

HOLYOKE

HCC scholars inducted into Phi Theta Kappa chapter

Holyoke Community College honored the 47 newest members of the Alpha Xi Omega Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at an induction ceremony in late October in HCC's Leslie Phillips Theater.

The event recognized students who have demonstrated academic achievement according to the Phi Theta Kappa standards. Students are invited to join Phi Theta Kappa when they have completed 15 college credits with a 3.5 GPA or higher.

The inductees, and their towns, are: Maya Merrifield, Agawam; Catherine Fox, Amherst; Jillian Blair, Barre; Vilma Steeves, Brighton; Adam Chapman, Joanne Charland, Angelica Colon, Theodora Frimpong, Ekeoma Ibe and Kelsey Prive, Chicopee; Nicolette Cimino, East Longmeadow; Jackson Kane Long and Brianna Welch, Easthampton;



Holyoke Community College President Christiana Royal stands with students Yaritza Collazo, left, of Holyoke, and Mariah Pendleton, of Springfield, at the Oct. 26 Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony.

and Kianna Chechile, Feeding Hills.

Also, Yaritza Collazo, Crystal Hickey, Jessica Leary, Liam Malone and Nathan Wyrwal, Holyoke; Rebecca Milak, Longmeadow; Lindsey Pare

and Meghan Topor, Ludlow; Joanne Schwartz; Monson; Dorian Kos, Northampton; Jenna Russo and Lea Waldbillig, South Hadley; and Dina Dugan, Southwick.

And, Lizzandra Burgos, Gina

Burke, Meraly Diaz, Andrew Lafleur, Ramona Matos, Mariah Pendleton and Maiya Whitley, Springfield; Bobbie Brooks and Jakob Tilsch, Suffield; Melanie Virtuez, Webster; Tiffany Cavanaugh,

Katherine Holland, Marcy Knowland and Omar Mustafa, West Springfield; and Milo Berrien, Mary Boudreau, Holly Francis, Thomas Kim, Jaime Mason and April O'Dell, Westfield.