



January 23, 2012

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your outstanding academic achievement! As a result of your dedication to scholarly success, you are invited to join the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Membership eligibility is based on the number of hours you have completed and your outstanding GPA; therefore, membership is a special honor afforded to a small group of outstanding students. We are proud to have you here at MVCC!

Phi Theta Kappa membership offers more than just recognition of your hard work and commitment to academic success. It is an opportunity to grow as a scholar and servant leader. Our Lambda Beta chapter allows you to network with a group of scholars on campus and hone critical leadership and business skills such as researching real-life issues in your community, working on a team to plan ways to impact or resolve those issues, and learning to effectively communicate and collaborate with fellow students, faculty, and administration.

Our five-star chapter is very active at the college; hosting Blood Drives, participating in the County's Intergenerational Clean-Up and creating the College Completion Signing Event on happened on both the Utica and Rome campuses this fall, among many other projects.

Members are also eligible for numerous Phi Theta Kappa specific transfer scholarships, which you can learn about at the upcoming Transfer and Scholarship Night in February - including two full-tuition scholarships reserved for MVCC students to Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. An email was sent to your student account from our chapter advisors with more information about the additional benefits, including the privilege of wearing Phi Theta Kappa regalia at graduation, and information about the upcoming induction ceremony.

I hope you will take advantage of this well-earned recognition, and I look forward to welcoming you in our chapter at the induction ceremony on February 8<sup>th</sup>.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randall J. VanHoyen".

Sincerely,

Randall J. VanWagoner, Ph.D  
President  
Mohawk Valley Community College