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LCC Honors Two PTK Students

Labette Community College Phi Theta Kappa honor society recently honored two students during the Annual All-Kansas Academic Team Luncheon. The February 13th luncheon was held in Topeka. Dr. Rod Risley, Executive Director of Phi Theta Kappa, was the keynote speaker for the event.

Tau Theta members Abigail Kaiser, of Erie, and Rebecca Pearcey of Nixa, MO were honored with a medal, certificate and a \$300 stipend. Being named to the All-Kansas Academic Team guarantees them a minimum of a \$1000 scholarship at one of the six Regents University, Washburn University, and several private colleges in Kansas.

Fifty two students have been named to the All-Kansas Academic Team for community colleges. Students from Kansas two-year colleges were named to this year's team in recognition of academic achievement, leadership, and community service. The team is sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa international Honor Society, the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees, and the president's of the state's community colleges. Students were nominated by their respective college and are now eligible for the All-USA Academic Team.



Abigail Kaiser is an Chemistry major with a 4.0 GPA. Hill plans to transfer to William Jewell College, Liberty MO. She has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa Member as a Five Star Competitive Edge Member; Student Government Association Vice President; Student Ambassador's Student Government Representative; Biology Club Treasurer; Tutor; Volunteer for American Red Cross and Million Meals Kansas; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and President's Honor Roll.



Rebecca Pearcey has a GPA of 4.0 is an Elementary Education major. Pearcey plans to transfer to Missouri State University after completing studies at LCC. She is a member Phi Theta Kappa Chapter as an Executive Officer and Five Star Competitive Edge Member; Student Government Association Senator; Education Club President; Student Ambassador's Treasurer; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Volunteer for American Red Cross and Million Meals Kansas and President's Honor Roll

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society of the two-year college. Students must have at least a 3.5GPA or better to be accepted to the organization. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is the promotion of scholarship, the development of leadership and service, and the cultivation of fellowship among qualified students.