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## Twenty-four College Presidents to Receive Paragon Award for New Presidents

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Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) will recognize 24 college presidents with the Paragon Award for New Presidents during [PTK Catalyst 2024](#), the Society's annual convention in Orlando, Florida, April 4-6, 2024.

To be eligible for this award, college presidents and CEOs are new in their role having served less than 3 years. Recipients are nominated by students on their campus and are only eligible to receive the award once.

The award recognizes college presidents who have shown support of student success initiatives leading to stronger pathways to completion, transfer, and employment. They have taken an active interest in supporting high-achieving students and developing student leaders on campus.

"These college presidents have students-first leadership styles and made it a priority to support student success both inside and outside the classroom," said Phi Theta Kappa President and CEO Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner. "This award is special because it comes directly from the students, and it is evidence of the gratitude they feel for the support for them and students like them."

The 2024 recipients are:

**Dr. Kevin Beardmore**

Southeast New Mexico College  
New Mexico

**Dr. Mordecai Brownlee**

Community College of Aurora  
Colorado

**Dr. Jeff Goodwin**

Northwest-Shoals Community College  
Alabama

**Dr. Warren Hilton**

Onondaga Community College  
New York

**Dr. Paul Broadie, II**

Santa Fe College  
Florida

**Greg Dart**

Western Nebraska Community College  
Nebraska

**Dr. Robert Griffith**

Ozarks Technical Community College  
Missouri

**Dr. Mike Hobbs**

Georgia Highlands College  
Georgia



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**Kimberly Hogan**

Connecticut State Community College  
Connecticut

**Dr. Larry Johnson**

Guttman Community College  
New York

**Dr. Scott Latiolais**

Cuyahoga Community College  
Ohio

**Dr. Christopher Matheny**

Fox Valley Technical College  
Wisconsin

**Dr. Jason Morrison**

Trinity Valley Community College  
Texas

**Dr. Brian Singleton**

Wayne County Community College District  
Michigan

**Dr. Ingrid Thompson-Sellers**

Atlanta Metropolitan State College  
Georgia

**Dr. Walter Tribley**

Northern Wyoming Community College District  
Wyoming

**Dr. Justin Hoggard**

Coastal Bend College  
Texas

**Dr. Damon Kennedy**

Midland College  
Texas

**Dr. Oscar Loynaz**

Miami Dade College  
Florida

**Dr. Dewayne Middleton**

Copiah-Lincoln Community College  
Mississippi

**Dr. Torence Powell**

Napa Valley College  
California

**Lindsay Stoaks**

Southwestern Community College  
Iowa

**Dr. Patrick Tompkins**

NHTI - Concord's Community College  
New Hampshire

**Dr. Natalie Tucker**

Marian University's Ancilla College  
Indiana

**About Phi Theta Kappa**

Phi Theta Kappa is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of students at associate degree-granting colleges and helping them to grow as scholars and leaders. The Society is made up of more than 3.8 million members and nearly 1,300 chapters in 11 countries, with approximately 240,000 active members in the nation's colleges. Learn more at [ptk.org](http://ptk.org).

