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PCC's Phi Theta Kappa chapter inducts record 70 new members

PUEBLO – The Alpha Rho Theta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Pueblo Community College welcomed in its biggest class recently when 70 new members were inducted in a ceremony held in PCC's Fortino Ballroom. In addition, PCC President Patty Erjavec was inducted as an honorary member.

The ceremony was emceed by Butch Batchelder, PCC's Student Employment Specialist and who serves as the chapter advisor. It included a welcome from Erjavec, a discussion of PTK history by chapter President Christy Arguello, and a keynote address by Keith Swerdfeger, who represents the Colorado House of Representatives' District 47.

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honors society that recognizes and encourages scholarship among two-year college students. Membership is by invitation to currently enrolled students who have completed 15 or more credit hours at PCC and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Members must also adhere to the school conduct code, be involved in community service activities and maintain a high academic standing.

The new inductees are:

Mario Aguilera, Angelina Aranda, Adriana Arias Marin, Heidi Balis, Audrey Bennett, Kristin Bergman, Ryan Beyer, Joely Bittner, Nicki Brinkley, Lori Bryan, Beverly Carlson, Kent Clifton, Cynthia Cochran, Morgan Conger, Regina Corley, Sandra Cox, Michaellia Crebbs, Tiffany Crook, Jonathan Dagenais, Dana Dick, Lisa Dolce, Desiree Duewiger, Edith Fernandez, Karen Frank, Christian Gallardo, Stephanie Gill.

Charles Gordon, Fabian Gray, Jenna Hall, Jodi Hendricks, Jenny Hirschi, Devin John, Bonnie Johnson, Debra Jones, Stephanie Kauffman, Billy Jo Little, Kirk Longgear, Anthony Lucero, William Marshall, Michael Martino, Jennifer McDonald, LeAnne McDonald, Karen Moss, Nicholas Mutolo, Daniel Neales, Brenda Nemick, James O'Dorisio, Crystal Otero.

Christine Peterson, William Prater, David Queen, Chelsea Rice, Patricia Roberts, Martin Rose, Staci Rose, Bianca Saylor, Alysha Snyder, Paula Solano, Savannah Swartwood,

Landon Sword, Crystal Talley, RoseAnn Tracy, Louis Trevizo. Kathleen Vetter, Natasha Vigil, Darlene Villa, Crusita Wells, Ali Wickham, Nicole Workman.

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