

**Phi Theta Kappa Illinois Region
REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
October 6-8, 2023**

Host: Alpha Iota Epsilon at Lincoln Trail College
Co-Hosts: Regional Officer Team and Illinois Advisory Council
Collaborator: PTK Headquarters

SCHEDULE

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Friday, October 6

12:00pm-1:30pm	<i>Lincoln Room at Thelma Keller Convention Center 1202 N Keller Drive, Effingham IL</i> Check-In and Box Lunch
1:30pm-2:00pm	<i>Lincoln Room</i> RLC Day 1 Opening Session: Regional Officer Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome: Dr. Adrienne Barkley Giffin, Illinois Regional Coordinator- Chapter Roll Call and Region T-Shirts- Fellowship Activity
2:00pm-2:15pm	Break
2:15pm-3:15pm	<i>Lincoln Room</i> Leadership General Session 1 Presented by Jeff McGoy
3:15pm-3:30pm	Break
3:30pm-4:30pm	<i>Lincoln Room</i> Leadership General Session 2 Making Your Mark with Content Creation Presented by Luis Medina, International Vice President for Division III
4:30pm	Advisors Check-In at Hotels
4:30pm-4:45pm	Break

- 4:45pm-5:45pm *Lincoln Room*
Leadership and Team Building Activities: Lori Garrett, Illinois Advisory Council
Member and Chapter Advisor at Parkland College
- 5:45pm-6:00pm Break
- 6:00pm-9:30pm *Lincoln Room*
Dinner and Fellowship
 - 6:00pm-7:00pm: Dinner
 - 7:00pm-9:30pm: Fellowship Activities - Regional Officer Team
 - o UNO Tournament
 - o Spoons
 - o Giant Jenga & Giant Pick Up Sticks
 - o Friendship Bracelets

Saturday, October 7

- 7:00am-8:00am Guest Breakfast at Your Hotel
- 8:00am Travel to Lincoln Trail College (approximate drive time 1 hour 20 minutes)
11220 State Highway 1 in Robinson
- 9:30am-11:00am *Theater*
RLC Day 2 Opening Session
 - Welcome: Tona Ambrose, President of Lincoln Trail College
 - Announcements/Fellowship Activity: Regional Officer Team
 - PTK Headquarters Update: Luis Medina, International Vice President for
Division III
College Project General Session 1
College Project Overview
Presented by Jennifer Stanford, PTK Associate Vice President of Program
Implementation
- 11:00am-11:15am Break
- 11:15am-12:15pm *Theater*
College Project General Session 2
Influence and Your Elevator Pitch
Presented by Pat Idzik, Instructor of Education, John A. Logan College

12:15pm-1:00pm

Lunch

- Conference Attendees, *Cafeteria*
- Chapter Presidents Lunch with Regional Officers, *Triangle (outdoors)*,
inclement weather location: Student Lounge
- Chapter Advisors Lunch Meeting, *Lincoln Room*

1:15pm-2:00pm

Educational Forums

Forum	Location & Tracks
<p>Being You: How to Succeed by Being Yourself Presented by your Regional Officers: Rose Carina, President; Enrico Esguerra, Vice president - Southern District; Isaac Barrett, Vice President - Central District; Adonia Fulk, Vice President - Northern District; and Yemilee Prospert, Vice President - Northeastern District.</p> <p>What does it mean to be your best self? How do successful people make it look so easy? In this seminar we'll explore what your personality is, how you can use it to succeed in your academic work, and how to get the most out of your college experience.</p>	<p>Room: WH 111</p> <p>Tracks: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Phi Theta Kappa Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Operations</p>
<p>Navigating PTK Connect Presented by Luis Medina, International Division III Vice President and of the Phi Beta Chapter from the College of Du Page.</p> <p>Understanding how to use PTK Connect can be a crucial element of a PTK member's transfer journey. This forum will teach you how navigate PTK Connect for the benefit of informing your own chapter members, and even using it for yourself!</p>	<p>Room: WH 105</p> <p>Tracks: <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phi Theta Kappa Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Operations</p>
<p>Challenge Yourself, Never Give Up, Never Quit Presented by Erika Haggart, Vice President of Member Communications of the Chi Upsilon Chapter from McHenry County College.</p> <p>Getting to know who we are as officers helps us to guide members to become future leaders. Challenge yourself to respond to every day's events as a leader!</p>	<p>Room: WH 108</p> <p>Tracks: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Phi Theta Kappa Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Operations</p>

<p>Advisors Get AMP'd! Presented by Nicole Banks, Member of Illinois Advisory Council and Advisor of the Eta Kappa Chapter from Black Hawk College.</p> <p><i>Chapter Advisors Only Session:</i> All Chapter Advisors are welcome to attend this first session of the Advisor Mentor Program for the Illinois Region.</p>	<p>Room: WH 101</p> <p>Tracks:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Phi Theta Kappa Programs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter Operations</p>
<p>Phi Phi's New Fall Plan: Replacing Fall Induction with Something More Personal Presented by Yosephine Lee, Chapter President; Priyanka Saroya, Prospective Member; and Anu Shah, Chapter Officer of the Phi Phi Chapter from Harper College.</p> <p>We have replaced our Fall Induction Ceremony with an Oct. 3rd Welcome Reception, hopefully creating a more connected environment where new members can socialize with returning members. Attendees will do fun group activities while snacking, resulting in a friendly environment. We hope to increase involvement in chapter projects through fellowship.</p>	<p>Room: WH 119</p> <p>Tracks:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Phi Theta Kappa Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Operations</p>

- 2:15pm-4:00pm PTK Edge & Five Star Advisor Training
- Chapter Advisor Five Star Plan, *WH 101*
 - PTK Edge
 - o Competitive Edge, *WH 108*
 - o Research Edge, *Library Testing Center*
 - o Transfer Edge, *WH 112*
 - o Employment Edge, *WH 116*
 - o Healthcare Edge, *SU 209*
- 3:00pm-4:00pm Illinois Advisory Council Meeting, *Lincoln Room*
- 4:15pm *Triangle (outdoors), Inclement weather location: Theater*
Group Photo
- 4:30pm-5:30pm *Theater*
Trivia

- 5:30pm-6:30pm *Cafeteria*
Dinner
- 6:45pm-7:45pm *Theater*
Improvational Comedy
Presented by S'more Improv

Sunday, October 8

- 8:30am-12:00pm *Lincoln Room at Thelma Keller Convention Center, Effingham*
- 8:30am-9:15am: Breakfast for all RLC Attendees
 - 9:15am-9:30am: Break
 - 9:30am-10:30am: Leadership General Session 3 – Dr. Dustin York
 - 10:30am-10:45am: Break
 - 10:45am-12:00pm: Closing Session
 - Illinois Region Update
 - Illinois Regional Alumni Association Update
 - Adjournment

MENUS

Friday Lunch

Salad Bar with tossed greens, shredded cheese, bacon bits, egg, tomato, cucumber, peas, onion, ranch and balsamic dressings
 Make your own sandwich – sliced ham, turkey and cheese; pickles, onions, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise, mustard with assorted breads (gluten free wraps available)
 Potato Chips
 Iced Tea and Coffee
 Chocolate Bavarian Mousse or Fluffy Cherry Cheesecake minis (gluten free desserts available)

Friday Dinner

Caesar Salad with fresh grated parmesan and croutons on the side with Caesar and ranch dressings
 Breast of Chicken Mornay (plain chicken breasts available for gluten free and dairy free)
 Bowtie Pasta (gluten free available)
 Mornay and Marinara Sauce
 Green Beans
 Breadsticks
 Coffee and Tea
 Assorted Tortes and Cheesecakes (gluten free option available)

Saturday Lunch

Baked potato bar with chili, steamed vegetables, shredded cheese, butter (non-dairy available) and sour cream
 Garden Salad with ranch, Italian and honey mustard dressing

Garlic Toast (gluten free rolls available)

Cookies

Saturday Dinner

BBQ Chicken or BBQ Beef Brisket with Buns and BBQ Sauce

Gourmet Grilled Cheese Sandwiches (for vegetarians)

Coleslaw

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy on the Side

Green Beans with Bacon

Baked Beans (NOT vegetarian)

Sweet Corn

Custard Corn

Sunday Breakfast

Fresh Cut Seasonal Fruit Platter

Vanilla yogurt with granola

Assorted breakfast breads, coffee cakes and muffins

Biscuits with gravy, butter and jam

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Hashbrown Casserole (vegetarian)

Coffee and chilled juices