



Phi Theta Kappa

International Honor Society

Beta Alpha Phi Chapter

Spring Induction Ceremony



Sunday, April 27, 2025
2:00 p.m.

Culinary Conference Center
161 Newkirk Street
Jersey City, NJ

Via Webex:

<https://hudsonccc.webex.com/hudsonccc/j.php?MTID=ma308350d8c8e5626f816e35f5ef17d16>
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OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

I, _____, do solemnly promise on this 27th day of April to uphold the standards of Phi Theta Kappa, and to keep this object and aim in my mind, and I do solemnly pledge allegiance to my fellow members and promise to aid them in all worthy endeavors.

PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICIAL SONG

*Written in 1923
by members of the Epsilon Chapter
at Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri*

Give us wisdom, God, we pray
That our lives from day to day
May reflect on all around us
That great gift which now has bound us.

For a band of seekers we
With our magic letters three

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PROCESSION OF INDUCTEES

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Welcome

National Anthem

Star Spangled Banner

Introduction of Speakers

Guest Speakers

Dr. Christopher Reber
President

Betsy Apena
Supply Chain Professional and Entrepreneur
Past Beta Alpha Phi Officer
HCCC Alumna

Tania Guaman
America Needs You

Induction Ceremony

2024-2025 Officers
Beta Alpha Phi Chapter

Closing Remarks

Recession of Inductees

Reception

Beta Alpha Phi Induction

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Charlene Adams
Sophia Aguilar
Joseph Alise
Raghad Almuwallad
Rana Almuwallad
Carlos Alva
Genna Alvarez
Julian Alvarez
Jazmin Andrade
Luke Anthony *5
John Apena-Encarnacion
Jose Arellano *5
Julicia Arita
Mohamed Amir Asouti
Garrielle Baldwin
Sebastian Ballesteros
Valeria Barrera
Stafford Barrett *5
Melanie Barreto
Samara Bashore
Angel Bermudez
Anuvhuti Bisht *2
Aleena Bhatti
Clarissa Caban
Jeremiah Camacho
Deysi Campuzano *2
Ashley Carluen
Susan Chapas
Arabel Collazo Blanco
Monica Cotallat
Ryan Cotter
Jessica Dang *6 #
Jake DeLuccy
Kaysan Deodat
Gaissire Diop

Wilbert Dominguez
Yassin El Asry
Mario Elgueta
Mohamed Elshahawi
Mayra Escobar-Alvarez
Yismely Estevez
Binta Faye
Sumana Ferdoush
Brenda Garcia
Joel Garcia
Vanessa Gil
Jose Gonzales
Maria Gonzalez
Mariah Gonzalez
Janya Graham
Josephine Grana
Jonathan Greene
Daniela Guerra
Kevin Gutierrez *1
Kaitly Guzman
Triviana Habeb
Kristina Habib
Youstina Hana
Jan Helmy
Kaeleigh Hodle
Noor Huda*1
Saquina Hyman
Kevin Iglesias
Fify Ishak
Silvana Jara
Esther Jean
Andres Juarez*1
Beryl Juma
Sandy Kaldas
Veronica Ledesma *3

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Rashida Lee	Emmanuel Rodriguez *1
Melody Leon	Alexis Rojas
Karen Lojano	Amy Romero
William Lopez	Kayla Rosario *2
Anastasia Luzgin	Justin Safner
Abderrahman Yakhoub Madina	Aneeqa Said
Katerin Marquez *6	Sade Sanchez
Aviana Martinez	Vivian Sanchez
Juliana Ashley Martinez	Alexander Sarmiento
Leslie Martinez *1	Isabelle Silva
Maggie Martinez	Danay Simonetti
Janet Mendez *5	Eleanor Smith
Zachary Molos	Denise Solomon
Stacy Montanaro *2	Lokeshwar Sookdeo
Yudelka Morales*4	Tanushree Srivastava *2
Sofia Munyan	Savannah Styles
Laila Musleh *6	Amanda Terry *3
Cristina Negron	Alero Tetevi
Evelyn Nunez *1	Audry Themen
John Nguyen	Orin Thomas*1
Diana Ortega-Rojas	Paloma Torres
Bryan Ortiz Castillo	Lisa Townsend
Saori Palomino	David Troya Eggeling
Janvi Patel *1	Nelson Tungala *2
Khushi Patel	Artem Ustsov
Sahil Patel	Alyssa Utreras*1
Elijah Patron	Sebastian Valdivieso#
Ashlie Pereira *1	Salome Valencia
Jennifer Perez	Kaylee Vasconcelos
Leona Pontes	Lixsi Vazquez
Violet Quisbert Mendoza	Luis Vazquez *2
Carolina Ramos *1	Ashley Velasquez
Saumya Rathi	Monika Vilemaite
Natasha Reyes Ramos*3	Mia Vittini
Natasha Rivera	Helina Yohannes
Saret Rodriguez	

* Completed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 Edges of PTK Edge
Completed Leadership Development Studies



Betsy Apena

Supply Chain Professional and Entrepreneur
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I graduated from HCCC in 2017 as Business Administration and got my Bachelor Degree in 2023 at Rutgers University in Supply Chain Management. I am Supply chain professional and Entrepreneur. I opened a small consulting company which I had the opportunity to assist small businesses during COVID. My expertise in Logistics and E-commerce helped small businesses overcome challenges and easier transition to excel goals.

At Hudson County Community, I benefited from opportunities. One needs to take advantage of opportunities. I was an active member of Phi Theta Kappa. I volunteered at Liberty State Park, Lunar New Year parade, and other activities as recent as last summer. I was nominated for the Distinguished Chapter Member Award. I did get the award.



Tania Guaman

America Needs You

Tania Guaman is a bilingual Program and Product Manager with over a decade of experience leading cross-functional teams and delivering high-impact initiatives across public health, education, and technology. Born and raised in Ecuador, she moved to the U.S. in 2005 and has since dedicated her career to promoting equity, innovation, and student success. Tania holds a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from Rutgers University and a Master of Public Administration from Baruch College. She actively mentors first-generation college students through America Needs You (ANY) and serves as a year-long academic mentor in the Executives on Campus program at Baruch College, empowering students to thrive in their academic and professional journeys.

ABOUT PHI THETA KAPPA

"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."

PHI THETA KAPPA'S MISSION IS TWO-FOLD:

- 1) Recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students .
- 2) Provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service, and fellowship programming.

In the early years, Phi Theta Kappa membership was conferred to students at the time of graduation, and few programs and services were offered. The explosive growth of community colleges in the 1960s led Phi Theta Kappa to expand its mission to reflect the nurturing philosophy of the institutions it served. Students were inducted as freshmen and study programs were offered.

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2024-2025 Beta Alpha Phi Officers

President	John Acosta *1
Vice President	Valentin Tissera Doncini *5
Vice President of Service	Kenia Sandoval *5
Vice President of Fellowship	Abdessamad Belguebli *5, #
Secretary	Fnu Anjali Raj *5 #
Vice President of Scholarship	Marolla Youakim *6 #
Vice President of Leadership	Rehab Bensaid *5 #
Vice President of Public Relations	Sonam Dorji *5
Vice President of Social Media	Eman Mahmoud *6 #

Beta Alpha Phi Alumni Association

President	Diego Villatoro
Vice President	Sarra Hayoune **
Vice President	Marlenne Andalia *5
Vice President	Tiana Malcolm *5 #

Advisors

Angela Tuzzo
Theodore Lai *6, +

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- * Completed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 Edges of PTK Edge
 - # Completed Leadership Development Studies
 - + Completed Advisor Edge



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Wisdom, Aspiration and Purity