

Luna's PTK Beta Mu Nu Chapter had impressive school year

Luna Community College's Phi Theta Kappa Beta Mu Nu Chapter earned several state, regional and international individual and chapter awards for the recently completed school year.

The following is a list of the awards.

2018 New Mexico Regional Chapter Awards

- Most Distinguished Chapter – Highest Combined Score between the HIA Project and College Project
- Most Distinguished College Project Award – Project Title, “LCC Leadership Academy”
- Distinguished Honors in Action Theme Award – Theme 5: Beauty and Vulgarly
- Distinguished Honors in Action Project – “How The World Works: Global Perspectives”
- Five Star Chapter – Five Star Chapter Development Plan (chapters rank from one star to five star status)
- Zia Award of Excellence – For Being a Five Star Chapter for more than five consecutive years
- Most Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award – Gisela Acosta, Harain Aldama, Bethany Brafford and Jessey Martinez
- Most Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team Award – Cindy Armijo and Dr. Twila Quintana
- Spirit Award – For Continuous Participation in Regional and International Programming
- Shining Star Award – For Demonstrating Excellence in the College Project and Honors in Action Project
- Certificate of Meritorious Distinction – For Participation in the C4 Community College Completion Corp. Initiative – “Commit to Complete”

Individual Awards

- Continued Excellence Award for Advisors – Dr. Twila Quintana
- Horizon Award – Cindy Armijo – For Contributing Excellence to Regional and International



Luna's Beta Mu Nu Chapter presented their 2017-18 success to Board of Trustees, recently. Pictured with Regional and International Awards and recognitions are Dominique Maes, Chapter Advisor Dr. Twila Quintana, Jessey Martinez, Jessica Aldama, Harain Aldama, Cindy Armijo and Bethany Brafford.

Programming

- Elected 2018-19 New Mexico Regional President – Jessey Martinez
- Elected New Mexico Regional Northern District Vice President – Jessica Aldama Murillo
- All-New Mexico Academic Team – Jessey Martinez. Martinez is receiving a 2-year full tuition scholarship to New Mexico Highlands University.
- Outgoing New Mexico Regional President – Bethany Brafford
- Outgoing Northern District/Secretary – Harain Aldama

2018 International Chapter Awards

- Distinguished College Project Award – Project Title,

“LCC Leadership Academy”

- Five Star Chapter – Five Star Chapter Development Plan (chapters rank from One Star to Five Star status)

- Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team Award – Dr. Twila Quintana and Cindy Armijo

Individual Awards and Recognition

- Continued Excellence Award for Advisors – Dr. Twila Quintana
- Job Interview Competition – Bethany Brafford, 2nd Place – Jessey Martinez, Participant
- 2017 Honors Scholars – Dr. Twila Quintana, Gisela Acosta, Harain Aldama, Cindy Armijo and Bethany Brafford

Awards to the New Mexico Region

- Regional Award for Excellence in SCHOLARSHIP – New Mexico Regional Coordinator Dr. Twila Quintana, New Mexico Regional Coordinator Emeritus Cindy Armijo, Regional President Bethany Brafford, Regional Secretary Harain Aldama

- Five Star Region Plan – One Star Level (New Mexico Region)
- Human Foosball Tournament – 3rd Place out of 30 Teams (LCC Participants: Harain Aldama, Jessica Aldama, Cindy Armijo, Bethany Brafford, Jessey Martinez and Dr. Twila Quintana)

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

The Beta Mu Nu Chapter was established in 2003.