

Phi Theta Kappa
Agenda
Feb. 16, 2011

I. Important Dates

- A. Spring Induction – Sunday, March 20th 2:00 Rippavilla, Spring Hill
 - 1. Officers should plan to attend
 - 2. Members can attend to meet and greet new members
 - 3. We'll need food (appetizers, finger foods ,etc)

- B. Spring Orientation – Thursday, March 17th at 3:30 in Columbia and Franklin

- C. Regional Convention – Memphis = March 25 and 26
Attending: Lacey Bissinger, Kirstie Boyd, Frank Martin

- D. Campus Clean-Up (with Maury County Cleanup) = Sat., April 16th
 - 1. Around Columbia State, starting around 8:30, usually takes around 2-3 hours
 - 2. Attending: Lacey Bissinger, Kirstie Boyd, Cindy Dunn, Kyle Long, Tori Beckman, Kalya Kelley, Brad Little, Frank Martin

III. Honors Seminar Series

- A. Shown in Columbia and Lawrenceburg
- B. Would like to show them in Franklin
- C. Should we try again in Columbia? – could pick the one or two favorites to show again here
Maybe offer pizza? Tuesdays afternoons?

III. Honors Study Project

- A. Haiti – We will stick with this topic through Spring
 - 1. Dr. Gidcomb may be planning another lecture
 - 2. We will need to decide on a next step. Come to next meeting with ideas

- B. Other Ideas:
 - Sustainability important
 - Education
 - Buy school desks?
 - Raise money to buy books for needy students at Columbia State?
 - Campaign for broadband in our rural areas?

IV. College Project

- A. Community College Completion Corps (C4)
 - 1. We will hold a pledge/signing day
 - 2. May work in conjunction with the Student Success committee

V. Other Projects

- A. Project Graduation – will do again this year
- B. Phone Recycling – the company we had been using will no longer be efficient so we will not continue this project
- C. Selling roses at graduation as a fundraiser at graduation? We will re-visit at a later meeting
- D. Maybe recycling prescription glasses or Soles4Souls - Cindy Dunn will research it and report back at next meeting

VI. Scholarships

- A. Should contact transfer school to see what is offered. Lipscomb and UT Knoxville do have scholarships available. Can also try CollegeFish through PTK.org
- B. International Scholar Laureate Program
 - a. All PTK members received this
 - b. Advisors are recommending members to avoid this program or research it thoroughly. It appears as though this is a for-profit company that may have questionable programs
 - c. If you are interested in Study Abroad, Columbia State and TnCIS offer several classes in various countries, and scholarships are available to apply for in Fall. These classes are transferable and more reasonably priced than the ISLP

VII. Presidential Leadership Program

- A. Dawn Moore
 - 1. For students with fewer than 18 hours completed
 - 2. Several events designed to develop your skills and knowledge with areas of focus in culture, civic, volunteerism, communication
 - 3. Must do 12 activities (about an hour each) Mostly interactive
 - 4. Benefits: gain expertise and comfort, recognized at graduation, receive a medallion and can go on a resume
 - 5. Retreat Friday, Feb. 18th
 - 6. Ideas from members: group interaction, information of scholarships offered by transfer schools, course on listening and improving listening skills, email etiquette, time management, resumes

VIII. Literary Awards

- A. Be sure to submit by deadline - February 28th, 2011
- B. Members may submit one entry per category but can enter each category