

# VA Phi Theta Kappa SUMMER PLANNING Saturday, June 28, 2008 Roanoke – Virginia Western Community College

**Hosting:** Phi Eta – Virginia Western Community College  
Psi Upsilon – Tidewater Community College VA Beach

Honors Topic: The Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges, and Consequences  
Service Project: Operation Green: Improving Our Communities

**Regional Officers:**

President: Tracy Grzelakowski, Alpha Beta Omega, Lord Fairfax CC - Middletown  
Vice Pres: Amber Rauls & David Hall, Alpha Psi Iota, Lord Fairfax CC - Fauquier  
Honors Chair: Aga Spryszynska, Alpha Beta Rho, Northern VA CC - Annandale  
Secretary: Pilar Serrine-Romero, Phi Eta, VA Western CC  
Interim Regional Coordinator: Michael Brown, Southwest Virginia Community College

**11 – 12:30: Welcome and Introductions**

Michael Brown & Jenifer Kurtz

Fellowship/Ice Breaker Activity – Fellowship Through Empowerment

Pilar Serrine-Romero

Roll Call

Pilar Serrine-Romero

VA Civil Rights Memorial Fellowship

Sherie Wydra

Liaison Program and Communication

Pilar Serrine-Romero

Display of Regional Web Page and Explanations: [www.vaptk.org](http://www.vaptk.org)

Michael Brown

Reports from International Honors Institute  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California

Anita Bennett & Pilar Serrine-Romero

The Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges, and Consequences  
<http://www.ptk.org/honors/guide/>

Robin Rich-Coats & Mike Gilley

Honors in Action: Integrating Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Fellowship

Anita Bennett

Operation Green: Improving Our Communities  
<http://www.ptk.org/service/>

Michael Brown

Hites \$1 Million Transfer Scholarship Challenge  
<http://www.ptkfoundation.org/hites/hites-foundation/>

Anita Bennett

The Engaged Honor Society <http://civicengagement.ptk.org/>

Pilar Serrine-Romero

Books for Africa: BetterWorldBooks.com  
Voice Your Vote and the Presidential Election  
Project Graduation  
Relay For Life  
Readership Program  
Case Study Challenge  
Peace Corps

**12:30 – 1:30: LUNCH (Alumni present during Lunch)      Eat with your group – 1's, 2's, and 3's**

**1:30 – 4:30: Afternoon Session**

1. Three Groups Rotating at least twice with Regional Officers Facilitating Discussion
  - Leadership Educational Forum Discussion:      Anita Bennett & Kelley Sabo
  - Honors Institute Discussion:                      Maria Mickey & Ian Patterson
  - Service Discussion:                                  Pilar Serrine-Romero & Elisha Alexander
  
2. Setting Goals for the Region

**4:30 – 5:00: Closing Fellowship – Expressions of Affluence Through Art and Advisor Meeting**

**5:00: Adjournment**

**Co-Host List**

**Summer Planning**

Registration                      Psi Upsilon – Tidewater CC, VA Beach

**Leadership**

Registration                      Upsilon Phi, Danville CC  
Hospitality Room                Blue Ridge CC  
Door Prizes  
Local Arrangements

**Honors Institute**

Registration                      Dabney Lancaster CC  
Hospitality Room                Northern VA Medical Campus  
Door Prizes                        Alpha Lambda Psi, Germanna CC  
Local Arrangements              J.Sargeant Reynolds CC

**Regional Convention**

Registration                      Eastern Shore CC – Alpha Pi Chi  
Hospitality Room  
Door Prizes  
Local Arrangements              ECPI VA Beach – Beta Epsilon Theta  
Banquet Decorations