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For International President

Reach for the Stars, No Matter How Far

Together, we'll rise beyond the limits, expanding possibilities and charting new paths, because every star deserves a chance to shine.


During my senior year of high school, I took AP U.S. History, barely passing the class with a C and completely failing the AP exam. After this, I thought history and any subject related to it were not for me. But it wasn't until a couple months later, during my freshman year of college, I completely fell in love with the subject. My history classes were one of a kind, something a university wouldn't be able to recreate. I built close relationships with my professors, one even being my Student Government advisor. I learned to value the material not the grade, resulting in earning A's in both U.S. History I and II and pursuing the subject further by becoming a History major.

As a first-generation college student, anything involving higher education made me feel clueless. However, the connections I made through attending community college and becoming a member of Phi Theta Kappa have transformed me into someone who teaches others how to navigate what was once a mystery to me. For example, once I learned about the different resources my campus offered and how to use them, I showed incoming students how to do the same by becoming a new student orientation leader.



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Scholarship

In the galaxy of learning, scholarship is the fuel that ascends beyond boundaries. Here's the map of my academic discoveries:



- Tarrant County College Chancellor's List
- Student Government Association (SGA) Recognition
- Outstanding Student Leader for Encouraging Latinas to Lead, Achieve, and Succeed (ELLAS), two-time recipient
- Outstanding Student Leader for Sigma Kappa Delta (SKD), two-time recipient
- Outstanding Student Leader for Film Club
- Student Employee of the Year Nominee
- Spirit of Southeast Award

Leadership

Leadership isn't about orbiting comfort zones. It's about lifting others to their highest potential as we navigate through new heights.

- PTK VP of Membership and Finance
- PTK Co-Director of Communications
- PTK Co-Social Media Manager
- PTK Metric Specialist
- PTK Texas Regional President
- ELLAS Club Senator
- ELLAS President
- Intercultural Network Student Advisory Board (SAB) Secretary
- Intercultural Network SAB President
- Tarrant County College Campus Ambassador
- SGA Senate Chair
- SGA President
- Texas Junior College Student Government Association (TJCSGA) Awards Committee Vice-Chair
- TJCSGA Region II Awards Committee Chair
- Sigma Kappa Delta President
- Film Club President
- Gender-Sexuality Alliance (GSA) Interim President
- Student Publications Broad Student Representative



Service

Service is the North Star of PTK, guiding every mission toward community and meaningful change. Here's where my journey has taken me:



- PTK Induction Ceremony Set Up
- PTK Election Watch Party Set Up
- PTK Scholar Dash
- Lunar New Year Event Set Up and Server
- Black History Month Event Literature Tabling
- SafeHaven Domestic Violence Shelter: Valentine's Day Bags for Kids
- SafeHaven Domestic Violence Shelter: Easter Arts and Crafts Day
- Ramadan Cultural Event Set up and Server
- Taste Project Day of Service Clean Up
- TRIO/Intercultural Field Day Photographer
- Women's History Brunch Panel Facilitator
- Hispanic Celebration of Achievements Usher
- Juneteenth Celebration Set Up and Server
- Campus Wayfinding Personnel Support
- Hispanic Music Festival Registration Tabling

Fellowship

Fellowship is the constellation that connects every star. Every mission is achieved together because no one can explore the cosmos alone.

- Beta Delta Omicron Rock Climbing
- Beta Delta Omicron Volleyball Match
- Texas Region Conference 2025
- PTK Catalyst 2025
- PTK Honors Institute 2025
- Texas Honors Institute 2025
- Texas Region Board Game Night
- Texas Region Stuff-A-Plush and Karaoke Night
- Center Stage: A Story of Traditions Planner and Presenter
- The Wiz at Music Hall with Alpha Zeta Eta
- Alpha Mu Tau Stories Worth Sharing Symposium Roundtable Facilitator
- Omicron Psi Virtual Game Night
- Texas Region Playlist Bingo

