

EDUCATION



Submitted

Attending the Phi Theta Kappa leadership conference were, from left: John Fornof, Jeremy Howell, Breanna Dunken, Paula Vaughan, Tabitha Yacakasha, Sara Christopher and Aaron Sturgess.

PJC honor society students attend leadership conference

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Leadership lessons were gained by members of Phi Theta Kappa at a recent conference.

The two-year college honor society at Paris Junior College sent several members to PTK's 2014 Texas Leadership Conference Grayson College in Denison who also brought back recognition for the PJC chapter, Beta Zeta.

The conference, with a Harry Potter theme, was called "The Magic Behind Every Great Leader." Sorted into groups of 15, the 389 attending students participated in leadership development sessions led by those trained in the leadership development

program.

General session speakers included a number of educators, school administrators and motivational speakers.

PJC attendees included PTK president Paula Vaughan, secretary/treasurer Aaron Sturgess, vice president Greenville/Sulphur Springs Centers Sara Christopher, and members Jeremy Howell, John Fornof, Breanna Dunken and Tabitha Yackeschi, with PTK advisor Diann Mason.

"Students attended

the Hogwarts Yule Ball, which was a costumed dance," said Mason. "Paula and Aaron dressed all out as Professor McGonagall and Draco Malfoy, respectively."

At the Division III business meeting, PJC's Beta Zeta chapter of PTK was recognized as having achieved Four Stars out of five at this point in the year.

ELECTIONS

Oklahoma early voting to begin

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Early voting in Oklahoma begins Thursday and continues Friday and Saturday for the General Election on Tuesday, according to Choctaw County Election

Board Secretary Cathy Davidson.

In-person voting is scheduled from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday at the Choctaw County Election Board, 300 East Duke Street, on the first floor of the Choctaw County Courthouse. On

Saturday, voters can cast early ballots from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the same location.

More information about absentee voting in Oklahoma, as well as other election-related information, is available at elections.ok.gov.

ROMEO PREP SPEAKER



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Kenneth Webb, director of Student Life at Paris Junior College, addressed Romeo Preparatory Academy for Boys during chapel service recently. Webb shared life lessons, talked on the importance of education and appearance and shared scriptures from the book of Job and the story of Jonah. Romeo has chapel each Wednesday and invites a speaker to come in each week.

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