



PHI THETA KAPPA

Sigma Zeta Chapter February 2010 Newsletter

Eugene Boat and Sportsmen's Show

Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene, Oregon February 5-7, 2010

Kid's Fishing Pond

The chapter will staff the children's fish tank at the annual Boat and Sportsmen's Show at the Lane County Fairgrounds on February 5th through the 7th. Family and friends are encouraged to assist. Contact Suzi Garcia or come into the regional office to schedule your time. Volunteers receive a free pass into the event on the day of their shift. It is a lot of fun, and the kids have a wonderful time. Small kids use poles to catch live fish in a little stocked pond. Volunteers will have to touch the fish to bag them.

As of February 1st we need volunteers for the following times:

Friday	11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday	3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

What is your chapter working on this month?

We need as many members as possible for these events!

Adopt-a-Road Service Project on Presidents' Day February 15, 2010

Pick up your safety vest in lot N at 9:00am

Each term we gather to pick up the litter on 30th Avenue. Please gather at the northeast lot (N) for your safety vest at 9:00 a.m. on Presidents' Day (Campus Holiday). We will be cleaning both sides of the road from 9:00 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. A fellowship potluck will follow (Bldg. 2/107).

Wonderful World

The chapter is participating in a Phi Theta Kappa world-wide Facebook event that illustrates the next Honors Study Topic by creating a music video via collaboration (Dr Kerr) <http://www.facebook.com/#/event.php?eid=179268082329> We have completed our submission for this event. Matt Ray will be organizing a screening for members this month.

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Lane Foundation Scholarship Web Site

<http://www.lanec.edu/foundation/>

March 12 is the deadline for most awards!

Lane Preview Night

February 10, 2010

Lane Community College is holding their annual campus open house for high school Students and their families on Wednesday February 10, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. <http://www.lanecc.edu/es/previewnight.html> Register at: <https://esars.lanecc.edu/esars/esfs-workshops/eSARS.asp>

Hites Transfer Scholarship

The [Hites Transfer Scholarship](#) program is designed to support the outstanding academic achievement of Phi Theta Kappa members. Up to five scholarship of \$7,500 will be awarded. Submit applications by March 1, 2010.

Oscar the Ogre

Chapter Fundraiser

Where did Oscar go last month? Oscar is our lovable ogre that travels from office to office, spreading the word about Phi Theta Kappa. Our chapter has gained visibility through the adventures of this five foot tall mascot. When an office or individual has been "Ogred," they have the opportunity to send him to another office. The fundraising is all in good fun, and sometimes he gets a tip for moving quickly. During the past month, Oscar has been to these locations:

- Campus/General Services, Building 7
- Health, Building 4
- He went from the Health Building to Student Advising and back to building 4 on the same day.
- He is at Workforce now, and they seem to like him.

Chapter Committees

Help Wanted!

We have many events, activities and projects that need some attentive volunteers! We have Committees for the following:

1. Wellness Fair
2. Adopt-a-Road
3. SOLV Beach Cleanup (Regional providing food)
4. Harvest Baskets
5. Campus Beautification
6. Better World Books
7. Scrapbook
8. Chapter History
9. Fish Pond @ Eugene Boat and Sportsmen's Show

Chapter Officer Elections

The newly updated application form will be available by the end of February. Applications are due on April 5th and the Speeches will be delivered on April 12th. The chapter Code of Ethics and Chapter Bylaws are available on the website.

Phi Theta Kappa International Convention

April 8-10, 2010 in Orlando, Florida

The chapter will send a four person delegate team to Orlando, Florida in April. The interested parties must fill out a travel application stating why they want to go and how they plan to share the training and skills with the chapter or campus. An impartial panel will select the travelers based on the answers to the application questions.

Graduation Regalia!

If you are graduating this spring, you may want to think about what you will wear. Honor cords, key medallions, gold tassels and satin Honors stoles are available for purchase at <http://www.ptk.org/recognitions/catalog/09/graduation/>.

Democratization of Information: Power, Peril, and Promise.

Your chapter has been working very hard on setting the goals for the exploration of this topic. On January 11th, at the winter workshop, we decided to work within the third issue in the program; "Individual and Community." **How does dissemination of information influence the individual and the community?**

Chapter Goals for 2010 include:

- Expand awareness on campus (and in the community) of the chapter's existence, goals, and events.
- Achieve visibility on campus at a community level, work with other campus clubs, and get a broader perspective on how information moves around.
- Research and document how a student group goes about getting a space to meet and store records, acquire resources, receive on campus pro-bono services, marketing and regular campus facilities. Also delve into the bulletin boards, KLCC, and the Torch.
- Investigate and map the route that information must travel from campus out into the population. The end result will be a Project Planning Guide for groups on campus at Lane Community College.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EUGENE BOAT AND SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

PLACE LANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

TIME FEBRUARY 5-7, 2010

Kids fishing pond booth, volunteer and get a free pass!

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=186943666329&index=1>

LANE PREVIEW NIGHT

PLACE LCC BUILDING 5, GYMNASIUM

TIME WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Volunteers need to have the table set up by 5:30 pm.

ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEANUP

PLACE LCC, LOT N (PARKING LOT CLOSEST TO I-5)

TIME MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH @ 9:00 AM

12:30 PM POTLUCK IN BUILDING 2, ROOM 107

REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING

PLACE BUILDING 2, ROOM 213

TIME MONDAYS @ 4:00 PM

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring a prospective member to give them a peek at ΦΘΚ.

EXECUTIVE MEETING (ELECTED OFFICERS)

PLACE LCC BUILDING 2, ROOM 108

TIME FRIDAYS 3:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

LEADERSHIP LECTURES

PLACE LCC BUILDING 2, ROOM 213

TIME (MOST) TUESDAYS @ 4:00 PM

Look for the schedule updates on the chapters' web page

<https://teach.lanecc.edu/arnaudv/ezevents.html>

HONORS SEMINAR

PLACE LCC BUILDING 2, ROOM 213

TIME MONDAY FEBRUARY 22ND @ 4:00 PM

MEDIA DVD/RECORDED LECTURE BY RALPH NADER

LANE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE 3-12-10

HITES TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE 3-1-10



What a Wonderful World



Video Shoot on Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Contact Information

Online

Web Site: www.lanecc.edu/ptk

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=49886745814>

MySpace Page: <http://www.myspace.com/sigmazetachapter>

Chapter blog: sigmazeta.wordpress.com

Our YouTube Videos: <http://youtube.com/iamvelda>

Regional Web Site: <http://www.rmcpk.org/index.htm>

Regional Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=75667814169>

Regional MySpace: http://www.myspace.com/phi_theta_kappa_region_iv

International Web Site: www.ptk.org

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If you have any questions or comments about your chapter's newsletter, please contact the Communications Officer

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