

# The Mountain Scholar

*A newsletter for the Colorado Region of Phi Theta Kappa*

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## Fall Leadership Conference a Success

The Honors in Action Leadership Conference brought together eight chapters for training in HIA projects and of course *competition!* Our guest of honor was our International Headquarters liason Phylliss Duvall, Associate Director of Regional and Chapter Development.

The regional officers held a mini- Honors in Action project on Theme 6: Food Fight! Check out the blog on the regional website: <http://www.ptkcolorado.org>.



Thanks to host chapters Sigma Phi and Beta Kappa Lambda for helping to make the event run smoothly and for your leadership presentations. Also thank you to the CLIMB members who led us in a reflection of leadership dynamics. Great job everyone!

If your chapter missed it, we missed you! See you at the Regional Convention in March 2013!



The Journey is the Reward

## CLIMB

### Colorado Leadership Institute: Motivation and Beyond

Did you know Colorado has its own leadership institute? 13 Phi Theta Kappa members in our region have participated since July. CLIMB members meet every 4-6 weeks for training in skills regarding communication, leadership, implementation of ideas, motivating others, and building the next steps of leadership.



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## C4 Community College Completion Corps

Coming soon– a Phi Theta Kappa Division IV signing event! Several chapters participated in our September regional signing event and gathered hundreds of signatures. However, have you ever wondered “What is the next step? How can we measure the impact on actual completion rates?” These are important questions! To discuss the

hows and whys and initiatives to measure success, **contact your regional liaison!**

Want to share your C4 story? Visit <http://www.ccompletioncorps.org/ptk/events> and inspire others!

How many signatures have you gathered so far? **Contact your regional liaison!** Report your numbers here: <http://www.ccompletioncorps.org/ccorps/ptk/got-commitment>.

Need resources? **Ask your regional liaison!** Also visit:

<http://www.ccompletioncorps.org/cccorps/ptk/toolkit>.





## Honors in Action

By now, your chapter is likely in the throes of your Honors in Action project. To read about the process of the regional HIA project, visit the blog tab of the regional website: [www.ptkcolorado.org](http://www.ptkcolorado.org).

Also, check out some winning entries from past years on the Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters website: [www.ptk.org/benefits/awards/hallmark/hia-excerpts](http://www.ptk.org/benefits/awards/hallmark/hia-excerpts).

Your regional officers want to help! Need a boost? **Contact your regional liaison!**



## Chapter Spotlight

Alpha Kappa Sigma (Red Rocks Community College) has 160 inductees this semester! Sigma Phi (Arapahoe Community College) has 100 inductees! Bravo, ladies and gentlemen!

What's happening in your chapter? Share it!

Your chapter's struggles and successes may inspire another chapter to rise to further greatness. **Contact your regional liaison** with updates!



## Important Dates

- 11/9/12 Oberndorf Lifeline to Completion Scholarship application due (<http://www.ptk.org/oberndorf>)
- 12/3/12 Phi Theta Kappa Fall Common Scholarship application due (<http://www.ptk.org/become-a-member/scholarships>) **Email Malinda mdpeasley@student.cccs.edu to request a scholarship workshop!**
- 12/5/12 Hallmark Administrator Awards entries due (<http://www.ptk.org/benefits/awards/hallmark>)
- 12/7/12 Nota Bene submissions due (<http://www.ptk.org/benefits/nota-bene>)
- 1/30/13 most Hallmark Awards entries due (<http://www.ptk.org/benefits/awards/hallmark>)

# How can the regional team support you? We'd love to hear from you!

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