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### **Phi Theta Kappa Recognizes Exemplary Transfer Pathways**

Jackson, Mississippi – Phi Theta Kappa has named 112 colleges and universities to its 2018 [Transfer Honor Roll](#), which identifies the top four-year colleges and universities creating dynamic pathways to support transfer students.

Open to all regionally accredited baccalaureate degree-granting institutions, Phi Theta Kappa's Transfer Honor Roll recognizes excellence and success in community college transfer pathway development. To be considered, participating institutions complete an application detailing their community college transfer programs. Applications are evaluated in the areas of scholarship and financial aid, admissions outreach, student support services, and student engagement opportunities.

Transfer Honor Roll colleges will be recognized at [PTK Catalyst 2018](#), Phi Theta Kappa's annual convention, in Kansas City, Missouri, April 19-21, 2018.

Phi Theta Kappa President and CEO Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner said the recognition program reflects the growing importance of recognizing and responding to the needs of community college transfers and promoting and sharing best practices for transfer success. And, she noted that colleges and universities that provide high-quality programs and services to community college transfers benefit from the rich perspective and diversity these students bring to the student body, and ultimately to the nation's workforce.

"Increasingly, students of all ages and achievement levels are choosing the community college, not only as their first step, but also their first choice in the pursuit of a quality, affordable bachelor's degree," Tincher-Ladner said. "These students are scholars, leaders, and global citizens, and it has been shown over and over that they do as well as students beginning college at a four-year college or university.

"In order to ensure their continued success, the Transfer Honor Roll Program identifies colleges and universities that understand the unique needs of transfer students and applauds the dynamic pathways these colleges have created to continue fostering student success among transfer students at the four-year college."

Phi Theta Kappa is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of students at associate degree-granting colleges and helping them to grow as scholars and



leaders. The Society is made up of more than 3.5 million members and nearly 1,300 chapters in nine nations. Learn more at [ptk.org](http://ptk.org).

**Members of the 2018 Transfer Honor Roll are:**

Adelphi University (NY)	La Salle University (PA)
Alderson Broaddus University (WV)	Lake Forest College (IL)
Angelo State University (TX)	Lee University (TN)
Antioch University- Midwest (OH)	LeTourneau University (TX)
Appalachian State University (NC)	LIM College (NY)
Arcadia University (PA)	Lipscomb University (TN)
Arizona State University	Long Island University (NY)
Baldwin Wallace University (OH)	Louisiana Tech University
Baylor University (TX)	Loyola Marymount University (CA)
Becker College (MA)	Loyola University Chicago (IL)
Bellevue University (NE)	Madonna University (MI)
Bethel University (MN)	Marquette University (WI)
Carroll College (MT)	Marylhurst University (OR)
Cleveland State University (OH)	Menlo College (CA)
Concordia College- New York	Metropolitan State University of Denver
Dallas Baptist University (TX)	(CO)
Delta State University (MS)	Miami University (OH)
DePaul University (IL)	Mississippi State University
East Stroudsburg University (PA)	Mississippi University for Women
East Texas Baptist University	Newman University (KS)
Eastern Illinois University	North Carolina Wesleyan College
Eastern Michigan University	North Central College (IL)
Eckerd College (FL)	North Dakota State University
Emerson College (MA)	Northland College (WI)
Friends University (KS)	Northwest Nazarene University (ID)
Georgia Southern University	Oakland University (MI)
Georgian Court University (NJ)	Ohio University
Hampshire College (MA)	Oklahoma Baptist University
Hofstra University (NY)	Peru State College (NE)
Illinois State University	Randolph-Macon College (VA)
Iowa State University	Regis University (CO)
Kansas State University	Rider University (NJ)
Kean University (NJ)	Roanoke College (VA)
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Rollins College (FL)



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Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Springfield College (MA)  
St. Edward's University (TX)  
State University of New York College at  
Cortland  
Temple University- Fox School of  
Business (PA)  
Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University- Kingsville  
Texas A&M University- Texarkana  
Texas Tech University  
The College of Saint Rose (NY)  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Alabama at  
Birmingham  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Kansas  
The University of Mississippi  
The University of Southern Mississippi  
The University of Tampa (FL)

The University of Texas Rio Grande  
Valley  
The University of West Alabama  
Trine University (IN)  
University of California San Diego  
University of Central Florida  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kentucky  
University of Missouri- St. Louis  
University of North Texas  
University of Northern Iowa  
University of Toledo (OH)  
Ursuline College (OH)  
Utica College (NY)  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Wayne State University (MI)  
Webster University (MO)  
Wesley College (DE)  
West Liberty University (WV)  
West Texas A&M University  
Wichita State University (KS)  
William Woods University (MO)  
Wilmington College (OH)  
York College of Pennsylvania (PA)