

NEWSLETTER

Executive Board Meeting



**The Phi Theta Kappa Experience:
Honoring Scholars, Building Servant Leaders**

As a chapter, I hope that we can accomplish many things this year, I am personally very excited and see a lot of potential in every one of our officers. I would like to work on setting up the following things for the upcoming year:

- Satellite Seminars
- Member Participation!
- Working with Keep America Beautiful - www.kab.org
- Harvest Party
- Scholarship awareness

- **HIA projects!!!**
- **New** College Project
- Rain Garden - now HIA
- Website!
- Involvement with outside Chapters
- Focus on Hallmarks
- Hites Scholarship
- Fundraising for International Convention
- Donate Harbor House \$
- **Operation Green**

Dates to Plan:

- General Meetings
- Officer Meetings
- Orientations
- Inductions
- Rain Garden Planting
- Meeting w/ Dr. Larson?



Dates to Remember:

- Hershey Park: 8/7/09
- Leadership Seminar: 10/17/09
- Regional Convention: ?
- International Convention: 4/08/10 - 4/10
- Harvest Party: 10/17/09
- Phi Theta Kappa Week: November 17-21

THE PARADOX OF AFFLUENCE

The Honors study topic this year is the Paradox of Affluence, where Paradox means: one (as a person, situation, or action) having seemingly contradictory qualities or phases, and Affluence means: an abundant flow or supply, or wealth. If you go to <http://>



www.ptk.org/honors/guide/ you will find an abundant amount of information to help you better understand the topic. We all need to understand the topic inside and out so we can be a five star Chapter! For more info, see <http://www.ptk.org/fivestar/>.

HERSHEY PARK: AUGUST 7, 2009

The Middle States Region Alumni Association will host its 10th annual Middle States Regional Picnic at Hershey Park on Friday, August 7, 2009.

Registration includes: One general admission to the Park and 2 hour all-U-can-eat picnic lunch: hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas, salads, chips and ice cream. There is no limit to how many members & guests may attend.

Regular admission to the park (no buffet) is \$51.95! Discounted prices for Middle States Region Day at Hershey Park including the buffet lunch are:

- ages 3-8 and/or ages 55-69 \$38
(children two & under free)
- chapter members/advisors \$42
- guests attending \$45

Registration Forms will be posted on the region's web site. Cost after July 31 is based on

ticket availability. **NO refunds after July 27.** All payments are due to Dr. Dan at time of purchase. Deadline date is July 27th.

The park is open from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

Please plan to join us at Hershey Park for a day of fellowship, fun and lots of chocolate!



THE HITES SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE: EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Through a grant made possible by the Hites Family Community College Scholarship Foundation, all gifts to Phi Theta Kappa scholarship funds will be matched. This is a unique opportunity to establish a \$1 million endowment for transfer scholarships.



HARVEST PARTY: OCTOBER 17, 2009

The OCC Alumni Association is holding its 13th Annual Harvest Party October 17th! Phi Theta Kappa runs the Craft Tent every year, and we need help reaching out to other clubs on campus and other PTK Chapters! Some things we need to do for: Get in touch with all campus clubs and organizations, as well as other PTK Chapters to see if they would like to get involved. We need to solicit for toys, any ideas? (No stuffed Animals) Some ideas for crafts: apple fishing, ornaments for Christmas, scarecrow building, pumpkin painting, etc. There is a variety of ages that attend, we are expecting around 200. We need help for setup the night before at 6 pm, and we need to RSVP because pizza will be served. The day of, we need to start setup at 9 am, and the event is held from 12-4 pm. The next Harvest Party Committee meeting will be held on Thursday July 23, 2009 at 6 pm in Conference Rooms.

