

BETA BETA EPSILON PHI THETA KAPPA

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

ELKO, NV

1995-96

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Beta Beta Epsilon is a new chapter in Northern Nevada. The Winnemucca, Ely, and Elko campuses join together in membership of Phi Theta Kappa at Great Basin College.

We started our year as students attending Northern Nevada Community College which was founded in 1967. During 1995, the college changed its name to Great Basin College, which created another first for us! We now have the distinction of being the first students to achieve excellence at Great Basin College.

We have chosen as our theme "Genesis--The Beginning of Excellence" because we are using our leadership, scholarship, service, and fellowship skills to build a new chapter. Our advisor, Janice King, has led us through the difficulties of selecting officers, putting on three induction ceremonies, planning and implementing fundraisers, doing our service project, and scheduling lectures. It has been a very busy year as we were determined to achieve the 2-star level during our first year.

For National Depression Screening Day, a program was presented on Mental Health Awareness. We also sponsored two lectures during the year. The first lecture was by Corporal Ray Weaver of the Elko Police Dept. on gang activity in our area, and the second lecture was by Dr. Jack Smith, one of the professors on campus, on the "Social History of Intolerance."

Our advisor attended the 28th Honors Institute in June. She also accompanied a group of members to Merced for the Nevada-California Regional Convention, and to Reno for a leadership conference. In addition, Jan had the honor of accompanying one member to the International Convention in Washington D.C.

Our members served as ushers on four separate evenings for a play that was presented by college students on the Elko campus. We held two spaghetti feed fundraisers where our members served the food and did clean-up. Our love grams fundraiser for Valentine Day was a hit, and our raffle was a big success.

Our chapter sponsored two scholarships of \$250.00 each to be awarded to PTK members. For fun and relaxation, we served cookies and milk to faculty and students in December, and we held a no-host pizza party during March.

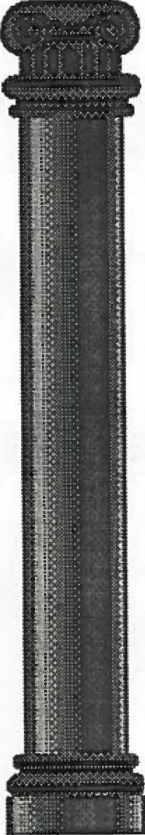
It has been a busy year. As a result, our active members have achieved excellence in all of the hallmarks.

HONORS STUDIES



The Irrational Impulse

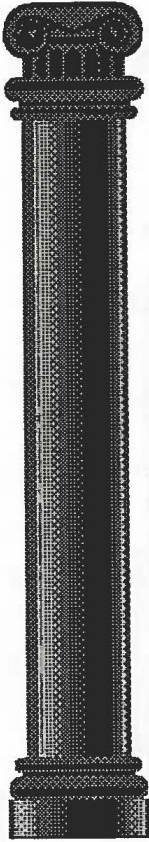
A lecture on the social
history of intolerance
by Dr. Jack Smith



Religious dogmatism, gender bigotry, and racial prejudice are all examples of fear of the unknown or unfamiliar that have caused - and are still causing - controversy and social dysfunction.

Humankind has been the victim of its irrational reaction to those who can be labeled as "them" by a majority fearfully defending the exclusivity of "us."

Anti-semitism, persecution of "heretics," misogyny, apartheid and "Jim Crow" laws, and witch hunts (real and metaphorical) will be the substance of this lecture.



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday, March 20, 1996 - 5:00-6:00 pm

Great Basin College, GTA 130

Call 753-2283 for further information

Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa

Jan says that Dr. Smith's lecture was "extremely thought-provoking."



**PHI THETA KAPPA
28th Honors Institute**

Orange, California
June 18-25, 1995

Janice Lynn King

Beta Beta Epsilon Chapter
Northern Nevada Community College - NV
Seminar # 1



**SUMMER
CONFERENCES
1995**



CHAPMAN
University
Orange, California

Jan's fondest memory from her first year in PTK was taking trips with other members.

Welcome to Chapman University!

We hope your stay on campus will be pleasant and enjoyable. Please read the information in this guide as it will answer many of your questions.

Thank you for staying with us!

Conference Staff

The Conference Staff is on duty 24-hours a day to assist you.

Conference Resident Director:

Stephanie Taylor Old Morlan 113

Conference Assistants:

Galen Carpenter	Braden 127-128
Annie Maldonado	Pralle-Sodaro 124
Sean Picquelle	Pralle-Sodaro 224
David Rothman	Cheverton 127-128
Makela Theriault	Braden 107-108

If you have an emergency, a maintenance problem, lose your key, or lock yourself out of your room, please contact the staff member on duty for assistance. If the office is closed, check the bulletin boards located in each residence hall lobby for the room number of the person on duty. If you are unable to locate a staff member please call Campus Safety at 997-6763 or pick up one of the yellow phones located in each residence hall and ask to have the conference assistant paged. The phones to reach campus safety in Pralle-Sodaro are located in the elevators.

Registration

Registration is conducted in the Conference Office located in Pralle-Sodaro Hall. Room assignments will be made and keys distributed. When checking out please return your key to the Conference Office located in Pralle-Sodaro Hall. There is a key drop box for your convenience. Please remember that there will be a \$35.00 charge for unreturned keys.

Damages

Each guest is responsible for any damage to their room during their stay. Damage to public areas will be prorated among all guests where individual responsibility cannot be determined. DO NOT put tape of any kind on the walls, as it removes the paint.

Telephones

Public telephones are located in Cheverton Hall, Pralle-Sodaro Hall and on the main campus outside of the Argyros Forum.

Postal Service

Mail is delivered Monday through Friday and may be picked up at the Conference Office located in the Argyros Forum (Room 302). This office is open from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Please have your mail addressed as follows:

Your Name/Conference Name
c/o Chapman University
Conference Office
333 N. Glassell
Orange, CA 92666

Emergencies

In case of an emergency contact a staff person immediately. In the event you cannot reach a staff member contact Campus Safety in the Union Building on the main campus at 997-6763 or pick up one of the yellow phones located in each residence hall or call 911.

Food Service

All meals will be served on the main campus in the dining hall, which is located in the Argyros Forum. There is a coffee shop (The Retro Cafe) located in the Argyros Forum. Hours of operation are: 7:00 am - 6:30 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 7:00 am - 5:00 pm on Friday. The coffee shop is closed Saturday and Sunday.

Furniture

Furniture and furnishings should not be rearranged or removed from rooms or lounges. Report breakage to conference staff.

Alcohol

Guests of legal drinking age (21) may consume beer and wine in the privacy of their room. Orange City Municipality Code prohibits drinking outdoors. Public gatherings require an alcohol permit, which can be requested by contacting the main campus Conference Office located in the Argyros Forum.

Laundry

There is a laundry room with coin operated washers and dryers in each residence hall. The main laundry facility is located in the Davis Community Center in the center of the complex. Washers: 75 cents. Dryers: 75 cents.

Restrictions

The following are not permitted in the residence halls: **Illegal Drugs, Pets, Firearms, Weapons, Explosives.**

Security

Please keep your door locked. Chapman University is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. There is a Campus Safety Officer on duty at the main campus 24 hours a day and patrols of the residence halls are made regularly. Campus Safety can be contacted at 997-6763 or by picking up any of the yellow phones on campus.

Illness

In case of a medical emergency, St. Joseph's Hospital is located at the corner of La Veta and Main in Santa Ana. (Phone Number: 771-8233) or Convenient Medical Care located at 1405 N. Tustin Ave. (Phone Number: 921-0911). If you need assistance please contact the staff person on duty or Campus Safety.

Pool

The residence hall swimming pool is located in Cheverton Hall. Children must be accompanied by an adult or counselor. **THERE IS NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY.** No glass containers are allowed in the pool area at any time. **Hours: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.**

Campus Store

Chapman University's Student Store, located in the Argyros

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society for the Two-Year College

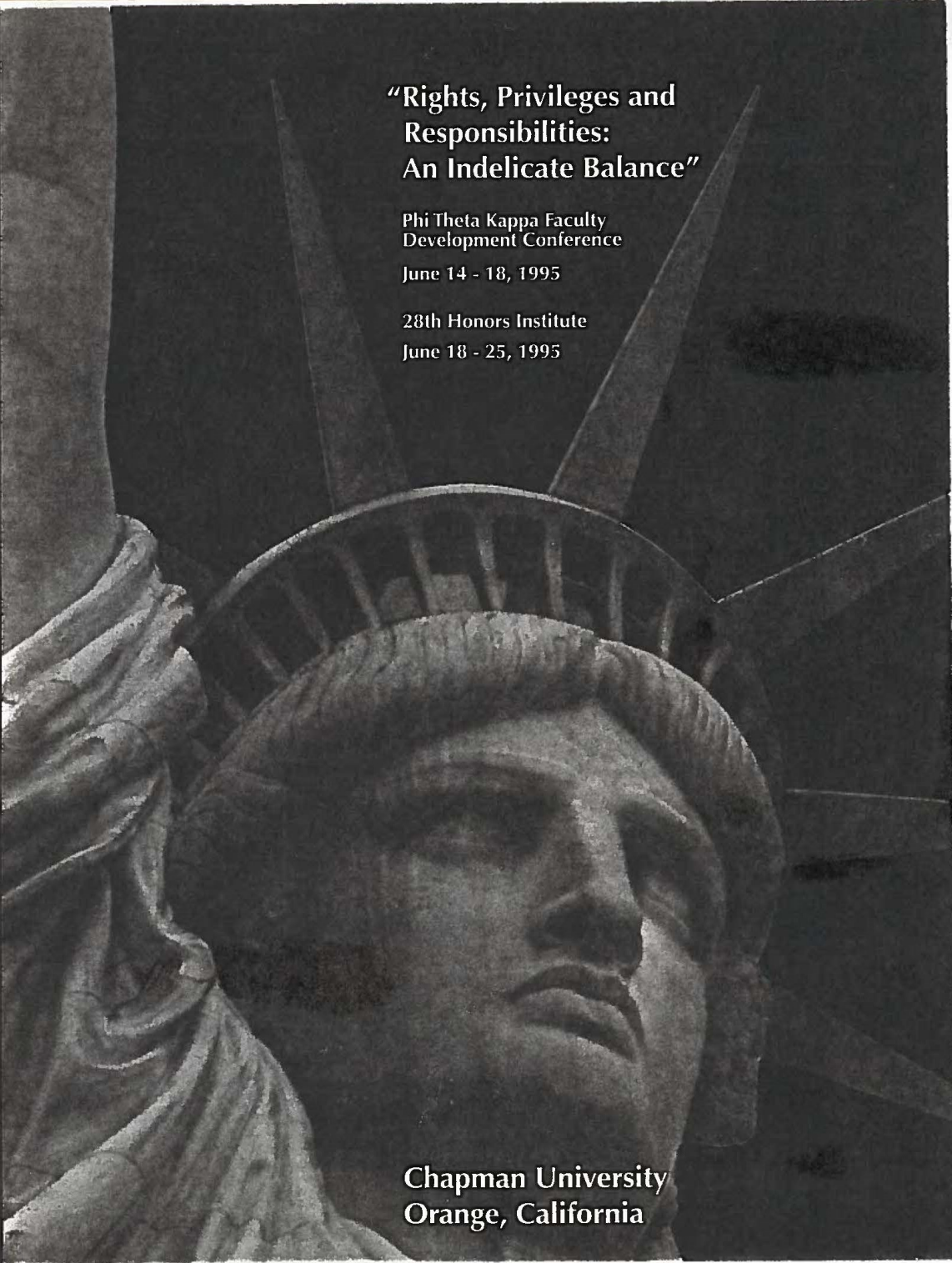
"Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities: An Indelicate Balance"

Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Development Conference

June 14 - 18, 1995

28th Honors Institute

June 18 - 25, 1995



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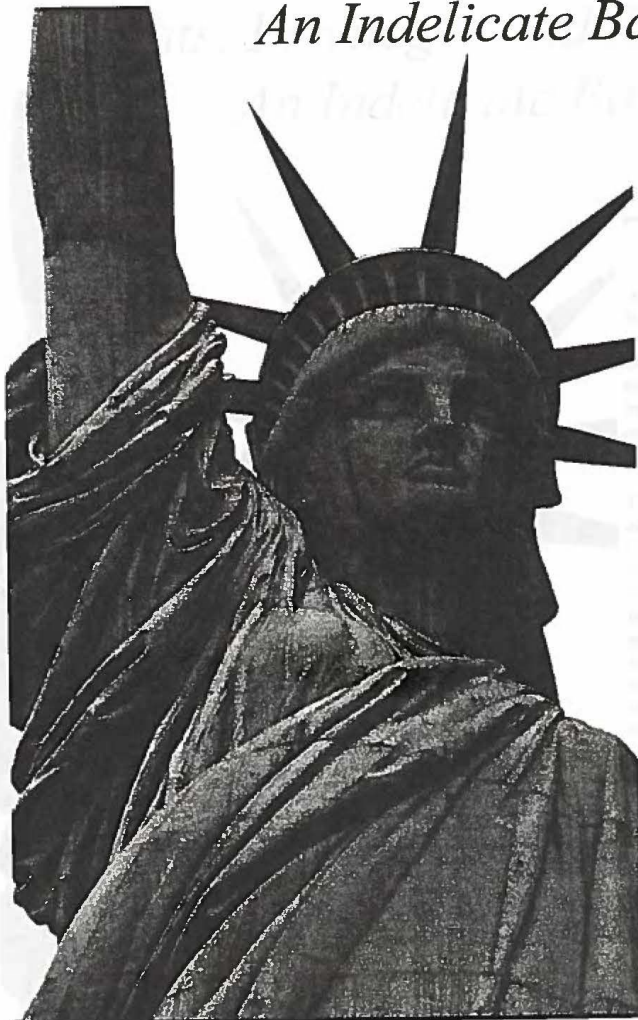
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Phi Theta Kappa 28th Honors Institute

*Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities:
An Indelicate Balance*



Phi Theta Kappa's Honors Institute was established in 1968 and first held on the campus of Endicott College, Beverly, Massachusetts. The basic purpose and format of the Honors Institute, 27 years later, remains the same.

Each year since 1968, Phi Theta Kappa has introduced an Honors Study Topic, a timely topic of relevance to the lives of Phi Theta Kappa members and advisors. The topic and accompanying essay reveal critical issues and ideas to be studied and debated by the membership.

The Honors Institute marks the launching of the new year's Honors Study Topic. Attendance at the conference is limited, to ensure the intimacy of the intellectual experience.

- 6:00 pm Begin Tour of Campus - Pralle Sodaro Lobby
- 7:00 pm Dinner for Facilitators and Seminar Leaders
Argyros Forum 201 - Board Room
- 8:30 pm Conference Orientation
Argyros Forum 201 - Board Room
- 9:00 - 10:00 pm Small Group Sessions
Argyros Forum 206 A, B, C

Thursday, June 15

- 8:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast - Argyros Forum Dining Hall
- 9:00 - 10:15 am Plenary Session - Speaker: **Dr. Jack Donnelly**
Topic: "Internationally Recognized Human Rights" - Argyros Forum 211
- 10:15 - 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 - Noon Plenary Session - Argyros Forum 211
- Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch - Argyros Forum Dining Hall
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm Small Group Meetings with Facilitators
Argyros Forum 206 A, B, C
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm Plenary Session - Argyros Forum 211
- 6:00 - 6:45 pm Dinner - Argyros Forum Dining Hall

Friday, June 16

- 8:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast - Argyros Forum Dining Hall
- 9:00 - 10:15 am Plenary Session - Speaker: **Dr. Helena Wall**
Topic: "Rights and Responsibilities in Law and Society" - Argyros Forum 211
- 10:15 - 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 - Noon Plenary Session - Argyros Forum 211
- Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch - Argyros Forum Dining Hall

5:30 - 6:15 pm Dinner - Argyros Forum Dining Hall

6:30 pm Depart for Anne Frank Exhibit

Saturday, June 17

- 8:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast - Argyros Forum Dining Hall
- 9:00 - 10:15 am Plenary Session - Speaker: **Dr. Carlos Cortes**
Topic: "Backing into the Future: Implications of Growing Ethnic Diversity for Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities in America"
Argyros Forum 211
- 10:15 - 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 - Noon Plenary Session - Argyros Forum 211
- Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch - Argyros Forum Dining Hall
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm Small Group Meetings with Facilitators
Argyros Forum 206 A, B, C
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm Plenary Session - Argyros Forum Room 211
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Dinner - Argyros Forum Dining Hall
- 6:15 pm Depart for "Miss Saigon"

Sunday, June 18

- 8:00 - 8:45 am Breakfast - Argyros Forum Dining Hall
- 9:00 - 10:30 am Plenary Session - Speaker: **Dr. Robert Dawidoff**
Topic: "Are Rights Obsolete?"
Argyros Forum 211
- 10:30 - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 - 12:30 pm Plenary Session and Closing Remarks
Argyros Forum 211
- 12:30 - 1:15 pm Lunch - Argyros Forum Dining Hall
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm General Orientation for the Honors Institute
Plenary Session - Argyros Forum 211
- 3:30 pm Break

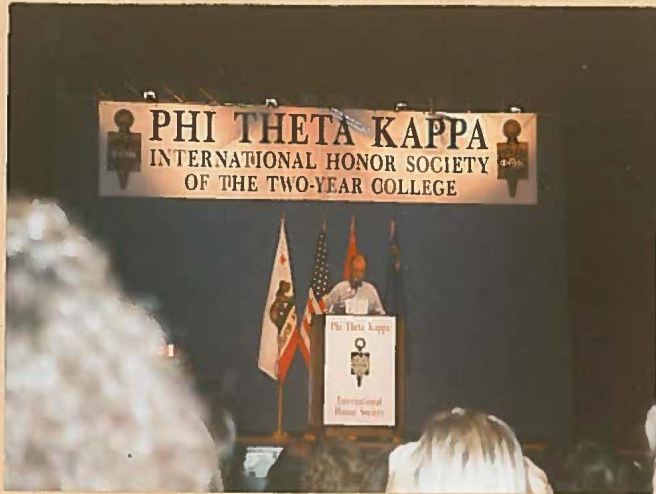


**California—Nevada representatives
at the Honors Institute**

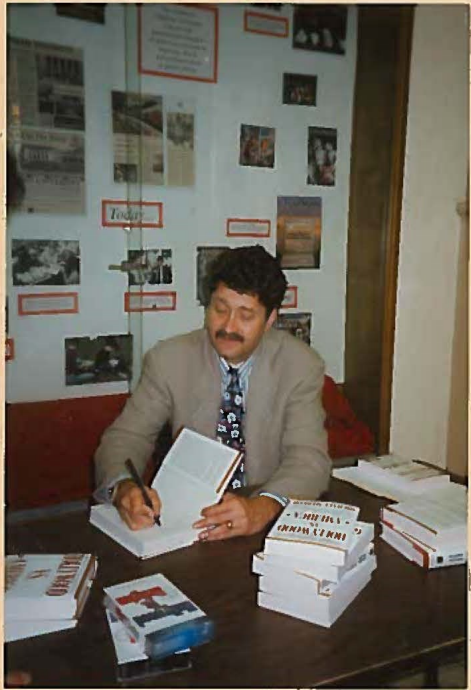
**Benjamin Ferencz
Chief Prosecutor at Nuremberg
“Balancing National Sovereignty and International Law”**



**Town Meeting:
Jim Mayer, Max Hullman, James Heard,
Virginia Stahl, Dan Foran, Allen Plunkett**



**California Governor Jerry Brown
"Globalism, Irresponsibility,
and the Death of Democracy"**



**Michael Medved
(debate between Medved and Jeffrey Lyons:
"Rights, Privileges and Responsibilities of the Media")**



Scholar Bowl



Robert Knight and William Rubenstein
 "Can Majority Rule Accommodate Minority Rights?"

Choir Performance



An Experiential Museum ■

The Simon Wiesenthal Center's Museum of Tolerance is a high tech, hands-on experiential museum that focuses on two themes through unique interactive exhibits: the dynamics of racism and prejudice in America, and the history of the Holocaust — the ultimate example of man's inhumanity to man.

The Tolerancenter. ■

This unique workshop features 35 hands-on exhibits spotlighting the major issues of intolerance that are a part of our daily life.

Understanding The Los Angeles Riots - Here all aspects of the Los Angeles Riots are explained from various viewpoints. This major interactive asks visitors for their personal profiles - age, gender, ethnicity - then challenges them accordingly on questions of social justice and responsible citizenship.

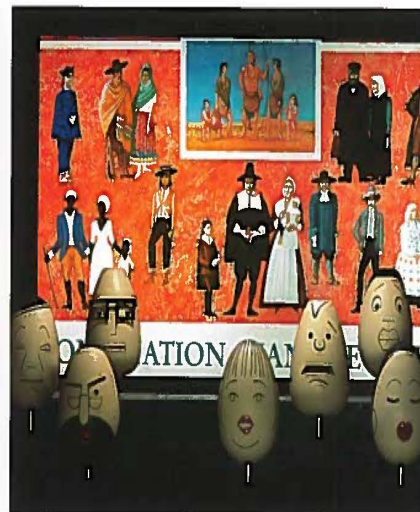
The Other America - A wall-sized, computer interactive map locates and provides information on more than 250 hate groups in America.

"Ain't You Gotta Right" - A dramatic 16-screen video wall on the struggle for civil rights in America.



Multimedia Learning Center ■

The second floor Multimedia Learning Center houses over work stations to provide each visitor unprecedented access the history of World War II and the Holocaust. Touch screen technology encourages personalized research in some 5,7 entries, 57,000 photos, videoclips, maps and documents.



They Will Always Be Heard: Artifacts and Documents of the Holocaust - Includes original letters of Anne Frank, artifacts from Auschwitz, artwork from Theresienstadt, bunk beds from the Majdanek death camp, and highlights of Simon Wiesenthal's work.

The Holocaust Section ■

In the Holocaust section, visitors become witnesses to the events of the second world war. Each visitor receives a different photo passport with the story of a child whose life was dramatically changed by the events of the Holocaust. Throughout the tour, the passport is updated, and at the end, the ultimate fate of the child is revealed.

Outdoor Cafe Scene - A re-creation of a street in 1930s pre-war Berlin, including a cafe scene where people are engaged in conversations discussing their concerns over the impending Nazi takeover of Germany.

Wannsee Conference - Reenactment of the famous meeting of Nazi leaders as they decide on "The Final Solution of the Jewish Question" - the destruction of European Jewry.

Hall of Testimony - A specially designed room of witness where visitors can see and hear unforgettable stories of the courage and sacrifice of Holocaust survivors.





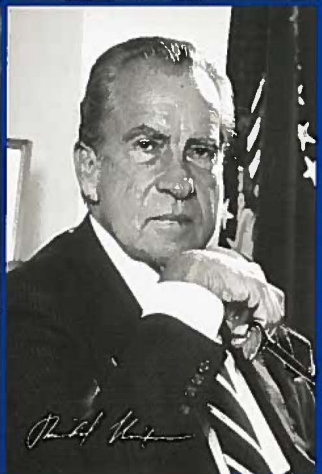
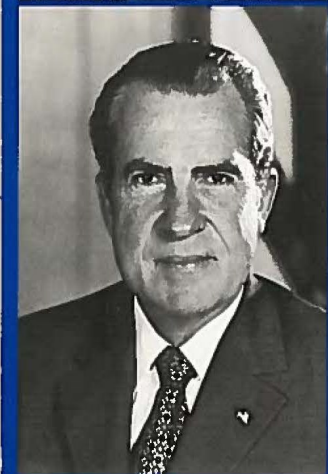
Group Photo at the Nixon Museum



Nixon Museum

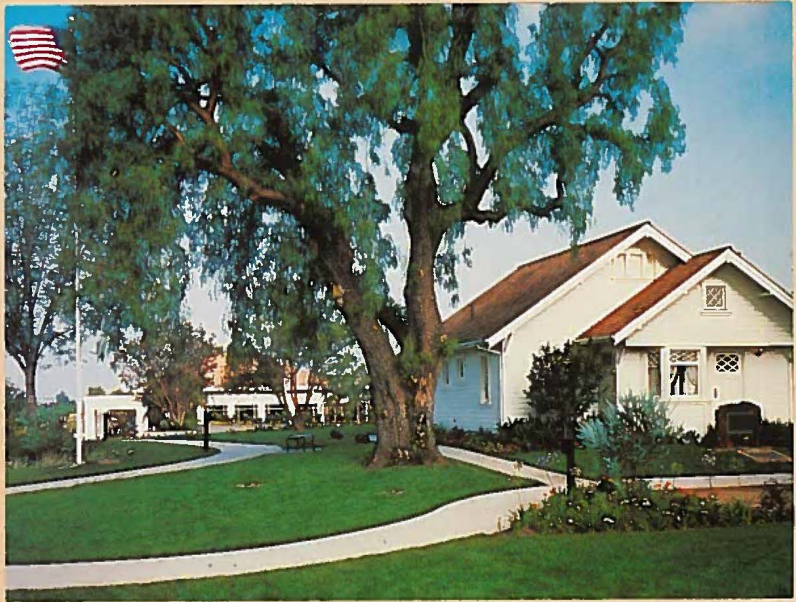


Richard and Pat Nixon's Graves

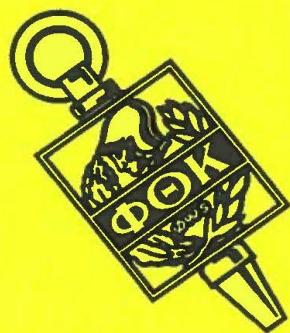


Richard Nixon
America's 37th President

Nixon's Birthplace Home
He was born here in 1913



SCHOLARSHIP





(Mark Lenz/Free Press)

Honors: Students and administrators at Northern Nevada Community College held a special ceremony Sunday to launch a new local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society made up of students with a minimum 3.5 grade point average. Creation of the local chapter, called Beta Beta Epsilon, allows NNCC to join all other community colleges in the state with PTK chapters. Members have the opportunity to receive transfer scholarships to four-year colleges and universities, and the society involves itself in a number of community service projects throughout the year. "It's important for the college to share in the happiness your hard

work brings," said NNCC Vice President Bill Bonaudi. "We're celebrating excellence and outstanding achievement." New and honorary members were inducted into the honor society in a special ceremony, and officers were sworn in. Pictured, from left, officers Annette Armstrong, president; Denalee Bockness, vice president; Andi Crouch, vice president; Diane Van Norman, recording secretary; Tonya Lenz, public relations; Kerry Allan, treasurer; and Laura Syme, historian. Not pictured are board members Nadine Diekhans, Debbie Lazzari and Suzy Palacio. Those interested in the honor society may call Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Jan King at 738-4545.

Excellence has its rewards
Our first chapter officers are sworn in

40 chapters chartered in 1995

Forty Phi Theta Kappa chapters were chartered in 26 states and Guam during 1995. The new chapters are listed below in alphabetical order by state/territory.

Beta Beta Eta Chapter, Gadsden State Community College, Anniston, Ala.

Beta Gamma Beta Chapter, Central Alabama Community College, Childerburg, Ala.

Beta Beta Delta Chapter, North Arkansas Community Tech. College, Harrison, Ark.

Beta Beta Kappa Chapter, Red River Technical College, Hope, Ark.

Beta Beta Omega Chapter, Cossatot Technical College, Dequeen, Ark.

Beta Alpha Xi Chapter, Estrella Mountain Community College, Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Beta Alpha Pi Chapter, College of the Redwoods-Mendocino Coast, Ft. Bragg, Calif.

Beta Beta Sigma Chapter, Napa Valley College, Napa, Calif.

Beta Beta Upsilon Chapter, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego, Calif.

Beta Gamma Delta Chapter, Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Beta Beta Pi Chapter, Quinebaug Valley Community-Tech. College, Danielson, Conn.

Beta Alpha Psi Chapter, Pensacola Junior College - Warrington, Pensacola, Fla.

Beta Beta Gamma Chapter, Pensacola Junior College - Milton, Milton, Fla.

Beta Alpha Omicron Chapter, Truett-McConnell College, Toccoa, Ga.

Beta Beta Tau Chapter, Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta, Ga.

Beta Beta Xi Chapter, Guam Community College, Barrigada, Guam

Beta Beta Mu Chapter, Iowa Western Community College, Clarinda, Iowa

Beta Alpha Gamma Chapter, Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, Ill.

Beta Alpha Omega Chapter, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.

Beta Beta Alpha Chapter, IVY Tech State College, Elkhart, Ind.

Beta Beta Beta Chapter, Ancilla College, Donaldson, Ind.

Beta Alpha Rho Chapter, Maysville Community College, Maysville, Ky.

Beta Beta Nu Chapter, Southern University Shreveport-Bossier, Shreveport, La.

Beta Alpha Tau Chapter, Dundalk Community College, Baltimore, Md.

Beta Beta Rho Chapter, Unity College, Unity, Maine

Beta Gamma Alpha Chapter, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Beta Gamma Gamma Chapter, McIntosh College, Dover, N.H.

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter, Hudson County Community College, Jersey City, N.J.

Beta Beta Iota Chapter, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Inst., Albuquerque, N.M.

Beta Beta Epsilon Chapter, Great Basin College, Elko, Nev.

Beta Alpha Sigma Chapter, Berkeley College, New York, N.Y.

Beta Beta Zeta Chapter, Corning Community College, Corning, N.Y.

Beta Beta Theta Chapter, Ohio University-Lancaster, Lancaster, Ohio

Beta Gamma Epsilon Chapter, Stark Technical College, Canton, Ohio

Beta Gamma Lambda Chapter, Portland Community College - Rock Creek, Portland, Ore.

Beta Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Community College of Beaver County, Monaca, Pa.

Beta Beta Chi Chapter, Northampton Community College - Monroe, Tannersville, Pa.

Beta Alpha Chi Chapter, Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Beta Beta Lambda Chapter, Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center, Vt.

Beta Beta Psi Chapter, Madison Area Technical College, Madison, Wis.





Advisor Janice King addresses the audience



Vice President Andi Crouch does the pinning

FIRST INDUCTION CEREMONY

Phi Theta Kappa was established in 1918. It is the only internationally acclaimed honor society serving institutions which offer associate degree programs. The new Phi Theta Kappa Chapter at NNCC recently held meetings for new members. The honor society targets students who have a minimum 3.5 grade-point average. Members are eligible to apply for special scholarships to four-year colleges and participate in community service.

The following are names and titles of the recently appointed Phi Theta Kappa Chapter officers: President, Annette Armstrong; Vice President, Andi Crouch; Vice President, Denalee Bockness; Treasurer, Kerry Allan; Public Relations, Tonya Lenz; Historian, Laura Syme; and Recording Secretary, Diane Van Norman. Pictured are Phi Theta Kappa President Annette Armstrong on the left, and Phi Theta Kappa Adviser Jan King on the right.

Other chapter board members include Nadine Diekhans, Debbie Lazzari, and Suzy Palacio. Phi Theta Kappa liaison for Ely is Val Poole, and Winnemucca liaisons are Barbara Morrison and Diana Drake.

The first chartering and induction ceremony for the new honorary members of the Phi Theta Kappa was held April 23 at NNCC Berg Hall. Over 89 members were inducted at the ceremonies. Congratulations to all the inductees and the organizers of the event.

MISSION: *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.*

For more information regarding the chapter, call Jan King at 738-4545.



Dana Manfredi, International Vice President presents honorary membership to Dr. Bill Bonaudi



Kerry Allan swears in honorary members Dr. Bill Bonaudi and Dr. Ronald Remington



Officers receive their pins





Tonya Lenz



Annette Armstrong



Eighty-nine charter members

**Recessional
The first induction ceremony
is finally over**





NNCC-Ely Honor



The Northern Nevada Community College Ely Center recently awarded honor society membership certificates to several students. Receiving the awards, shown left to right here, are Jacqueline Urbans, Sharon Rozis, Diane Iverson and Valerie Pooley.



Andi pins our directors
Nadine Diekhans and Debbie Lazzari





Beta Beta Epsilon

Chapter of

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa Official Song

Give us Wisdom, God, we pray
That our lives from day to day
May reflect on all around us
The great gift which now has bound us.

(Chorus)

For a band of seekers we,
With our magic letters three
Phi Theta Kappa,
Phi Theta Kappa.

May our aspiration ever
Upward reach; grant we may never
By unworthy thought or deed
Lower our standard. Be our Guide!

By the purity of our living,
May we help each other, giving
Strength to those who need our aid:
In this balance we'll be weighed.

ΦΘΚ

**1995 Beta Beta Epsilon
Executive Board**

President

Annette Armstrong

Vice Presidents

Denalee Bockness
Andi Crouch

Recording Secretary

Diane Van Norman

Public Relations Secretary

Tonya Lenz

Treasurer

Kerry Allan

Historian

Laura Syme

Board Members

Nadine Diekhans
Deborah Lazzari
Susan Palacio

Ely Liaison

Valerie Pooley

Winnemucca Liaisons

Dianna Drake
Barbara Morrison

Chapter Advisor

Janice King

*A special thank you to Mr. Mike Polise who
provided the music for the ceremony.*

**Beta Beta
Epsilon
Chapter of**

PHI THETA KAPPA

**at Northern Nevada
Community College**

**Chartering and
Induction Ceremonies
April 23, 1995**

Welcome

**Ms. Janice King,
Chapter Advisor**

Presentation of the Charter

**Ms. Dana Manfredi,
International Vice-President
for the West/Northwest Region
of Phi Theta Kappa**

Guest Speaker

**Dr. Bill Bonaudi,
Vice President for
Academic Affairs**

**Induction and Swearing in
of Officers**

Ms. Dana Manfredi

**Induction of New Members
Chapter Officers**

**Induction of Honorary
Members
Chapter Officers**

**Appreciation and Close
Ms. Janice King**

1995 Inductees

Kerry Allan
Tree Allemang
Theresa Anderson
Kathleen Anthony
Annette Armstrong
Jennie Armstrong-Nelson
Lori Ayala

Joleen Bawcom
Brent BeDillon
Denalee Bockness
Jayne Borden
Sandra Christensen
Linnea Cochran
Lawana Coleman

Kendall Condit
Carol Crabtree
Andi Crouch
Nadine Diekhans
Steven Derricott
Rusty Donnelly

Dianna Drake
Daniel DuSoleil
Jacqueline Farless
Pam Gaines
Helen Gonzales
Maureen Hager

Lorrie Haub
Laurie Herrera
Cathy Hopper
Annalaurie Howell
Diane Iverson
JoAnn Johnson

Lisa Jones
Patricia Jones
Sandra Kimball
Karen Kirkwood
Larry Kuretich
Holly Lake

Kandi Lara
Pamela Lattin
Susan Lawlar
Deborah Lazzari
Tonya Lenz
Susan Malcolm

Christy McIntyre
Kathleen McVey
Juanita Mendive
Toni Mendive
Tammy Miklovic
Amy Monroe

Carol Morales
Linda Morris
Barbara Morrison
Cathleen Neumann
Nicole Nevis
Robbie Nickel

Vicki Nye
Kelly Ostler
DeAnna Owens
Susan Palacio
Daretha Piper
Valerie Pooley

MeShell Prawitz
Merri Lynette Remington
Kathleen Richards
Susan Robison
Frances Rockwell

Debra Rogers-Tierney
Sharon Rozis
Leonore Rush
Ellen Sales
Yvonne Schaumann

David Simsek
Frances Smith
Amy Squier
Joyce Steward
Sue Stewart
Francine Stinnett

Sally Stednitz
Anne Steninger
Laura Syme
Randy Taylor
Gail Thompson
Anna Towne

Frank Towne
Amy Tsu
Jacqueline Urbans
Ann Ulrich
Diane Van Norman



Amber Drake



(Submitted photo)

Amy Tsu

Great Basin students compete for awards

Amber Drake of Winnemucca and Pam Gaines and Amy Tsu, both of Elko, are the three nominees from Great Basin College for the All-USA Academic Team Program.

The All-USA program, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges and *USA Today*, allows each AACC member institution to nominate two students. Nominees complete a biographical questionnaire and essay describing an outstanding educational experience at their two-year colleges. Nominees also had to submit three letters of recommendation.

To be eligible for the program, students must have completed at least 12 semester hours and graduate from a two-year college before Aug. 31 and have a grade point average of at least 3.25.

All nominees are also eligible to be considered for U.S. Department of Education internships in Washington, D.C.

The top eight college students from Nevada will be going to a recognition luncheon in Carson City March 29 and the top 20 winners from across the U.S. will be going to a national convention in Atlanta, Ga. in April. *USA Today* will present a \$2,500 cash award to the top 20 national winners.



(Submitted photo)

Pam Gaines

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PHI THETA KAPPA

NEVADA ALL-STATE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE ACADEMIC TEAM

Luncheon
Carson City, Nevada
March 29, 1996

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges, symbolizing excellence in higher education and a commitment to students. Phi Theta Kappa has recognized and encouraged scholarship among two-year college students for 78 years by providing stimulation and enrichment while promoting the academic integrity of the associate degree program. For these reasons, the American Association of Community Colleges has designated Phi Theta Kappa the official honor society for two-year colleges. Students with a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher are invited to join Phi Theta Kappa.

Nevada is one of twenty states participating in the State Academic Teams project. The State Academic Teams were introduced in 1994 as a way to provide scholastic recognition to Phi Theta Kappa members, while promoting excellence at two-year colleges. The State Academic Teams are a division of the Academic All-American Team for Community, Technical and Junior College Students, an international program sponsored annually by Phi Theta Kappa, USA TODAY and the American Association of Community Colleges. This year, more than 1000 of the country's finest community college students competed for recognition, spots on the national team and cash stipends. The Nevada All-State Two-Year College Academic Team is designed to provide the same kind of recognition of two-year college scholars by saluting their academic achievement, leadership and service.



GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

PAMLA GAINES

Pamla, age 38, was inducted in the Beta Beta Epsilon chapter of PTK in 1995. She was elected president of the Student Nurses Organization and is currently completing her 95-96 term. She has assumed leadership positions in her church, raised money for the Elko police, and volunteered to draw blood for the Elko Hospital Health Fair. She has received numerous scholarships and has worked as a nursing intern. She will graduate in May with an Associate of Applied Science degree with a major in nursing. She currently holds a 4.0 GPA. After graduation, she hopes to continue her nursing education to the masters level. She is interested in community health nursing and would like to teach nursing one day. Much of her paid employment in the past has been in the area of nursing-related activities. In 1994 she was recognized as a "Remarkable Woman" by Elko's Annual Woman's Conference.

AMY TSU

Amy, age 41, was inducted in the Beta Beta Epsilon chapter of PTK in 1994. She is the current vice-president of the Student Nurses Organization. She will graduate in May with an Associate of Applied Science degree with a major in nursing. She currently holds a 3.91 GPA. After graduation, she would like to obtain a masters degree in community health nursing and use her bilingual ability to promote health within a multicultural community. She has received several scholarships, is an officer on the Ethnic Minority Committee, teaches Sunday school and participates in a parents on campus program at Elko Junior High School. She has raised funds for a children's playland within the Elko City park. She is currently an intern at Elko General Hospital. She has volunteered to do free blood pressure checks at a clinic held on the college campus. She is a youth group leader and has chaired the Annual Nurse's bazaar.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

ARLENE LAMBERT

Arlene, age 52, was inducted in the Alpha Xi Beta chapter of PTK on April 24, 1992. She was elected president of the chapter last May and is currently completing her 1995-1996 term. She has worked raising money for victims of the Oklahoma City bombing and for a Las Vegas shelter for abused women and children. She has worked as a volunteer during funding drives for public radio and public television in Las Vegas. She will graduate in May with an Associate of Applied Science degree with a major in small business management. She currently holds a 3.45 GPA. After graduation, Arlene plans to open her own business and continue her involvement in community services on a volunteer basis. Recently, Arlene spearheaded a tour of Yucca Mountain for the Nevada-California PTK mini-honors institute. Her organizational skill made the tour, with representatives favoring and opposing storage of nuclear waste in attendance, very thought-provoking.

REBECCA PARKS

Rebecca, age 24, was inducted in the Alpha Xi Beta chapter of PTK in 1995. She is the current vice-president of the chapter. She plans to graduate in August with an Associate of Applied Science degree. She currently holds a 4.0 GPA. After graduation, she would like to start her own consulting service and continue her involvement in environmental issues. Her ultimate degree objective is the doctorate. She has three courses of study right now: business administration; healthcare administration; medical/environmental law. She plans to either attend UNLV, BYU or the University of Utah. Rebecca has contributed to two 1990 publications by DOE and NASA respectively. She is exceptionally active in church activities and has been involved in several community fundraisers. She has held numerous jobs connected with the medical field and worked the PTK Depression Screening Day at a local Las Vegas hospital.

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LAURA IERIEN

Laura, age 29, was inducted in the Alpha Pi Gamma chapter of PTK in 1995. She chairs the PTK membership committee at TMCC. She has worked as a legal secretary in several states including Alaska. She has received a TMCC foundation scholarship and shares her knowledge through volunteer tutoring. She will graduate in May with an Associate of Arts degree. Currently, she holds a 3.94 GPA. After graduation, she plans to continue her education, culminating with a Masters Degree in School Counseling. She hopes to work for the school system. She has returned to school after ten years in the workforce because she wants to rededicate her life to helping others. Her tutoring has enhanced her own learning and she takes time to listen to personal problems. Her final destination is total submission in the service field and she believes that her tutoring is grooming her for that goal.

JAMES LOMAX

James, age 21, was inducted in the Alpha Pi Gamma chapter of PTK in 1995. He is currently a senator in the TMCC student government. He plans to graduate in May with an Associate of Applied Science degree with a majors in Accounting and Computer Information Systems. He currently holds a 3.50 GPA. After graduation, he plans to continue his education to the masters level, obtain a CPA and become an officer in the Navy. He is a shift supervisor for a local casino and volunteers with the Adopt-A-Highway program. James enrolled at TMCC after a less than successful stint at university education. He learned that he could no longer rely on past learning as he had in high school. He dedicated himself to excellence and has increased his GPA significantly since his initial enrollment at the university. By earning his degree on his own, he knows there is no challenge that he can't tackle. He has learned self discipline which he feels will be valuable in the military.

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LISSA ARMAS

Lissa, age 36, was inducted in the Alpha Upsilon Beta chapter of PTK in 1994. She is the 1995-1996 president of the chapter. She is a single mother with twin boys who are profoundly retarded with a progressive disease known as Tuberosus Sclerosis. She has volunteered as a visiting parent for the "Nevada Parent Network" which offers support to parents who have children with special needs. She will graduate in May with an Associate of Arts degree. Currently, she holds a 3.80 GPA. After graduation, she plans to continue her education and eventually teach at the secondary level. Lissa is an active member of "Project Respite and Resources" which works to develop respite programs for parents with children having special needs. She was the first Nevada community college student to study both the 94-95 and the 95-96 PTK honors topic by taking Humanities 299. She also attended the Nevada-California PTK Leadership Conference.

RACHEL MARCH

Rachel, age 21, was inducted in the Alpha Upsilon Beta chapter of PTK in 1994. She was the 1994-1995 president of the chapter. She plans to pursue a masters in history and do archival work. She graduated in December with an Associate of Arts degree. She currently holds a 4.0 GPA. She has shared her knowledge through informal tutoring. She has also found opportunities in school and community theater groups to help others and share learned skills. She has been involved with the organization, Students Against Drunk Driving. She has been awarded a WNCC Academic Scholarship and was named a Presidential/Nevada Scholar by her high school. Rachel won the designation of Honor Thespian while in high school where she served as vice president of her chapter of the International Thespian Society. She has dedicated herself to bringing community theater to Fallon by participating in several productions since leaving high school.

Scholarship Information

Students winning a Guistwhite Scholarship receive up to **\$5,000!**

Conditions

Student must be an active member of Phi Theta Kappa, currently enrolled in a community college, and expect to graduate with an Associate Degree between September 1, 1995 and August 31, 1996. Stipends of \$1,250 will be paid for up to four semesters to full-time students attending a senior institution. Applications (with appropriate forms, transcripts, letters of recommendations, etc.) are due no later than May 31, 1996. Call PTK Headquarters (1-800-946-9995, ext. 966) to receive an application.

A Brand New Scholarship

Albertson College of Idaho, ranked as the number one private, liberal arts college in the Western United States by *U.S. News & World Report* has recently announced that they will be providing four, \$3,000/year renewable scholarships to PTK members. Contact Ron Christianson, Director of Student Financial Services at (800)AC-IDAHO.

Beta Beta Epsilon Chapter Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that our local chapter will be awarding two \$250 scholarships for the 1996 Fall Term. Conditions: Student must be a participating member of PTK, and expect to enroll in classes offered by GBC, Sierra Nevada, or UNR, and carry at least six credit hours. Applications are available through the Student Financial Services Office. Deadline is March 1, 1996.



Phi Theta Kappa
BETA BETA EPISILON CHAPTER
GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
1500 COLLEGE PARKWAY
ELKO, NEVADA 89801

To help us get off to an excellent beginning,
our chapter offered two scholarships to PTK members

LEADERSHIP



PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

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** N.N.C.C. Student Body Senator from Winnemucca*



Left to right: Annette Armstrong, Danalee Bockness, Diane Van Norman, Dana Manfredi, Andi Crouch, Tonya Lenz, Kerry Allan (hidden from view), Laura Syme, Janice King



Our second induction ceremony program

Phi Theta Kappa Official Song

Give us Wisdom, God, we pray
That our lives from day to day
May reflect on all around us
The great gift which now has bound us.

(Chorus)

For a band of seekers we,
With our magic letters three
Phi Theta Kappa,
Phi Theta Kappa.

May our aspiration ever
Upward reach; grant we may never
By unworthy thought or deed
Lower our standard. Be our Guide!

By the purity of our living,
May we help each other, giving
Strength to those who need our aid:
In this balance we'll be weighed.

*Beta Beta
Epsilon
Chapter of*

PHI THETA KAPPA

at Great Basin College



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*Induction Ceremonies
December 2, 1995*

Welcome 
Ms. Andi Crouch,
President

Guest Speaker
Ms. Gina Goff,
Vice President for Nevada
of Phi Theta Kappa

*Induction of New Members
Chapter Officers*

*Induction of Honorary
Members
Chapter Officers*

*Appreciation and Close
Ms. Andi Crouch*

1995 Inductees

Tanya L. Arbach
Susan M. Brown
Ellen M. Cadwell
Jeri Clarke
Cathy A. Cousineau
Amber D. Drake
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Brenda S. Herron
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Kelli L. Milligan
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Leah C. Rookstool
Jeffrey A. Salisbury
Sheila M. Sallee
Shannon M. Sena
Chris A. Shelton
Ted J. Shelton
Jody P. Smith
Glenn E. Stenson
Sandra L. Stonier
Kendell W. Strong
Diana Sullivan
Dianne S. Thiede
Patricia A. Wilson

Our second induction ceremony program



(Mark Lenz/Free Press)

Honor society:

Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Elko's Great Basin College inducted 41 new members last Saturday at the college theater. Helping conduct the candlelight ceremony were, above from left, Phi Theta Kappa board members Diane Van Norman, Kerry Allan, Laura Syme, Suzy Palacio and Tonya Lenz. Among those inducted as honorary members were two instructors; Janice King and Karen Tempel, shown at far right taking her oath from chapter president Andi Crouch. The event's guest speaker was Reno's Gina Goff, vice president for Phi Theta Kappa of Nevada.



Second induction ceremony



Second induction ceremony
Left to right: Suzy Palacio, Tonya Lenz, Andi Crouch,
Laura Syme, Gina Goff, Janice King, Debbie Lazzari,
Kerry Allan, Diane Van Norman



BETA BETA EPISILON
CHAPTER OF
GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

Our third induction ceremony program
We're getting good at it now!



Second induction ceremony
 Left to right: Suzy Palacio, Tonya Lenz, Andi Crouch,
 Laura Syme, Gina Goff, Janice King, Debbie Lazzari,
 Kerry Allan, Diane Van Norman

BETA BETA EPSILON CHAPTER OF

PHI THETA KAPPA
 AT GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

1996 INDUCTEES

- Robert Avery*
- Nicola Bain*
- Felice Bolton*
- James Bowman*
- Jessica Brannon*
- Thomas Bricker*
- Jodi Bybee*
- Christopher Campos*
- Robyn Cochran*
- Karen Crawford-Hank*
- Carol Denham*
- Janet Eldringhoff*
- Raegan Etwell*
- Brooke Fisk*
- Heather Guzzetta*
- Melissa Jory*
- Jim Jury*
- Carol Koelzer*

INDUCTION CEREMONIES
Saturday, March 23, 1996
 2:00 p.m.

WELCOME
Ms. Andi Crouch, President

GUEST SPEAKER
Marcia Bandera, Superintendent
Elko County School District

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Chapter Officers

INDUCTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS
Chapter Officers

APPRECIATION AND CLOSE
Ms. Andi Crouch

1996 INDUCTEES

- Kristie Kraft*
- Pam Martin*
- Tanya McClendon*
- Risha McGill*
- Heidi Muller*
- Cindy Murphy*
- Kay Ogden*
- Cheryl Poll*
- Rena Robertson*
- Karen Ronk*
- Lynn Rubel*
- Diane Seeliger*
- Betty Shaffmaster*
- Lori Stannard*
- Julie Stevenson*
- Rene Vesco*
- Kathryn Wilson*
- P. Veldene Woodcook*

Merced College

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Dear Fellow Phi Theta Kappans:

The Alpha Sigma Delta chapter is extremely pleased to be hosting the Nevada-California regional convention this year. When we made our bid we emphasized two points--that Merced is centrally located and that we would make every effort to minimize the cost of attending the convention.

For those of you not familiar with Merced, we are located on Highway 99 between Fresno and Modesto. Some approximate one-way driving distances are:

Carson City--218 miles
Las Vegas--444 miles
Oakland--123 miles
San Diego--397 miles
Weed--346 miles

Fresno--55 miles
Los Angeles--270 miles
Sacramento--113 miles
San Jose--114 miles
Yosemite National Park--83 miles

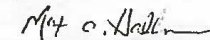
United Express offers a commuter service into the Merced Airport if you wish to fly.

In our attempt to hold down costs, we are keeping the registration fee the same as last year--\$40.00. This fee will cover dinner and an ice cream social on Friday night, a Saturday morning breakfast buffet, lunch on Saturday, and the banquet on Saturday night. In addition, we have been able to arrange excellent room rates with the Merced Travelodge. The per night room rate for 1-4 people will be \$37.00 plus 12% tax. I am enclosing a brochure from the Travelodge if you wish to stay there. You must mention that you are attending the Phi Theta Kappa convention to receive the discounted rate.

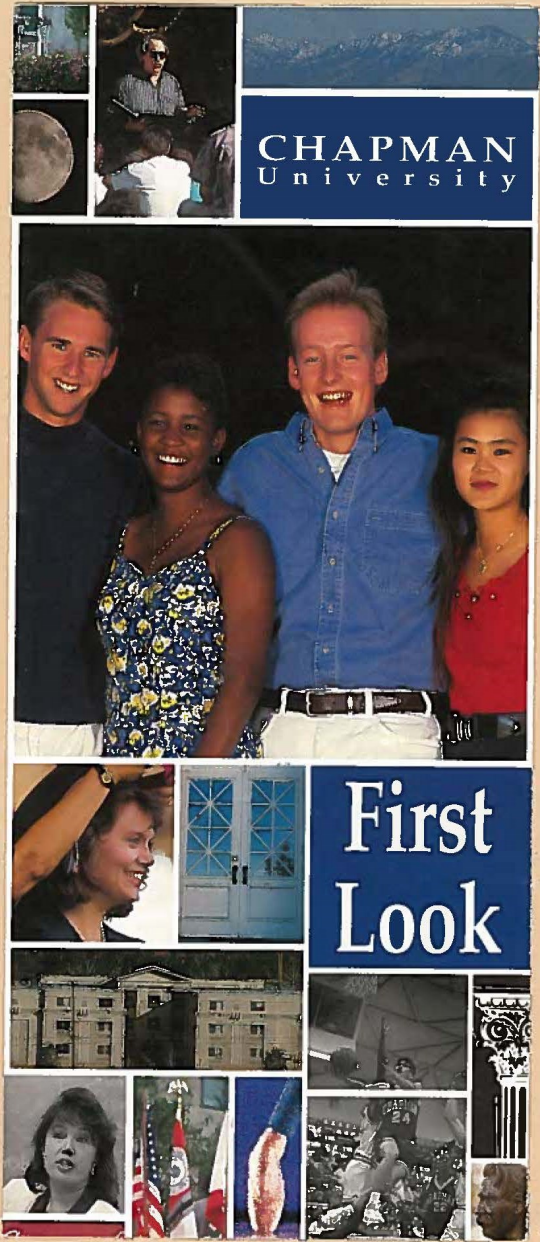
Registration and most of the convention activities will be held on the Merced College campus, which is located at 3600 M Street. It takes 10-15 minutes to drive from the Travelodge to the campus. Registration will be held on Friday afternoon from 3-6 p.m. in Library 1; late registration will be on Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30 in the college theater. I am enclosing a map of the campus. You may park in any lot after 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

The Alumni Association has requested that I inform you that alumni recruiting will take place during the convention. New alumni officers will be nominated and elected. Also, new officers will be invited to a breakfast social on Sunday morning at Bev DiSalvo's house.

If you have questions about the convention, please feel free to call me at (209) 384-6327. We look forward to seeing you in Merced on April 28th!



Max O. Hallman, Ph.D.
Alpha Sigma Delta Advisor



CHAPMAN
University

First
Look

Left to Right: Andi Crouch, Nicole Nevis,
Denalee Bockness, Kerry Allan



Dana Manfredi
Gina Goff






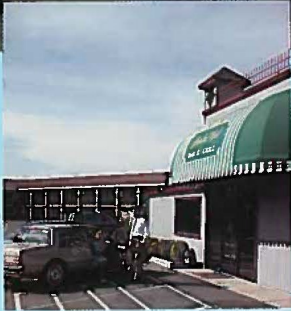
Gina Goff
Jan King



Judy Ryan
Jerry Symanski

Travelodge

**MERCED,
CALIFORNIA**
"Gateway To Yosemite"

**A Tradition
of Hospitality**

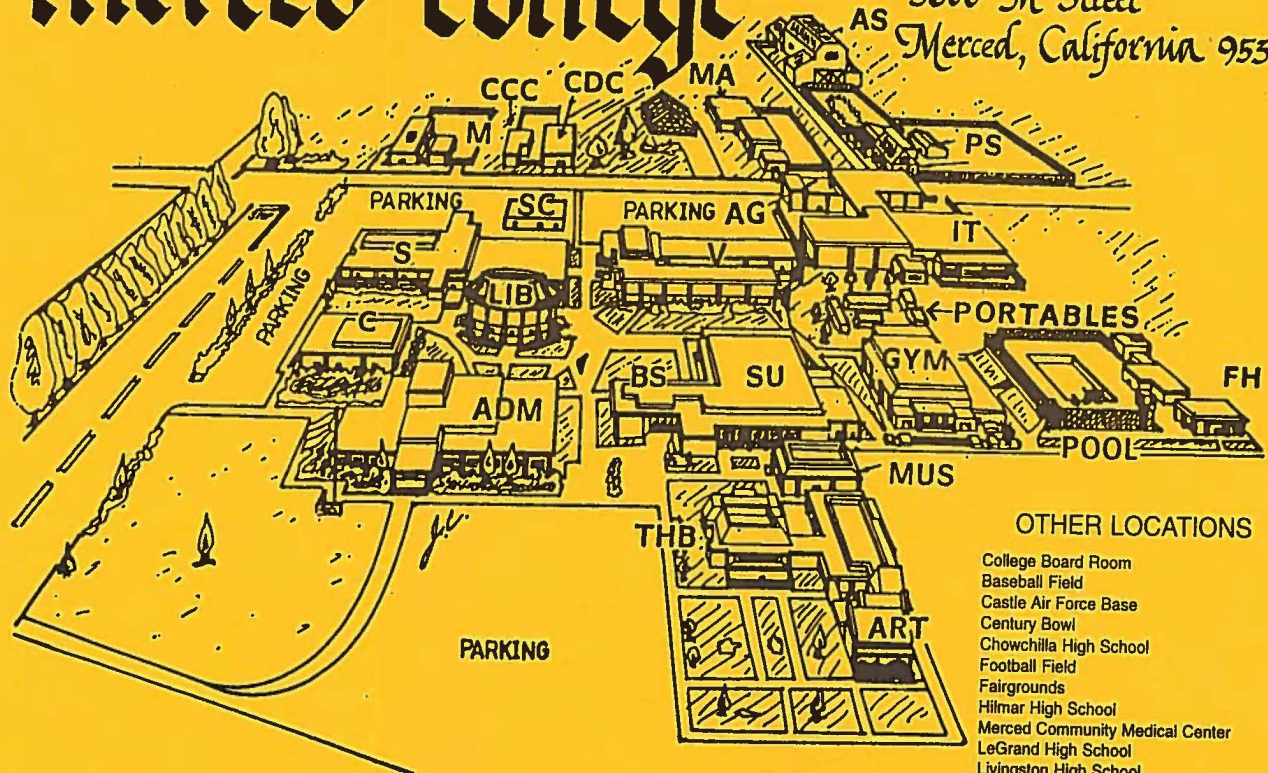


Mark Jensen
(outgoing Regional President)

Eric Roberts
(incoming President)

merced college

Merced Community College
3600 "M" Street
Merced, California 95348



OTHER LOCATIONS

- College Board Room
- Baseball Field
- Castle Air Force Base
- Century Bowl
- Chowchilla High School
- Football Field
- Fairgrounds
- Hilmar High School
- Merced Community Medical Center
- LeGrand High School
- Livingston High School
- Mariposa High School
- Tennis Court

LEGEND

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| ADM Administration Bldg. | SC Data Processing | MUS Music Bldg. |
| AG Agriculture Bldg. | SC Disabled Student Program Services(Portables) | PS Plant Science Bldg. |
| AS Animal Science Bldg. | SC Duplicating Center | POOL Pool |
| ART Art Bldg. | FH Field House | S Science Bldg. |
| BS Bookstore | GYM Gymnasium | SC Security Services |
| C Communications Bldg. | IT Industrial Technology | Student Health Service(Portables) |
| CCC Child Care Center | LIB Library | SU Student Union Bldg. |
| CDC Child Development Center | M Maintenance Building | THB Theater |
| | MA Mechanized Agriculture Bldg. | V Vocational Bldg. |

Left to Right: Nicole Nevis, Andi Crouch,
Danalee Bockness, Kerry Allan, Nadine Diekhans
(Merced, CA)



SERVICE



NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY™

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1995

OVERVIEW:

National Depression Screening Day™ is a free, anonymous screening and educational program during which participants learn about depression, take a written screening test and review the results with a clinician. It is not a substitute for a psychiatric evaluation and no diagnosis is given. A referral for a complete evaluation is provided if indicated.

National Depression Screening Day™ Provides:

Procedure manual

A step by step guide including information on how to run a screening, personnel and site needs, ideas for local publicity, copies of each screening form, an explanation of scoring procedures, a lecture on depression and a sample mental health resource list.

Toll-free National Site Locator Telephone Line

A toll-free 800 line which begins operation one month prior to the screening day. Provides callers with the location of closest screening sites.

National publicity

Pieces about depression and National Depression Screening Day in national magazines, syndicated newspaper columns and on network television shows.

Educational Materials

- Lecture on depression with accompanying slides.
- Informational brochures on depression (adult, geriatric, adolescent).
- Child and Adolescent Depression Screening Forms with scoring.
- Video(s) on depression.

Registered Site Provides:

On-Site Personnel

- Mental health professional to act as NDSD site director.
- Mental health professional to deliver lecture and lead question/answer period.
- Mental health professionals to conduct private 5-10 minute screening interviews.
- Administrative staff to distribute materials and score self-report forms.

Screening Location:

- Appropriate meeting room with areas for personal interviews.
- Display table for educational materials.

Public Inquiry Telephone Number

A number to be given out by the NDSD toll-free Site Locator Line for the public to call for information about your screening program.

Community Resource List

Current list of names and phone numbers of mental health resources in the community, including those that provide low-cost or sliding scale services.

Local Publicity

Each site is responsible for local publicity. Sample press materials in Manual.

Schedule for Screening Day:

Usual Format: (recommended for hospital and clinic settings)

- Usually two 2-hour sessions, a.m. and p.m., to accommodate various schedules
- Educational materials displayed and distributed
- Welcome letters/screening forms distributed
- Screening forms completed by participants and scored by staff
- Lecture delivered by mental health professional
- Video shown to those waiting to be interviewed
- Individuals called for screening interview with mental health professional
- Appropriate follow-up suggestions/resources provided

Alternate Format: (recommended for malls and other public places)

- Extended hours
- Video(s) run continuously
- Educational materials made available for passers-by and participants
- Screening forms completed by participants as they arrive
- Participants review screening forms with mental health professional
- Appropriate follow-up suggestions/resources provided

SPONSORS:

American Psychiatric Association

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National Institute of Mental Health

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AARP

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Manic-Depressive Association

National Mental Health Association

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National Depression Screening
Day™ is a program of the
National Mental Illness
Screening Project

The Joy of Giving

submitted by Nadine

*Time is not measured
by the years that you live
But by the deeds that you do
and the joy that you give.*

Elko County Mental Health Association will meet at noon tomorrow at Round Table Pizza in the Elko Junction shopping center. Guest speaker will be Suzy Palacio, who will talk about a mental health awareness program planned by Phi Beta Kappa of Northern Nevada Community College.

Honor society marks mental health week

This week has been declared nationally as "Mental Health Awareness Week," and the honor society of Great Basin College, Phi Theta Kappa, has chosen mental health as its service project for the year.

"Phi Theta Kappa is targeting Oct. 5 — 'National Depression Screening Day,' as a day to make the public aware of the symptoms of clinical depression," said Suzy Palacio, vice president of Phi Theta Kappa.

"Our theme is 'Mental Health: Youth In Focus,'" she said.

Phi Theta Kappa also plans to hold upcoming events involving local

high schools, Palacio said.

Some of the symptoms of clinical depression are: feelings of sadness or irritability; loss of interest or pleasure in activities once enjoyed; changes in weight or appetite; changes in sleeping patterns; feeling guilty, hopeless, or worthless; and thoughts of death or suicide.

A fact sheet published by the National Mental Health Association states that "15 percent of those with untreated depression attempt suicide."

Those struggling with any symptoms of depression are urged to seek professional help, Palacio said.

GANG ACTIVITY ?

IN ELKO?



HOW DO WE KNOW BEFORE IT IS ALL TOO
OBVIOUS?

Please join Corporal Ray Weaver of the Elko Police
Department for a presentation on the subject.

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1995
TIME: 7 PM
WHERE: GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
GREENHAW TECHNICAL ARTS (GTA) #130

Arranged by the Beta Beta Epsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa / Great Basin
College

Any questions? Please call Kerry Allan 702-738-2613

PRAYERS A GANGSTER'S



by Grace Cabello Alfaro

Heavenly Father, please hear me tonight,
I need so much guidance to live my life right.
Sometimes the pressure is so hard to bear,
I often wonder if anyone cares.
How can I wake up and face a new day,
knowing I have to live my life this crazy way.
Heavenly Father, forgive all my sins,
I want to change, but where do I begin?
Give me strength to resist the wild life I desire,
help me get away from the nightly gunfire.
Please, God bless my family whose eyes silently plead
for me not to go out as they all watch me leave.
And God bless my mother who cries every night,
worrying I'll be killed in yet another gangfight.
Heavenly Father, please answer my prayers,
please let me know that you're listening up there.
When will it end?
What's it all for?
To prove to my homies 'Yea, I'm down... I'm hardcore.'
Sometimes I even wonder how I will die,
by a bullet wound... or a knife in my side.
Heavenly Father, please hear me tonight,
give me the courage and strength to live my life right.
Please show me the way, Lord, show me the light.
Help give my heart peace so I don't have to fight.
Thank you for your forgiveness, Lord and for still being there.
Most of all Thank You for listening to this sinner's prayer.
Amen.

Q. What are gangs?

A. Gangs are groups of people who interact among themselves to the exclusion of other groups. They have a group name, claim a neighborhood or other territory, and engage in anti-social behavior on a regular basis. There isn't any consistent definition of a gang partially because gangs tend to change their trends, styles, and codes to remain secretive. Gangs thrive on membership, codes, and loyalty.

Q. Where did gangs come from?

A. There are many different types of gangs, from rural gangs to those found in large cities. Most gangs are branches of other groups which have spread over the nation. Gangs now being formed in small rural cities often consist of members from more populous areas who have traveled to new cities to form smaller extensions of the original gangs. Gangs such as the Bloods and the Crips, which originate from Los Angeles, have formed many subgroups throughout the country. Members of these gangs can be found in communities once thought to be immune from gang activities.



Many of the gangs are now showing signs of ethnic or religious origins. There are Korean gangs, Hispanic gangs, Vietnamese gangs, African-American gangs, Jewish gangs, Caucasian gangs, and gangs of many other ethnic origins. Because of the many new foreign gangs now emerging, "warfare" between separate gangs is on the rise; these gangs are finding they must fight to protect their "territory."

Q. Why do people join gangs?

- A. There are many reasons why people join gangs.
- **Poverty** leaves many people without jobs or a source of income. Becoming a gang member can provide a teen with an opportunity to make large amounts of money quickly, because many gangs are involved in the **illegal sale of drugs and firearms**. It is not uncommon for gang members to make over \$500 a day through drug sales.
 - **The lack of educational opportunities** for youngsters living in poverty cause many kids to feel that time spent in school is wasted. Joining a gang becomes an alternative to studying or attending school.
 - Many teens and youngsters today have **few recreational opportunities** outside of school. Joining a gang provides youth with friends with whom they can share free time.
 - **The breakdown of traditional family units** leaves many youngsters without positive adult role models. Older gang members become authority figures to young teens and children in the neighborhood and entice them into joining the gang.
 - Gang members often use **intimidation and violence** to coerce others to join their gang. Gangs often recruit members through scare tactics; people then join the gang in order to protect themselves or family members. A person may also join a gang to protect him or herself from a rival gang's threats or violence.



Most gangs believe in the longevity of the gang and the idea that "the gang is more important than the member."

Q. How else do gangs recruit members?

A. Gangs have analyzed the needs of youngsters and know how to push the "right buttons." They attract people who feel powerless, alienated or angry, and have low self-esteem. People who desire a sense of belonging and power are prime candidates for gang membership.

Q. Are gangs involved in crime?

A. Gang involvement in the drug trade is largely responsible for the **rise in gang violence and crime** across the nation.

Drug Dealing:

Older gang members often recruit children as young as nine and ten to **deal and carry drugs**. If the young children are caught by police, they will not be prosecuted to the same extent as an older member. This tactic keeps the older members from being arrested for illegal activities.



Gun Trafficking:

Gangs are also involved in arms trading. Today's gangs are **heavily equipped with a variety of dangerous weapons**; handguns, semi-automatic rifles, uzis, AK-47's, bombs, grenades, and more. The combination of drug use and easy access to guns is extremely dangerous and the cause of many gang related deaths.

Drive-by shootings:

Gang members often shoot in the direction or vicinity of a rival during acts of revenge. This type of violence is responsible for a large number of murders each year; **many of those killed are innocent bystanders**.

Extortion:

Some gangs practice extortion, requiring shop owners to pay gang members money for "protection." Members resort to **vandalism, theft, arson, and murder** when shop owners fail to pay. In addition, many businesses leave neighborhoods where gangs reside due to a rise in crime and property damage. Vacant store fronts and loss of jobs are the result.

Assault and Harassment:

Gang members often **threaten and intimidate** residents in their neighborhood or "territory." Witnesses to illegal gang activity who report a crime to the police or testify against a gang member in court may be **assaulted or killed**. These scare tactics are also used to recruit new gang members; teens not belonging to a gang are often threatened and intimidated into joining.

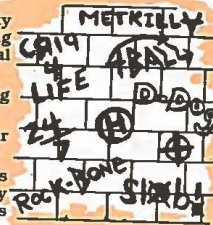
According to law enforcement officials, gangs in Los Angeles County accounted for approximately 700 deaths in 1990.

Q. What does a gang member look like?

A. Gang members can be of any age, sex, socio-economic background, and ethnic or religious group. Gang members are usually in their early teens and twenties, although some are as young as eight or nine. The majority of members are male and come from low income areas, although female gangs are on the increase in many parts of the country. Each gang has its own style of dress and form of communication distinguishing its members from other gangs.

What to look for:

- Graffiti on public or private property is used to indicate locations of drug deals, mark territory, and warn rival members of possible death.
- Hand signals are used to indicate gang membership.
- Hats worn on the head in a particular manner signal gang membership.
- Bandanas are worn by gang members to indicate their affiliation; they may be worn tied around the arms and legs or hanging out of pockets.
- Certain brand name gym shoes indicate gang membership.
- Articles of clothing bearing professional sports team logos are worn to "advertise" gang membership.



Literature form Corporal Weaver on gang activity



Phi Theta Kappa

BETA BETA EPISILON CHAPTER OF GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI FEED

Sponsored by
D'Orazio's and
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Honor Society of GBC
to be held on
Thursday, September 21
from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.
GBC Cafeteria College
Community Center

*\$6 for adults
\$3 for children
\$20 for a family of four or more*



(Mark Lenz/Free Press)

Raffle: Great Basin College's honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, is selling raffle tickets to raise money for future conferences and trips. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Prizes were donated by Builder's Mart, Commercial Hotel and Casino, Cowboy Joe's, D'Orazio's Italian Gardens, Great Basin College Bookstore, Mattie's, Smith's Food & Drug, Stockmen's Hotel and Casino and The Flower Shop. Drawings will be held March 8 and ticket holders need not be present to win. Those interested in

raffle tickets or in donating to the honor society may call Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Janice King at 753-2283. Donations may also be mailed to King c/o Great Basin College, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, Nev. 89801. Pictured, from left, are Phi Theta Kappa officers Diane Van Norman, recording secretary; Tonya Lenz, public relations; Suzy Palacio, vice president; Janice King, advisor; and Andi Crouch, president. Not pictured is Kerry Allan, treasurer.

Phi Theta Kappa Raffle

Drawing: MARCH 8, 1996 You need not be present to win.

Prizes

Dinner for Two	D'Orazio's Italian Gardens
American Harvest Food Dehydrator	Builder's Mart
Lunch for Two	Mattie's
\$25 Gift Certificate	Smith's Food and Drug
Flower Bouquet Certificate	The Flower Shop
\$20 Dinner Certificate	Stockmen's
\$20 Dinner Certificate	Commercial
\$10 Gift Certificate	Cowboy Joe
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(toward t-shirt/sweatshirt)

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\$1 Each
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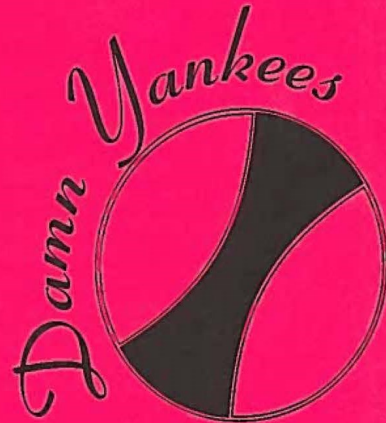
Phi Theta Kappa Raffle

Special thanks to all members who helped to make our first Raffle such a super success. Approximately \$600 was made to aid our organization. The lucky winners are listed below:

- D'Orazio's Dinner for Two Juanita Mendive
- \$20 Dinner Certificate Bret Murphy
- \$20 Dinner Certificate Mary Anne Joggerst
- Food Dehydrator from Builder's Mart Sue Stewart
- Flower Shop Bouquet Diana Sullivan
- Smith's Gift Certificate Shari Klein
- Cowboy Joe Gift Certificate Kathi Kurelich
- Cowboy Joe Gift Certificate David T. Grove
- Mattie's Lunch for Two John Herron
- GBC 20% off Coupon Richard Kampf

Our chapter is listed on this program.
Can you find us?

GREAT BASIN
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THE
SILVER STAGE
PLAYERS
present



FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 27

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 28

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 2

FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 3

Damn Yankees

Director	Vinici Rossolo
Assistant Director	Penny Uniola
Music Director	Valerie Rogers
Orchestra Director	Karen Rogers
Choreographer	Cathy Allenburg
Light and Sound Technicians	Colleen Harrison B. J. Johnson
Crew	Daniel Mahlberg Donald Unruh
Set Design and Construction Crew	Mark Harrison Toni Fitzgerald Bogomila Hull
Stage Manager	Stacey Yumanovic
Costumes	Jan Petersen and Lisa Seymour
Orchestra Members	Deanna Bonum, Keyboard Angi Bland, Trombone Tincy Cook, First Trombone Anna Elwood, Percussion Joe Elwood, Percussion Marie Elwood, Percussion Adam English, Trumpet Paul Gardner, Trombone Jim Johnston, Violin Layla Lyon, Violin Darci Nelson, French Horn Charlotte Price, Tenor Sax Hugh Rossolo, Trumpet Michele Rossolo, Percussion Margo Tsunemori, Clarinet Karen Wilson, Flute
Set Crew	Fabian Crandall Jennie Gillins Maria Vodopich
Words and Music	Richard Adler and Jerry Ross
Book	George Abbot and Douglass Wallop

Based on the novel by Douglass Wallop *The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant*

Damn Yankees

Act 1

Scene 1	Meg's House
Scene 2	Washington Ball Park
Scene 3	The Dugout
Scene 4	A Billboard
Scene 5	Welch's Office
Scene 6	Billboard Scene
Scene 7	Meg's House
Scene 8	Locker Room Corridor
Scene 9	Locker Room
Scene 10	Fan Club
Scene 11	Fan Club

Act 2

Scene 1	The Locker Room
Scene 2	Park Bench
Scene 3	Applegate's Apartment
Scene 4	The Hearing
Scene 5	In Limbo
Scene 6	Night Club
Scene 7	Billboard
Scene 8	Billboard
Scene 9	The Dugout
Scene 10	Locker Room
Scene 11	Meg's House

Cast

D. Ray Gardner is the voice of the announcer at the baseball game in *Damn Yankees*. Ray has been affiliated with Silver Stage Players since 1969 when he performed in *Felix* and *The Odd Couple*. He played in community theatre in Kearns, Utah before moving to Elko and has also directed Silver Stage Players. "I was really pleased to be able to support Silver Stage in this way," said Ray, referring to his taped announcing of the ball game. "Silver Stage is a unique group that a lot of other small towns like Elko don't have. And I'm pleased to see them leading out at the Grand Opening of the college theatre," said D. Ray.

Brian Garcia is an Elko native who is self-employed as a real estate appraiser. Brian and his wife Mary Rose have three grown children and two still at home. Brian enjoys playing the guitar and singing. Brian's first acting experience is the role of Old Joe in *Damn Yankees*.

Keagan J. Kerr, son of Wesley and Darlan Kerr is a Senior at Elko High School. He has two sisters, Aubrie and Myndell. Keagan has lived in Elko for seven years. He is currently working for Elko Broadcasting Company and is involved in a myriad of high school organizations. *Damn Yankees* is his first major production. He plays the role of Young Joe. Keagan enjoys volleyball and other social activities.

Evelina Marchetti is 18 years old and recently moved to Elko from Washington, D.C. She performed at the White House at the Pageant of Peace and sang for dignitaries — two years in a row. She hopes to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Long range plans include competing in the Miss America Pageant. Evelina is cast as Dancer in a cameo appearance as a singer and dancer.

Alison Elizabeth McGinty is 14 years old and an eighth grade student at Elko Junior High School. She enjoys art, music, and drama. Alison wants to become a professional actress and artist. She has been in the *Odyssey of the Mind* competition since the third grade. Alison loves the arts, chocolate, Christmas time, San Francisco, Volkswagen buses, butterfies, rainbows, and Sesame Street. She is cast as a member of the Fan Club.

Kelly Moon, who plays the role of Leah, is an Elko High School English and Drama teacher. She directs all theatre department productions. She dedicates her performances to her father and stepmother, Ralph and Pat Moon, and her mother LaRae Moon.

Steven Pentino likes to sing and is quite a ham. He has wanted to play the role of the Devil in *Damn Yankees* for over 20 years and now has the chance. Steve is a Nevada native and has lived in Elko for five years. Singing and playing the guitar is what he likes to do the most. He has been in numerous musicals, including *Grease*, *My Fair Lady*, and *Oklahoma*. He has also done some Shakespeare.

Ginger Ross, who plays the role of Gloria the Reporter, is married to Chad and has three children. She participated in madrigals at Vermont High School in Bountiful, Utah. She is an avid singer and dancer. Ginger and her family have lived in Elko for the past three and one-half years.

Michael Rosolo is in the eighth grade at Elko Junior High School. He is 13 years old and the son of Vicki and Hugo. Michael is 5'10", has brown hair and hazel eyes and plays soccer and basketball. Mike was born in Elko, and likes debating, acting, playing music, and History/Government. He plays the role of Mickey.

Frank L. Sawyer plays Rocky in *Damn Yankees*. Frank has a BFA in Performance Theatre from UNR and has performed in 20 plus shows. Frank and Delmo performed in *Damn Yankees* together back in their high school days. This is Frank's first production with Silver Stage Players. He aspires to attend graduate school at the University of Washington to further study acting, directing, and cinematography. Frank works for Newmont Gold Company in computer services. He is involved with Toastmasters and is President of Elko Jaycees. Frank has performed with the Nevada Repertory Company, Nevada Children's Theatre, Pioneer Repertory Theatre, and Dream Sequence Productions.

David Seymour has lived in Elko since 1986 and is the Manager of Metallurgical Accounting for Newmont Gold Company. Dave has a long history in theatre — "too many shoes to remember," says David. David likes bicycling and recently completed a 438-mile tour across Nevada on Highway 50, the loneliest road in America. David has a Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration. Dave is originally from Englewood, Colorado. He plays the role of Henry.

Robbin Simmons is a geological engineer for Newmont Gold Company. She has lived in Elko for two years. While at Colorado School of Mines, she performed in *Drowed*, *Anything Goes*, and *Louis and Della*. She moved to Elko from Denver after getting a job with Newmont. She is cast in the chorus.

Carson Taber is the twelve-year old son of Debbie and Alan Taber. Carson attends the sixth grade at Mountain View School. He says, "Acting is fun." His favorite game is Civilization and he likes to read. Carson has lived in Elko for about a year and a half. He is cast as a member of the Fan Club.

Bill Wolford is 27 years old and married to Kyla. His son Landon is two and the Wolfords are expecting another child in April. Bill is employed at Newmont Gold as an instrumentation technician. He graduated from Elko High School in 1986. Bill has starred in eleven musical and dramatic plays at Mt. Oil Broadway in Santa Ana, California and here in Elko. Bill has two Associate of Arts Degrees in the electronics field and is currently working on a BA in engineering. He is cast in the role of Sobovik.

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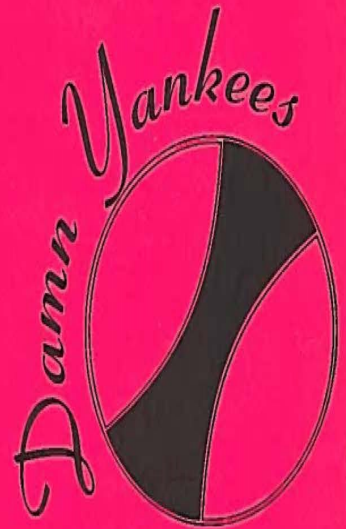
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St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Walt Lovell and the Band of Indians

Tim Welch, Pioneer Theatre

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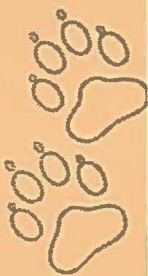


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Bring your monstrous appetite to
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S PAGHETTI DINNER

Tuesday, April 9, 1996
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
D'Orazio's GBC Cafeteria

MENU INCLUDES: Spaghetti
Salad
French Bread
Beverage

PRICES: \$5.00 for Adults
\$3.00 for Children,
6 to 12
Children und 5, Free
\$20.00 for Families

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If you are able to help, please contact any officer and let them know what time you are available.

If you are not able to help, please support PTK by bringing your family and friends to our final fundraiser for this spring.

Remember...you can make a difference!

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**Ron Remington, Nadine Diekhans, Gina Goff,
Tonya Lenz, Suzy Palacio, Diane Van Norman**

**Suzy Palacio, Debbie Lazzari,
Laura Syme, Diane Van Norman**



Lynn Mahlberg, Karen Tempel, Ron Remington



**First Induction Ceremony
Refreshments**



President Andi celebrates her 40th birthday

**Members and their families enjoying a picnic
on the Elko campus.**





**Regional Leadership Conference
Reno – October 28, 1995**

Erik Roberts, Regional President

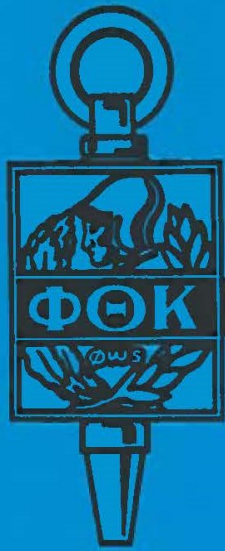
**Loretta Beavers
Northwest VP with Erik**



Andi and Kerry seem pleased



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Volume I, Issue 1

Phi Theta Kappa News

BETA BETA EPISILON CHAPTER OF NORTHERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dear Phi Theta Kappa Member:

WELCOME BACK TO THE 1995 FALL SEMESTER! We are excited for our first year as a chartered chapter on the NNCC campus. We invite you and your family to a PTK Potluck Picnic to be held on September 9th at 1:00 P.M. on the NNCC campus behind the Library Building. We are asking each PTK member to bring either a dessert or a salad to the picnic. Drinks, plates, and utensils will be provided. There will be games and fun for you and your family or guest.

During the picnic, we will give an overview of our 1995-96 goals and our upcoming events. If you want to purchase a PTK T-Shirt, we will be taking orders. Cost of the T-Shirts runs \$14 each.

UP-COMING EVENTS

September 21st: Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser NNCC Cafeteria. Public invited.	4:30 to 7:00 P.M.
September 25th: PTK General Meeting NNCC Social Room, located next to the Cafeteria.	7:00 P.M.
October 9th: PTK General Meeting NNCC Social Room.	Noon
October 23rd: PTK General Meeting NNCC Social Room.	7:00 P.M.
Fall Induction Ceremony For new qualifying members.	November, 1995

Phi Theta Kappa has a bulletin board located in McMullen Hall (Library Building). Please check this bulletin board for future events.

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to call any of the people listed below.

Jan King, Adviser	738-4545
Annette Armstrong, President	753-4025
Andi Crouch, Vice-President	738-8720
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Phi Theta Kappa News

BETA BETA EPISILON CHAPTER OF GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

October, 1995

Dear Phi Theta Kappa Member:

Fall semester is well underway and probably many of you feel overwhelmed! As we each strive towards our scholastic goals, remember that Phi Theta Kappa is founded on four ideals — **scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship**. As a group, we can provide moral and friendly support to one another. We urge all members to be active participants in PTK.

Listed below is the schedule of upcoming events for PTK. Please note that our meetings are often held in different rooms and different buildings. For your information, please be aware that PTK has a bulletin board in the McMullen Building (Library Building) on the Elko campus. If meeting times, dates, or room number changes, the bulletin board will carry a notice regarding this information. Winnemucca PTK members now have a bulletin board located in their new building on the left-hand side as they enter.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24th:

General Meeting of all current and prospective members of Phi Theta Kappa.

7:00 P.M. - Greenhaw Technical Arts Building, GTA 128.

Controversial film to be shown based on Phi Theta Kappa's Honors Topic, "Rights, Privileges, and Responsibilities." This film includes the following subjects: family values, affirmative action and quotas, free speech, homosexual rights, and much more.

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November 28th:

General Meeting of all current and prospective members of Phi Theta Kappa.

7:00 P.M. — GTA 130.

Possible Guest Speakers to discuss gangs and their existence in Elko.

December 2nd:

Formal Induction of new members into Phi Theta Kappa.

2:00 P.M. — Great Basin College Theatre

All current members are urged to attend to welcome new inductees. **Please RSVP to advisor, Jan King, 738-4545.**

December 12th:

Social Meeting of all members of PTK.

12:00 Noon — Quiet Room of College Community Center, located close to college bookstore/cafeteria area. Special door prize to be given away. Come and share holiday cookies and punch with officers and fellow members of PTK.



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Phi Theta Kappa News

BETA BETA EPISILON CHAPTER OF GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

Dear Phi Theta Kappa Member:

WELCOME BACK! I hope this newsletter finds all of you rested from the break and ready to start the spring semester. We have great things planned for the upcoming months. We, as a board, hope that you will feel impressed to become active in your organization. We have had an incredible time since last April. This association has provided each of us an opportunity for leadership skills, new and lasting friendships, travel, and FUN! FUN! FUN!

Our meetings this semester will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. We are hoping to have our meetings in the Quiet Room, which is located in the same building as the Bookstore. Watch for notices posted around campus as reminders. The first meeting will be **February 13, 1996**, where we will be covering the events planned for this semester.

I would like to take the time to thank the officers and board members for all of the hard work they have put into our chapter. It takes a lot of people, time, and effort to accomplish the things that we have. The rewards are numerous, and I am thankful for the friendships that I have developed with the board members. If you want to be a part of the excitement, just take a minute and give me a call – there is plenty to do.

Our first fundraiser is going to be in February. We will be selling **Love Grams** for \$2 each. They will have space for you to fill out a message and the message will be attached to a bag filled with Hershey's hugs and kisses. This will be a great way to let faculty, staff, friends, sweethearts, or children know that you are thinking about them; plus it is a great way to support **PTK**. You will be able to purchase these love grams beginning February 12. We will be selling them from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. near the cafeteria, and on February 13 we will be set up near the Library from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. You can even purchase them on Valentine's Day from Nadine in the Critical Skills Lab, Lundberg Hall, Room 4 from 9:00 to 5:00.

I hope to meet you at our next meeting on **February 13 at 7:00 p.m.** Have a great month and keep up the superb academic work.

Andi Crouch, President PTK, 738-8720

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- March 8:** FRIDAY – Pizza Party and Raffle Drawing
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No Host – open to all PTK Members*
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of anti-semitism and how it led up to the Holocaust.
- March 26:** Election of new officers and General Meeting
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* We have enclosed a book of twelve raffle tickets with each newsletter, and ask that you sell them to raise funds for our local chapter. Cost of the tickets is \$1 each or six for \$5. You can turn in your ticket stubs and money to Jan King. Her office is in Berg Hall and her hours are Tuesday and Thursday, or you can bring them to the Critical Skills Lab to Nadine. Her hours are: Mon. 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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Just Do It!

Why not help the group along,
just do a little bit.
Helping will make you
an active part of it.

Anything you do will help,
no matter how big or small.
Any help you give the group
really benefits us all.

Come in early, help set up,
or stay just past the end,
Help with the mess that's left behind,
a helping hand you'll lend.

Anything at all, like a telephone call
is easy for someone new,
Communicate, share an idea
with them and me and you.

One thing is sure, I'll tell you this
before I reach the end,
With the effort you exert
you'll surely find a friend.

Stephen Hitchings, Regional V-P PTK

Authors are unknown for these "Thoughts to Ponder"

The key to happiness is having dreams...
The key to success is making dreams come true.

Do not follow where the path may lead...
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

A mind once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.

Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock, you find them one at a time.

Some succeed because they are destined to.
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* We have enclosed a book of twelve raffle tickets with each newsletter, and ask that you sell them to raise funds for our local chapter. Cost of the tickets is \$1 each or six for \$5. You can turn in your ticket stubs and money to Jan King. Her office is in Berg Hall and her hours are Tuesday and Thursday, or you can bring them to the Critical Skills Lab to Nadine. Her hours are: Mon. 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

- April 9:** PTK Spaghetti Dinner
D'Orazio's GBC Cafeteria, Foundation Building
4:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.
Following dinner, election of new officers for
the 1996-97 school year will be held.
- April 18-20:** 78th Annual International Convention — Washington, DC
- April 26-27:** Regional Conference — Oakland, CA
- April 23:** General Meeting for all PTK members
7:00 P.M.
Social Room, near GBC Cafeteria
Report to be given on Washington, DC Conference.
- May 4:** Service Project — *Weather Permitting* —
all PTK members are asked to meet from 9 A.M.
until noon to plant flowers, etc. around campus.
Meet in front of Berg Hall for directions.
Wear your work clothes. Help PTK beautify the
GBC campus.
- May 10:** GBC Graduation
Elko Convention Center
7 P.M.
- August 23-35:** Regional Honors Institute — Lake Tahoe, CA
If interested in attending, please contact our
PTK Advisor, Janice King.

Jan says that PTK...
"provides recognition for excellent
students and gives them a wonderful
opportunity to get involved."

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(Sandy Miller/Free Press)

Northern Nevada Community College officially became Great Basin College Friday after a vote of the University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN) Board of Regents. "Everyone I've talked to says it's a positive change for the college," said Student Body President Karen Ronk, right. Pictured with Ronk is Great Basin College President Ron Remington. The map inset in story below shows the college's 45,000 square mile service area.

NNCC changes name to Great Basin College

By Sandy Miller

Northern Nevada Community College officially became Great Basin College Friday after a vote of the University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN) Board of Regents.

GBC President Ron Remington stressed that the college will continue its traditional community college mission, which includes college and university transfer studies, occupational and technical courses, business and training partnerships, developmental education, community and continuing education and student support services.

Remington said there were several reasons the college wanted to change its name.

"When people hear 'northern Nevada,' they traditionally think of the Reno, Sparks and Carson City areas," Remington said. "Great Basin better captures the spirit of what our service area is."

Remington said another reason for the name change is so the college can avoid being mistaken with Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City, which is also referred to as NNCC.

The college's service area covers

45,000 square miles, serving students not only at the campus in Elko, but at locations in Humboldt, Lander, Eureka, and White Pine Counties as well. (See map this page).

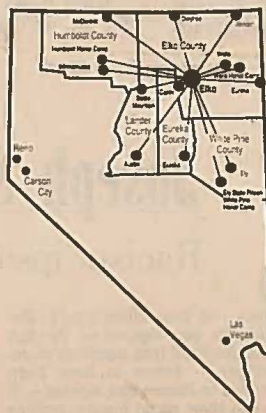
"The Great Basin extends further than our service area, but we're really in the heart of it," said Remington's assistant Val Easterly. "Most of the distinctive geographical features are found in our service area, in particular, the Humboldt River."

The college also wanted to drop the word "community" from its name, mainly because many people think of the phrase 'community college' as being synonymous with 'two-year college,' Easterly said. The college, in conjunction with the University of Nevada and Sierra Nevada College, now offers upper division and master's level courses in several areas, including education and business.

Easterly said the idea for the name change first surfaced six years ago when UCCSN asked all the colleges in its system to consider changing their names to more adequately describe the areas they served.

The college conducted a survey last spring to find out how the community felt about a name change. Remington added about 200 people responded to a survey in support of the change. Less than 30 of the respondents opposed the change.

Great Basin College will hold an in-house celebration Friday and is planning a community dedication sometime in mid-October.



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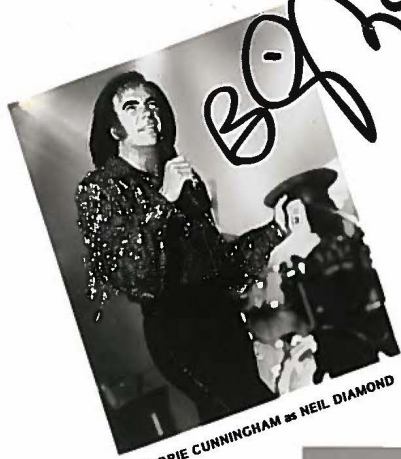
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MICHAEL B. LEVIN as FRANK SINATRA

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SILVER STATE UPDATES

by Gina Goff, Regional Nevada V.P.

Here are a few things that the Phi Theta Kappa chapters in Nevada have done or are cooking up:

Alpha Xi Beta - CC of So. Nevada: Nov. 9 the people in the South hosted the "Wall of Honor" for Veteran's Day. The chapter sold colored stars for \$1.00 ea. to honor those who fought for America. CCSN's college President Moore was present, and the U.S. Air Force held a flag ceremony.

* There are great T-shirts for sale that depict all 4 Nevada Phi Theta Kappa chapters. cost is \$15.00. They will be available at the Regional Conference.

*The KNPR radio fall fundraiser was a success thanks to the 25 members assisting. Good job!

*The five Alpha Xi Beta members who attended the Leadership Conference in Reno would like to thank TMCC for a wonderful time in Reno. they thought the conference was the best!

*A chapter induction will be held December 1st at 7:00 pm.

Beta Beta Epsilon - Great Basin CC (Elko): Has your chapter been stumped by how to implement the Honor's Study Topic? Not Great Basin's chapter. The two Nov. chapter meetings sparked lively discussions following the showing of the International Honors Institute debate video between Knight and Rubenstein.

*Nov. 28 lieutenant Ray Weaver of the Elko Police presented the topic of *Gangs and Violence in our Streets*. The members passed out literature at local Jr. High and High schools to involve the whole community.

*A warm holiday fellowship is planned during Dec. for all Great Basin's faculty, staff and members...chapter members will do all the baking.

*The induction ceremony to beat all inductions is slated for Dec 2, Sat. at 7 pm to include guest speakers - Great Basin President and Nev Regional VP, Gina Goff.

Alpha Pi Gamma - Truckee Meadows CC: SIGH...the Leadership Conference is now over, and Truckee Meadows was thrilled to be your host. The entire weekend was a resounding success, thanks to the hard work of some dedicated people...Phi Theta Kappans.

*Members of Alpha pi Gamma ran the Truckee Meadows Community College information desk at the 1995 College Fair held Nov 6 at Lawlor Events Center.

*Truckee Meadows knows Fellowship. A pizza feast and movie fest was held for members and family on Nov 11 at Round Table Pizza. Members watched "By Dawn's Early Light," a movie made for the honors Study Topic, ate a lot of pizza and discussed/debated the topic of nuclear war. Also, they ate a lot of pizza.

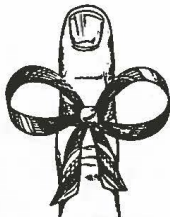
*Plans are in the works for a mental health awareness day this holiday season at the Truckee Meadows Boys & Girls Club and on campus. Thanks to Cari Hager for spot-lighting this worthy organization.

*Alpha Pi Gamma will help spread holiday cheer this December by volunteering to package gifts, restock shelves and pass out toys to needy children in conjunction with Salvation Army's "Toys for Joys Shop." Also, a chapter Fellowship is open to all party animals Dec 15 at TGIFridays at 6:30 pm. Please bring a ornament to exchange with a fellow Phi Theta Kappan.

Alpha Upsilon Beta - Western Nevada CC: A special 'thank you' to Mike Hardie, WNCC chapter advisor for his dedicated efforts to bring the Nevada All State Academic Team competition to fruition. All 4 community colleges in Nevada will send 2 recommended students to compete for this prestigious award. The four winners will be honored at a luncheon in Carson City at the Governor's mansion. Way to go Mike!

*Alpha Upsilon Beta was represented at the Leadership Conference in Reno by two people. We're sure they'll implement those leadership tactics when Feb 24 arrives, to play out their strategic role in bringing the Mini Honors Field Trip to Yucca Mountain to you!

Special note: The deadline for the required badging those who plan on attending the Yucca Mountain trip on Feb 24 is DECEMBER 7th!! Please send in your RSVP ASAP, so you won't miss out on this "Hot" topic.





Nevada All-state two-year
College Academic Team
Carson City Luncheon – March 29, 1996



Students with Mike Hardie,
WNCC PTK Advisor

Rebecca Parks (CCSN)
Rachel March (WNCC)
Lissa Armas (WNCC)
James Lomas (TMCC)
Amy Tsu (GBC)
Pam Gaines (GBC)
Arlene Lambert (CCSN)

