End of the Year Report for FSEC

From Fall 2012 to Spring 2013 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), Honor Society, has remarkably grown in size, with a record number of 110 applications in the Spring. In addition to the increasing number of accomplished students, HCC’s Phi Theta Kappa Chapter, Alpha Kappa Iota, has continued to win numerous awards.

In the Fall Alpha Kappa Iota welcomed 51 eligible students and in the Spring they welcomed an additional 93 eligible students. Many on these 144 students attended the Honor Society’s Induction Ceremonies. These exceptional students are working hard to conquer their educational goals while maintaining above a 3.5gpa. They are actively serving their fellow students, college and community. They are a shining example of what Hawaii’s youth are able to achieve.

On Saturday March 2, 2013 the annual Phi Theta Kappa Pacific Regional Convention was held. Again HCC’s PTK Chapter was recognized for their scholarships, service, and leadership projects with the following awards:

- Distinguished Chapter
- Distinguished College Project
- Honors in Action Theme
  - Making the Grade: Competition & Education
- Five Star Chapter Award

And for the first time ever, HCC’s Alpha Kappa Iota student Chantal Kelihoomalu won the Coca-Cola New Century Scholar award. “The student receiving the highest All-USA Community College Academic Team application score in each state is named a Coca-Cola New Century Scholar and represents his/her state... Each Coca-Cola New Century Scholar will receive a $2,000 scholarship and each institution will receive special recognition at the American Association of Community Colleges Convention.”

These Phi Theta Kappa students work very hard each year and bring honor, awards and recognition to Honolulu Community College. Mahalo to everyone at HCC who has supported these students in all their endeavors.