

Phi Theta Kappa

IOWA REGION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2014

Alumni Awards Presented at Phi Theta Kappa's International Convention in Orlando, Florida April 24-26



The **Alumni Awards of Appreciation** recognized Phi Theta Kappa alumni who provide exemplary support to current and future members of Phi Theta Kappa. Individuals from Iowa receiving awards presented at *NerdNation 2014* were Julie Gore (nominated by Beta Theta Xi Chapter); LeAnn Parks (nominated by Beta Zeta Mu Chapter) and Peggy Wunderlich (nominated by Beta Eta Alpha Chapter). Congratulations to all of the award recipients. Thanks for all that you do!

Iowa Participants at the Phi Theta Kappa 2014 International Convention - Orlando, Florida



WANTED

We want YOU to join the Iowa Region Alumni Association!

If you, and/or someone you know, would like to join, please email Elaine Butler, Membership Coordinator:
elaine.butler@grandview.edu

Iowa Honors Institute

Frontiers and the Spirit of Exploration

Hosted by Iowa Region

Phi Theta Kappa
Alumni Association



HONORS IN ACTION

The Phi Theta Kappa Experience:
Honoring Scholars, Building Servant Leaders

Why Should You Participate? As an **Honors Institute participant**, you will build valuable problem solving skills as you investigate the real-world, complex **Honors Study Topic**. As you develop solutions to challenges you discovered through topic research, you will seek resources and opportunities for education and training to successfully complete the **Honors in Action** project. Your engagement in selecting a service plan will build leadership skills to advance the planned action. These gained leadership skills will be vital for education, in the workplace, and in communities. **You will also make new friends and**

For questions about the Iowa Honors Institute or to volunteer, please phone Julie Gore: 712-210-3518 or email: gore_julie@hotmail.com

Wunderlich Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship has been established by Iowa Region Alumni Association fundraising coordinator, Peggy Wunderlich, and her family, to assist the recipient with any education-related needs. For information on eligibility criteria, application requirements, and the October 2, 2014 application deadline, please email **Peggy Wunderlich** at: wunderlichptkscholarship@gmail.com. The recipient will be announced at the 2014 Phi Theta Kappa Fall Leadership Conference and awarded for the 2015 Spring semester. Scholarship recipient's name will be posted on www.facebook.com/iowaalum.ptk and in an upcoming Iowa Region Alumni Association newsletter.

Iowa Region Alumni Association
Alumni Board Elections



Positions available for election at the
Fall Leadership Conference include
Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer



Iowa Region Alumni Association of Phi Theta Kappa

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We welcome your newsletter ideas & pictures of events!

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 **Fundraising Ideas? Please email Peggy Wunderlich, Fundraising Coordinator:**
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Upcoming Fundraiser: Garage Sale—Tentative Date:
July 12 or July 19—Accepting items for donation through the first week of July. For more information, please email Peggy Wunderlich: bnpeg@mchsi.com

This Is What You Missed...
At the Spring 2014 Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention

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| Winner of \$50 scholarship: Kendall Ross Beta Eta Nu | Donna Scarlet, Iowa Western Community College, won the Phi Theta Kappa 50/50 drawing & donated it back to the Alumni Association. |
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Pictures from the Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention in Carroll, February 27-28, 2014 *Photos taken by Beta Theta Xi members*

