

*"There are always flowers for those who want to see them." - Henri Matisse*

**#BEYOUTIFUL #LETSBLOOMTOGETHER**

Alyssa DeFlorentis, a vibrant Akron, Ohio native, embodies the essence of "uniquely you." Her leadership roles at both the chapter and regional levels within Phi Theta Kappa showcase her talent for bringing people together and inspiring individuality. As Henri Matisse once said, "There are always flowers for those who want to see them." With this in mind, Alyssa lives to nurture souls, emphasizing that everyone has a place to bloom and grow, each with a unique gift to share.

With a profound appreciation for the impact of community colleges, Alyssa passionately advocates for their transformative potential in education. The opportunities afforded to her by her educational journey, fuel her vision of establishing a non-profit youth theatre, dedicated to personal exploration and championing diversity, equity, and inclusion within a collaborative space.

Beyond Cuyahoga Community College, Alyssa intends to pursue a Master's Degree in Public Administration, afforded by transfer scholarships supporting her educational journey. While on her path, she strives to inspire others to embrace their distinct routes, fostering a community that not only encourages, but celebrates individuality. Join her on this collective journey, where being uniquely YOU is not just encouraged, but celebrated. Let's bloom together.



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**ALYSSA** 

**DEFLORENTIS**

*For Division 1*

*International Vice*

*President*

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# Leadership Roles

- 2023 Ohio Region Vice President
- 2023 Chapter President
- 2022 Ohio Region Northern District Representative
- 2022 Chapter President
- 2021 Chapter VP of Fellowship
- 2021 *The Voice* Student Newspaper Westshore Bureau Chief

# Service & Community Engagement

- Greater Cleveland Food Bank Volunteer
- Chagrin Valley Little Theatre Youth Theatre Camp Co-Instructor
- 2022 Scholar Dash Regional Team Captain
- 2021 Cleveland Clinic Children's St. Baldrick's Event Co-Host

# Achievements

- 2023/2024 Tri-C Alumni Scholarship Fund Foundation Scholarship Recipient
- 2023 Faculty Awarded *ESL Voices* Student Designer
- 2021/2022 American Greetings Endowed Scholarship Recipient
- 2021/2022 Tri-C Westshore Journalism Award