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# RESOURCES & SCHOLARSHIPS

## WWW Resources

Resources available to Honors students

- [UCLA Transfer Admission Guide](#)
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- [ASSIST online student-transfer information system](#)
- [Honors Transfer Council of California Undergraduate Research Conference](#), hosted by UC Irvine
- [A Comprehensive Guide to Completing the FAFSA](#), hosted by Nursejournal.org

## Scholarships

### TAP Scholarship

- [The Transfer Alliance Program \(TAP\) Scholarship](#)

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships

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## Phi Theta Kappa

### PTK Fall Scholarships

- All-State Community College Academic Team
- All-USA Community College Academic Team
- Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team
- Guistwhite Scholarships
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- Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise
- GEICO Business Student Scholarship
- Frank Lanza Memorial Scholarship
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### More Scholarships

- Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program
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- The Hispanic Scholarship Fund
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# CCCC STUDENTS MAKE PTK ALL-CALIFORNIA ACADEMIC TEAM

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Two Cerro Coso Community College students have been named to the 2024 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All-California Academic Team.

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Kaleb McClendon from Ridgecrest campus and Dean Mabrey from the Online campus were among the 122 college students chosen for this year's awards, joining some of the best of the two million students in California's 116 community colleges.

The All-State Academic Team Program provides recognition at the state level for top community college students.

Grades, leadership and community service determine who is selected for the All-California First, Second and Third Teams. Teams are selected based on the scores nominees receive from PTK judges.

McClendon and Mabrey were selected for the second team.

PTK recognizes the academic achievement of college students and provides opportunities for its members to grow as scholars and leaders.

Established in 1918, PTK has grown to more than 3.5 million members in the U.S. and worldwide. Building on the success of the national All-USA Team Program, PTK launched the All-State Academic Team Program to provide recognition at the state level for top community college students.

"These students embody academic excellence," said Larry Galizio, Ph.D., President and CEO of the Community College League of California. "Their dedication and hard work serve as an example for their peers and communities. The League is pleased to recognize the All-California Academic Honor Roll honorees with well-deserved medallions and certificates."

"I congratulate and pay tribute to both of these students for having earned and received this distinguished award. Their achievements as Cerro Coso students are just the beginning, and I have no doubt that the determination and dedication they possess will drive them to excel in all their future endeavors," stated Cerro Coso President Dr. Sean Hancock.

Photo: (l-r) Kaleb McClendon and Dean Mabrey were selected for the 2024 Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic Team.

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# CERRO COSO STUDENT PATRICK LARMOUR PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL LITERARY JOURNAL

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Thursday, April 30, 2020

Cerro Coso student Patrick Larmour is one of twenty-six Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) members to have his writing published in the 2019 issue of PTK's online literary journal, *Nota Bene*.

*Nota Bene*, Latin for "note well," is Phi Theta Kappa's honors anthology of Phi Theta Kappa members and demonstrates to the literary public the commitment to scholarship found at colleges. The first issue of *Nota Bene* was published in 1994. More

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than 550 entries were submitted to the 2019 competition, that was judged by current and retired college faculty and staff from across the country. The digital issue is available at [ptk.org](http://ptk.org).

As a student in Cerro Coso's Incarcerated Student Education Program, Larmour's writing entitled "Catalyst: How College is Changing the Culture Inside Prison," is a testimony to the changes he has witnessed in prison culture since the college began offering classes. He explains, "where 'doing time' once meant gambling and getting high to avoid boredom, it now means hurrying to class, meeting with study groups, flipping through textbooks, or cramming for a midterm. For those of us enrolled in college, idle time is a thing of the past. We're simply too busy to waste time with prison politics or petty arguments."

His story is not unique. Imprisoned for half of his life, many inmates like Larmour simply languish in prison, lacking quality services such as education, employment training, and drug treatment. Most are released to their communities without transitional support to acquire jobs, housing, health care and education

Recidivism studies have demonstrated repeatedly, that those who receive a college education while in prison fare better when they rejoin society than those who do not. They are less likely to re-offend, more likely to find employment, and to become active and productive members of their communities..

Higher education in prison is an investment in public safety. It enables those who have been incarcerated to rejoin society as responsible neighbors and productive co-workers.

"I wish to say thank you—on behalf of the incarcerated members of Phi Theta Kappa—to the educators, the policy makers, as well as to the taxpayers who made these college programs available. You have given us a chance to return to society as better people with brighter futures, and we plan to repay you by being better sons, better fathers, better husbands, and better neighbors," Larmour concluded in his writing.

Higher education can open minds, and in prison, it can change lives.

A full copy of Larmour's writing is available at [ptk.org](http://ptk.org).

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 11 nations, with approximately 250,000 active members in the nation's colleges.

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# PTK INDUCTS RECORD 298 NEW MEMBERS

05/22/19

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Wednesday, May 22, 2019

The Beta Kappa Chi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) at Cerro Coso Community College (CCCC) held an induction ceremony to welcome a record-breaking 298 new members on Saturday, April 27 at the Ridgecrest Campus.

The substantial increase in PTK membership is due in part to scholarships provided by the Cerro Coso Community College Foundation.

PTK serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provides opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership, and service program.

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To be invited to join Phi Theta Kappa, students must have completed at least 12 hours of course work and have earned a GPA of at least 3.50.

Cerro Coso students inducted into the Beta Kappa Chi chapter include: Christian Acosta, Peggy Agapiou, Tricia Aguirre, Daychavon Ahumada, Modesto Alcalá, Shaylynn Alvarado, Antonio Alvarez, Mark Arviso, Jeffrey Avant, Joseph Ayala, Ashleigh Ayers, Alison Baker, William Balanzar, Tyrone Baldwin, Jakyrise Ball, Brian Ballard, Donta Ballard, Theodis Barley, Julia Barnum, Kyle Barrett, Lane Beaulieu, Cory Belcher, Kari Benson, Marc Betita, Jeffrey Bivens, Kristofer Bland, Joseph Boatman, Brenda Bolanos, Gregory Bonner, Jesus Borjas, Eric Bounvongxay, Michael Bradford III, Kennady Brady, Omar Breedlove, Jeffery Bromfield, Sterling Brown, Tyler Browne, Tyrrell Burriss, Sergio Cadavid, Robert Cadogan, Angel Camacho, Jamarea Campbell, Nathan Campbell, Steven Carlson, Steve Carrasco, Jessie Carson, David Castro, Guiroberto Castro, William Castro, Ruben Chacon, Olly Chapman, Amir Chaudhry, Arsh Chaudhry, Andrew Chavez, Rafael Chavez, Brint Clark, Daniel Classon, Duncan Cloud, Jahmal Coleman, Raheem Coleman, Richard Collins, David Cooper, William Copp, Raymundo Corona, Zachary Crawford, Michael Dearborn, Jose Delgado Jr, Subber Dhillon, Miguel Disarufino, John Duft, Jacqueline Dyson, Noah English, Amy Ertl, Gabriel Estrada, Daniel Evangelisti, Denny Fields, Jeffrey Fleming, Luis Flores, Ronald Fraijo, Enrique Franco Martin, Keith Franklin, Zechariah Frazier, Gavann Freiberg, Daniel Freier, Alexandria Gallagher, Javier Galvan, Art Garcia, Jacob Garcia, Austin Garrett, Emma Gilmartin, Roderick Glover, Curtis Golden, Edgar Gomez, Travontae Grays, Alontae Green, David Gresham, Michael Gresham, Miranda Grey, David Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Richard Guevara, Devon Guidry, Ronald Guidry, Marcos Guillen, Benjamin Gutierrez, Joseph Gutierrez, Grace Haddock, Robert Ham, William Hampton, Mark Hannah, Michael Hargrove, Alexander Harmon, Lonnie Harris, Gillermo Hartman, Alexander Harwell, Mohamed Hassan, Ahren Haugley, Lee Hazelwood, Ernesto Hernandez, John Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Joe Hill, Ross Hill, Victor Hill, James Hilliard, Richard Holguin, Steven Honma, Mikaela Hopkins, Michael Hunter, Marijke Ijff, Cordell Jennings, Lindsey Jensen, Sergio Jimenez, Gavan Johns, Angela Joy Johnson, Caleb Johnson, Delonte Johnson, Ryan Johnson, William Johnson, Lisa Johnston, Brennan Jones, Helen Jones, Katelyn Jones, Joshua Judson, David Justice, Jacob Kelley, Joseph Kikuchi, Shaunn King, Tyler King, Raji Kitchen, Phillip Knox, Michael Kruger, Jennifer Kunz, Patrick Lamour, Tony Lang, Jason Lattier, Theoran Laws, John Lawson, Aidan Le Francois, Robert Leagons, Nicole Lemons, Edward Leonard, Derric Lewis, Pui Wan Adeline Li, Christina Litster, Hector Lopez, Julio Lopez, Frank Lugo, Michael Lujan, Ngu Lwin, Christopher Maletta, Thomas Markham, Lazarus Marquez, Kelly Martin, Gabriel Martinez, Charles Mason, Julius Mason, Kenneth Massey, Brooke Maxwell, Willie McDade, John McGuire, Sofia McIntyre, Ryan McKinney, Donald McNeely, Kevin McRae, Adan Medina, Ricardo Medina, Sergio Medina, Julian Melendez, Jose Mendez, Samantha Mendez, Reina Mendoza, Warren Meyer, William Miller, Steven Miner, Lauren Moncur, Rudy Montoya, Derrick Moore, Freddie Moore, Ramon Mora, Cassidy Morgan, Justus Morris, Ryan Munoz, Jason Myszkowski, James Newsome, Dung Nguyen, Long Nguyen, Thomas Nosler, Emmanuel Nunez, John Nunez, Naomi O'Connor, Renan Oliveira, Derik Oliver, Andrew Ostrom, Tristan Papazian, Krystal Park, James Parker, Kenneth Pecore, Adriana Peru Aguirre, Kira Peters, Nguyet Pham, Megan Pierce, Frank Pina, Claudiu Ponoran, Antonio Powell, Marland Purvis, Rachel Quan, Telesforo Quintanilla, Adolfo Quiroz, Anthony Ramos, Dean Raya, Jeffrey Raymond, Charles Rector, Demond Richardson, Bernadette Rigney, James Riley, Jeffrey Risch, Ryann Ritchie, Coby Roberts, Dale Rodabaugh, Salvador Rodriguez, Simon Rodriguez, William Rodriguez, Ana Patricia Ruvalcaba, Freddy Sagastume, Felipe Salazar, Luis Salgado, Dayna Salter, Tariq Samat, Alexander Sanchez, Jahaziel Sanchez, Paul Sanchez, Benny Sandoval, Renee Santa Maria, Matthew Santos, Justin Savage, Chad Scholer, Michael Scott, Lionel Shell, Gerardo Sillas, Thomas Snider, Edward Soto, Allison Stacey, Zachary Strazi, Sean Sullivan, Marcus Summerlin, Jacquelin Taylor, Marquis Thomas, Donn Thompson, Timothy Thornburg, Michael Thornton, Johnny Torres, Courtney Troffer, Brynn Turpin, Adam Ullah, Angel



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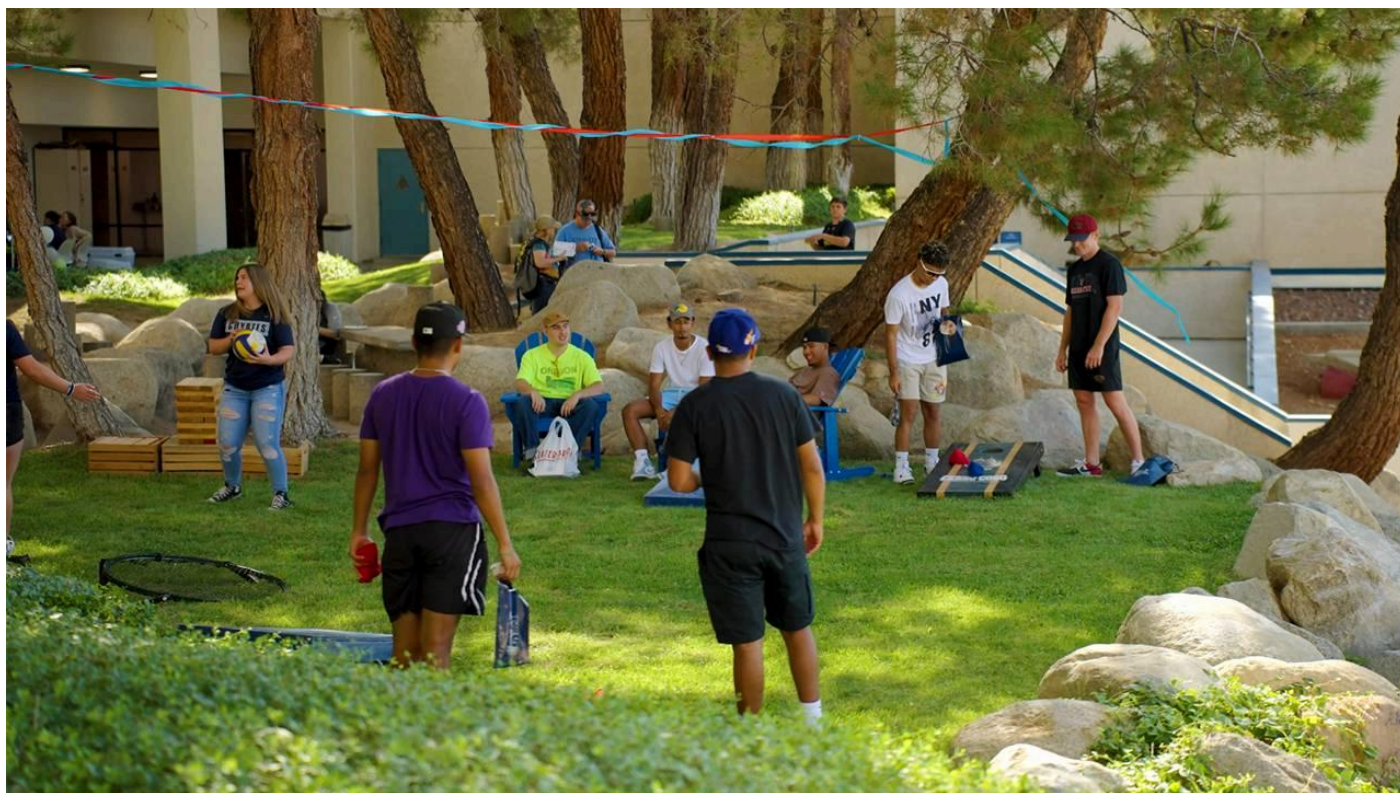
Picture Caption: 2018-2019 PTK Officers (Left to right) Abigail Voigt, Cameron Reese, Jonathan Blair, Elinelle Lee, Carol Blair, Andrew Ostrom, Felicity Browne, William Zajicek

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# PTK CEO VISITS

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Monday, January 14, 2019

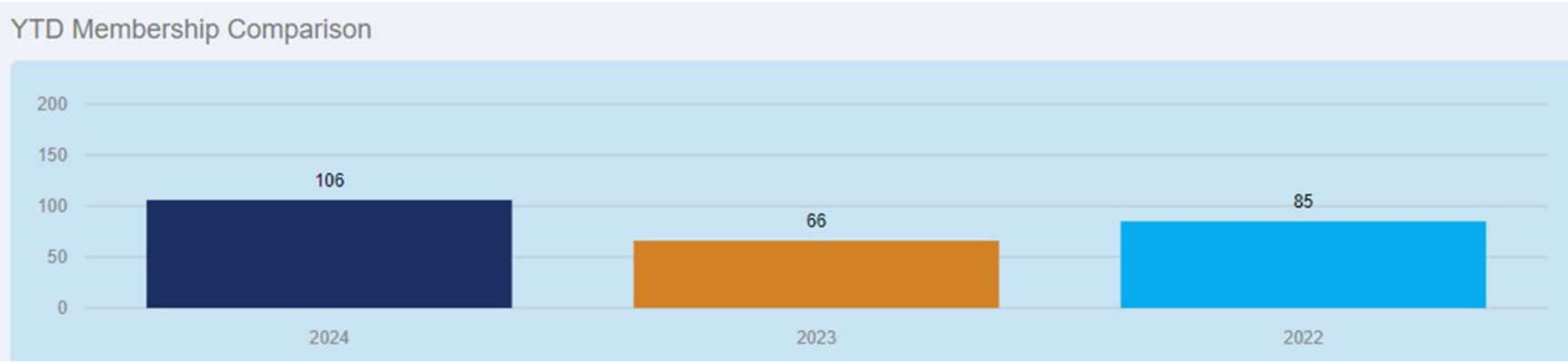
Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner, the CEO of the national Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honors Society, visited the Ridgecrest campus on November 13th and 14th to connect with faculty and PTK students, promote the program, and answer questions regarding the value of the program.

CCCC President Jill Board hosted a faculty reception with Dr. Tincher-Ladner in the new Community Room to share what PTK has to offer students. On Wednesday, she met with PTK students in the Administrative Conference Room over lunch and talked with them about the many services and scholarship opportunities available through the PTK organization.

The CCCC Foundation recognizes the importance of the PTK Program for students and their future and helps to financially support the program's travel to Catalyst and regional conferences, induction ceremony, events such as the Honors in Action, graduation regalia for all PTK graduates, and membership fees. In 2017, the CCCC Foundation provided 84 membership scholarships to the PTK organization and 237 scholarships in 2018.

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Source: PTK Membership Advisor's Dashboard, Year To Date Membership Comparison

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