### Spring Convention Agenda

### Friday

### 3:00 – 5:00 pm Check-into Convention

### 4:00 – 5:00 College Fair

**5:00 pm 1st General Session**

* Brooklyn Asterino Starcher Call to Order
* College President Welcome
* HQ Rep Greeting
* Alumni Association President Greeting
* NV/CA Regional Coordinator Greeting

**5:30 pm Dinner**

**6:45 pm 2nd General Session**

* Call to Order
* College Sponsor
* Keynote Speaker #1
* Regional Officer HIA Candidate Speeches
* College Sponsor

**8:15 – 9:00 pm College Fair**

**9:00 – 9:45 pm Candidate meet and greet**

**Saturday**

**8:00 – 9:00 College Fair**

**8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast – Continental**

**9:00 am 3rd General Session**

* Jerry Hnin Call to Order
* Roll Call
* 5-star chapter certificates
* HQ update
* College Sponsor

**10:15 am Educational Forum #1**

**11:30 am 4th General Session**

* Candidate Q & A

**12:15 pm Lunch**

**1:00 pm Voting**

**1:30 pm Educational Forum #2**

**2:45 pm 5th General Session**

* Call to Order
* Regional Awards
* College Sponsor
* Keynote Speaker #2
* Poet Laureate

**4 – 5 pm College Fair**

**5:15 pm Dinner**

**6:15 pm 6th General Session**

* Call to Order
* College Sponsor
* Competitive Edge Presentation
* Alumni Election Results and Scholarships
* Hallmark Awards
* Pinning of Past Regional Officers/Video/Jessie
* Installation of 2024-2025 Regional Officers
* Announcements – Catalyst 2024/FLC 2024

**Educational Forums #1**

**PTK Horsemanship 101**

Saddle up for an introduction to PTK, its mission, and the opportunities available, including various levels of leadership, scholarship opportunities, and community service projects. New members will learn how to get involved, while current members will have the opportunity to refresh their understanding of PTK and discover new ways to make a difference. Mount up and get on the track.

**Gallop Into Honors in Action**

Get in stride for your chapter’s HIA project. This forum will include an overview of the current honors topic, team organization, tips for creating and sticking to a schedule, timeline for completion, and where to find resources. Ride into the winner’s circle with pride and accomplishment.

**Increase the Odds with PTK Edges**

With these five courses, you'll expand and develop knowledge and experience in research, healthcare, transfer, employment and soft skills to ride high in the saddle. Discover the advantages of becoming a champion showhorse with your own unique qualities to help you succeed on your chosen path.

**Gain the Inside Track to Five-Stars**

Equestrians will learn the steps to strategically plan how to manage time and resources to complete projects and activities. This session will allow you to expand your knowledge of the Five-Star Plan. Gain tips, collaborate, and set-up timelines allowing you and your chapter to leap over barriers.

**Presidents: Take the Reins**

Lasso-in Chapter Presidents! Learn from other chapter presidents, both outgoing and incoming, to discover how to successfully lead a chapter. Step into the saddle and ride with the knowledge of delegating, collaborating, working with a team, and more. After the presentation, there will be an open discussion for incoming presidents and those interested in becoming a chapter president.

**Ride Off into the Sunset with Your Alumni Association**

Cinch up your connections by staying involved with Phi Theta Kappa’s 2022 Most Distinguished Alumni Association. Play in the alumni corral with coordinating projects, mentoring, hosting workshops, and assisting the region. Join the alumni posse!

**Educational Forums #2**

**Giddyup for Leadership**

What gets you to the winner’s circle? This workshop will provide valuable insights and resources to explore the qualities and characteristics of what makes effective leaders. Real world examples of effective leadership will be covered.  Join us and learn how to win the blue ribbon.

**Thoroughbred Officer Team**

Provide a great foundation for your incoming officer team. In this forum, you will learn how to make the transition as seamless as possible. You will discover ways to train the new officers, establish guidelines, and promote teamwork to keep the chapter racing forward.

**Round Up Your Ranch Hands For Your College Project**

Starting and working a college project is like rounding up the broncos. Chapters must develop connections between the chapter and college administration by lining up to the college's mission and values. Learn strategies of brainstorming and planning for your vital meeting with the College President.

**Expand your Stride with Regional Projects**

Hop in the saddle to learn one of the components of the 3-star level. Explore the various regional projects such as Founder’s Day and Chapters United. Riders will learn how to brainstorm, plan, execute, and overcome challenges along the way. Understand regional project deadlines and submissions to earn your recognition.

**Jump the Spotlight Gate: How to Get Your Chapter Noticed**

Just as every successful horse is thoroughly nurtured by a team, establishing a strong chapter requires the involvement and support from your college and community. Rope in skills such as marketing, securing donations, and receiving support from administration. Canter through the year, earning recognition through your efforts and accomplishments - so when the bets are in for the winning horse, their bet is on you.

**Ride with me through Healthcare Edge: Be a unicorn in a field of horses – Sahil Niwas from Skyline College**

It’s ride time for future healthcare leaders to navigate their calling in various healthcare fields. Explore PTK healthcare edge and learn how to successfully rein from your academic program to a healthcare career through mastery in effective patient care skills, professionalism in a healthcare environment and discovering your own healthcare journey. Join the herd and find your magic!"

**Alumni Elections Roundup**

Leaving the chapter corral? Ride on over to the alumni and be a part of the elections for 2023-2024. There are several boots to fill.