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Phi Theta Kappa Recognizes 171 Colleges for Exemplary Transfer Pathways

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Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) has named 171 colleges and universities to its 2022 Transfer Honor Roll in recognition of the dynamic pathways they have created to support transfer students.

The Transfer Honor Roll is determined by 40 key metrics related to the support and success of transfer students, including college cost and financial aid, campus life for transfer, admission practices, and bachelor's degree completion. The Transfer Honor Roll was based on analysis from the National Student Clearinghouse, and on data submitted through the four-year institution's profile on <u>PTK Connect</u>, Phi Theta Kappa's online tool designed to help students find their best-fit colleges and career pathways.

Colleges completing the PTK Connect profile are given a Transfer Friendliness Rating. The Honor Roll is chosen from among the top 25 percent highest-rated colleges.

Spotlighted at the 2022 American Council on Education (ACE) conference, the Transfer Honor Roll recognizes the importance of creating strong transfer pathways that lead to excellence and success among community college transfer students, and this year's winners had exceptional outcomes, and several of these included:

- Average percent of transfer in undergraduate population 60%
- Average bachelor's degree completion rate among transfers 77%
- Average credit transferred toward a degree major and/or plan 91%
- Average percent of transfer students receiving merit-based financial aid 84%

"This award is so important because it is based on what students tell us they need from their transfer experience," says Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner, President and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa. "We are honored to recognize the colleges and universities working exceptionally hard to create stronger pathways to bachelor's degree completion for all students."

Members of the 2022 Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Honor Roll are:

Adelphi University	Albion College	Alma College
Anna Maria College	Antioch University -Santa Barbara	Antioch University - Seattle
Appalachian State University	Arizona State University	Athens State University
Augsburg University	Baldwin Wallace University	Barton College
Bay Path University	Belhaven University	Bellevue University
Binghamton University	Blackburn College	Blue Mountain College
Bluffton University	Bryant University	Buena Vista University
Carroll College	Carson-Newman University	Carthage College
Chatham University	Clarke University	College for Creative Studies
Columbia College (SC)	Concordia University St. Paul	Cornell College
Cumberland University	Dallas Baptist University	Delaware Valley University
DePaul University	Drake University	Duquesne University
East Texas Baptist University	Eastern Illinois University	Eastern Oregon University
Eckerd College	Elizabethtown College	Elmhurst University
Elmira College	Florida International University	Florida Southern College
Freed-Hardeman University	Friends University	Georgetown University SCS
Georgian Court University	Gonzaga University	Grand View University
Greenville University	Hamline University	Hiram College
Hood College	Illinois College	Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University	Iowa State University	Kansas State University
Kean University	King's College	Kutztown University
Lake Forest College	LIM College	Lincoln Memorial University
Lindenwood University	Lipscomb University	Long Island University Post
Loyola Marymount University	Loyola University Chicago	Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans	Marian University	Marquette University
Maryville College	McMurry University	Merrimack College
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Millikin University	Mississippi State University
Monmouth College	Mount Mercy University	Mount St. Joseph University
Neumann University	New College of Florida	New York Institute of Technology

Newberry College	Newman University	Niagara University
North Carolina Wesleyan College	North Central College	Northeastern State University
Northern Arizona University	Northern Michigan University	Northland College
Notre Dame of Maryland University	Oakland University	Oglethorpe University
Ohio Dominican University	Ohio University	Pacific University
Palo Alto University	Prescott College	Radford University
Randolph-Macon College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Rider University
Roger Williams University	Rollins College	Rowan University
Russell Sage College	Rutgers University Newark	Saint Joseph's University
Saint Peter's University	Shepherd University	Simpson College
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Southern Wesleyan University	Spring Hill College
Springfield College	St. Cloud State University	St. John Fisher College
Stephens College	Stevenson University	Stockton University
Suffolk University	SUNY Cortland	SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	Texas Lutheran University
Texas Tech University	Texas Wesleyan University	The College of Saint Rose
The University of Texas at Arlington	Trevecca Nazarene University	Union Institute & University
University of Colorado Boulder	University of Colorado Denver	University of Evansville
University of Illinois Urbana- Champaign	University of Iowa	University of Kansas
University of Louisville	University of Massachusetts Lowell	University of Mississippi
University of New Haven	University of North Texas	University of Northern Iowa
University of San Francisco	University of Southern Mississippi	University of Tampa
University of the Incarnate Word	University of Wisconsin Milwaukee	Ursuline College
Utica College	Valparaiso University	Walsh College
Wayne State University	Webster University	Wells College
Western Governors University	Western Kentucky University	Whitworth University
Wichita State University	Wilkes University	Wilmington College
Wilmington University	Wisconsin Lutheran College	York College of Pennsylvania

About Phi Theta Kappa

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 3.8 million members and nearly 1,300 chapters in 10 countries, with approximately 240,000 active members in the nation's colleges. Learn more at ptk.org.

