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All-Virginia Academic Team Awards Program



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Richmond, Virginia*





PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY

Phi Theta Kappa 2024 All-Virginia Academic Team Awards Program

April 17, 2024

Welcome

*Dr. John Rainone,
President, Mountain Gateway Community College*

Welcome & Remarks

*Dr. David Doré,
Chancellor, Virginia's Community Colleges*

Lunch

Recognition of All-Virginia Academic Team and Top Ten

Chancellor Doré and College Presidents

Recognition of Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Scholars, New Century Transfer Scholar and New Century Workforce Scholar

Dr. John Rainone

Closing Remarks

Dr. John Rainone

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges, symbolizing excellence in higher education and a commitment to students. Phi Theta Kappa has recognized and encouraged scholarships among two-year college students for 87 years by providing stimulation and enrichment while promoting the academic integrity of the associate degree program. For these reasons, the American Association of Community Colleges has designated Phi Theta Kappa the official honor society for two-year colleges.

The All-Virginia Academic Team

Virginia is one of 39 states participating in the All-State Academic Teams program introduced in 1994 as a way to provide scholastic recognition to Phi Theta Kappa members while promoting excellence at two-year colleges. Students nominated to the national All-USA Academic Team are automatically named to the All-State Academic Teams and are eligible for scholarships provided by Coca-Cola. Ranking on the All-State teams is generally determined by the student's score in the national competition. The All-Virginia Academic Team is designed to recognize high achieving college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society.

2024 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team. Fifty students will be named Gold Scholars, each receiving a \$1,500 scholarship; fifty students will be named Silver Scholars, each receiving a \$1,250 scholarship; and fifty students will be named Bronze Scholars, each receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. A state may have multiple Gold, Silver, or Bronze Scholars. All scholars will also receive special medallions. In addition, the Coca-Cola Foundation, along with the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and Phi Theta Kappa will recognize a top scoring transfer student, New Century Transfer Scholar, and the top scoring workforce student, New Century Workforce Scholar, from each state. The New Century Transfer Scholar will receive a \$2,250 award and the New Century Workforce Scholar will receive a \$1,250 award.

Bronze Scholar

Brionne Harper, Germanna Community College
Megan Rickett, Mountain Gateway Community College
Javier Sagastume, Northern Virginia Community College

Silver Scholar

David Shomo, Blue Ridge Community College
Shawna Kimsey, Germanna Community College
Rachael Elhart, Piedmont Virginia Community College
Shane Smith, Virginia Peninsula Community College

Gold Scholar

Kelsey Messer, Southwest Virginia Community College

New Century Transfer Scholar

Sydney Patton, Laurel Ridge Community College

New Century Workforce Scholar

Reagan Young, New River Community College

2024 Phi Theta Kappa Top Ten All-Virginia Academic Team

The Top Ten All-Virginia Academic Team consists of those members of the All-Virginia Academic Team achieving the highest ratings in the international program sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, *USA Today*, and the American Association of Community Colleges.

Brionne Harper

Germanna Community College

Megan Rickett

Mountain Gateway Community College

Javier Sagastume

Northern Virginia Community College

David Shomo

Blue Ridge Community College

Shawna Kimsey

Germanna Community College

Rachael Elhart

Piedmont Virginia Community College

Shane Smith

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Kelsey Messer

Southwest Virginia Community College

Sydney Patton

Laurel Ridge Community College

Reagan Young

New River Community College

2024 Phi Theta Kappa All-Virginia Academic Team

Blue Ridge Community College

Jessica Hopp
David Shomo

Brightpoint Community College

Abigail Farrow
William Golden

Central Virginia Community College

Matthew Parker

Danville Community College

Pamela Allen
Lily-Paige Moore
Jean Onumah

Eastern Shore Community College

Tonychia Copes
Dykeya Custis
Kadence DeFrees
Kirstin Gray
Haddon Holloway
Ke'Aria Reid

Germanna Community College

Brionne Harper
Joshua Smith
Shawna Kimsey
Joshua Leggett

Laurel Ridge Community College

Emma Cockerill
Erin Dutton
Makayla Barton
Sydney Patton
Tyler Sharp

Mountain Empire Community College

Isaiah Blansett
Kristen Mason
Heaven Willis

Mountain Gateway Community College

Jacob Rak
Megan Rickett

New River Community College

Ansley Altizer
Sydney Hardwicke
Reagan Young

Northern Virginia Community College

Nourhan Hamad
Monica Fergerson
Marvel Igbokwe
Tiernan Caulfield
Javier Sagastume

Torneise Wire
Brandon Harder

Patrick & Henry Community College

Candice Lockard
Alan Rodriguez Rosas

Paul D. Camp Community College

Evelyn Turner

Piedmont Virginia Community College

Rachael Elhart
Amber Lowe

Rappahannock Community College

Nickolas C. Davis
Liselle E. Morning
Savana M. Balderson

Reynolds Community College

Alyssa Brown
Fabiola Karina de Fatima Filiaggi Lozada
Tia Brown
Manuella Escobar

Southside Virginia Community College

Burnic Sprouse
Crystal Jackson

Southwest Virginia Community College

Kelsey Messer
Erin Sullivan
Isaac Wolford

Tidewater Community College

Amanda Calverley
Mercy Chepkoech
Ethan Crutchfield
Zhaakira McCall
Jermya Pretlow
Dashawn Streater
Camden Dunkerly
Lindsey Konchuba
Ifedayo Ogunleye
Stefan Suarez

Virginia Highlands Community College

Timothy Cooper
Jared Helbert
Jana Lee
Haley Manuel

Virginia Peninsula Community College

Daryn Fahlbusch
Shane Smith
Oliver McLaughlin
Paul Njoroge

Virginia Western Community College

Kayleigh Saunders
Harrison Smith

Wytheville Community College

Randi Dillow