

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

February 1, 2016

Dear Honor Student,

Congratulations! Santa Monica College recognizes your academic achievement! As a result of your dedication to scholarly success, you are invited to join one of the oldest and most prestigious Honor Societies in the world, Phi Theta Kappa. Membership offered to join Phi Theta Kappa is a special honor provided to a small group of outstanding students. You will be able to access incredible Phi Theta Kappa's exclusive \$37 million bank of scholarship opportunities and leadership development opportunities, as well becoming part of the network of nearly 3 million fellow scholars and servant leaders on more than 1,285 campuses worldwide.

Phi Theta Kappa's mission is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve the purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunities for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for the exchange of ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for the stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

You will be able to join in part of Santa Monica College's Phi Theta Kappa Chapter: Beta Kappa Delta. As a member, you will: 1) receive a Phi Theta Kappa honor notation on your transcript; 2) be eligible for exclusive Phi Theta Kappa scholarship; 3) become aware and involved in our projects provided to serve the community; 4) create your own network of friends and contacts through our fellowship events, and 5) be awarded for your great academic and extracurricular effort and achievements. Complete list of benefits is found at www.ptk.org.

The first step towards becoming a new member is to electronically fill out and print the Santa Monica College Phi Theta Kappa Application found on our website (www.smcptk.org) and bring it to a forum held every Tuesday from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Science Building, Room 140, alongside the \$75 membership fee. The first forum of the Spring semester will be held on **Tuesday, February 23, 2016 in ART 214. The deadline to turn in your application will be on **Tuesday, April 26, 2016**.**

For any additional information, please visit our website www.smcptk.org. You may also contact Santa Monica College Phi Theta Kappa President, Edgar Morales at www.smcptk.org/president or Executive Vice President Joel Goldszer at www.smcptk.org/executive-vice-president. Please sign up for our weekly newsletter in order to get updates and notifications on our events and workshops.

Your fellow students and future Phi Theta Kappans encourage you to take this opportunity that will open many doors to your success. I congratulate you on all that you have accomplished and look forward to seeing your name on our new roster of honor students in the spring.

Sincerely,



Jeff Shimizu

Interim Superintendent/President