SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADDS CHAPTER OF PSI BETA HONOR SOCIETY

TUSCALOOSA – Shelton State Community College has added a chapter of the Psi Beta National Honor Society to its roster of student organizations.

Psi Beta is a national honor society for community college students interested in psychology and the application of psychology to real lives. Recognized by the Association of College Honor Societies, Psi Beta participates with the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, and actively contributes to regional psychology conventions.

Shelton State’s 11 charter members were invited for membership based on a minimum of an overall 3.0 grade point average in at least 12 completed credit hours, with completion of one psychology class and enrollment or completion of a second psychology resulting in a “B” average. The chapter has yet to elect officers, but has begun to develop community service projects and will enhance the chapter’s presence via social media.

“We are very excited about this new opportunity for students interested in psychology,” said Kevin Burns, Division Chair of Behavioral Sciences and organization advisor. “Not only is this an honor for the students invited to join Psi Beta, but the chapter will also be applying the principles of psychology for the betterment of the College and community.”

Members of Psi Beta are also eligible for national awards and recognition. Participation in national, regional, and local psychological association programs, through presentations and attendance, is available to Psi Beta members. Additionally, Psi Beta members are eligible for student affiliate membership in the American Psychological Association and the America Psychological Society.

Shelton State joins Jefferson Davis Community College as the only two chapters statewide. For more information regarding Psi Beta or Shelton State’s new chapter, contact Burns at 205.391.2934.

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