

## 2016 Awards Summary for the Ohio Region of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

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### International Hallmark Awards

International Hallmark Awards are the most prestigious annual awards with which our Society recognizes an individual/chapter/region. In April, Ohio Region's 2016 winners were recognized at Nerd Nation in Washington D.C. They are:

#### **Top 100 Chapters from Ohio:**

*To be considered in the top 100 chapters, a chapter must submit entries for both the Honors In Action Project and College Project Award. Selection is based solely on the written entries for these Hallmark Awards. The scores in each of these categories will be averaged to determine a chapter's overall ranking.*

**Chi Omega Chapter**, Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, Ohio

**Alpha Rho Epsilon Chapter**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio

#### **Distinguished Honors In Action Project Award**

and

#### **Distinguished Theme Award- Honors In Action**

#### **Theme 2: Ideas and Ideologies as Frontiers**

#### **Alpha Rho Epsilon Chapter**

Columbus State Community College

Columbus, Ohio

#### **Distinguished Regional Officer Award**

*Distinguished Regional Officers are recognized for outstanding leadership, implementing regional goals that support overall Society goals, for significant contributions to regional Honors In Action programs and effectively communicating the region's program and projects to member chapters.*

#### **Brenda Jarvis**

2015-2016 Ohio Region President

Nu Pi Chapter

Sinclair Community College

Dayton, Ohio

#### **Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction**

*College presidents and campus CEOs are selected for this award on the basis of outstanding efforts given toward promoting the goals of Phi Theta Kappa. The award is named for the late Dr. Shirley B. Gordon, Phi Theta Kappa's longest serving Board of Directors Chair and President Emeritus of Highline Community College in Des Moines, Washington. Dr. Gordon was named Phi Theta Kappa's Most Distinguished College President in 1984.*

**Dr. J. Michael Thomson**

Cuyahoga Community College  
Highland Hills, Ohio

**Distinguished College Administrator Awards**

*The Distinguished College Administrator Awards are given to community college vice presidents, deans, or leaders other than college presidents/CEOs serving a community college in an administrative capacity.*

**Jeff Daubenmire**

Hocking College  
Nelsonville, Ohio

**Outstanding Regional Alumni Association Award**

*The Outstanding Regional Alumni Association Award recognizes regionally-based alumni associations that have been exemplary in the support of Phi Theta Kappa and its members.*

**Alpha of Ohio Alumni Association**

**Alumni Award of Appreciation**

*The Alumni Award of Appreciation recognizes Phi Theta Kappa Alumni who support the current and future members of the Society.*

**Abby Meyer**

Alpha Mu Epsilon Chapter Alumnus  
Terra State Community College  
Fremont, Ohio

**Continued Excellence Award for Advisors**

*For advisors who have previously received the Distinguished Advisor Award, this recognition may be given to the same recipient in alternate years.*

**Mary Hovanec**

Chi Omega Chapter  
Cuyahoga Community College  
Parma, Ohio

**Distinguished Chapter Officer Award**

*Chapter Officer Awards are given based on the recipient's demonstration of leadership, promotion of Honors In Action and other engagement in the Society, and enthusiasm for the Society's Hallmarks.*

**Cody Lee**

Alpha Rho Gamma Chapter  
Washington State Community College  
Marietta, Ohio

**Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award**

*This award is presented in recognition of an exceptional atmosphere of teamwork, leadership abilities,*

*promotion of Honors In Action and other engagement in the Society, and enthusiasm for the Society's Hallmarks.*

**Jason Harte**

**Asajile Mnaipyana**

**Tamara Teffer**

Chi Omega Chapter

Cuyahoga Community College

Parma, Ohio

**Rachael Hockenberry**

**Matthew Pellas**

**Cristiane Wilson**

**Bruce Hyde**

**Jessica Pickel**

### **Ohio Region Hallmark Awards**

Ohio Region Hallmark Awards are the most prestigious annual awards with which our region recognizes its own Ohio/West Virginia chapters and individual students, advisors, alumni, and administrators. In March, Ohio Region's 2016 winners were recognized at the Ohio Hallmark Convention (Kappa Con 2016: The League of Extraordinary Scholars) in Springfield, Ohio. 2016 Hallmark Awards with a \$319 cash prize to attend Nerd Nation 2016 are designated with an asterisk. More information about each of the hallmarks is noted in the Ohio Region Manual on ohioptk.org. The 2016 Ohio Hallmark Winners are:

#### **Ohio Region's 2016 Most Distinguished Chapter\***

and

#### **Most Distinguished Northeast District Chapter**

**Chi Omega Chapter**

Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus

Parma, Ohio

***First Finalist Most Distinguished Chapter*** and  
***Most Distinguished Central District Chapter*** and  
***Most Improved Chapter Award\****

**Alpha Rho Epsilon Chapter**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio

***Second Finalist Most Distinguished Chapter***

**Alpha Psi Rho Chapter**, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio

***Most Distinguished Northwest District Chapter***

**Alpha Mu Epsilon Chapter**, Terra State Community College, Fremont, Ohio

***Most Distinguished Northwest District Chapter***

**Alpha Mu Epsilon Chapter**, Terra State Community College, Fremont, Ohio

***Most Distinguished Southeast District Chapter***

**Alpha Mu Delta Chapter**, Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio

***Most Distinguished Southwest District Chapter***

**Nu Pi Chapter**, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio

#### **Most Distinguished College Project Award\***

**Alpha Epsilon Eta Chapter**

Cuyahoga Community College- East Campus  
Highland Hills, Ohio

***First Finalist***

**Alpha Mu Delta Chapter**, Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio

***Second Finalist***

**Chi Omega Chapter**, Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus, Parma, Ohio

**Most Distinguished Honors In Action Project Award\***

***Alpha Rho Epsilon Chapter***

Columbus State Community College  
Columbus, Ohio

***First Finalist***

**Chi Omega Chapter**, Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus, Parma, Ohio

***Second Finalist***

**Alpha Mu Epsilon Chapter**, Terra State Community College, Fremont, Ohio

**Distinguished Theme Awards- Honors In Action Projects**

**Theme 1: Nature of the Quest**

**Nu Pi Chapter**, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio

**Theme 2: Ideas and Ideologies as Frontiers**

**Alpha Rho Epsilon Chapter**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio

**Theme 3: Quests of Human Expression**

**Chi Omega Chapter**, Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus, Parma, Ohio

**Theme 4: Exploring the Natural Environment**

**Alpha Psi Rho Chapter**, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio

**Theme 7: Health and Medicine As Frontiers**

**Alpha Epsilon Eta Chapter**, Cuyahoga Community College- East Campus, Highland Hills, Ohio

**Theme 9: Borders and Boundaries**

**Alpha Mu Delta Chapter**, Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio

**Distinguished Regional Officer Award**

***Brenda Jarvis***

Nu Pi Chapter  
Sinclair Community College  
Dayton, Ohio

**Distinguished Ohio District Representative Award**

***Nikki Culbertson***

Alpha Rho Epsilon Chapter  
Columbus State Community College  
Columbus, Ohio

**Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction**

***Dr. J. Michael Thomson***

Cuyahoga Community College  
Highland Hills, Ohio

**Distinguished College Administrator Award**

***Jeff Daubenmire***

Hocking College  
Nelsonville, Ohio

**Distinguished Chapter Member Award\***

***Christine DeMarco***

Phi Pi  
Lorain County Community College  
Elyria, Ohio

**Distinguished Chapter Officer Award\***

***Cody Lee***

Alpha Rho Gamma Chapter  
Washington State Community College  
Marietta, Ohio

**Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award\***

***Jason Harte***

***Asajile Mnaipyana***

***Tamara Teffer***

Chi Omega Chapter  
Cuyahoga Community College  
Parma, Ohio

***Rachael Hockenberry***

***Matthew Pellas***

***Cristiane Wilson***

***Bruce Hyde***

***Jessica Pickel***

**Dr. John Kesler Paragon Award for the Distinguished New Advisor and  
Dr. Charlie Gallucci Appreciative Advising Award**

***Areli Dalton***

Alpha Epsilon Eta Chapter  
Cuyahoga Community College- East Campus  
Highland Hills, Ohio

### **Dr. Mary Navarro Most Distinguished Advisor Award**

#### ***Rebecca Fleming***

Alpha Rho Epsilon Chapter  
Columbus State Community College  
Columbus, Ohio

### **Continued Excellence Award for Advisors**

#### ***Mary Hovanec***

Chi Omega Chapter  
Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus  
Parma, Ohio

### **Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team (Tie)**

#### ***Marcia Romoser***

#### ***Melissa Swafford***

#### ***Jeffrey Tuma***

Alpha Zeta Delta Chapter  
Cuyahoga Community College- Metro Campus  
Cleveland, Ohio

#### ***Matthew Hiner***

#### ***Jim Dailey***

#### ***Andrea Musial***

Alpha Psi Rho Chapter  
Lakeland Community College  
Kirtland, Ohio

### **Horizon Advisor Awards**

**Tywan Banks**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio

**Cherie Barth**, Stark State College, North Canton, Ohio

**Rick Clever**, Owens Community College, Toledo, Ohio

**James Dailey**, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio

**Areli Dalton**, Cuyahoga Community College- East Campus, Highland Hills, Ohio

**Renee Deveaux**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio

**Rebecca Fleming**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio

**Aldena Harris**, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio

**Matthew Hiner**, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio

**Mary Hovanec**, Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus, Parma, Ohio

**Barb Keener**, North Central State Community College, Mansfield, Ohio

**Brad Merritt**, Washington State Community College, Marietta, Ohio

**Rebecca Murray**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio

**Andrea Musial**, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio

**Naureen Qasim**, Clark State Community College, Springfield, Ohio  
**Peter “Bo” Riley**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio  
**Marcia Romoser**, Cuyahoga Community College- Metro Campus, Cleveland, Ohio  
**Nina Schyllander**, Terra State Community College, Fremont, Ohio  
**Melissa Swafford**, Cuyahoga Community College- Metro Campus, Cleveland, Ohio  
**Jeffrey Tuma**, Cuyahoga Community College- Metro Campus, Cleveland, Ohio  
**Michelle White**, Terra State Community College, Fremont, Ohio

#### **Alumni Award of Appreciation**

##### ***Abby Meyer***

Alpha Mu Epsilon Chapter Alumnus  
Terra State Community College  
Fremont, Ohio

#### **2016 Scholar Bowl Winner**

##### ***Rachael Hockenberry & Camilla Rose Bush***

Chi Omega Chapter  
Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus

#### **2016 Flag Bearer**

##### **Brenda Jarvis**

Nu Pi Chapter  
Sinclair Community College

#### **2016 International Officer Candidates**

**Dawn Foster**, Owens Community College, Toledo, Ohio

**Krystal Nash**, Stark State College, North Canton, Ohio

#### **2015-2016 Host Chapter Recognitions**

**Alpha Lambda Nu Chapter**, Clark State Community College, Springfield, Ohio

*for hosting the 2016 Ohio Hallmark Convention, March 3-4, 2016*

**Alpha Mu Epsilon Chapter**, Terra State Community College, Fremont, Ohio

*for hosting the 2015 Ohio Honors In Action Conference, October 16-17, 2015*

**Beta Sigma Omega Chapter**, Hocking College Energy Institute, Logan, Ohio

*For hosting the 2015 Ohio Leadership in Action Conference, July 17-18, 2015*

**Five Star Chapter Awards** are noted on ptk.org and in the 2016 Awards Program

**Catch A Shining Star Awards** were awarded to each chapter for a notable achievement

### **2015-2016 Ohio Region Scholarships**

More information about each scholarship can be found on ohioptk.org in the Ohio Scholarship Guide.

**Buckeye Scholarship: Eleanor Gulick**, Washington State Community College

**Commit to Complete: Negan Le**, Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus

**Dorothy Lanier: Karyssa Smith**, Eastern Gateway Community College

**John C. Kesler: Krystal Nash**, Stark State Community College

**Most Valuable Member: Camilla Rose Bush**, Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus

**Strongest Souls: Krystal Nash**, Stark State Community College

### **2016 Competitive Edge Five Star Members**

- **Deidre Boyne**, Cuyahoga Community College- West Campus
- **Nikki Culbertson**, Columbus State Community College
- **Jason Harte**, Cuyahoga Community College-West Campus
- **Becca McDowell**, Stark State Community College
- **Sandy Mosier**, Clark State Community College
- **Nick Nastasi**, Columbus State Community College
- **Amanda Sloan**, Columbus State Community College
- **DeAnne Wilson**, Stark State Community College