2018 New York Regional Convention
Honors in Action Conference
Hosted by LaGuardia Community College, CUNY & Westchester Community College, SUNY

Location: Crowne Plaza
White Plains, New York

October 12-14, 2018
Welcome to New York City!
LaGuardia Community College and Westchester Community College are honored to be hosting this year’s Honors in Action/Leadership Conference! We look forward to a weekend of learning more about the Honors in Action project, leadership, and gathering in fellowship. We hope you find it to be a wonderful and enjoyable experience!

New York Region

New York Region Regional Leadership
Regional Coordinator: Annie Tuttle, Onondaga Community College
Associate Regional Coordinator: Payal Doctor, LaGuardia Community College
President: Karen Fiallos, Suffolk County Community College
Northern Vice President: vacant
Southern Vice President: Divya Jeanelle Singh, Suffolk County Community College, Grant Campus
Western Vice President: vacant
Executive Secretary: Ariel Richard, Suffolk County Community College, Eastern Campus
Alumni Representative: Nicholas Contess, Suffolk County Community College, Eastern Campus Alumni

Regional Advisory Board
Dana Trusso, LaGuardia Community College
Bridget Dart, Suffolk County Community College, Ammerman Campus
Lizabeth Doherty, Mohawk Valley Community College
Robin Graff, Westchester Community College
Jodi Oriel, Monroe Community College
Annie Tuttle, Onondaga Community College
Payal Doctor, LaGuardia Community College
Host Chapters
Alpha Iota Omicron, Westchester Community College, SUNY
Alpha Theta Phi Chapter - LaGuardia Community College, CUNY

Chapter Attendance
Alpha Alpha Upsilon, Fulton-Montgomery Community College
Alpha Delta Gamma, Suffolk County Community College - Grant Campus
Alpha Epsilon Chi, Finger Lakes Community College
Alpha Eta Psi, Suffolk County Community College - Eastern Campus
Alpha Gamma Nu, Tompkins Cortland Community College
Alpha Iota Upsilon, Genesee Community College
Alpha Kappa, Borough of Manhattan Community College
Alpha Nu Chi, SUNY Orange
Alpha Psi Kappa, Dutchess Community College
Alpha Sigma Zeta, Onondaga Community College
Alpha Theta Iota, SUNY Monroe Community College
Alpha Theta Phi, LaGuardia Community College
Alpha Zeta Nu, Suffolk County Community College Ammerman
Beta Theta Sigma, Fashion Institute of Technology
Lambda Beta, Mohawk Valley Community College
Lamba Nu, Bronx Community College
Lambda Sigma, Queensborough Community College
Xi Kappa, Kingsborough Community College
Zeta, Alumni Chapter
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  **Second General Session, Richard Harris Terrace**
Welcome
Roll Call
Regional Officer Reflections/Outgoing Speech
Second Nomination for Regional Officers
Guest Speaker
  *Amie Bernstein, International Vice President Division I*
(Regional) Regional Awards
Regional Officer Reflections/ Outgoing Speech

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Workshop Sessions
1.  Honors in Action (HIA), Hudson Room
2.  What kind of Leader are You?, Room S341
3.  Phi Theta Kappa: The Basics, Room N467

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Photo Booth

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Chapter Project Poster Exhibit, Richard Harris Terrace

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Alumni/30th Anniversary Lunch, Richard Harris Terrace

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Regional Officer Campaigning, Richard Harris Terrace

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  **Third General Session, Richard Harris Terrace**
  *Sponsored by Laboratory Institute of Merchandising*
Welcome
Regional Officer Reflections/Outgoing Speeches
Officer candidate speeches
State of the Region/Budget – Regional Coordinator
Business Meeting
Regional Awards
Advisor Recognition

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Coffee Break/ Meet the Candidates

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  **Fourth General Session, Richard Harris Terrace**
Regional Officer Reflections/Outgoing Speech
Zeta Induction
Individual/Team Regional Hallmark Awards
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Regional Officer Voting, Hudson Room

Sunday, March 6

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Advisor Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Breakfast, Richard Harris Terrace

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Fifth General Session, Richard Harris Terrace**
  Welcome
  Regional Officer Reflections/Outgoing Speeches
  Regional Awards
  Induction of New Officers

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Incoming Regional Officer Meeting, Hudson Room
Shannon B. Proctor is an Associate Professor in the Humanities Department at LaGuardia Community College (CUNY). She received her PhD in Philosophy from Michigan State University (2013) working at the intersection of phenomenology, feminist theory, and political philosophy. Her scholarship interrogates the embodied nature of freedom, temporality, and habitudes; and includes a recent publication, "The Temporal Structure of Habits and the Possibility of Transformation" (Int. Journal of Applied Philosophy).

Since coming to LaGuardia, her work has become more public-facing by addressing issues affecting the LaGuardia community such as the ethical dilemmas associated with mass incarceration, the military, and technology. For the past year, she has facilitated a course on philosophy and freedom at Queensboro Correctional Facility (a minimum security prison located across the street from LaGuardia's campus). As a member of the NEH-funded "Meanings of War" seminar and faculty advisor of the Critical Thinking Veterans Project, she has explored the micro and macro dimensions of military engagement. And, she has collaborated with faculty across the college to develop new pedagogical approaches to the ethical issues connected with data science and online privacy.

Farhad Ameen was born in Bangladesh and spent his secondary and high school years in India. After completing an undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Dhaka in Bangladesh, he studied at Virginia Tech where he obtained M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics. He is currently Professor of Economics in the Department of Social Sciences at SUNY-Westchester Community College where he also holds the Carl & Lily Pforzheimer Foundation Endowed Chair in Business & Public Policy. His research and field work has focused on poverty in developing countries and the role of microfinance and other non-governmental organizations in enhancing development. In 2014 he was honored by the State University of New York as a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor.
Sokunthary Svy was born in a refugee camp in Thailand shortly after her parents fled Cambodia after the fall of the Khmer Rouge regime. They were sponsored to come to the United States and resettled in the Bronx where she grew up. She is currently poetry editor for Newtown Literary, the only literary journal for the borough of Queens, a founding member of the Cambodian American Literary Arts Association (CALAA), the recent recipient of the American Opera Projects' Composer and the Voice Fellowship for 2017-19, and the 2018 Emerging Poets Fellowship at Poets House. Her publication credits include Homelands: Women’s Journeys Across Race, Place and Time, FLESH, Prairie Schooner, Women’s Studies Quarterly, Perigee, and The Margins. Her first collection of poetry, Apsara in New York, is available from Willow Books. She is currently a doctoral student in English at the CUNY Graduate Center.

Carol Comer is a Five Star Competitive Edge member who most recently served as the vice president of Missouri’s Phi District. She has led numerous induction ceremonies, helped with multiple Honors in Action Projects and trainings, and participated in the Honors Case Study Challenge.

Carol, 44, currently works as an LPN to patients of all ages, and she is a parent mentor to parents of newly diagnosed deaf and/or blind children. She also worked for three years as a probation and parole assistant and officer for the state of Missouri. Carol performs theater, dance, and improv throughout Kansas City, and she is the hospitality chair of the City Theater of Independence in Missouri. She is also a member of the Kansas City Women’s Chorus.

“You become a huge part of this wonderful family when you join Phi Theta Kappa with a support system that cannot be measured,” she said. “Phi Theta Kappa is for everyone. We encourage everyone to join and are all-inclusive.

“Through this encouragement, you are transformed into a better person than you have ever thought possible.”
Karen Fiallos, President

I am currently in my second semester at Suffolk County Community College. I am majoring in Business Administration and plan to pursue further education. My goal as the New York Regional President of Phi Theta Kappa is to encourage the student body to pursue their dreams and that it is never too late to get started on your future. As difficult as any circumstance may present itself, focus on one-self and know that with self-love and determination you can accomplish any and every thing you put your mind to. Don’t take no for an answer, use your voice to stand up and stand out.

Divya Jeanelle Singh, Southern Vice President

My name is Divya Jeanelle Singh and I attend Suffolk County Community college, Grant Campus, Brentwood. Being a non-traditional student has its adversities and I would like to be an example to those who may be going through the same struggle that I have. I want to motivate others to strive for greatness and push for their dreams, no matter how many trials and tribulations they may face. Failure is success in disguise. I am pursuing my associates in criminal justice and plan to pursue a career as a lawyer. In addition to my role as Vice President of the Southern region, I am an active member of the student government and president of the criminal justice club on Grant Campus.

Ariel Richard, Executive Secretary

Ariel Richard graduated early from high school and is now a freshman at Suffolk County Community College, Eastern Campus as well as a member of the Alpha Eta Psi chapter. She is a biology major and plans to enroll in medical school once she graduates from a four-year university. As the Executive Secretary of the NY region, her main goal is to increase awareness of various issues that we see in society today and to encourage/motivate as many people as possible to overcome obstacles achieve their own success through PTK.

Nicholas Contess, Alumni Representative

Nick Contess graduated from Suffolk County Community College in the spring of 2015. He served as Chapter President of the Alpha Zeta Nu Chapter at SCCC-Ammerman Campus and brought his chapter to 5-star level that year. After graduating from Suffolk, he attended Baruch College for Operations Management and Marketing. In the spring of 2017, he graduated and was offered a full time job at a branding and advertising agency in New York City.
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Honors in Action (HIA)

Presenters:
- Amanda Smith, NY Phi Theta Kappa Executive Secretary
- Michael Campbell, NY Phi Theta Kappa Northern Vice President

Description:
Join Amanda and Michael as they go over the 8 steps to a successful Honors In Action project. They will be discussing the dos and don'ts, as well as prior examples, of HIA projects. Also, get a first look at the new HIA topic!

What kind of Leader are you?

Presenters:
- Richard Thomas, NY Phi Theta Kappa Western Vice President
- Andrew Edwards, NY Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Representative

Description:
In this workshop, Richard and Andrew will educate participants about diverse leadership approaches, styles, and personality types applicable to you.

Phi Theta Kappa: The Basics

Presenters:
- Ainsley Brundage, NY Phi Theta Kappa President
- Naim Traore Youssif, NY Phi Theta Kappa Southern Vice President

Description:
Ainsley and Naim will spearhead a concise and informative discussion of Phi Theta Kappa fundamentals.
Ainsley Brundage was born in the year of 1995 on the 9th day of April in Brooklyn, NY. He is a Psychology/English major at Mohawk Valley Community College, where he is also a Psychology/Sociology tutor, member of CSTEP, Honors Program, Student Congress, Residence Council, and a Resident Assistant. Ainsley’s favorite foods are different types of chicken and French toast. His favorite shows are Hannibal, Sherlock, Criminal Minds, N.C.I.S, White Collar, Prison Break, Daredevil, Damages, Fringe, Brain Games, and Cosmos: A Space Odyssey. Ainsley is interested in traveling to France, Egypt, Monaco, England, China, and Japan. Playing tennis, basketball, baseball, lacrosse, football, running, and watching Netflix, are a few of his hobbies. He is also an avid reader and writer. After transferring to Cornell University, Ainsley plans on attending Stanford University Law school where he will begin to pursue a career in Intellectual Property Law as an attorney.

Amanda Smith, Executive Secretary for the New York Region, is an Event Planning Major at Monroe Community College. She is also the Vice President of College Project in her local chapter, Alpha Theta Iota, and held the position of Chair of Membership in the Spring of 2015. She plans to get her Bachelor’s Degree and become either a Corporate Conference and Event Planner or a Director of Fundraising Events in the Rochester area.

Richard Thomas is originally from San Diego, CA and currently lives in Rochester, NY with his wife and two-year old son, where he attends Monroe Community College (MCC). In addition to his role as a Regional Officer, Richard is also the 2015-2016 Vice President for Honors in Action of Alpha Theta Iota at MCC. In May 2014, Richard completed a Certificate of Completion for Emergency Medical Services as well as certifying as an Emergency Medical Technician for New York State, and is anticipating completing an Associate in Science degree for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Studies – Health Related in May 2016 prior to applying for MCC’s Nursing program in order to earn an Associate in Science for Nursing with licensure as a Registered Nurse. Richard currently works as a Career Peer Advisor for MCC’s Career and Transfer Center while maintaining a 3.98 GPA. After completion of his Nursing degree at MCC, Richard plans on transferring to St. John Fisher College to pursue a doctoral degree as a Doctor of Nursing Practice in order to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Naim Youssif Traore, the Italian-born Ghanaian, is a first generation college student. He currently serves as the Southern District VP for the NY Region, and College Project VP at Westchester Community College, Alpha Iota Omicron Chapter. He has also been appointed to serve on the hearing committee of the Student Government Association at his campus. After recently migrating to the US, his technological curiosities have led him to major in Computer Science, working towards a career in software engineering. ‘Ones and zeroes’ are not his only creative influences; he also has a keen interest in the art of menswear. He employs his unique sense of fashion in the way that he presents himself. Naim is currently employed at H&M, where he enjoys assisting customers to look their best. His long-term goal however, is to work at Apple. While ‘zeroes and ones’ never seize to amaze him, his style has been, and still is an indispensable source of confidence he deems necessary for the hustle and bustle of his new terrain.

Michael Campbell is a part of the Alpha Sigma Zeta chapter, at Onondaga Community College (OCC). He is the previous Vice President for Scholarship at OCC. He’s an Internationally Certified Firefighter and Hazardous Materials Operator. Michael will be graduating this May, and plans to transfer to either Yale, Georgetown, or the University of Tennessee, where he will be pursuing a degree in either Management or Ethics, depending on where he is accepted. Later, he hopes to become a lawyer.

Andrew Matthew Edwards was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, the birthplace of basketball and Dr. Seuss. He was the Vice President of Fellowship for the Lambda Beta Chapter at Mohawk Valley Community College, but he continued his involvement with Phi Theta Kappa as the Alumni Representative. He is currently enrolled in the Sociology program at SUNY Oneonta, where he is involved with the Fencing Club, the Creative Writing Club, and serves as the president of his hall government. His favorite color is maroon, he occasionally likes to tell jokes, and he had some of his happiest moments with his regional officer team.
JUDGING CRITERIA

CONTENT (50%)

SPEECH DEVELOPMENT is the way the speaker puts ideas together so the audience can understand them. The speech is structured around a purpose, and this structure must include an opening, body, and conclusion. Contestants shall give proper credit to any source from which they derive information. A good speech immediately engages the audience's attention and then moves forward toward a significant conclusion. This development of the speech structure is supported by relevant examples and illustrations, facts and figures, delivered with such smoothness that they blend into the framework of the speech to present the audience with a unified whole.

EFFECTIVENESS is measured in part by the audience's reception of the speech, but a large part is your subjective judgment of how the speech came across. You should ask yourself such questions as "Was I able to determine the speaker's purpose?" "Did the speech relate directly to that purpose?" "Was the speech subject appropriate for this particular audience?" "Is the theme on Leadership?"

SPEECH VALUE justifies the act of speaking. The speaker has a responsibility to say something meaningful and original to the audience. The listeners should feel the speaker has made a contribution to their thinking. The ideas should be important ones, although this does not preclude a humorous presentation of them.

DELIVERY (30%)

PHYSICAL presentation of a speech carries part of the responsibility for effective communication. The speaker's appearance should reinforce the speech, whether profound, sad, humorous, and instructional. Body language should support points through gestures, expressions, and body positioning. NOTE: Notes allowed but not read verbatim.

VOICE is the sound that carries the message. It should be flexible, moving from one pitch level to another for emphasis, and should have a variety of rate and volume. A good voice can be clearly heard and the words easily understood.

MANNER is the indirect revelation of the speaker's real self as the speech is delivered. The speaker should speak with enthusiasm and assurance, showing interest in the audience and confidence in their reactions.

LANGUAGE (20%)

APPROPRIATENESS of language refers to the choice of words that relate to the speech purpose and to the particular audience hearing the speech. Language should promote clear understanding of thoughts and should fit the occasion precisely.

CORRECTNESS of language ensures that attention will be directed toward what the speaker says, not how it is said. Proper use of grammar and correct pronunciation will show that the speaker is the master of the words being used.

JUDGES' CODE OF ETHICS

1. Judges will consciously avoid bias of any kind in selecting the order of the speech contestants. They will not consider any contestant's club, area, division or district affiliation. Nor will they consider any contestant's age, sex, race, creed, national origin, profession or political beliefs. They will demonstrate the utmost objectivity.

2. Judges will support by word and deed the contest rules and judging standards, refraining from public criticism of any contestant or revealing scores and ranking.

SPEECH CONTEST GUIDE

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JUDGE’S BALLOT

SUGGESTED POINT VALUES

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SPEECH DEVELOPMENT
structure, organization, support material
achievement of purpose, interest, reception
EFFECTIVENESS
SPEECH VALUE
ideas, logic, original thought
DELIVERY (30)
PHYSICAL
appearance, body language
VOICE
flexibility, volume
MANNER
directness, assurance
LANGUAGE (20)
APPROPRIATENESS
to speech purpose
and audience
CORRECTNESS
grammar, pronunciation, word selection
TOTAL SCORE (100 pts)
DEDUCT PENALTY
POINTS IF INSTRUCTED
BY DIRECTOR
FINAL SCORE
**HISTORY**

“The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.”

Phi Theta Kappa’s mission is two-fold:

1. Recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and;
2. Provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming.

Phi Theta Kappa traces its beginnings to a Society that originated with six charter members under the name of Kappa Phi Omicron at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, in 1910. The Society continued to grow and in the spring of 1918 was one of many honorary groups in Missouri. At a meeting of the presidents of the Missouri junior colleges for women in 1918, it was decided to organize a new honorary society, chapters of which would have a common character, stand and similarity of organization. The name Phi Theta Kappa was chosen, and the Society was incorporated in Missouri as a national organization. Founders modeled many aspects of the new Society after the prestigious senior college honorary society, Phi Beta Kappa.

The eight charter colleges of Phi Theta Kappa were Hardin, Stephens, Christian, Lindenwood, Cottey, Howard Payne, William Woods and Central. The Alpha Chapter was established at Hardin College but was later moved to Stephens College when Hardin College became a baccalaureate granting Institution. Today, Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri, is the only charter college with an active Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

For the first six years, Phi Theta Kappa confined its activity to women’s junior colleges, but in 1924 through constitutional amendment, the field of activity was enlarged to cover all junior colleges. In 1926, Phi Theta Kappa expanded beyond the borders of Missouri and into coeducational institutions. The American Association of Junior Colleges (now known as the American Association of Community Colleges or AACC) recognized Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society for two-year colleges in 1929.

In 1930, Margaret James (Mosal) became the first elected national president of Phi Theta Kappa while attending Whitworth College in Brookhaven, Mississippi. She became national secretary in 1935 and moved the records of the organization to her hometown of Canton. Mosal served as Phi Theta Kappa’s chief executive for 50 years, retiring as Executive Director in 1985.

In the early years, Phi Theta Kappa membership was conferred to students at time of graduation and few programs and services were offered. The explosive growth of community colleges in the 1960s led Phi Theta Kappa to expand its mission to reflect the nurturing philosophy of the institutions it served. Students were inducted as freshmen and study programs were offered.

Today, Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in higher education with nearly 3 million members and 1,285 chapters located in all 50 of the United States, U.S. territories, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, and the Republic of Palau. The recognition and scholarship opportunities that Phi Theta Kappa brings to an institution, its advisors, and most importantly its student members are unparalleled by any other student organization.
6) List of College Fair attendees
7) In no particular order, but spread out a bit:
   a) PTK Dates to Remember
   b) Like us on Facebook flyer
   c) Rising Star grant flyer
   d) College sponsor ad: Concordia College, (General session 1)
   e) College sponsor: LIU (General Session 2)
   f) College sponsor: The College of Saint Rose (General Session 3)
   g) PTK Week of service flyer
   h) Why run for regional office flyer
   i) Becoming an RO
   j) NY Contact flyer
   k) Save the Date -- OCC
PHI THETA KAPPA NEW YORK REGION
Regional Officer Information

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for regional office, the candidate must:
1. be an active member of a chapter in good standing.
2. plan to be a matriculated student and an active member in good standing during the full term of office (Fall and Spring). Alumni rep: (alumni member in good standing)
3. have the approval of the chapter advisor.
4. sign and abide by the Honor Code for Regional Officers.
5. have time for a weekly call, trips, and weekly regional work

ELECTION PROCESS
Elections will take place at the NY Regional Convention in Syracuse, New York - March 22-24, 2019. Candidates will campaign during the conference and give a short speech on the HIA topic.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS
President, Executive Secretary, Southern VP, Northern VP, Western VP, and Alumni Representative

REGIONAL OFFICER MEETINGS
Regional officers should plan to attend the following meetings in order to fulfill the requirements of the office they hold:
1. Weekly Regional Call
2. Regional Officer Training. This will be held in May or June.
3. Catalyst - Held in April – your home chapter will fund you for this conference at the beginning of the term...and the region will send you back to Catalyst at the end of your term (if all duties have been fulfilled)
4. Mock Chapter - Held over the summer
5. Regional Honors in Action and Leadership Conference planning weekend. This is usually in September or October.
6. Regional Honors in Action and Leadership Conference in October
7. Regional Convention Planning. This usually occurs in February or March.
8. Regional Convention in March.
9. There is also a possibility of attending the Honors Institute.

FUNDING FOR REGIONAL OFFICERS
When funding is available, the regional treasury will fund the following:
1. President’s registration at International Honors Institute.
2. Program Secretary’s registration at International Honors Institute.
3. Vice Presidents registration to International Honors (if budget allows)
4. All officers’ registrations at regional events.
5. Regional officer’s travel to regional events. Travel will be made using the most cost-effective method.
SAVE THE DATE

What: New York Regional Convention

Where: Syracuse, NY @ Onondaga CC

When: March 22-24, 2019

We Will See You There!