



ALUMNEWS

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Holding onto un-forgiveness (grudge) is like taking poison and expecting the other person to die. -derived from "The Poison Tree" by William Blake

The Squeeze Is On - Last Chance To Help

Needed:

Individual-wrapped-non-perishable snacks, door prizes, and pre-paid gift cards.



It's not too late to help...

International Honors Institute 2010
Chapman College, Orange CA

Deadline 6-11-2010

NV/CA Alumni are hosts: your help is vital to the success of this event.

Please collect and send "Goodie Bag" items to:

Sal Addotta
Santa Ana College Library
1530 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA
92706-3398

See our website ptkalumni.org for more details.

Change Dangers/ How to Avoid Them

1. **Lack of Urgency** - There may be a good idea written up somewhere in a report to the president, but the urgency is lost as the communication gets sent down/up the ranks.
2. **Untrustworthy Leaders** - Leaders are faced with tough questions and get defensive or evasive. They don't do what they say they are going to do. Or they hold back key information for too long. The end result is that members don't trust them.
3. **Poor Communication** - Need we say more?
4. **Emotional Resistance** - Change is an emotional business. Members get emotional and

often leaders don't know how to talk through these emotional issues.

5. **The Wrong Change at the Wrong Time** - Most of the time 2-way open and honest discussion with key stakeholders would prevent the implementation of the wrong change at the wrong time. -Mind Tools.com

New Alumni Board Members
Sheila Burson: Vice President
Steve Prough: Treasurer

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." - Henry Ford

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Fellow Members~

It is the end of the semester for some, transfer and/or graduation for others or just summer for the rest of us! NCRAA hopes that whatever your plans are that our fellow Phi Theta Kappans keep in mind the Phi Theta Kappa Hallmarks and translate them into your lives each and every day. Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship are what binds us through this journey called the future. We hope that when you think of Phi Theta Kappa you do so with a smile on your face.

We, the leadership of your Alumni Association, would like to have you join us whenever you can at Regional events such as the Regional Honors Institute this year being held at Sierra College in Rocklin, CA; July 23rd-25th. You can enjoy a great weekend with other NCRAA members while exploring *The Democratization of Information: Power, Peril and Promise*. Last year the Alumni-led discussion group won 1st place at the debate...can we do it again? Please contact us at nvcaraa@gmail.com for more details of how you can join us. We hope to see you there!

As I end for this month, please take note of our hosting duties for the International Honors Institute. We still could use your help with contributions. Thanks to all that are helping with your time and donations.

Once a Kappan, Always a Kappan!!
~Jesse Lyn