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Northwest Iowa Community College Inducts Thirteen Students into Phi Theta Kappa

Thirteen students were recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at Northwest Iowa Community College. Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society of the two-year college, NCC's chapter is called Beta Lambda Pi.

Established in 1918 by Missouri two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.3 million members and 1100 chapters located in all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canada, Germany, and Japan. In 1929, the American Association of Community Colleges recognized Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society for two-year colleges and in 2000 the Association of College Honor Societies recognized Phi Theta Kappa as the general scholarship honor society serving associate degree granting institutions.

The Mission of Phi Theta Kappa is: *"The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence."*

Students were invited to be a part of Phi Theta Kappa, based on eligibility requirements that center on having a 3.5 GPA. Dr. John Hartog, Vice President, Student and Academic Services, Ruth Hobson, Director of Nursing Education and Associate Degree Nursing Instructor, and Laura Nachtigal, Administrative Assistant – Student and Academic Services, are the sponsors for the group.

Some service learning projects that NCC's chapter has completed this year are:

- Soles for Souls shoe drive
- Book drives
- Toy drives
- Campus clean-up
- Hat and mitten drives
- Collect personal care items for Family Crisis Center, etc.

More information about Phi Theta Kappa can be found at www.ptk.org. To find out more about NCC call 800-352-4907, email studentservices@nwicc.edu, text THUNDER to 82942, or visit our website at www.nwicc.edu. At NCC There's a Place For You!

Photo: Front Row (L-R): Kassandra Rains, Allison Van Aartsen, Jessica Bonestroo, Brooke Rozeboom, Kristen Recher, Mary Jill Oleson. Back Row (L-R): Bryan Miller, David Consoer, Brandon Bousema, Nicholas Dykstra

2012-2013 PTK Membership

First Name	Last Name	City	State
Tara	Boone	Sheldon	IA
Jessica	Boonestroo	Hull	IA
Brandon	Bousema	Sheldon	IA
David	Consoer	Ocheyedan	IA
Christina	Crane	Rock Rapids	IA
Jacob	Davis	Castana	IA
Nicholas	Dykstra	Hudson	SD
Joann	Emery	Orange City	IA
Judy	Engelkes	Hartley	IA
Rachel	Frederiksen	Sheldon	IA
Jonathan	Hibbing	Hartley	IA
Brenda	Koel	Rock Rapids	IA
Kelly	Konz	Rock Valley	IA
Catherine	Kooiker	Sheldon	IA
Bryan	Miller	Hospers	IA
Mary Jill	Oleson	Orange City	IA
Kassandra	Rains	Sheldon	IA
Kristen	Recher	Harris	IA
Sara	Reuter	Alton	IA
Brooke	Rozeboom	Alvord	IA
Davina	Tewes	Hartley	IA
Allison	Van Aartsen	Rock Rapids	IA

Bold names are newly inducted students. This is the complete membership list for the 2012-2013 school year.