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Please help us **congratulate** our Phi Theta Kappa students for a very successful year! We are just returning from the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, where our chapter received several awards at the Regional Level and three individuals received awards at the International Level! These individuals competed against hundreds of entries from the 1,200 Phi Theta Kappa chapters across the world! They were honored in front of over 3,700 students and advisors who attended this year's convention. Please help me congratulate the following award winners:

Dr. Joe Schaffer received the prestigious ***Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction*** given to college presidents who show outstanding support for their Phi Theta Kappa chapters.

Jeff Shmidl received the ***Distinguished Chapter Advisor Award*** for his dedication to our chapter. Jeff is stepping down after 12 years as an advisor, and we will miss his service to our chapter.

Liz Ivie received the ***Distinguished Chapter Member Award*** for her work with the Honors in Action Project – this is an intensive research study of an honors topic cumulating with a service project on campus.

Our chapter also received the **5-Star** (highest star rating) for our work throughout the year.

In addition, our chapter is one of 32 chapters in the Colorado/Wyoming Region, and at the Regional Level we received the following awards:

College Project Hallmark Award Entry – 3rd Place

Honors in Action Hallmark Award Entry – 7th Place

Overall Distinguished Chapter Award Rank – 4th Place

As we wrap up this year, we would like to **thank our outgoing officers:**

President: Leif Carpenter

VP of Fellowship: Camilo Suarez

Public Relations Officer: Kyla Blazer

Honors in Action Team: Liz Ivie

Honors in Action Team: Parker Spires

Honors in Action Team: Jelard Aquino

When we return in the fall, we will hold a **New Officer Induction** (watch for the invitation in August) to welcome our **2017-2018 officers:**

President: Lane Dodd

VP of Scholarship: Stephen Burke

VP of Leadership: John Couture

VP of Service: Michelle Kilpatrick

VP of Fellowship: Eric Davidson

VP of Communications: Alyssa Bjorkquist

We are also happy to welcome **Crystal Stratton** as a new advisor to our chapter!

Thank YOU for all your support of our chapter activities and of our students throughout the year.



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