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**President Flora W. Tydings has been selected as a recipient of Phi Theta Kappa's prestigious Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction. College president's and campus chief executive officers, nominated by Phi Theta Kappa chapters, are selected for this award based on their outstanding support of Phi Theta Kappa. Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction recipients will be featured in several Phi Theta Kappa publications and in the Community College Times.**

**Dr. Tydings will be honored on Friday, April 4, at a dinner at the Philadelphia Marriott-Downtown. Convention Keynote speakers Christiane Amanpour, CNN's Chief International Correspondent, and James Rubin, Former Assistant Secretary of State, will also be guests. The award will be presented before an audience of 6,000 Phi Theta Kappa members, college faculty and college presidents from throughout the nation. Students of the Athens Technical College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter nominated President Tydings for this recognition.**

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