2020 PHI THETA KAPPA
ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM

Presented by the SC Technical College System and
Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society of the Two-Year College
Each year, Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of the Two-Year College, conducts a program to honor outstanding students from technical, junior and community colleges nationwide.

South Carolina’s team members have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and an impressive record of service to their colleges.

Congratulations to the members of South Carolina’s 2020 Phi Theta Kappa All-State Academic Team.

State of South Carolina
Governor’s Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina’s sixteen technical colleges provide quality learning and skill development opportunities for the residents of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, thirty-six students from South Carolina’s technical colleges have been recognized by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for their outstanding records of academic achievement and for service to their college and local communities; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2020, these thirty-six students will be recognized at an awards ceremony sponsored by the South Carolina Technical College System; and

WHEREAS, these students are a testament to the tremendous resources found in the citizens of the Palmetto State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2020, as

SOUTH CAROLINA’S ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join me in congratulating these students for their commitment to personal excellence.

HENRY MCMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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<td>Aiken Technical College</td>
<td>Associate in Science - Business Transfer</td>
<td>High Honors for Academic Standing; Dean's List; Studied Business and Entrepreneurship abroad, Melbourne, Australia</td>
<td>Community Volunteer; President, Pacer Accounting Club; Treasurer, Alpha Xi Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; Member, Student Veterans Association</td>
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<td>Central Carolina Technical College</td>
<td>Associate in Arts - Transfer</td>
<td>President's List; Member: Five-star PTK organization, Beta Eta Pi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; and 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team</td>
<td>Started a library for the Kershaw County Hospital; Volunteer: Adopt-A-Highway projects and PTK activities and events</td>
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<td>Florence-Darlington Technical College</td>
<td>Associate in Science - Business Transfer</td>
<td>High Honors for Academic Standing; Dean's List; Studied Business and Entrepreneurship abroad, Melbourne, Australia</td>
<td>Community Volunteer; President, Pacer Accounting Club; Treasurer, Alpha Xi Lambda Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; Member, Student Veterans Association</td>
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<td>Greensville Technical College</td>
<td>Associate in Applied Sciences – Computer Technology - Programming</td>
<td>President's List; Dean's List; Honor Roll; Recipient: Student Scholar Showcase and TRiO Student Support Services Outstanding Achievement Awards; Successful completion of Honors Program</td>
<td>President, Student Government Association; Student Leadership, Meditation Club; Community Service: Project Host Soup Kitchen, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, and Greenville Technical College Community Fest</td>
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<td>Denmark Technical College</td>
<td>Associate in Science - Paralegal</td>
<td>University of South Carolina Graduate: Cum Laude; President's List; Dean’s List; Golden Key International Honor Society; Greenville Technical College: Dean's List; President, Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; President and Vice President, Paralegal Association; Recipient: Workforce Pathways Scholarship, LSPSC Norma F. George, PLS Scholarship, and the Mr. Ralph &amp; Virginia Hendricks Foundation Scholarship</td>
<td>Award Nominee, Greater Greenville Realtor’s Revitalization; Supporter, Julie Valentine Center; Founder, Westwood Neighborhood Revitalization Organization; Former Roller Derby Player, Team Captain, Treasurer, Head of Fundraising and Charity, Board Member, James Monroe Mission House; Intern, Greenville County Probate Court</td>
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Nicole Emde
Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences – Criminal Justice
Awards/Honors: Magna Cum Laude; President’s List; Dean’s List
Activities: 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team

Jennifer Murdoch
Degree: Associate in Arts
Awards/Honors: Summa Cum Laude; President’s List
Activities: 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team

Shiloh Elizabeth Birky (Myrtle Beach, SC)
Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences – Criminal Justice
Awards/Honors: Recipient: Ruby Jane Hughes Scholarship and Life Scholarship
Activities: Member; Alpha Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Criminal Justice Club, and English Honors Society

Kathryn Susanne Cress (Cheraw, SC)
Degree: Associate in Arts – Transfer
Awards/Honors: President’s List
Activities: Full-time Librarian

Brianna Madison Kosch (Lexington, SC)
Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences – Early Care and Education
Awards/Honors: Outstanding Associates, Early Care and Education; Member, The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS); Recipient, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship
Activities: Member, Alpha Eta Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; Child Life Volunteer, Prisma Health Children’s Hospital; Volunteer, Radius Church

Megan Michelle Holden (Pageland, SC)
Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences – Machine Tool Technology
Awards/Honors: Member: National Honors Society and 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team; Grand Marshall, Winter graduation
Activities: Volunteer, local shelter; Participant, fundraising activities

Destyne Paul
Degree: Associate in Science – Health Science - Career Prep
Awards/Honors: Dean’s List; Recipient, Life Scholarship
Activities: 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team

Matthew Thorpe (North, SC)
Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences – Accounting
Awards/Honors: President’s List, PTK Carolina’s Region Conference Service Award, “Sock It to the Homeless” event
Activities: Officer, PTK Treasury; Member, Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; Events Volunteer, domestic violence HIA project, food pantry collection, open house activities, PTK awareness week; Attendee, virtual 2020 PTK National Conference

Northeastern Technical College
Dr. Kyle Wagner, President

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
Dr. Walter Tobin, President
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<td>Antonia Danielle Adams</td>
<td>Piedmont Technical College</td>
<td>Associate in Arts – Transfer</td>
<td>President’s List; Dean’s List; Merit List; Presidential Ambassador; Recipient, Honeycutt Scholarship;</td>
<td>Volunteer, Economics Tutor; President, Inter-Club Council (Student</td>
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<td>Member, 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team</td>
<td>Government); Vice-President, Diversity in Action; Member, Student Support</td>
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<td>Dorothy Holmes</td>
<td>Piedmont Technical College</td>
<td>Associate in Applied Sciences – Administrative Office Technology-Medical</td>
<td>Distinguished Student Award; President’s List; Dean’s List; Merit List; Member, National Technical Honor</td>
<td>Work Study; Church member; Student Support Advisory Committee; Vice President; National Technical Honor Society; County Poll Worker; Member, Greenwood Chapter American Academy of Professional Coders</td>
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<td>Society; Recipient: Charles Baumeister Memorial Scholarship, Manning Family Endowed Scholarship</td>
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<td>Stephanie Michelle West</td>
<td>Technical College of the Lowcountry</td>
<td>Associate in Applied Sciences – Human Services</td>
<td>President’s List; Member, Omega Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Member, Tau Upsilon Alpha</td>
<td>Vice President, Human Services Club; Certificates of Completion: Autism</td>
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<td>Human Services Honor Society</td>
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<td>Assault, Stalking and Harassment Train-ing, and Question, Persuade, Refer</td>
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<td>Training on Suicide; Attendee, Leadership and Diversity Conference; Assistant, PIT Count for the Community’s Homeless and the Laurens’ Day of Hope</td>
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<td>Elena Marie Worthing</td>
<td>Technical College of the Lowcountry</td>
<td>Associate in Applied Sciences – Human Services</td>
<td>President’s List; Outstanding Student Award, Human Services Department</td>
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<td>Kensley Lonnell Horne</td>
<td>Spartanburg Community College</td>
<td>Associate in Applied Sciences – Industrial-Organizational Psychology</td>
<td>Dean’s List; Participant, 5-Star Competitive Edge Challenge; President, Beta Sigma Psi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; Chair, Honor in Action Committee; Research Experience Undergraduate (REU) Intern, Clemson University</td>
<td>Peer Tutor/Mentor, TRIO Student Support Service; Presenter; Spartanburg Community College Student Research Symposium, 6th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Clemson University; Volunteer: Habitat for Humanity, College Project; Pie Day; PTK Booth Welcome Back Bash; Peer Buddy, Carolina Miracle League; Marshall, SCC Class of 2019; Campus Tour Guide/Host, PTK Fall Leadership Conference; Usher, PTK Be (In)Couraged</td>
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<td>Christian Owens</td>
<td>Spartanburg Community College</td>
<td>Associate in Arts – Transfer (Social Work)</td>
<td>Dean’s List</td>
<td>Member, Beta Sigma Psi Chapter of Phi Theta; Volunteer: Overdose Support Specialist and Peer Addiction Recovery Coach</td>
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<td>Kyle Adams</td>
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<td>Associate in Applied Sciences – Computer Technology</td>
<td>Summa Cum Laude; Dean’s List; Recipient, Student Support Services Scholarship</td>
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<td>Shannon Gail Reynolds</td>
<td>Technical College of the Lowcountry</td>
<td>Associate in Applied Sciences – Computer Technology</td>
<td>President’s List</td>
<td>Member, Alpha Lambda Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team</td>
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Trident Technical College
Dr. Mary D. Thornley, President

Olivia N. Adams (Summerville, SC)
Degree: Associate in Arts – Business
Awards/Honors: President’s List, Member, Alpha Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa
Activities: Community Volunteer; Intern, Disney College Program

Tiani Dechell Batiste (Alexandria, LA)
Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences – Early Childhood Education
Awards/Honors: Recipient, Archibald Grimke Scholarship and T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship and Coastal Transfer Scholar Award; Earned Credentials, South Carolina Early Childhood Development, South Carolina Pre-school - Level 2, South Carolina Preschool - Level 3, and South Carolina Special Needs - Level 2
Activities: Member, Alpha Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and Early Childhood Development Club

Linda D. Brady (Goose Creek, SC)
Degree: Associate in Science – Transfer/Computer Science
Awards/Honors: Member, Alpha Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa
Activities: Dual Enrolled Degrees, Associate in Science - Transfer and Applied Science - Network System Management; Volunteer, PTK Grocery Vault, Adult Education Tutor at Trident Literacy Association, and Home Caregiver with Hospice

Dustin Brown
Degree: Computer Technology – Computer Programming
Activities: Member, Alpha Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team

Nicole Grasso (Ladson, SC)
Degree: Associate in Arts – Philosophy/Law
Awards/Honors: Trident Technical College Foundation Scholarship; Dean’s List
Activities: Vice President of Fellowship and Orientation and Induction Committee; Member, Alpha Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa; Volunteer, Campus Food Pantry

Margaret C. Jones
Degree: Radiologic Technology
Activities: Member, Alpha Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team

Sarah N. Rosseter
Degree: Associate in Arts
Activities: Member, Alpha Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and 2020 PTK All-State Academic Team

Joshua Thomas Smith (Goose Creek, SC)
Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences – Computer Programming
Awards/Honors: First Place, CyberPatriot State Competition, Gold Division; Second & Third Place, SC Quest Competition for Computer Programming; Eagle Scout, Life Scout in Boy Scouts, Chaplin, Assistant Patrol Leader and Librarian for Troop 458, Boy Scouts, Earned Eagle Scout Award; Member, National Technical Honor Society; Recipient, LIFE Scholarship and the Hollings Scholarship; Volunteer Award, North Charleston Community Pride Award; Participant, Booz Allen Hackathon
Activities: Eagle Scout Community Project; Member, Crowfield Baptist Church

Nicole Santanna Stolf (Summerville, SC)
Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences – Accounting
Awards/Honors: Dean’s List; Outstanding Member, Student Accounting Association
Activities: Volunteer: Campus Food Pantry, Campus Beautification Events, and The Period Project

Williamsburg Technical College
Dr. Patricia A. Lee, President

Diamond TitiAnna Parris (Salters, SC)
Degree: Associate in Arts – Transfer - Film & Television Production
Awards/Honors: Dean’s List; Recipient, Rice Vinskus Scholarship; President, Student Government Association; President and Vice President, Alpha Sigma Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa
Activities: Honorable Mention, One Book, One College, One Community Art Contest; Community Project Leader, Student Government Association; Coordinator, Phi Theta Kappa’s Toys for Tots Event
Laurel Faith Henning (Rock Hill, SC)

Degree: Associate in Arts – Transfer

Awards/Honors: President’s List; Recipient: PTK Joan Keller Scholarship, Distinguished PTK Officer (Regional) Award, and PTK Hall of Honors (Regional) Award

Activities: Officer, Alpha Alpha Iota Chapter or Phi Theta Kappa; Founder/leader, Ladies’ Accountability Group of local church

Jason Ross Ream (Chester, SC)

Degree: Associate in Applied Sciences – Computer Programming - Network Security and Administration

Awards/Honors: Recipient: National Space Grant, Universities Space Grant, TriO Program Directors Award, and Desktop Publishing State and National Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda Awards; Member/Recipient: Alpha Alpha Iota Chapter of PTK Regional and International Distinguished Member Awards, Regional Hall of Honors, All-State Academic Team, and 2019-2020 Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar Award; Intern, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Activities: Participant: local and state politics and NASA Ames LGBTQ+ Board; Advocate/Assistant: NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) and local LGBTQ+ community and outreach programs; Volunteer, Northstar Readers Program; Involved, local schools in NASA developed STEM programs