

Retaining Membership

To remain a member in good standing of the Alpha Delta Omega Chapter while attending Glen Oaks, chapter members must:

Maintain a 3.0 GPA;

Be in a good standing with all dues & fees

Should a member's cumulative GPA fall below 3.0 the member has one semester in which to bring the cumulative GPA back to 3.0. If the member fails to do so, they will be put on a probationary status for an additional semester to reach the GPA requirement. If the GPA requirements are not met after the probationary period, the member will have their name stricken from the local chapter and International rolls.

Phi Theta Kappa Activities

Below is a summary of chapter and community activities. Please refer to the Calendar of Events sheet, which explains in more detail each activity.

Chapter Activities: Chapter activities include, but are not limited to events such as: Bowl-a-Thon, Children's Parties and Newsletter Publication.

Community Service: Our chapter will be involved with service activities for our college and community. Involvement in community services is one of the hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa. Some community projects include Skidmore Park project, and donations to the homeless shelter.

Membership Meeting: General membership meetings are held once a month. Two dates each month will be selected to accommodate the schedules of the members.

Socials: Each semester we plan member/family social times of fellowship, fun and food.

Fund-raising: Fund-raising is necessary to have as many members as possible share the excitement of the International and Regional Conventions, to cover administrative costs, and to provide monetary service awards.

College Service: Participating in college-related activities such as tutoring, college nights, graduation, nurses pinning ceremony and Awards Reception. This is a way for Phi Theta Kappa to be involved in the recruitment and retention of new students.

Honors Study Topic

The International Society establishes a yearly Honors Study Topic. The current topic is "**The Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges and Consequences**".

Service Project

The International Society establishes a yearly service Project; this years topic is: **Operation Green: Improving our Communities**

The History of Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa Society (founded in 1918) is an international honorary scholastic society serving two-year college offering associate degree programs. The society, with more than 900 chapters in the United States and abroad, was formed to recognize and encourage scholarship among associate degree and transfer students. Chapters are governed by the International Society which is headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi. The American Association of Community and Junior Colleges recognize Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society for the two-year college.

History of Alpha Delta Omega

On March 14, 1979, Glen Oaks Community College's Board of Trustees approved the Alpha Delta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. It's first initiation ceremony was conducted on Saturday, April 7, 1979. Since the first initiation hundreds of members have been initiated.

Phi Theta Kappa Insignia

Phi Theta Kappa's emblem is a golden slab keyed at the top and the bottom with a black band across the center upon which the Greek Letters Phi Theta Kappa appear, symbolizing the Greek mystic words phronimon, thuemias and katharotes (wisdom, aspiration and purity). Behind the band is a wreath of oak leave and above it, the head of Athena, the Goddess of Learning. Below the band is the Greek lettering meaning Light, the Light of Knowledge and Learning.

Alpha Delta Omega Membership Star System

This star system identifies the goal of accumulating six (6) stars earned per member to achieve Par Excellence status in the Alpha Delta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Membership Point System

★ Officer	6 Stars
★ Co-Chair	3 Stars
★ Participating in Events	1 Star every 4 hours
★ Fund Raising	1 Star every \$50 sold
★ General Meetings	1/4 Star per meeting
★ Baked Goods	1/4 Star per event

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President	Cora Davis
Vice-President	Derek Mosher
Vice President of Public Relations	Tina Holst
Vice President of Fundraising	Sara Miller
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Advisor	Karen Grunert
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