

**Phi Theta Kappa Michigan Region  
Minutes from Regional Convention**

April 12 – 14, 2002

Schoolcraft College ~ Livonia, MI

Convention called to order by Regional President, Laurie Gibson.

Roll call consisted of 50 officers, 70 members, 19 advisors, 16 alumni, and 7 guests for a grand total of 163 in attendance at Regional Convention. Those present included:

*Alpha Omicron Gamma Chapter*, Kirtland Community College – 1 officer, 2 members, 1 advisor, 1 guest  
*Alpha Omicron Iota Chapter*, Mott Community College – 2 members, 1 advisor  
*Alpha Omicron Kappa Chapter*, Oakland Community College H.L. – 2 officers, 1 member, 1 alumni  
*Alpha Omicron Omicron Chapter*, Mid Michigan Community College – 2 officers, 1 member, 1 alumni  
*Alpha Omicron Psi Chapter*, Oakland Community College S.E. – 3 officers, 1 member, 1 advisor, 2 alumni, 2 guests  
*Alpha Omicron Rho Chapter*, Oakland Community College A.H. – 1 officer  
*Alpha Omicron Xi Chapter*, Oakland Community College O.R. – 4 officers, 4 members, 2 advisors, 2 alumni  
*Alpha Rho Chi Chapter*, Gogebic Community College – 2 officers, 2 members  
*Alpha Rho Nu Chapter*, Kalamazoo Valley Community College – 5 officers, 2 members, 2 advisors, 1 alumni  
*Alpha Rho Pi Chapter*, Northwestern Michigan College – 1 officer, 2 members, 2 advisors  
*Alpha Rho Rho Chapter*, Macomb Community College S. – 5 officers, 3 members, 1 alumni, 1 guest  
*Alpha Tau Alpha Chapter*, Montcalm Community College – 1 officer, 1 advisor, 1 alumni  
*Alpha Upsilon Kappa Chapter*, Grand Rapids Community College – 1 officer, 5 members, 1 advisor, 1 alumni, 1 guest  
*Alpha Upsilon Xi Chapter*, Macomb Community College C. – 2 officers, 1 member, 1 advisor  
*Alpha Xi Delta Chapter*, Bay de Noc Community College E. & D. – 2 officers, 1 advisor  
*Alpha Xi Mu Chapter*, Henry Ford Community College – 1 officer, 1 member  
*Beta Gamma Alpha Chapter*, Washtenaw Community College – 1 officer, 1 member, 1 advisor  
*Lambda Mu Chapter*, St. Clair County Community College – 6 officers, 1 advisor, 2 alumni, 1 guest  
*Mu Nu Chapter*, Lake Michigan College – 1 advisor  
*Mu Tau Chapter*, Lansing Community College – 2 officers, 2 members, 1 advisor  
*Omicron Iota Chapter*, Schoolcraft College – 6 officers, 20 members, 1 advisor, 2 alumni  
*Sigma Psi Chapter*, Southwestern Michigan College – 3 alumni  
*Tau Omicron Chapter*, Monroe County Community College – 1 officer, 2 members  
*Xi Delta Chapter*, Delta College – 1 officer, 1 alumni

Schoolcraft College did a fabulous job on hosting this year's Regional Convention.

Minutes from Region Convention were presented by Linda Smith: Motion to accept by *Carolyn Verla*, *Omicron Iota*, seconded by *Ginny Schaeffer*, *Alpha Rho Nu*. Minutes accepted. See attached.

The Financial Report was presented by Linda Smith: Motion to accept by *Leslie Goudreau*, *Lambda Mu*, seconded by *Sana Hafeez*, *Alpha Omicron Xi*. Financial report accepted. See attached.

Tracee Walker, Keynote Speaker, presented updates from Headquarters. Key updates were:

- ~ 2002 – 04 International Service Project – “Conquering Cancer: An Awareness and Prevention program with the American Cancer Society”
- ~ Honors Topic Implementation Idea: Support the Gesundheit! Institute
- ~ Project Graduation: Feed a Body. Feed a Mind. (See attached)
- ~ Leaders of Promise Scholarship must be received at Phi Theta Kappa Headquarters no later than May 1, 2002.
- ~ Satellite Seminar Series (See attached) if you received Satellite Seminars last year you get \$75.00 off this year’s price.
- ~ Annual Chapter Report due: April 12, 2002.
- ~ Chapter Resource Manual is now free to Advisors, Regional Officers, and Chapter Presidents. Also it will be posted on the website. Advisors will receive theirs around the first of May, Regional Officers and Chapter Presidents will receive theirs in late May.
- ~ Honors Institute – June 24 - 30, 2002, at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina

The Regional Officer candidates showed great leadership qualities during their well-run campaigns.

The newly elected officers of the Michigan Regional Executive Board for 2002 – 2003 are:

- President ~ Carolyn Verla (*Omicron Iota Chapter*)
- Vice President ~ Eric Lewis (*Alpha Omicron Iota Chapter*)
- Secretary/Treasurer ~ Leslie Goudreau (*Lambda Mu Chapter*)
- PR/Historian ~ Olivier Honnay (*Alpha Omicron Omicron Chapter*)
- Alumni Representative ~ Abbie Root (*Alpha Rho Nu Chapter*)

The hosting chapters for the 2002 – 2003 Michigan Region Conference/Convention are:

- Leadership Conference ~ *Alpha Rho Nu Chapter*, Kalamazoo Valley Community College ~ Kalamazoo, MI
- Mini-Honors Conference ~ *Alpha Rho Pi Chapter*, Northwestern Michigan College ~ Traverse City, MI
- Regional Convention ~ *Alpha Omicron Xi Chapter*, Oakland Community College O.R. ~ Farmington Hills, MI

The regional board made the following announcements:

- ~ **International Convention – April 4-7, 2002 in Nashville, Tennessee**
- ~ A computer was donated by a past Regional Officer, Dan Perinpanayagam. Alumni assisted in a raffle with proceeds donated to the Gesundheit! Institute. A total of **\$ 0.00** was collected and sent to the Gesundheit! Institute.

Awards received at the Michigan Regional Convention (See attached)

Regional Convention adjourned by Laurie Gibson.