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J. Sargeant Reynolds Honor Society Named a Three Star Chapter

RICHMOND, Va (September 15, 2007) – The Alpha Iota Beta and the Alpha Gamma Omicron chapters of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College were named Three Star Chapters in the Phi Theta Kappa Five Star Chapter Development Program. The commendation distinguishes the JSRCC Honor Society and acknowledges its progress in attaining specific program goals.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges. It recognizes and encourages the academic achievement of two-year college students and provides opportunities for individual growth and development. The Five Star Chapter Development Program serves as a blueprint for developing a strong honor society chapter and for earning local, regional, and international recognition. It is designed to assist chapters in better organizing their projects and initiatives in an effort to eventually leave a lasting legacy for future members.

“Phi Theta Kappa is a great organization with a strong presence here on campus and in the community,” said Kemper Steele, JSRCC Coordinator for Student Life and Downtown Phi Theta Kappa Advisor. “With our commitment to service, leadership, fellowship and scholarship, I have every confidence that our chapters will receive a five star status by this time next year.”

To receive a three star status, the College’s Phi Theta Kappa chapters collaboratively coordinated several college-wide projects as well as an international service project. The chapters are currently holding cell phone, ink cartridge and book drives.

Serving over 17,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.

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