

25TH Phi Theta Kappa MIDDLE STATES REGION

Celebrating Our Past... Preparing for the Future

Regional Convention Schedule

February 10, 2012

- 2:00 – 5:00 Registration-lobby
- 2:30 **Round 1 Educational Forums**
Forums listed on reverse side
- 3:30 **Round 2 Educational Forums**
Forums listed on reverse side
- 5:00 **Dinner buffet** – Ballrooms
A&B open seating
- 6:15 **First Business Session** –
Ballrooms C, D, E
- 6:30 **Convene** –
Michael Shoemaker,
2011 MSR President
Welcome –
Dr. Dan Houghtaling
Presentation of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance –
2011 Regional Officers
National Anthem
Intro of President –
Dean Thaddeus Sampson,
Chapter Advisor,
Alpha Nu Omega
Host College Welcome –
Dr. John J. "Ski" Sygielski
Intro Special Guests-
Dr. Dan Houghtaling
Chapter Roll Call –
2011 Regional Officer Team
- 8:00 **First General Session** –
Convene-*Jimmy Staley, MD*
State President
Ballroom C, D, E
Keynote Speaker –
Vince Papale
"The Culture of Competition"
- 9:00 - 9:15 Break
- 9:15 **Second Business Session** –
Ballroom C, D, E
Convene-*Alexa Bennett,*
2011 Delaware State
President
Candidate Speeches
Individual Awards

- 10:30 **Dance/Meet and Greet the
Candidates**
Book Signing-Vince Papale
Heritage Room

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- 7:30 **Breakfast** – O'Reilly's Pub
- 7:30 **Advisors Breakfast & Annual
Meeting**
- 8:30 **Round 3 Educational Forums**
Forums Listed on Reverse
- 9:20 **Second General Session** –
Ballroom C, D, E
Convene-*Pattie Van Atter,*
Chapter Advisor, AAC Chair
Meet the Society Directors
Dr. Rod Risley, Executive
Director, Phi Theta Kappa
Honor Society
Dr. Nancy Rieves, Executive
Director, Phi Theta Kappa
Foundation

- 10:05 -10:25 **Break**-Atrium Lobby
- 10:25 **Third General Session** -
Ballroom C, D, E
Convene-*Courtney Rice-2011*
New Jersey State President
Keynote speaker -
Anton Zellman
"Memory, Perception,
Predictions and Intuition:
A Better You"

- 11:45 **Round 4 Educational Forums**
Forums listed on reverse side
- 12:30 **Lunch/College Fair** –
Ballrooms A, B, C
Book Signing –
Anton Zellman – "I Read
Minds and So Do You"
- 2:15 **Third Business Session**
Candidates meet in
Ballroom A
Candidate Caucuses
Delaware/Maryland/D.C.-
Cameron Room
New Jersey – Heritage Room
Pennsylvania - Harris Room
- 3:00 **Free Time** (pool time)
- 3:15 **Fourth Business Session**-
Voting Delegates Only
Cameron Room
- 3:30 **College Presidents/Advisors/**
Alumni Reception
Heritage Room
- 4:40 **Ballroom C, D, E Open**
- 5:00 **Fourth General Session**
Introduction of Guests
Special Awards
Chapter Awards
- 6:00 **Fifth General Session**
Officer Farewells
Induction of 2012-2013
Regional Officer Team
- 6:45 **Ballroom A&B Open**
- 7:00 **Dinner**
Keynote Speaker
Dr. Rod Risley
Community College
Completion Challenge
- 9:00 **Dancing With the Stars Gala
Ball** -Heritage Room

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- Breakfast – O'Reilly's and Checkout

You're the Star!



Mini Honors Schedule

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- 5:00 **Dinner buffet** –
Heritage Room
- 6:00 **Meet in Atrium Lounge** –
Check in –Mini Honors
- 6:15 **Buses depart for Gettysburg Museum**
- 7:00 **Gettysburg Museum** –
A Military Comparison and Analysis of General U.S. Grant and General R. E. Lee
Dr. Charles C Fennell, Jr.
Break into small groups
Cyclorama
Museum
Civil War Video
- 9:00 **Depart Museum**
- 9:15 **Arrive Ghost Tour of Gettysburg**
- 10:45 **Break-Hot chocolate/cookies**
- 11:00 **Board buses for hotel**
- 11:30 **Return to hotel**

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- 8:00 **Breakfast-O'Reilly's Pub**
- 9:15 **The Culture of Competition-**
Overview of the 2012-2014 Honors Study Topic
Dr. Ken Kerr, Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar,
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **Competitive Edge Workshop-**
Alexa Bennett, Delaware State President
Courtney Rice, New Jersey State President
Maria Carolina Botinelly, Vice President of Honors
- 11:45 **C4 Workshop**
Michael Shoemaker, Middle States President
Jimmy Staley, Maryland State President
- 12:30 **Lunch-Heritage Room**

End of Mini Honors Program

Educational Forums and Presenters

Round 1-Friday 2:30 pm

- Chapter Development: Building a Relationship**
Michelle Franklin, Alumni, PA
Harris Room
- College Project: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks: Online Book Club and Research Project**
Alpha Tau Epsilon, Delaware County Community College, PA
Cameron Room
- Honors in Action Project: Stem Cell Research: A Look at the Present, A Peak Into the Future**
Alpha Epsilon Zeta, Delaware Technical Community College-Stanton, DE
McClay Room

Round 2-Friday 3:30 pm

- College Project: Building Relationships with Other School Organizations**
Alpha Nu Omicron, Wor Wic Community College, MD
Harris Room
- College Project: Reading Your College's Mind**
Alpha Theta Theta
Essex County College, NJ
Cameron Room
- Honors in Action Project: Stiggy's Dogs-"Rescuing One to Rescue Another"**
Beta Alpha Tau
Community College of Baltimore County, Dundalk, MD
McClay Room

Round 3-Saturday 8:30 am

- Planning and Executing an Honors in Action Project**
Alpha Delta Mu
Atlantic Cape Community College, NJ
Cameron Room
- Developing College, Community, Government Services and Business Partners in Your Honors in Action Projects**
Alpha Delta Sigma, Frederick Community College. MD
McClay Room
- Professional Etiquette: Much More than Minding Your Manners**
Nicky Singer, Alumni,
Former International Officer, NJ
Harris Room
- Competitive Edge=World of Warcraft**
Alpha Epsilon Zeta, Delaware Technical Community College, DE
McCormick Room

Round 4-Saturday 11:45 am

- Overview of the Honors Study Topic**
Dr. Ken Kerr, Faculty Scholar
Alpha Delta Sigma, Frederick Community College, MD
Harris Room
- Alumni Business Meeting**
Middle States Regional Alumni Association
Cameron Room
- Rules of Engagement: Advisors 101**
Linda Gronberg, John Ortiz,
Ben Williams, Bill Whitfield,
Dr. Dan Houghtaling
McClay Room
- Transferring to a 4-Year University**
TBA
McCormick