

THE CAROLINA CRIER

Phi Theta Kappa Carolinas Region

End of Summer Special Edition 2023



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Fall 2023
PTK Carolinas Region
Leadership Mastermind Days
3 Locations to Choose From!
Only \$50/person (\$25/alum)
with group discounts for
five or more!

HOT SUMMER DAYS THE PTK WAY!

A LOOK BACK AT OUR
HONORS INSTITUTE.



Registration is open for the PTK Carolinas Region Leadership Mastermind Days!!

The Mastermind Days take the place of the three day Leadership Conference we have traditionally run in the fall. Our hope is that by dividing up our region into three areas, we can engage and encourage more chapters to attend.

There are many perks to this model!

- 1) It's a lot cheaper (through Sept. 16, it's \$40/per person; thereafter it's \$50/per person)!
- 2) There are discounts for five or more to encourage all chapter leaders and hallmark members to attend (use the discount code 5ORMORE to get a 10% discount any time until the day of the event).
- 3) You can find the event that's closest to your chapter and go.
- 4) You can even just show up on the day of the event and register on-site!
- 5) You can meet chapters in your area of the region and find a "buddy chapter."
- 6) You can participate in team-building activities in the area you attend and really get to know people.

What's the same:

➤ Team-building, sharing, networking, leadership building, fun!

What's different:

- Lip Sync competition moves to Spring Convention.
- Focus on professionalism, marketing, and transfer EDGE.



Reflections

from
**HONORS INSTITUTE
2023**

**Thank you for your
feedback!**

From games and doughnuts, to karaoke and yoga, there was a lot to take in at this year's Honors Institute. We loved the time we got to spend with 87 members of our Carolinas Region family and appreciate the feedback you provided to us. We hope to continue to improve our programming to give our members the most out of their PTK experience; input from you is vital to our continued growth. Thank you to all who attended and everyone that helped make Honors Institute possible!
- Your Regional Leadership Team



**What our members
had to say:**

"This was my first PTK event. The weekend was amazing, informative, and educational. Everyone was welcoming and genuinely excited about the event. Even though I was here as 1, I was never alone and never felt like an outsider." -- Evie, Beta Ro Theta

"I got to know the members of my chapter a lot better." - Addison, Alpha Chi Sigma

"Honors Institute gave me the opportunity to see PTK in action and on a scale that inspired me to bring that energy back to my officer team" Patricia, Alpha Zeta Sigma

**We look forward to seeing you all
at our Regional Leadership
Mastermind Days this fall!**

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JULY 13TH - JULY 16TH, 2023

HONORS INSTITUTE HIGHLIGHTS



**ALPHA OMEGA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS HOSTED BY
ALUMNI

SCHOLARSHIP 101: 22 ATTENDEES
ACADEMIC EDITING: 24 ATTENDEES



WORK / LIFE BALANCE
PRESENTATION

**PRESENTED BY AO PRESIDENT BUDDY HINKLE
DURING A GENERAL SESSION: 65 ATTENDEES!**

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN FOR TWO-YEAR
STUDENTS! SEE REGIONAL PTK PAGE FOR DETAILS!

APPLICATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 17TH! TO
ACCESS PORTAL, [CLICK HERE](#) OR VISIT THE
REGIONAL PTK.ORG PAGE



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WHICH EVENT WAS YOUR FAVORITE?



ALUMNI IN ACTION!

ESCAPE ROOM

TEAMS COMPLETED: 9 (32 PEOPLE!!!)
BEST TIME: 10:18 BY
ALPHA ALPHA IOTA!!!!

DEBATE COACHING

**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JOBEL AND GLORY FOR VOLUNTEERING TO BE
THIS YEAR'S DEBATE COACHES!**

READER'S THEATRE

WE HAD 11 PERFORMANCES WITH 13 PARTICIPANTS!
**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO SHARED THEIR VOICE AND FOR THOSE
WHO SUPPORTED IN THE CROWD!**



**SEVERAL ALUMNI MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST EVER
KARAOKE NIGHT, HOSTED BY THE REGIONAL OFFICER TEAM**





Access a Full Gallery of Honors in Action Pictures: <https://tinyurl.com/4x23fjz3>
 Password to download: "ptkhonorsinstitute"



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LEGO Flower Raffle & "Guess How Many?"

During the recent Regional Honors Institute, Alpha Omega Nu raffled off a LEGO vase (full of LEGO flowers and water) to help raise funds for our chapter's upcoming projects. Our chapter would like to thank everyone who participated in the raffle and purchased tickets. Due to the overwhelming support, our chapter was able to raise \$207, which will directly support our Five Star Chapter Plan goals during this calendar year.

The person winning the flower arrangement was Windi Bahl (Alpha Alpha Iota). As an additional fun activity, people were able to guess how many LEGO pieces were used during the construction phase. This was much trickier than it seemed, due to the several hundred clear LEGO that made up the "water" in the vase, with a total of 2,051 LEGO utilized in various ways.

Sriyana Vhattarai (Alpha Chi Sigma) guessed 2,000 LEGO comprised the floral sculpture, receiving the \$25 Visa gift card prize. We hope everyone had as good a time guessing as our builders had building, and truly appreciate all of the support we received!

ALPHA OMEGA NU THANKS YOU!



Above: Shell Hernandez (South Carolina Vice President, Carolinas Region) modeling LEGO glasses and holding the LEGO flower arrangement.

Left: Tiffany Wolf (Alpha Omega Nu) and Zoe Horne (North Carolina Vice President, Carolinas Region) holding LEGO flower arrangements.

The LEGO totals (per flower / item), for the curious:

- Daisies (x2): 38
- Thistles (x2): 14
- Leather Leaf Ferns (x3): 30
- Yellow Poppy (x2): 22
- Queen Anne's Lace (x2): 75
- Blue Larkspur: 82
- Gerbera Daisy: 59
- Sunflower: 89
- Daffodil (x2): 39
- Tulip: 37
- Blue Chrysanthemum: 94
- Blue Rose: 83
- Blue Cornflower: 39
- White Cornflower: 27
- Water: 559
- Vase: 367
- Vase Decorations: 26 leaves, 12 green flat leaves, 36 each yellow and pink flowers