
The State Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) recently donated two summer cascade weeping river birch trees to the School of Education in recognition of their relationship.

PDK's mission is to promote high-quality education through leadership, research and service. "These trees have been donated as a sign of growth in friendship towards our family of professional associations," said Dr. Thomas Gant, president of the PDK state chapter and a regent delegate.

Gant, who was a representative at the tree dedication May 14, is a two-time graduate of Stockton with a degree in political science and a Master of Arts in Instructional Technology.

Patricia W. Collins, a secretarial assistant in the Office of the President and vice president for membership and board secretary of PDK, said, "The tree donation is a wonderful way to nurture the relationship."

The trees were given to PDK by The Brickman Group, a landscaping and turf care service. The birch trees are native to North America's Mid-



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