

# Campus News

## West Campus Phi Theta Kappa Students Inducted

By Greg Distajo  
West Campus Editor

On Oct. 19 at 7 p.m., Montgomery County Community College's West Campus awaited guest speaker, Jason Indan's arrival for the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society ceremony, in which 51 new PTK members were inducted. Except for the disagreeable traffic that caused Mr. Indan's late arrival, all went smoothly. Referring to the situation with the comment, "Better late than never," Indan then proceeded to give his inspiring speech. He reached out to the new PTK members, characterizing them as "the leaders who strive for the best" encouraging them to set high goals for themselves because of the excellence they had already displayed in academic and leadership roles.

Michael Ondo, who is a Counselor at the West Campus, was elected this year's Honorary Inductee. This decision was made by the standing officers of PTK and they felt his help with their activities was of invaluable worth.

Dean of Student Success, Dr. Steady Moono, concluded the ceremony with a touching speech about his own personal high aspirations while living in the plains of his native country in Zambia, Africa. With well-thought out

words and poetic tone, he gave an emphatic congratulations to the new PTK members. His speech resonated deeply within the new members and the audience, expressing that we should all tough it out for the periods of struggles and celebrate the subsequent conquests that await us in the future.

Inductees included: Heidi Bowser, Francesca Buffa, Glenda Luise Chase, Susan Carol Coder, Laurie Ann Connelly, Christine Alyse Davis, Monique Davis, Sherry Denise Davis, Samantha Joan Dunfee, Amy Lynn Dutton, Nadia Elghazzali, Julie Marie Fort, Michele Frank, Rebecca Lynn Grady, Barbara Susan Hudson, Taylor Reed James, Joann Catherine Kasper, Crystal Star Kehler, Maria A. Kelley, Alexandria R. Kitchick, Mary Anne Kollmar, Chad E. Kummerer, Kristi Noelle Lafferty, Jacquelyn Little-Pursell, Patricia Leigh Loble, Deborah A. Martin, Adrienne Michelle Mattison, Kathleen R. McElvenney, Erin Nicole McGinn, Erin Theresa McMe-namin, Richard Taylor Mearhoff, Megan Elizabeth Miller, Martha Jane Moffett, Tricia Charity Moffett, Jonisa Ariell Morris, Lisa L. Pasquarella,

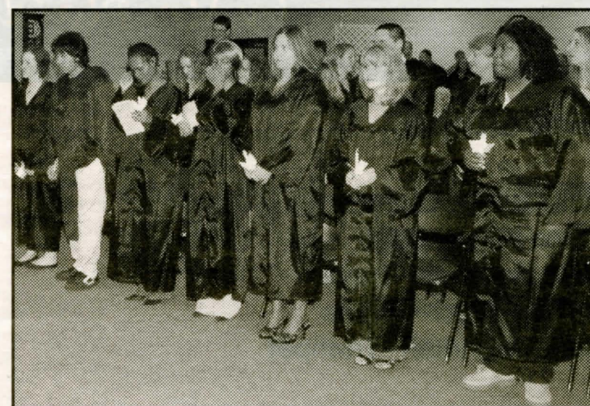


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Lindsey Sarah Phillips, Autum Nicole Reichert, Robin Love Schlichter, David Scott Schwenk, Shilpa Shah, Jennifer Nicole Sharaylp, Justin Gabriel Sloan, Brittany Anne Sullivan, Jennifer Lynn Tinney, John Douglas Torbet, Ivory Marie Tyahla, Brian Joseph Tybeski, Amy Catherine Wagner, and Tamara Loraine Young.

## College Fair Held at West

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On Oct. 2, many four-year colleges in the Pennsylvania area sent representatives to MCCC to inform students about the excellent facilities and education their schools offer. Several of the colleges in attendance included universities which MCCC is closely tied to, such as Albright College, Arcadia University, Cabrini College, Drexel University, Kutztown University, Penn State and Temple University.

Potential transfer students took advantage of the opportunity to ask questions about programs, tuition costs, and location. A frequent question that was asked was, "What makes your school special?" Many representatives discussed their respective popular programs – like nursing, engineering, and education – in addition to emphasizing what makes their college special.

Those of you who missed this chance to make inquiries about schools you have been considering should not fret. You can schedule an appointment with an advisor in room 151 at West Campus. Our knowledgeable advisors can help you find what your school of interest offers, important deadlines and dates, and popular their programs.



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