

# Phi Theta Kappa

IOWA REGION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2015

## Introducing the New Iowa Region Alumni Association Officers

**Dennis Clark**  
*Treasurer*

Dennis was a past Region of Iowa officer—Vice President for the Northeast District—and a member of Alpha Eta Rho at Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids. Dennis met his wife through Phi Theta Kappa, and they live near Iowa City. He attends the University of Iowa, majoring in English/Literature. **Welcome, Dennis!** His email is [nco2officer\\_01@yahoo.com](mailto:nco2officer_01@yahoo.com).

**Samantha Venteicher**  
*Secretary*

Samantha graduated from Des Moines Area Community College in May 2014 with an Associate of Arts degree. She transferred to the University of Iowa and is majoring in psychology with a minor in actuarial science. Samantha has worked as a manager at Culver's since 2012. **Welcome Samantha!** Samantha may be contacted at [samantha-venteicher@uiowa.edu](mailto:samantha-venteicher@uiowa.edu).

## Announcing the Wunderlich Family \$500 Scholarship Recipient



Janel Orton, Brent & Peggy Wunderlich

Janel Orton, accounting major at Southeastern Community College, West Burlington campus, was chosen as the first recipient of the Wunderlich Family scholarship for Phi Theta Kappans, at the 2014 Phi Theta Kappa Fall Leadership Conference in Iowa City. The Wunderlich family hopes to provide a scholarship for current members on an annual basis.

**Peggy Wunderlich is the Iowa Region Alumni Association Fundraising Coordinator.**



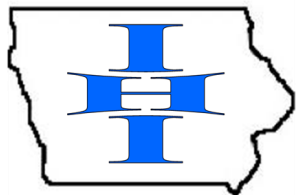
## Carnival Prizes Accepted for Heart Connection Oncology Camp

Over 100 children attend the **Heart Connection Oncology Camp** each summer. Children may participate in carnival games and earn tickets for prizes. **All prizes are donated. Prize items for 5 to 18 year olds are now being accepted for the summer 2015 camp.**

**For information, email Tim Howard, Regional President:** [tmhoward@dmacc.edu](mailto:tmhoward@dmacc.edu).

## Phi Theta Kappa Spring Conference February 26-27, 2015 Marshalltown, Iowa

## SAVE THE DATE Iowa Honors Institute



Friday, June 5 -  
Saturday, June 6  
2015

Hosted by the Iowa Region Alumni Association of Phi Theta Kappa

The Iowa Honors Institute is an opportunity to dig deeper into the Honors Study Topic. We will explore how to put together an Honors in Action Project. Our hope is for you to create friendships with members from other chapters and regions.

For questions about the Iowa Honors Institute, or if you want to volunteer, contact Julie Gore at [gore\\_julie@hotmail.com](mailto:gore_julie@hotmail.com) or call 712-210-3518.

## Winners of the Frolicky Fall Raffle

Iowa Hawkeye Package ~ Dawn Kaczinski  
Children's Package ~ Cathy Thu  
TV Package ~ Brian Wunderlich

**Information on the next raffle will be given at the Spring conference: February 26-27, 2015.**

**Winner of the Iowa Region Alumni Association \$50 Scholarship: Western Iowa Tech Community College**

**Are You Interested in Being a Small Group Facilitator or Working on a PTK Alumni Committee?** These options allow you to offer assistance besides being a board member. Please contact Julie Gore at [gore\\_julie@hotmail.com](mailto:gore_julie@hotmail.com) for information.



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## Pictures from the 2014 Fall HiA Leadership Conference in Iowa City, October 16-17 *Photos Courtesy of Kirkwood Community College*

