

Phi Theta Kappa

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Beta Kappa Theta Newsletter

Columbia State Community College



Left: In this photo Stephanie Bates and Kayla Love register a new voter.

Fall Voter Registration Drive

Our chapter registered a total of 77 new voters for the November 2006 election.

Right: Rachel Schutlz looks eager to help as a new voter registers during the Voter Registration Drive



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Maury County Heart Walk

The Maury County Heart Walk is an event to raise money that will be used for heart research, public education and community programs aimed at reducing heart disease in this area. Our chapter raised over **\$500** for the Maury County Heart Association.



Paul DePaul, Kayla Love, and Kayla Kelley at the Maury County Heart Walk.



Fall Induction Ceremony

Our chapter had our Fall Induction Ceremony on Oct. 8 for new members. Our featured speaker was Sherri Conway of the Omega Omicron chapter at Cleveland State Community College. Sherri is the Tennessee Regional Vice President-East, and she brought the Phi Theta Kappa torch with her. The torch is being rotated through every Phi Theta Kappa chapter in Tennessee in preparation for the 2007 International Convention which will be hosted this year by the Tennessee Region.



Above: Sherri Conway and Columbia State Vice President for Academic Services Dr. Cathryn McDonald hold the lighted torch as Beta Kappa Theta members and new inductees look on.

Tennessee Region Honors Institute



Beta Kappa Theta had four members and four advisors attend the Tennessee Region Honors Institute on November 17-18. *Beta Kappa Theta* also provided much of the programming for this institute. We created and conducted a *USA Today* Current Events quiz on Friday night and provided one of the speakers for Saturday, **Dr. Bill Andrews**, whose topic was "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" Did President Reagan Bring Down the Evil Empire? Both the quiz and the speaker were well-received by the other chapter members and advisors. The members who attended the institute and conducted the *USA Today* Current Events Quiz were **Kayla Kelley, Kayla Love, Paul DePaul, and Bill Lanier.**

Yoplait Save Lids to Save Lives



Thanks to the many *Beta Kappa Theta* members who participated in the *Yoplait* Save Lids to Save Lives campaign. We collected and returned **588** pink lids from *Yoplait* yogurt containers during the months of October and November. *Yoplait* is donating 10 cents for each lid returned to the *Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Association*. For more information, visit

<http://cms.komen.org/komen/index.htm>

Annual Columbia State Christmas Food Drive

Beta Kappa Theta joined the Student Government Association in conducting the college's annual food drive in December. 1,900 non-perishable food items were collected and delivered to Hope House in Columbia.



Upcoming Events

Public Screenings of Al Gore's An Inconvenient Truth

- **Free and open to the public** all day on February 27 in the Cherry Theatre.
- Showtimes: 8am, 10am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, 5pm, 7pm

Phi Theta Kappa Tennessee Regional Convention

- April 10 at the Opryland Hotel

Phi Theta Kappa International Convention

- April 12-14 at the Opryland Hotel

