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## OCC'S TAU IOTA RECEIVES HALLMARK AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP

**TOMS RIVER – Ocean County College’s Tau Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa**, the International Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges, received the **Hallmark Award for Leadership** at the international convention held in Orlando, Florida, earlier this month. Tau Iota was one of only 25 out of 1,400 chapters to earn this honor on the international level. Chapter President Charis Chambers accepted the award on behalf of OCC.

The Hallmark Award for Leadership recognizes the demonstration of outstanding leadership in implementing chapter activities on campus, in the community, and within Phi Theta Kappa. It also acknowledges the development of leadership skills. To receive this award, the members of a chapter must clearly define their leadership goals and describe the specific outcomes of their activities.

“The advisors of Tau Iota are extremely proud of this outstanding achievement of the members of our chapter,” said William Rickert, OCC Professor of Mathematics and Faculty Advisor for the Tau Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

For more information on OCC’s Tau Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, visit [www.ocean.edu](http://www.ocean.edu).