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ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO 2019 PHI THETA KAPPA ALL-MICHIGAN ACADEMIC TEAM

ALPENA, MICH. – Alpena Community College students Ben Gould and Todd Graham have both been named to the 2019 Phi Theta Kappa All-Michigan Academic Team. In addition to their awards both students received scholarships from the ACC Foundation.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs. Members are required to maintain high academic standings and participate in leadership and service activities. PTK is the world's largest honor society with more than 2 million members in 1,250 chapters.

Gould previously earned a Bachelor's Degree from Saginaw Valley State University but then discovered his passion for helping others and returned to ACC in pursuit of his Nursing degree. In addition to being a member of PTK, Gould is currently enrolled in the RN program, previously earning the Excellence in Nursing Theory Award, LPN Classmate Appreciation Award, and the Barbara Jacquemin, BSN, RN Scholarship.

Graham is a nontraditional student who enrolled at ACC to make positive changes in his life after encountering some unfortunate life experiences. At ACC he has maintained a 4.0 GPA while participating in PTK, Student Leadership Commission, tutoring, serving as President of the ACC Players Club, and volunteering at Thunder Bay Theatre and the Boys and Girls Club of Alpena.

Gould and Graham were both selected by ACC President Don MacMaster. The students were recognized at the PTK Awards Program and Luncheon held on March 4, 2019, in Lansing. This event was hosted by the Michigan Community College Association and served as an opportunity for the students to be introduced and receive their awards. The 2019 PTK All-Michigan Academic Team consists of 68 students from 27 schools.



ACC students Ben Gould (left) and Todd Graham (right) attended the PTK Awards Program and Luncheon held in Lansing on Monday, March 4 with ACC President Don MacMaster.

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