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HCC Holds Phi Theta Kappa Fall Induction

WELDON, N.C. – On Dec. 5, Halifax Community College's (HCC) Alpha Phi Eta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held its first induction ceremony of the academic year. For the fall induction class, 10 new members took the Phi Theta Kappa oath.

During the ceremony, Dr. Michael Elam, president of HCC, offered words of encouragement and congratulations, reminding students of the need to maintain their integrity in both their academic and professional pursuits.

After Elam spoke, Gary Redding and Dr. Rachel Stephens, the advisors of PTK, completed the induction of the new members. Each student was brought up on stage and given a candle, with the flame symbolizing knowledge. Once each new member had received their candle, the PTK oath was administered.

The newest members of Phi Theta Kappa are: Keyshawn Barkley, Nikia Clapp, Nicholas Coker, Erica Fleetwood, Stephanie Mead, Jacoya Moore, Malik Silver, Linda Vaught, Jeremiah Williams and Tamyia Williams.



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About Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs, particularly community colleges and junior colleges. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

Halifax Community College's Mission

Halifax Community College strives to meet the diverse needs of our community by providing high-quality, accessible and affordable education and services for a rapidly changing and globally competitive marketplace.

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