

Phi Theta Kappa honors inductees ■ Nu Omicron welcomes 23 new members

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ACC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held their spring induction ceremony March 27, in NRC 450.

Paul Wegmeyer, former student at ACC and current MSU Extension Director, served as a special speaker.

Members who attended the induction ceremony carried a candle, recited the PTK oath, and signed the official PTK registry book.

The local Nu Omicron chapter of PTK, a two-year honor society, has been around for many years, but only became active two years ago. For

the past two years, Political Science Instructor J. Wesley Law has advised the organization.

To be considered for membership, students must be pursuing a degree, have completed twelve credit hours, and have 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Selected students receive a letter signifying their eligibility. It is then up to them to collect three letters of recommendation from faculty and pay their dues. They then receive an invitation to the formal induction.

PTK is an energetic group which participates in many academic activities on campus. The group hosted the college ground breaking and worked at

the millage election phone bank. They also assisted with the Science Olympiad and Student Senate activities.

The group works to fulfill what they call the "Four Hallmarks": scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship.

Before the induction, PTK was approximately eighty members strong. Current officers are President Shawn Dempsey, Vice-President Rachel Greenwood, Secretary Dan Rothe, Treasurer Ann Vekarysz, and Public Relations Secretary Craig Brown.

Membership in PTK yields an impressive college transcript and in some cases, opens the door for scholarships.

The new members of Phi Theta Kappa who were inducted during Sunday's ceremony are: ■Julie Belanger, ■Devin Canode, ■Lisa Clink, ■Patricia Cook, ■Katie Dilks, Donajkowski, ■Shelly, ■Melissa Kindt, ■Ivy, ■Richelle Ludwig, ■Steven Sedlacek, ■Amy Skiba, ■Heather St. Onge, ■Virginia Titus, ■Wendy Weinkauff, ■Katherine Zbytowski, and ■Karen Zolnerek.



Workshop educates stressed students

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Just in time for final exams, Monica Bushey, TLC Counselor, plans to hold a workshop on April 28 at 11:00 a.m., in VLH 103, concerning stress management.

The workshop is part of the Student Support Services program and is open to all ACC students.

Monica Bushey plans to talk with students about the pressures caused by coursework, finals, occupations, problems at home, etc. She will point out the causes of stress and ways of coping with them. Suggestions for handling and minimizing stress will be shared with students.

Bushey single-handedly de-

veloped the idea of a stress management program saying, "It's my perception stress is a topic of concern to quite a few folks. I want to find out if there is a need for service."

The first goal for the program is to assist students in identifying causes of stress in their own lives. A second goal is to define current strategies

which help to reduce stress. Bushey will assist students in developing additional coping techniques that fit personal lifestyles.

Bushey intends to accomplish her goals through group exercises to encourage interaction among the students. Call The Learning Center for more information at ext. 350.

■The survey results are in How clean is ACC?

A few weeks ago, 66 nursing students stated their concerns about the cleanliness of the Health Science Center in a petition sent to Director of Facilities Management Don Witt. Witt acknowledged that HSC is not as clean as it should be because ACC is not that clean due to a shortage of custodians.

An article addressing the subject in the March 16 *Polemic*, issue 8, was accompanied by a survey, which seven people responded to. The results are listed below.

Is the campus clean enough?

No: 5 Yes: 1 NA: 1
Current level of cleanliness on a scale of 1 - 5?
L #1: 0 L #2: 1 L #3: 2 L #4: 1 L #5: 2 NA: 0
Comments:

- "Bathrooms need to be cleaned thoroughly and more often. VLH offices need more attention. Dusting is needed and vacuuming should be done more often and better. Hire more custodians!"
- "As long as I can use the restroom without flinching, it's clean enough. If students and teachers would pick up after themselves there would be more time for maintenance workers to 'maintain'."
- "Campus cleanliness has a lot to do with the students. The custodians do not have time to walk behind and pick up every hour and they should not be expected to."
- "My complaint is the floor care; the classroom floors are especially gross. Last semester for about 2 months there was an apple core and pop container in a classroom in VLH."
- "One respondent said the EAC showers are very dirty, and when the showers are cleaned, they are not cleaned well."
- "One respondent voiced a continuing concern about the lack of an available cloth to clean off a table in the VLH lounge."

Correction:

The news story in the March 16, 1994 issue on campus cleanliness mistakenly named Beverly Jones as the custodian in NRC. Jones is retired. Marge Hoppe is the current NRC custodian.

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