

Honor society earns national recognition

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Alpha Xi Zeta, Clackamas' honor society chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, received several national awards over the weekend at the international convention, held in Orlando, Florida.

Clackamas submitted entries in the four categories of leadership, scholarship, fellowship and service.

Jan Baer, vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, and Dave Arter, co-advisor, had the opportunity to travel to Florida and receive the awards.

Clackamas placed in the top 25 for both leadership and service. "I couldn't be more pleased for them," said Arter.

In addition Clackamas rose to 14 in national ranking, up from 63. There were approximately 500 colleges competing.

Clackamas also received the International Distinguished Chapter Award, which was based on the overall honor society program at Clackamas.

"I'm just so proud of the students," said Arter. All of their hard work resulted in this."

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for two year, junior colleges. It is one of the oldest and largest with 1,200 colleges participating in the society from all over the United States, Canada, Japan, U.S. territorial possessions and military installations abroad.

If you are interested in joining Clackamas' chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, you must have earned at least 12 credits, have a 3.5 cumulative G.P.A., fill out an application form and have an instructor's recommendation. Applications are due by May 3. For more information contact Dave Arter at ext. 2210.

ASG registers students to vote

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Students gathered Monday, April 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to participate in Rock the Vote, an Associated Student Government (ASG) event designed to foster awareness among the public regarding their rights and responsibilities as voters.

The ASG set up booths to allow convenient voter registration and access to informational pamphlets about candidates and issues.

From 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Clackamas students could listen to music played by Zeke, a DJ from Sound Express, and enjoy a BBQ with games and free gifts. John Thorton, US District Attorney office candidate, appeared as the event's open speaker.

ASG sponsored the event instead of MTV, who had sponsored it in years past. They hoped that the entertainment would draw crowds who could be influenced to vote through the speaker and



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Students join in a bonding game at the Rock the Vote sponsored by the ASG.

information available.

"Basically, I figure that if there's music and food and people gather, that's what we want: more people to vote," said Mariah Kreinhader, ASG student access officer.

The event was fairly successful, with 69 people registering to vote.

ROCK THE VOTE

Upcoming Campus Events

Take your daughters/sons to work

Thursday April 27th

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) is offering many events to commemorate Take our Daughters to Work Day.

9-10 a.m. CC126: Eagles, Beavers and Bunnies. Access your career path. Taught by Ethel Swanson.

10:30 -11 a.m. B157: Welding and non traditional careers for women. Taught by Sue Caldera.

12-1 p.m. G108: A luncheon. The cost of \$10 includes lunch for one adult and their accompanying daughter or son. Register for WKS-001-05.

1-2 p.m. S143: Computer lab, Internet Scavenger hunt.

International Celebration

Celebrate Culture May 2-4 in the Community Center Main Dining Room.

Tuesday, May 2 from 12 - 1 p.m: Food and Culture presentation

Wednesday, May 3 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m: Flamenco Dance Troupe *Noches de Espana*, German Folk band *Alpine Echoes* and Traditional French music sung by *Paige Taylor*

Thursday, May 4 from 12-2 p.m: in the Gregory Forum 108a, Foreign Film *The Return of Martin Guerre*.

A true story of a 16th century French peasant who abandons his wife and returns home eight years later. He is a new man now, kinder, gentler, and more loving than before. Could he be an imposter? Winner of 3 French Academy Awards and starring famed French actor Gerard Depardieu.

The international Celebration is free to the public. Ethnic food will be on sale in the Community Center.

For more information call ext. 2550 or 2813.

Campus Announcements

The Maya Experience: Join Bill Briare, religion instructor, as he shares his slides and experiences from his 1998 trip to Maya ruins and modern Yucatan, tomorrow April 27, M206 at 12 - 1 p.m. For more info contact Dr. Robert Keeler at ext. 2339.

Arts Awareness Festival: If you are interested in selling arts and crafts at the Arts and Awareness festival applications are due by Saturday April 29. The event is May 26, 27, 28 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. For more info contact Glorianne at ext. 2598.

Hot Tamales for sale: The Chatino Club will be selling fresh hot tamales on Wednesday May 3 from 11 a.m - 1 p.m. for \$1.25 each. For more information call Tina at ext. 2717

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