15 through Sunday, October 17. The cost will be \$50 for registration, and lodging is on your own. The Shilo Inn has a block of rooms for \$79 (plus tax), and you may call **503-842-7960** and tell them you are with Phi Theta Kappa to get that rate. The rate is only valid if you call before October 8. More details will be posted soon at [www.rmcpk.org](http://www.rmcpk.org)

## *Chemeketa Community College*

Since the last time we all saw each other at Menucha, we've kept ourselves pretty busy. Spring inductions went off with only a few small glitches but luckily nothing major. Our graduation fundraiser, where we sold leis to grads before the ceremony, raised about \$220 for a few hours of work and we created a great relationship with the college's bookstore. Our efforts to hold a 9 day long fundraiser at the Oregon State Fair fell through due to a last minute change in associated costs and materials

needed; however, I was happy that member interest in volunteering for the fair was very high and the fact that we had enough volunteers to cover 12hrs/day for 9 days was very impressive. The weekend before fall term began our chapter participated in a SOLV riverside clean up. Due to the short notice after a change in location, only a few members (and some of their children!) were

able to come but along with the other volunteers we managed to spread tons of bark, clean up hundreds of pounds of trash and make the place look nice again. Our next planned event is a Halloween screening party of Saw VI for our members!

