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MCC Inducts New Members in Honor Society



NEW MEMBERS inducted into the Alpha Chi Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society of the Two-Year College, include (left to right): Frank Baker; Tina Keyes; Sarah Snyder; Carol Fields; Amanda Roberson; Teresa Purnell; Rebecca Holloway; Amber Fox; Kelly Moody; LaTonya Tillmon; Barry Padgett; and Robert Marriner.

WILLIAMSTON – Martin Community College's (MCC) Alpha Chi Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa announces the induction of 13 new members and installation of the 2008-2009 officers following a ceremony held Tuesday, April 29, 2008 on MCC's main campus in the college's auditorium.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of the two-year college. Membership is by invitation only, and eligible students must have earned a minimum 3.5 cumulative grade point average after completing at least 12 semester hours at the college. In the early years, membership was conferred to students at the time of graduation and few programs and

services were offered. However, with the explosive growth of community colleges in the 1960s, Phi Theta Kappa began expanding its mission to reflect the nurturing philosophy of the institutions it served.

MCC students inducted into the honor society include: Frank White Baker of Windsor; Carol Whitaker Fields of Plymouth; Amber Dawn Fox, Chocowinity; Rebecca Jean Holloway, Aulander; Tina Denae Keyes, Jamesville; Robert Michael Marriner, Stokes; and Kelly Dawn Moody, Roanoke Rapids. Also inducted were: Barry Dennon Padgett, Jamesville; Teresa Ann Purnell, Windsor; Amanda Danielle Roberson, Windsor; Sarah Faye Snyder, Williamston; LaTonya Monique Tillmon, Williamston; and John J. Wynn, Plymouth.

During their induction new members received symbols of the Society from the chapter's faculty advisors Jim Bussell and Judy K. Winslow, current president Zavier Latez ("J.J.") Mosley, and public relations secretary Sandra Hodge Hartsell.

The chapter officers installed for the 2008-2009 academic year were: Zavier Latez Mosley, re-elected president; Amber Fox, vice president; Amanda Roberson, recording secretary; Rebecca Holloway, treasurer; and Carol Fields, public relations secretary.

Recognized for their service to the Chapter during the current year were retiring officers: Marilyn Harts, vice president; Swindell Lawrence, recording secretary; and Sandra Hartsell, public relations secretary.

ALPHA CHI GAMMA OFFICERS include (right to left): Sandra Hartsell, retiring public relations secretary; Carol Fields, public relations secretary; Amber Fox, vice president; Amanda Roberson, recording secretary; Rebecca Holloway, treasurer; and Zavier ("J.J.") Mosley, president.



Founded in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa now has more than 1.5 million members on more than 1,400 college campuses around the world. Its mission is two-fold: 1) recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and (2) provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming. Approximately 100,000 students are inducted into Phi Theta Kappa each year.

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