

Phi Theta Kappa celebrates induction

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also helps students build their resumes and characters.

You don't have to have been an "A" student at your previous school to join; you just need to show dedication to earning good grades at CCC. "I dropped out in April of my senior year ... and I never graduated, and now I'm in Phi Theta Kappa," Cox said.

Cox went on to explain that the induction ceremony not only sheds some light on the students who are keeping grades up but to let their families, friends and loved ones know that they are prevailing in their studies.

Alysha Rayford, vice president of service for PTK, organizes the clubs community service projects such as making food boxes at a local church. The club right now has a doughnut sale on Wednesdays in the community center and all of their proceeds go to the American



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Andrea Cox introduces the new chapter officers at the Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony on May 19. More than 40 students were inducted into the club.

And let the inductions begin. On Thursday, May 19, Phi Theta Kappa inducted new members into the Alpha Xi Chapter for Clackamas Community College. What this really means is that students with 3.5 GPA get a letter in the mail letting them know that Phi Theta Kappa is recognizing them and letting them know that their accomplishments are known by PTK.

The ceremony took place at the Gregory Forum with 156 guests, including the more than 40 inductees, according to Andrea Cox, vice president of fellowship for PTK.

The chapter itself has four pillars it is based on: leadership, service, fellowship and scholarship. Not only is a student recognized for his or her achievements, but PTK

Cancer Society.

If you have a 3.5 GPA and would like to be an active member of Phi Theta Kappa,

you can email the club at phitk@clackamas.edu or contact Michelle Baker, the club adviser, at [\[mas.edu\]\(mailto:mas.edu\) or check out their website <http://depts.clackamas.edu/asg/ptk/PTKHome.htm>.](mailto:mbaker@clacka-</p>
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Clackamas Print seeks new members for fall term, apply now

The school year is almost at an end, and for many students that means looking forward to another summer of working hard, playing hard or even further studies. For *The Clackamas Print* it means it's time for a new editor-in-chief to take over for the next year. Starting next fall term, Brian Edwin, the current news editor, will be taking the reins of *The Print* to lead a new batch of jour-

nalism students.

At the moment, applications are being accepted for next year's staff. What this means to you is that the staff is hiring outgoing and hard-working students to lead various sections of the paper. This includes everything from sports, arts and culture, news, web design, copy editing to photography.

If you find yourself wondering

why you would want to take on such a responsibility, the answers are numerous. Your time working for *The Print* will teach you leadership, management, business, sales and writing skills. It doesn't end there though: full-time editors are eligible for a tuition waiver. In many cases this will cover tuition for up to 19 credits for every term you hold the position.

If you are interested in becoming an editor for the paper, email melissaj@clackamas.edu, come by room RR 135 or visit Melissa Jones' office located at RR 132 to pick up an application. All applications are due by Friday, May 27.

Even if you don't get an editor position, you can still join the team as a writer or photographer and experience what it

is like to work in a newsroom. The best part is that taking part in the newspaper means that you will get to see your name on a published story in each issue throughout the term and earn credit towards your degree.

We look forward to seeing you, and we hope that you will apply for any of our exciting positions.

- Joshua Baird

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