

# ALPHA KAPPA SIGMA



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Alpha Kappa Sigma  
Red Rocks Community College  
chapter of Phi Theta Kappa

## Our First Newsletter

Welcome to Alpha Kappa Sigma's first newsletter! We plan to put these out monthly after our member meeting so that we can all keep in touch and get connected. Please send an email to [AlphaKappaSigma@rrcc.edu](mailto:AlphaKappaSigma@rrcc.edu) if you'd like us to include you in our mailing list or join us on FaceBook!

### Name the Newsletter and WIN!!!

Our newsletter needs a catchy name. Please submit your best ideas to [AlphaKappaSigma@rrcc.edu](mailto:AlphaKappaSigma@rrcc.edu) by July 8<sup>th</sup> and we'll vote on a name at our next member meeting on July 13. There will be a prize for the winning submission!

## Member Meeting

Thanks to everyone who attended our last member meeting on June 15th. Congratulations to Ben and Austin for winning some fabulous door prizes.

We're looking forward to a great year with lots of member participation. Remember, this is *your* Phi Theta Kappa chapter and our success depends on your involvement and great ideas. Please join us for the next meeting on Wednesday, July 13th at noon in the Phi Theta Kappa room (behind the Student Life desk). There will be prizes and refreshments in addition to some great conversation with interesting people.



## Officer Boot Camp

Carolyn, Corissa, Lori, and Sara attended the regional Officer Boot Camp on June 3-4. We connected with regional chapters, and we learned a lot about the resources available to our chapter as well as the initiatives that our region is working on this year.



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# Relay for Life

We are currently the **TOP FUNDRAISERS** for the West Metro Relay, and we've already raised **\$2,446!!!** Let's make this the best year ever for Alpha Kappa Sigma Relay fundraising efforts! We have several activities planned to achieve our goals. Email us at [alphakappasigma.alphakappasigma@rrcc.edu](mailto:alphakappasigma.alphakappasigma@rrcc.edu) if you can participate or if you have questions about any of the following events.

## Join our Team

Go to [http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=34008&pg=entry](http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=34008&pg=entry) and Sign Up to join the RRCC/PTK team.



### Ribbons and Merchandise on the Bridge

We are going to sell ribbons and Relay for Life products on the Bridge. We need volunteers to help with these events, so please let us know if you're free for any of the following dates. We need 2-3 volunteers for each day. We'd like to have our table open from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on these days, but we appreciate any time you can spend.



Sara Holden is planning to provide bake sale items during these time slots. Please let her know if you can provide baked goods or email [AlphaKappaSigma](mailto:AlphaKappaSigma).



RSVP through events on Facebook or email us if you can help.



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|---------------|-------------|
| Mon, June 20  | Sara Holden |
| Tue, June 21  |             |
| Wed, June 29  | Sara Holden |
| Thur, June 30 |             |

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| Wed, July 6   |                |
| Thur, July 7  |                |
| Mon, July 11  | Corissa Bowman |
| Thur, July 14 | Corissa Bowman |



## Fundraising opportunities

- **CANCER CACHE THRIFT SHOPPE** is offering a special fundraiser. For people visiting and purchasing items from Cancer Cache Thrift Shoppe from June 25th through July 15th, 5% of all sales will go to their team fundraiser. The store has high valued items at great prices including jewelry, antiques, leather goods, vintage Western, Native American and much, much more. Stop in at 11528 W Colfax, Lakewood, CO and check it out. Southeast corner of Simms and Colfax or phone [720-277-5508](tel:720-277-5508) or check out [www.cancercache.com](http://www.cancercache.com)
- **BUFFALO WILD WINGS** at Lakewood City Commons, Lakewood, and Belmar locations are donating 10% back of all food sales on July 20th. This includes food sales from open to close! Email Jamie and [jamie.mager@cancer.org](mailto:jamie.mager@cancer.org) to receive the flyer and help us fight back!

## Costumes

Yes, indeed, we will have costumes for our team! The theme is superheroes and Sorcha has generously offered to hook us up with super awesome capes for the event. If you have time or materials to donate, let us know so we can get your help coordinated.

## Come and Hang Out!

Please come hang out with us even if you are not able to join the Relay team. There will be lots of fun events the night of the Relay and we'd love to say "Hey!" while we're on the bridge.



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## Relay for Life (Continued)



### Giveaways and Activities the Night of the Relay

Lori is organizing several activities for the night of the Relay and needs your help.

- **Balloon-Pop Prizes:** We will have a balloon board and will sell chances to win prizes by tossing darts at the balloons. We need small prizes that will fit inside the balloons. One idea is to get local businesses to donate gift certificates. We may also include small items like candy or toys. All donations are appreciated!
- **Cotton Candy Machine:** Lori has secured the use of a cotton candy machine from a local storage business for the night of the Relay. She has volunteers signed up to operate the machine and we need donations for floss sugar and cones. Let Lori know if you have materials or money to donate.
- **BBQ Sauce:** Josh Spencer is going to sell his famous BBQ sauce at the event. Please coordinate with him if you can assist in the preparation or sale of sauce.

### Relay Schedule

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|-----------------|---|
| 12:00 -1:00 pm  | Committee to begin Relay Set-up   |
| 4:00 pm         | Team Registration/ Survivor Registration- Team Captains/participants invited to Set Up. (Campsites will be roped off for your convenience.) |
| 4:30 - 6:00 pm  | Survivor Reception; Caregivers invited to join!Madness6:00pm- Opening Ceremony (Speakers and Survivor Lap)                                  |
| 7:00pm          | Snacks and some food will be provided. Please plan to bring food for yourself/team  |
| 8:00pm          | MR. RELAY event (Guys dress as ladies to collect donations and the best dressed will win a prize!)  |
| 9:30 - 10:00 pm | Luminaria Ceremony: All are welcome to share your luminaria honoree's name  |
| 12:00 – 5:00 am | Midnight Madness: We'll be playing "Hero" movies for all ages. If you have requests please let Lori know!                                   |
| 6:00am          | Breakfast provided  |
| 7:00am          | Closing Ceremony  |
| 8:00am          | Tear down and clean up  |



### Onsite Fundraisers and Food:

PLEASE BRING CASH to the event! We have several teams that will have onsite fundraisers so having cash handy is very helpful!!

Also, we're working to provide food for the participants currently signed up on the website. If you plan to come and bring others, please bring food for yourself and your team.

Some of the on-site fundraisers will include:

- Spa site (nail painting & massages)
- Glow in the dark necklace/sticks
- Cotton candy
- Schwans Ice Cream Cart
- Relay Lap Count beads
- Baked goods

**And sure to be many more!!!!**



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## Leadership Class

This fall there is a Leadership Seminar class for Phi Theta Kappa members (HUM 275). The class is a requirement for recipients of the PTK scholarship, but you don't have to receive the scholarship to join. This is a great opportunity to participate in the Honors in Action project this year. We welcome your input in this important project whether you join the class or not, but encourage you to consider attending. This is a 1 credit class that meets every Wednesday at 1:00 pm.

## Honors in Action: Democratization of Information

Democratization of Information ... say that 10 times fast! What does it mean to democratize information? What impact does it have on society? What are the benefits and consequences? These are some of the questions related to our Honors in Action subject this year. Our chapter will build an "Honors in Action" project to address specific issues related to this topic.

Visit [http://www.ptk.org/honors/guide/honors\\_in\\_action](http://www.ptk.org/honors/guide/honors_in_action) to familiarize yourself with the Honors in Action topic this year: "**The Democratization of Information: Power, Peril, and Promise.**" We have not chosen a specific issue for our project yet, but we will begin intensively planning for the project in the Leadership class during the fall semester and we are looking for member input and participation to make this an extraordinary project.

## Competitive Edge

What is Competitive Edge? It's an opportunity for you to get involved with Phi Theta Kappa and develop personal and professional skills. Attaining Five Star status as a Phi Theta Kappa member sets you apart from your peers.

Please check out Phi Theta Kappa's Competitive Edge program at: <https://my.ptk.org/edge/>. We will be discussing Competitive Edge in our Member Meetings and will be available to offer assistance and support to members.

## Thanks for Your Participation!

The following members have attended at least one of our meetings or events this year. Thanks so much for supporting Alpha Kappa Sigma!

- Angela Erhart
- Daniel King
- Austin McDonnel
- Josh Spencer
- Ben Keller
- Cody Oldham
- Sorcha Moldauer
- Cynthia Swanson
- Sandra Weber
- Paul Cave
- Matthew Eison
- Joe Kuschel
- Parag Sheth
- Jenna Patterson
- Pamel Barcheski

| Dates to Remember |                           |                          |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| June 18           | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm         | Heidi's Deli on Union    |
| June 20           | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm        | Ribbons on the Bridge    |
| June 21           | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm        | Ribbons on the Bridge    |
| June 28           | 7:00 am – 10:00 pm        | Heidi's Deli on Lowell   |
| June 29           | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm        | Ribbons on the Bridge    |
| June 30           | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm        | Ribbons on the Bridge    |
| July 6            | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm        | Ribbons on the Bridge    |
| July 7            | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm        | Ribbons on the Bridge    |
| July 11           | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm        | Ribbons on the Bridge    |
| <b>July 13</b>    | <b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b> | <b>Member Meeting!!!</b> |
| July 14           | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm        | Ribbons on the Bridge    |
| July 15-16        | 4:00 pm – 7:00 am         | Relay for Life           |

**Thank you all for making this an award-winning chapter of Phi Theta Kappa! See you at the next meeting!**



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