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LCC PTK International Results

Parsons, KS- The Labette Community College Tau Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa attended the International Convention in Orlando, FL in April. Eleven students and one advisor from LCC attended the nearly week long convention earning top honors among community colleges nationwide.



Students pictured left to right are: Sydney Pemberton, Keri Thompson, Kynzi Edings, Samantha Terrell, Rebecca Pearcey, Tammy Fuentez (Advisor), Kaleb Furr, Marshall Phelan, Abigail Kaiser, Kyle Darnell, Parker Robertson, and Kasey Green.

Tau Theta was named a Distinguished Chapter – a recognition given to only 3% of the 1300 chapters internationally, roughly 40 chapters are named each year. This distinguished award also placed Tau Theta in the Top 100 Chapters, a recognition only two chapters in Kansas received. In addition, Keri Thompson received an International Distinguished Chapter Officer Award and Kasey Green, Kaysha Julich, Rebecca Pearcey, Marshall Phelan, and Keri Thompson received an International Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award.

“LCC has a rich history of excellence with the Phi Theta Kappa organization. Our students are dedicated to excellence, and it’s proven each year as they attend the national convention and this year receiving a most prestigious award,” said LCC President, Dr. George C. Knox. “Our college is proud of their accomplishments.”

Students attended educational forums on Phi Theta Kappa initiatives and general sessions with keynote speakers such as Alison Levine, Team Captain of the first American Women’s Everest Expedition and Dr. Robert Ballard, Oceanographer who discovered the Titanic. The members also networked with over 4000 attendees from across the world throughout the event.

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