

Ohio Region Leadership in Action Academy

Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2009

I. Call to order of First General Session

A. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken called to order the First General Session of the Ohio Region Leadership in Action Academy 2009 at 9:15 a.m. on July 11, 2009 held at Columbus State Community College.

1. Introduction of Ohio Region Officers and International Representative Barb Murray, Chapter Relations Manager
2. Introduced Angeline Grant Public Relations Officer of CSCC to introduce Dean of Student Life at CSCC Dr. Jan Rogers

B. Dr. Jan Rogers, Dean of Student Life at Columbus State Community College

1. Welcome to Leadership in Action Academy
2. Leadership is action
 - a) General Motors moved fast once they realized change must occur
 - b) Leadership is action, make sure the action is in the right direction

C. Regional Secretary and Buckeye Newsletter Editor Sandy Crossen, proceeded with Roll Call

D. Ohio Region Coordinator Cindy Carbone gave announcements

1. General location of events information
2. Wear your registration badges
3. Have temporary parking passes within your vehicles
4. Alpha of Ohio raffle basket fundraiser toward regional scholarships
5. Thank you to our sponsors Union Institute and University and Cincinnati University
6. Have a great day of learning and remember to take the information back to your chapters

E. Getting Your Toes Wet Skit with Sandy Crossen, Deanna Stewart and Angie Posada

1. With the various levels of leadership roles Phi Theta Kappa has available you are able to challenge yourself at various levels and continue to grow at your pace.

F. Phi Theta Kappa 101 presentation

1. Dress and Pin Etiquette by Lisa Ottenberg-Diehl, Central District Representative

a) Dress

1. No holes, tatters or rips (even if purchased that way)
2. Clean/stain free
3. No obscene graphics or text
4. No low necklines or bare midriffs
5. No hats inside (even Phi Theta Kappa hats)
6. No flip flops
7. Recommend business casual

b) Key Pin

1. Left side

- 2. Facing the correct way
- 3. Above all other pins
- c) Officer Pins and Key Pin
 - 1. Officer Pins go on the right side
 - 2. Do not wear with a t-shirt (even Phi Theta Kappa)
 - 3. Do not wear on ribbons, bags, or name tags

2. Email Etiquette by Martina Thomas-Catlin, Northeast District Representative

- a) Email, verbal or letter needs to maintain professionalism is vital
- b) Use the you approach (how does it pertain to the person receiving)
- c) Positive language
- d) Remember the purpose of the email
- e) Keep it interesting, coherent, concise, correct, complete, courteous, and clear
- f) Include appropriate salutation and closing
- g) Use descriptive subject
- h) Grab their attention in the beginning
- i) Use short sentences, you are not writing a book
- j) Keep it simple and easy to read
- k) Avoid Flaming – Expressing of a strong opinion or anger
- l) Avoid using all capital letters (it is yelling)
- m) Avoid writing/sending while angry
- n) Do not assume privacy
- o) Do not break threads
- p) Do not use the time of day (good morning or good afternoon)
- q) Respond promptly, professionally, courteously, and sensitively
- r) Proofread to make sure it is professional and representing you properly
- s) CC vital individuals and are you sure you want to reply to all

3. History of Phi Theta Kappa by Connie Myer-Kerr, Alpha of Ohio

- a) Origins of Phi Theta Kappa 1910 Columbia Missouri under the name of Phi Kappa Omicron.
- b) Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 beginning with 8-all women junior Colleges
- c) 1926, became co-ed & expanded outside of Missouri
- d) AACC recognized Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society for 2-yr. colleges on November 19, 1929 which is why November 19th is recognized as Founder's Day for the Society.
- e) Society became international in 1991 with the addition of Alpha Tau Delta at Medicine Hat College in Alberta, Canada
- f) Today, Society has 29 regions & chapters in 8 countries consisting of all 50 of the United States, U.S. territories, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, United Arab Emirates and Palau
- g) Largest honor society in the world with over 1250 chapters and more

- than 2 million members with approximately 100,000 inducted each year
- h) Dr. Mosal was a past national officer and serve as Executive Director for 50 years.
 - i) Rod Risely was selected as the new Executive Director in 1985 by Dr. Mosal and remains so too date.
 - j) National/International Officer Teams consist of a president & 4 VP's representing the four divisions within Phi Theta Kappa.
 - k) Rod Risley requested Dr. Mary Navarro to work with him to start the Ohio Region
 - l) Dr. Navarro was named the first Regional Coordinator to Ohio
 - m) Dr. John Kesler was her successor in 1995 & officially named regional coordinator by HQ the following year.
 - n) Cindy Carbone became our interim coordinator in 2003 & official regional coordinator in 2004.
 - o) Today, Ohio Region has 38 chapters & Alpha of Ohio regional alumni Association.
 - p) Ohio Region has been awarded the International Regional Milestone Award for the 2004 year
 - q) Cindy awarded Distinguished Regional Coordinator this past April
 - r) 4 regional officers have won Distinguished Regional Officer Awards & 1 Distinguished Regional Officer Team Award since 2005 International Convention
 - s) Ohio has had 9 International candidates with 4 becoming International Officers since 2003.

4. Hallmarks 101 by Sandy Crossen, Ohio Region Secretary and Buckeye Newsletter Editor

- a) The Hallmark Awards Program is Phi Theta Kappa's competitive awards program that recognizes individuals, chapters and regions for excellence in the Society's Hallmarks of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship.
- b) Scholarship Hallmark
 1. Implementation of the current Honors Study Topic should be the primary focus of Scholarship Hallmark programs. Secondary projects would be other activities which may include tutoring, mentoring, and projects recognizing scholarship among students and/or faculty.
- c) Leadership Hallmark
 1. Implementation of activities in which the chapter assumes leadership roles on campus, in the community and within Phi Theta Kappa should be the primary focus of Leadership Hallmark programs. Secondary would be other activities which may demonstrate how the chapter has promoted the development of

leadership skills for members and others on campus and in the community.

d) Service Hallmark

1. Implementation of the current International Service Program: Operation Green should be the primary focus of Service Hallmark programs. Secondary projects would be other service activities involving your campus, your community and/or other chapters in or beyond your region such as Relay For Life or Habitat for Humanity projects.

e) Fellowship Hallmark

1. Fellowship Hallmark is simply spending time together while doing projects, having chapter meetings and just having fun together. The other Hallmarks encompass this hallmark. You do not write anything for this.

f) There are two Hallmark breakout sessions if you would like to learn more.

5. Honors Study Topic and International Service Program by Deanna Stewart, Southwest District Representative

a) Honors Study Topic

1. Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges and Consequences
 - a. International program which runs for two years
 - b. Does richer mean you are happier?
 - c. The Honors Guide Topics begins with taking a close look at the definition of Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges, and Consequences and expanding the study further through ten subcategories such as Health, Education and Environment.
 - d. Purpose is to make wiser and more purposeful decisions

b) International Service Program

1. Operation Green: Improving Our Communities
 - a. The goal of this partnership between Phi Theta Kappa and Keep America Beautiful is to focus attention on the environment by helping to improve our communities.
 - b. Keep America Beautiful forms public and private partnerships and programs that engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments.
 - c. Operation Green helps organize our efforts to improve our communities regarding the following areas:
 - i. Education & Raising Awareness
 - ii. Recycling
 - iii. Beautification
 - iv. Cleaning Up Our Communities

- d. In the end, we hope you discover new intellectual treasures for your personal and professional growth as scholars and servant leaders and have a rich, fulfilling Phi Theta Kappa experience.

**6. Cheers, districts and introduction of Ohio Region Officers by Angie Posada,
Northwest District Representative**

- a) International Cheer
 1. Speaker states: "Phi Theta Kappa, How do you feel?"
 2. Audience states loudly: "We're bright, we're bold, we're good as gold!"
- b) Ohio Regional Cheers
 1. Cheer #1
 - a. Speaker states: "OH"
 - b. Audience states loudly: "IO"
 2. Cheer #2
 - a. Speaker states: "Ohio Region, how do you feel?"
 - b. Audience states loudly: "We feel good, oh so good, ugh!"
- c) Northwest District contains the following community colleges:
 1. Owens Community College, Toledo
 2. Mercy College, Toledo
 3. Northwest State Community College, Archbold
 4. Terra State Community College, Freemont
 5. Owens Community College , Findlay
 6. James A. Rhodes State College, Lima
 7. Wright State University, Lake
- d) Northeast District contains the following community colleges:
 1. Lakeland Community College, Kirtland
 2. Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland
 3. Cuyahoga Community College, Highland Hills
 4. Cuyahoga Community College, Parma
 5. Lorain County Community College, Elyria
 6. University of Akron, Akron
 7. University of Akron, Orrville
 8. Stark State College, North Canton
 9. Jefferson Community College, Steubenville
- e) Central District contains the following community colleges:
 1. Ohio State University, Wooster
 2. Ohio State University, Chillicothe
 3. Ohio State University, Lancaster
 4. Marion Technical College, Marion
 5. Columbus State Community College, Columbus
 6. Central Ohio Technical College, Newark

- 7. North Central State College, Mansfield
- f) Southwest District contains the following community colleges:
 - 1. Edison State Community College, Piqua
 - 2. Clark State Community College, Springfield
 - 3. Sinclair Community College, Dayton
 - 4. Miami University, Middleton
 - 5. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati
 - 6. University of Cincinnati, Batavia
 - 7. Southern State Community College, Hillsboro
 - 8. Chatfield College, Cincinnati
 - 9. University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters Campus
- g) Southeast District contains the following community colleges:
 - 1. Zane State College, Zanesville
 - 2. Hocking College, Nelsonville
 - 3. Hocking College, New Lexington
 - 4. Rio Grande Community College, Rio Grande
 - 5. Washington State Community College, Marietta
 - 6. Belmont Technical College, St. Clairsville
 - 7. West Virginia Northern Community College, Wheeling WV
- h) Introduced Regional Officer Team

7. Howdy Bear by Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken

- a) Howdy Bear was created to recognize and encourage chapters to demonstrate the true Phi Theta Kappa spirit.
- b) This lovable mascot of the Ohio Region attends all Regional and International events, for he is “one of the family”.
- c) Howdy is awarded at each Regional event to one lucky chapter. To be nominated a chapter must excel within their district and have the support of their district rep, who will lobby on the chapters behalf at each event.
- d) There are more criteria than just excelling at the district level, each potential chapter must also do the following
 - 1. Chapter must be in attendance at the conference
 - 2. Chapter will be watched throughout the day
 - 3. Best demonstrates the Phi Theta Kappa spirit
 - 4. In case of a tie, the Regional VP would break it

8. Most Valuable Member Award by Tim Davis, Southeast District Representative

- a) Has the spirit of Phi Theta Kappa
- b) Demonstrates the four hallmarks
- c) Only available to members, Not Officers
- d) Shows leadership through their actions
- e) Chapters send a written recommendation to the regional representative
- f) DR’s will choose from those who have been recommended and are in

attendance at the conference.

9. What the breakout sessions are about by Connie Myers-Kerr, Alpha of Ohio President

- a) There are a variety of sessions available during each time period provided
- b) First Breakout Session
 - 1. Personality testing for Leaders by Cindy Carbone
 - 2. Hallmarks #1: What are the requirements
 - 3. Leadership through the Alumni
 - 4. Leadership through service, Operation Green
- c) Second Breakout Session
 - 1. Hallmarks #2: How to make your projects count
 - 2. Healthier Ohio
 - 3. Parliamentary Procedures by Ralph Carbone
 - 4. Leaders at International or Regional level, do you want to run?
- d) Third Breakout Session
 - 1. Five Star and Pinnacle Awards
 - 2. Honors Study Topic
 - 3. Servant Leaders, hot to grow strong teams through service
 - 4. Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships
 - 5. Alumni meeting

G. Second Roll Call for those who came in late was done by the Ohio Region Secretary and Buckeye Newsletter Editor Sandy Crossen

H. Ohio Region Coordinator Cindy Carbone introduced Barb Murray, Chapter Relations Manager gave a speech as the International Representative.

- 1. Gave a brief history of herself started as an advisor and then became a regional coordinator and is now the Chapter Relations Manager
- 2. Thank you for welcoming me to Leadership in Action Academy
- 3. Phi Theta Kappa can offer much more than recognition of your being an honors student. You may double dip, we actually recommend it. Begins with the four hallmarks
 - a) Scholarship
 - b) Leadership
 - c) Service
 - d) Fellowship
- 4. Honors Study Topic, why offers a full range of opportunities for chapters to explore and grow from. Must be interdisciplinary, global and challenging.
 - a) Honors in action, projects which encompass all four hallmarks, ideas within the Honors Study Guide.
 - b) International Convention, information for registration is already up April 8 – 10.
 - c) Honors in Action Academy with International will be on Thursday not Wednesday this year.

- d) Honors in Action Institute Conference with approx. 400 students, highly recommended held in Chapman, California next year
 - e) Five Star Award Program, is a step by step guide on how involved you want your chapter to be.
 - 1. She offered a challenge for the Ohio Region to have a 100% involvement in this program
 - f) Collegefish.org
 - 1. Scholarships, you have to seek out the scholarships and prepare for them they do not walk up to you and say here I am and you may have me.
 - 2. Complete a student profile as soon as you logon
 - 3. Match to college transfers which meet your needs
 - 4. You will receive emails with upcoming deadlines and information
 - g) Scholarship dollars
 - 1. Take the time and initiative to do the applications.
 - 2. There are a great deal of scholarships out there
 - 3. Leaders of Promise
 - a. David Tantlinger stated he is a winner for 2009
 - 4. Guistwhite and All USA Scholarships
 - a. Increase in number of recipients
 - b. Increase in stipend amounts given per recipient
 - h) Hites Scholarship Foundation
 - 1. Meet the first goal and received another challenge
 - a. Raise \$350,000
 - i) Note Bene
 - 1. Entries are up to early March you may submit at any time
5. Involvement in Phi Theta Kappa can change your life if you choose to be active, 90% do not even join when they are invited.
- a) 100,000 students are the goal for this year
 - b) Share your experience with those who qualify
 - c) Encourage those who do not yet qualify to position themselves to qualify and become active
6. Pinnacle Award
- a) It has been revamped
 - b) 5% = one membership fee for your chapter
 - c) 10% = two membership fees for your chapter
 - d) This goes up to five per chapter
 - e) Advertise with attire and be visible on campus
7. Stay connected and Thank you

I. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken closed the First General Session

II. Call to order of Second General Session

J. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken called to order the Second General Session of the Ohio Region Leadership in Action Academy 2009 at 11:00 a.m. on July 11, 2009 held at Columbus State Community College.

1. Introduction of a Representative from Union University and Institute who sponsored the Second General Session.
 - a) Thank you for having us
 - b) They do not currently have a transfer agreement with Phi Theta Kappa however they will be working toward that as a goal.
 - c) Please stop at their table to speak with them, it is located in the front lobby

K. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken Introduced the leadership panel and panel moderator

1. Welcome and thank you Dave Kerr the moderator
 - a) Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa in the Fall of 2004
 - b) Chapter Officer, Chapter President, Regional Officer and in 2006-2007 International Division I Vice President
 - c) Joined Alpha of Ohio in the Fall of 2007
 - d) Elected member at large for 2009-2011 term
 - e) Recognized by Phi Theta Kappa as a 2006 All Ohio Academic Third Team Member
 - f) Represented Ohio State at the Ohio House Hearing Advocate for Community Colleges at the One Voice Summit
 - g) Received his Bachelors Degree in Science Degree Majoring in Management from Franklin University and is currently employed as their Strategic Events Coordinator
 - h) He is attending New England College for his Masters of Arts and Public Policy Degree
 - i) Married to Connie, with a step son and a baby on the way

L. David Kerr introduced the guest speakers and moderated

1. Welcome and thank you Representative Cheryl Grossman.
 - a) Representative from the 23rd House District
 - b) Served as Grove City Mayor from 1996 – 2008
 - c) Previously Grove City Council Member at Large and Council President From 1994 – 1995
 - d) Served on many different board, committees, and advocacy awareness issues
 - e) Received the following awards
 1. 2005 Grove City Citizen of the Year
 2. 2007 Southwest Educator of the Year
 3. Good Sheppard Award
2. Welcome and thank you Dr. Chuck Bohleke
 - a) Chair for Business Programs at Owens Community College, Toledo

Campus

- b) Achieved various degrees including a Doctorate of Management
- c) Phi Theta Kappa Advisor for Owens Community College
- d) Certified Phi Theta Kappa Leadership Instructor
- e) Advisor for Alpha of Ohio
- f) Former New Mexico Regional Coordinator

M. Representative Cheryl Grossman and Dr. Chuck Bohleke will talk with the region about leadership development

1. Representative Cheryl Grossman

- a) Thank you and congratulations for being Phi Theta Kappans
- b) "Leadership has been described as the process of social influence of which one person can enlist the aid and support others to accomplish a common task"
- c) Leadership can be confused with management
- d) According to Warren Bennis and Dan Goldsmith "Managers do things right and a leader does the right things"
- e) Management involves power by position while leadership involves power by influence
- f) According to Warren Bennis

1. Managers

- a. Administer
- b. Ask how and when
- c. Focus on systems
- d. Do thing right
- e. Maintain
- f. Rely on control
- g. Short term perspective
- h. Accept the status quo
- i. Eye on the bottom line
- j. Imitate
- k. Emulate the classic good soldier
- l. Copy

2. Leaders

- a. Innovate
- b. Ask what and why
- c. Focus on people
- d. Do the right thing
- e. Develop
- f. Inspire trust
- g. Have long term perspective
- h. Challenge the status quo
- i. Eye on the horizon

- j. Originate
 - k. Are their own person
 - l. Show originality
- g) Her path into politics
1. She began with becoming involved within her children's schools
 2. Which led to community involvement
 - a. Was told that is how we have always done it when she asked why something was being done a certain way
 - b. She had to be willing to roll up her sleeves and show there were other ways for things to be done
 - c. A leader must be able to walk the walk through example
 - d. She gave examples of some of the accomplishments that decision and teamwork created with common goals
 - e. Why not, why can't we take this on
 - f. Created empowerment
 - g. Listen a lot
 - h. Encourage
 - i. Believing in people
 - j. Remember to walk in others shoes
 - k. Focus on people
 - l. Available to mentor and advise
 - m. Always leave things better than you found them

2. Dr. Chuck Bohleke

- a) You can take the lesson you learn through Phi Theta Kappa and apply it you can use it in your everyday life
- b) Baby boomers are getting older and have began retiring
 1. Large amount of opportunities will be opening up
 2. Just under 25% of the population
 3. Currently hold the higher job positions
- c) John W. Gardner wrote points on what it takes to be a leader
 1. Intelligence, everyone here has that
 2. Judgment in action
 3. Willingness and eagerness to accept responsibilities
 4. Confidence
 5. Understand group needs
 6. How you deal with people
 7. Courage, readiness and steadiness
 8. Capacity to win and hold trust, be true to your word
 9. Planning out activities
 10. Do it, get involved
 11. Assertiveness, driven or goal oriented
 12. Adaptive and flexible

13. Stamina
14. Capacity to motivate, heart of leadership
15. Act the part, professionalism for example
16. Know your strengths and weaknesses
17. Be true to yourself
18. Be assertive, without being a steam roller
19. Remain humble, you can always learn more
20. Develop a vision, paint the picture people can see and grasp
21. Surround yourself with people who will challenge you
22. Everyone has something to teach, remember that
23. Follow the golden rule, do unto others as you would have them do unto you
24. Develop a track record of leading
25. Learn the language of leadership
26. Be willing to be wrong and apologize
27. Be open and willing to listen to diverse people
28. Always try to learn and develop
29. Do your homework and know the facts
30. Dress for the job
31. Learn to like yourself
32. Picture yourself in the leadership role
33. Use your head but listen to your gut
34. Maintain a good work play balance
35. Start today, we need leaders

3. Questions and answers

- a) For Dr. Chuck Bohleke– How should you deal with a stereo type when applying for a job?
 1. Look for another employer, find an employer who cares
- b) For Representative Cheryl Grossman – What is an important aspect you learn from your local community which you were able to take with you into leading within the state government?
 1. Listening, many times people think they already know and are not listening and keeping their minds open to new facts
- c) For both – Can you each give an example of having made a decision based on going with your gut where it turned out better than going with only your head?
 1. Representative Cheryl Grossman – Sitting on the finance committee has been one of the most challenges she has faced
 - a. She will consistently do what is best for her constituents instead of what the lobbyists desire
 2. Dr. Chuck Bohleke – The week I received my MBA, I was laid off of my job.

- a. What to do?? I could go into corporate or I could teach
 - i. I decided with my heart, I started teaching and have never regretted it.
- d) For Representative Cheryl Grossman – Can you tell us more about the bill you are sponsoring?
 - 1. House bill 144
 - 2. Over 100 bills straight not passed this term
 - 3. Community colleges need our support and that is what it is about
 - 4. Contact your representatives and you want their support on the issue. Use your voices and they will listen
 - 5. 5 yrs after you graduate you would receive the assistance from the State of Ohio
- e) For Representative Cheryl Grossman – Have you considered sponsoring bill # HP217, the Ohio Phi Theta Kappa License Plate Bill?
 - 1. I will be happy to if I am not already on there
- f) For Representative Cheryl Grossman- Can you give us one example of something that would help a politician be more successful at their job?
 - 1. Listening
 - 2. Being able to live within the community and know I am doing the best job I can to represent them
 - 3. Always follow up and communication
 - 4. Be willing to take a leap of faith and not just stand for the status quo
- g) For Representative Cheryl Grossman – What advise do you have for keeping structure within a family while working toward our career goals?
 - 1. Keep them your priority
 - 2. Sunday is the day we kept specifically for family
 - 3. Include the children in some of the discussions so they feel included and are more capable to understand

N. Moderator Dave Kerr thanked both speakers and gave them a small token of our appreciation.

O. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken closed the Second General Session at 11:50 a.m.

III. Opening the Third General Session

A. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken called to order the Third General Session of the Ohio Region Leadership in Action Academy 2009 at 4:10 p.m. on July 11, 2009 held at Columbus State Community College.

B. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken introduced Ohio Regional Coordinator Cindy Carbone

- 1. Ohio Region Coordinator Cindy Carbone gave an eloquent speech recapping the days lessons

C. Ohio Region Vice President requested the District Representative to give their district reports

1. Lisa Ottenberg-Diehl, Central District Representative
 - a) 4 chapters attending
 - b) 2 Advisors, 3 alumni, 3 regional officers, 4 chapter officers, 5 chapter members and 2 guests
 - c) Pinnacle program – just about all are participating
 - d) Service
 1. Operation Green
 2. Project Graduation
 3. Relay For Life \$5,000 over
 4. Better World Books over 700 books
 - e) Scholarships
 1. Nominations and winners for Coca Cola, USA and Leaders of Promise
2. Martina Thomas-Catlin, Northeast District Representative
 - a) 5 chapters attending
 - b) 4 Advisors, 6 alumni, 2 regional officers, 14 chapter officers and 2 chapter members
 - c) Troops collection
 - d) Homeless collection
 - e) Honors Study Topic was hit hard
 - f) Blitz recruitment week
 - g) Nursing Home clean up
 - h) Thus far the district has over \$72,000 raised for Relay For Life
 - i) A survivor dinner for Relay For Life was accomplished valued over \$5,000
3. Angie Posada, Northwest District Representative
 - a) 1 Chapters in attendance
 - b) 2 Advisors, 1 regional officers and 1 chapter officer
 - c) Better World Books 118 boxes
 - d) Induction and graduations
4. Tim Davis, Southeast District Representative
 - a) 2 chapters in attendance
 - b) 7 members, 1 chapter officer, 1 regional officer, 1 advisor, 1 alumni, 1 honorary member and 1 guest
 - c) 100% of chapters are enrolled in the Pinnacle program
 - d) All of our chapters have winners on the All State Academic Team
 - e) 2 chapters won 5 stars last year
 - f) 371 members inducted
 - g) Participating vigorously
5. Deanna Stewart, Southwest District Representative
 - a) 3 chapters attending
 - b) 2 regional officers, 10 chapter officers, 4 advisors, 4 alumni and 2 members

- c) 673 members inducted
- d) Pinnacle is fully active
- e) 6 chapters have reported participation in Operation Green
- f) Relay For Life \$1300
- g) Better World Books 22 boxes
- h) Campus Spring Flings
- i) Food pantry collections

D. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken introduced Connie Meyer-Kerr for the Alpha of Ohio report

E. Connie Myer-Kerr, Alpha of Ohio President

1. Introduced Alpha of Ohio Officers
 - a) Tiffany McEldowney, Vice President
 - b) Tonya Strahler, Membership Secretary
 - c) Heather Clippinger, Recording Secretary
 - d) Nicholas Gesell and David Kerr Members at Large
 - e) Dr. Chuck Bohleke, Advisor
2. Funds raised at International \$703 raised with \$145 going toward the Kessler Scholarship
3. Chapters received certificates of appreciation for helping
 - a) Nu Pi
 - b) Alpha Lambda Eta
 - c) Alpha Nu Lambda
 - d) Alpha Rho Epsilon
 - e) Beta Gamma Epsilon
 - f) Heather Clippinger and Sondra Farmer Holbert Alumni that took it down and helped all day
4. Alumni meeting
 - a) Forming a fundraising committee for new items
 - b) Raffle basket, goes to the Regional Leaders of Promise Scholarship
 1. Winner
 - i. Lisa Ottenberg-Diehl,
 - c) Alumni newsletter starting, quarterly
 - d) We raised \$41 from Kevin Freitag singing and dancing
 - e) We raised \$328 in basket and merchandise
 - f) Committee member volunteers of the Host Chapter received certificates

F. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken asked the District Representative of the chosen chapter to come up and award Howdy Bear to the winning chapter

1. Martina Thomas-Catlin Northeast District Representative awarded Howdy Bear to Chi Omega

G. Ohio Region Vice President Jeff Gerken closed the Third General Session at 5 p.m.