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PCC's Phi Theta Kappa society inducts 39 new members

PUEBLO – The Alpha Rho Theta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa organization at Pueblo Community College welcomed in 39 new members on Nov. 12 during an induction ceremony that was held in PCC's Fortino Ballroom. PTK is an international honors society that recognizes and encourages scholarship among two-year college students.

The ceremony included audience welcomes from chapter Advisor Butch Batchelder and PCC President Patty Erjavec, a discussion of PTK's history by chapter member Christy Arguello and a presentation on what the society represents by chapter President Sonia Negrete-Winn. Russ Meyer, Ph. D., Provost at Colorado State University-Pueblo, gave a keynote address based on PTK's four hallmarks – scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship.

Membership in Alpha Rho Theta 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 and possess recognized qualities of citizenship.

The new inductees are:

Alisha Anderson, Anthony Atencio, Sherry Archibeque, Kaitlyn Bergann, Pauline Boyd, Shirley Carey, Brian Cook, Melanie Cox, Michelle Davenport, Lisa Fagerstedt, Jennifer Fleming, Jennifer Gazette, Jacob Green-Merrion, John Glover, Kelsie Housman, Robert Kae, Jennifer Jones, Ray Joy, Cathy Junkman, Marlena Landson, Bernadette Lerma, Theresa Leslie, Maria Lile, Kyle Lopez, Emmie Malone, Megan Milberger, Sheila Morris, Gary Opincarne, Alice Porter, Kirsten Quade, Stacy Quintana, Tricia Sierra, Rose Sorenson, Rodney Ulferts, Tommi Villareal, Cynthia Watson, Whitney White, Jennifer Wiley and John Anthony Wooten.

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