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LCC PTK Places at National Convention



L to R: Tanim Dillon, Kaleb Furr, Kynzi Edings, Samantha Terrell, Tammy Fuentez, Sydney Pemberton, Keri Thompson, Cambdon Peper

Parsons, KS-Seven members and one advisor from the Tau Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society at Labette Community College attended the 97th Annual Phi Theta Kappa Convention in San Antonio, Texas April 16-18. Keynote speakers included John Legend, Dr. Michio Kaku, and Malcolm Gladwell.

The highlight of the convention was the awards ceremony, but the students also attended many educational forums on Phi Theta Kappa programming offering networking opportunities.

The Tau Theta chapter received the following International Hallmark Awards:

International Top 100 Chapter (1,300 chapters overall in Phi Theta Kappa)

International Five Star Chapter

Distinguished Chapter Officer Team: Keri Thompson, Kynzi Edings, Kaleb Furr, Sydney Pemberton, Samantha Terrell

Distinguished Chapter Officer: Sydney Pemberton

Continued Excellence Award for Advisors: Tammy Fuentez

The chapter has a large service project the week of April 27-May 1, in which they will be collecting non-perishable food items, toiletries, and cleaning supplies to start a pantry for LCC

students. In addition, the chapter will cook lunch at the Ronald McDonald House of Joplin, which serves Southeast Kansas, on May 7th.

For more information about PTK or donating to the pantry, contact PTK advisor Tammy Fuentez at tammyf@labette.edu.