

CLUB NEWS

International Honor Society Of Wilkes Community College Inducts New Members

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The Alpha Kappa Omega chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society at Wilkes Community College has inducted 140 new members this academic year. The ceremonies were held on September 29, 2002 and February 20, 2003. Inductees recited the honor's pledge, lit candles and signed their name into the membership book. Each member received a certificate of membership. Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society of the two-year college. Requirements for membership include: a 3.5 grade point average and 12 credit hours of study completed. Phi Theta Kappa members will be participating in an Honor's Topic, Dimensions and Directions Of Health: Choices in the Maze, and the International Service Project is conquering cancer. The projects are for the years 2002-04. Members serving as officers are as follows:

Deidre Childress, President
Lizet Mendoza, Vice President
Chastity Austin, Treasurer
Daphine Grayum, Recording Secretary
Kimberly Nelson, Public Relations

Phi Theta Kappa members volunteered for the Fall Festival, held annually at the college. Members of Phi Theta Kappa ran the hayride. Children participating in the hayride were given toothbrushes for their treat bags. Members also passed out brochures and shower placards containing information about breast cancer to the women attending. Phi Theta Kappa members felt handing out the brochures important as October was Breast Cancer Awareness month. Phi Theta Kappa collected items for the S.A.F.E. organization and sponsored 10 children from the Angel Tree as well. Phi Thetas Kappa members hosted the American Red Cross Bloodmobile on February 12 and exceeded the goal set by collecting 63 pints of blood. We are encouraging good health by starting a walking club at the WCC walking track on Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning March 19th and 20th. We will be attending the regional convention in Charleston, SC in March. We will also be participating in MerleFest activities and the Relay for Life walkathon. Phi Theta Kappa is also organizing projects for our honor and service topics.

For more information on Phi Theta Kappa please contact our directors, Blair Hancock or Sheneele Wagoner at Wilkes Community College.

Events for March

March 17 Freedom of information day. To support the free and open access of all government information. Sponsored by the American Library association.

March 31- April 6 National Sleep awareness week. To raise awareness about the importance of proper sleep to health safety and productivity.