

PHI THETA KAPPA NEWSLETTER

Eta Kappa Chapter, Black Hawk College, Quad-Cities Campus



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Getting to Know Me

My name is Darla Ann Henrichs. I am the author of Phi Theta Kappa's newsletter as well as secretary. I'd like you to get to know me better, so I decided to share a part of me in this November newsletter.

This is my last year at Black Hawk College. During this fall semester 2004, I have been blessed with 3 scholarships. The first one I received was in October from Left Bank League here in the community, with the help from the staff in the art department. I thank the art teachers for considering me for this scholarship. I also received 2 more scholarships, one from Trio and one from the Office of Intercultural & Community Affairs at BHC. I thank the people involved for considering me and accepting me to fulfill talents with using these scholarships, so I may move onward within my education.

I will be graduating in the spring 2005, with an Associate in Liberal Studies. I plan to introduce and teach art to children in art centers as well as public and private schools. It has always been my dream to share my gifts and talents with the children of Gaza Strip Israel and Jerusalem, as well as other parts of the world. I would also like to share the artistic diversity I have learned with interested adults whenever possible.

However, I feel that creativity is not only as unique as each individual is, but is also something that each and every person is born with. This is why I believe it is important to start early with children, so that no matter what their interests and talents may be, they should have every opportunity to explore and have plenty of encouragement to discover themselves. My education that I'm seeking will not only give me a greater understanding of the ways and methods of the various types of art, but will also allow me to explore the artistic diversity of the many various cultures of our world. Thus allowing me to share my knowledge with children from all culture backgrounds and socioeconomic levels.

I believe our country is rich with cultural diversity and art is a very intricate part of every culture. So I would like to do my part to assure that the very essence of our diverse culture will not be lost.

Thank you! Darla Ann Henrichs



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UPCOMING EVENTS



If there are any activities or events you would like to volunteer for, please notify the appropriate person in charge. Please complete an activity report form when you volunteer for any activities and events. For more information about any events please contact: Holly Smith - Phi Theta Kappa contact advisor at (309) 796-5051 or smithh@bhc.edu. Thank you in advance!



November 15th Phi Theta Kappa General meeting

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Location: Building 4, Restaurant, 2nd floor by cafeteria

Hope to see new faces!



November 16th 5th Satellite Seminar

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 p.m. Location: Building 2, Room 115

“Sports in Popular Culture: Are We Winning or Losing?”

Contact Betty VanDusseldorp at: pdboy_2000@yahoo.com for more info.



November 19th Coupon Booklets for Sale - PTK Fundraiser event

Volunteers needed to sell coupon books for \$5. Contact Jan Oliver at (309) 781-8700

November 19th, 20th & 21st – Alice in Wonderland Ballet, Capitol Theatre, Davenport. Volunteers needed to help with seating and raffle sales.

Contact Brandon Maeglin at bmservice04@yahoo.com



November 19th Phi Theta Kappa Founder's and Proclamation Day!

This is a Reception for all PTK members including faculty and staff.

It will be held from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

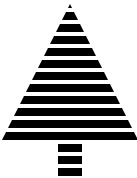
Location: Building 4, Restaurant, 2nd floor by cafeteria

Hope to see you all there!

UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)



November 20th Festival of Trees *Parade * WQPT balloon handlers
“Arthur Walking with Book” will be the balloon this year.
Need 30 volunteers for this event
There will be a meeting at 8:30 am for balloon training.
Contact: Bea Brasel WQPT at: 796-5031 or
Brandon Maeglin at: bmservice04@yahoo.com



November 20th – 28th Festival of Trees
This is a fun-filled event with many positions opened for volunteering.
Many volunteer opportunities, including November 24th Celebrity Luncheon
Contact: Brandon Maeglin VP Service at bmservice04@yahoo.com



November 25th – 27th No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)
School will resume Monday, November 29th, 2004
Happy Thanksgiving!



December 2nd Phi Theta Kappa General meeting
Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Location: Building 4, Restaurant, 2nd floor by cafeteria
Everyone is welcome to attend!

For more information please feel free to contact your advisors:

Holly Smith – 796-5051	smithh@bhc.edu
Debbie Collins – 796-5316	collinsd@bhc.edu
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WHERE WE CAN BE FOUND!



Here is a list of all the names of the officers along with their e-mail addresses. Feel free to contact them at anytime! To all of the new members, here are some websites that are available. So check them out updates are ongoing!

Phi Theta Kappa's Officers

President, Judy Hardesty Email: riangel03@yahoo.com

Vice President for Leadership, Deb McLaughlin Email: bratcatiam62@msn.com

Vice President for Fellowship, Diane McCarthy Email: dirkthebigdog@yahoo.com

Vice President for Scholarship, Betty VanDusseldorp Email: pdboy_2000@yahoo.com

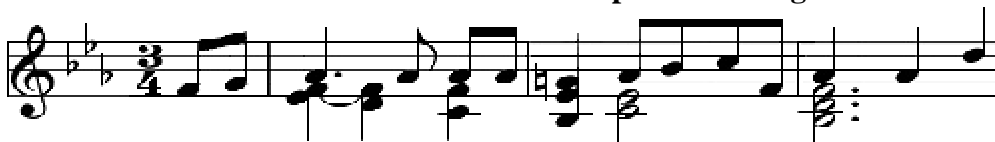
Vice President for Service, Brandon Maeglin Email: bmservice04@yahoo.com

Treasurer, Jan Oliver Email: jf1023oliver@yahoo.com

Secretary, Darla Ann Henrichs Email: jerusalum@yahoo.com

Assistant Secretary, Debbie Wolgast Email: wolgastdeb@mchsi.com

Websites that are up and running!



Check it out! The new website for our chapter can be viewed at: <http://etakappabhc.tripod.com/>

Heads up! Check out information and events past and future about the group at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ptk_bhc/

Popular Culture: SHAPING & REFLECTING WHO WE ARE

The Honors Topic for 2004 – 2006

Feel free to explore this topic at: <http://www.ptk.org/honors/guide/>

CLOSING THOUGHTS



The waste sort was a great success! Thanks to all who participated in this activity.



I'm happy to announce that the poll lines on Election Day were overwhelming, and all who voted waited patiently without any complaints! Continue to vote as time passes, Remember "only you can make a difference!"



Thank you for taking the time to serve refreshments at the fall play, "Story Theatre," on November 6th and November 7th.



Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * to all the new members who have joined Phi Theta Kappa honor society. All your hard work has made a difference and we here at BHC Phi Theta Kappa Eta Kappa chapter wish each and everyone a prosperous education.



Please take time to get to know your chapter and try to take part in some of the activities and events. As always watch for the meetings and events on flyers that are hanging up on BHC campus throughout the months.

Quote: Take the time that you have now, as you rehearsed the knowledge that you have collected, grasp on to what you believe in, only to walk with dignity towards the crystallized light. Author Darla Ann Henrichs

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