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International Honor Society at MSCC Inducts New Members

Mid-South Community College's Beta Epsilon Psi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society inducted 27 new members during its fall semester ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Chapter Treasurer Andrea Robinson directed the procession of inductees, and President Holly Carlo provided the welcome. Public Relations Officer Halie Duck explained the significance of the PTK symbols and crest, and Secretary Amanda Burchett introduced the new members. Dr. Sarah Mercer, chapter advisor, gave the final remarks. Phi Theta Kappa co-advisor Michelle McMillen also participated in the event.

Mid-South inductees for fall 2013 (listed by home towns) are as follows:

COLLIERVILLE, Tenn. – Patricia Desomma;

CRAWFORDSVILLE – Brenda Lancaster;



HETH – Danielle Young;
HUGHES – Kimberley Rains;
MARION – Ashley Beecroft, Samantha Dixon, Lashay Dumas, Jasmine Elliott,
Logan Holmes, Jamie Mitchell, Tom Moses, William Savala, and Jordan White;
MEMPHIS – Mary Fletcher and Shannon Lane;
PROCTOR – Blake Armour;
STANTON, Tenn. – Terrell Cannon;
WEST MEMPHIS – Danielle Edmonds, Devin Griggs, Lagwendolyn Henderson,
Theresa Jae, Betty Moore, Kim Phillips, Angelica Savage, Robert Smith, and Altheia
Warren;
WYNNE – Joyce Jeffrey.

Chartered in the spring of 1997, MSCC's chapter includes service-oriented students with a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher in at least 12 hours of course work leading to an associate degree.

MSCC's Phi Theta Kappa members participate in a variety of projects to benefit the campus and the community. The most recent effort includes a Clothe-A-Kid drive to benefit needy students at Weaver Elementary School.

Phi Theta Kappa, which lists its three ideals as wisdom, aspiration, and purity, has recognized two-year college scholars since 1918. It is the only internationally-acclaimed honor society serving institutions with associate degree programs and is recognized as the official honor society for community colleges by the American Association of Community Colleges.

Headquartered in Jackson, Miss., the organization is the largest honor society in higher education with 1,285 chapters on college campuses in all 50 of the United States, plus Canada, Germany, the Republic of Palau, Peru, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the British Virgin Islands, the United Arab Emirates and U.S. territorial possessions.

More than 2.5 million students have been inducted since its founding in 1918, with approximately 135,000 students joining annually.