

Phi Beta Kappa

Kappa of California

University of California, Davis

Ceremony of Initiation 2015

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
THIRTEENTH OF MAY
FIVE O'CLOCK

Peter J. Shields Library Courtyard
University of California
Davis, California

Ritual of Initiation

THE GREETING

THE PRESENTATION

THE PROMISE

THE HISTORY

RECEPTION

The Phi Beta Kappa Society is the oldest and most prestigious national academic honorary society in the United States. Its Handbook for New Members begins, "For over two hundred years election to Phi Beta Kappa has been a recognition of intellectual capacities well employed, especially in the acquiring of an education in the liberal arts and sciences." The Society was founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia; the UC Davis chapter, designated Kappa of California, was chartered in 1968.

Kappa Chapter recognizes by election as Members in Course juniors and seniors who have compiled outstanding academic records in a curriculum including the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

Candidates for Initiation as Members in Course 2015

elected March 11, 2015

Juniors

David Anton Belcher		Political Science
Jennifer Patricia Bloomquist	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior	
Stephanie Paige Bonham		Political Science
Emmanuel Cruz Boquiren		Exercise Biology
Margareta Borcic		Applied Physics
Ashley Lauren Cheung	Psychology / Communication	
Kala Lynn Clark	Psychology / Communication	
Sarah Irene De Bord		Mathematics
Juan Pablo de Luna		Psychology
Emily Kathleen Duke		Psychology
Matthew Vensano Elliott		Psychology
Neusha Etemad		English
Martin Joen Ettema		Political Science
Anisha Jitendra Gaitonde	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior / Economics	
Vanessa Alexandra Gertmenian-Wong		Psychology
Jillian Elizabeth Giblin		Exercise Biology
Brian David Goebel		Statistics
Jennifer A Gold		Biological Sciences
Corbin Schaefer Gomez		Computer Science
Courtney Jaclyn Gong	Sociology / Psychology	
Adam Bashir Govani		Psychology
Daniel Jimenez Gutierrez		Political Science
Charles Taylor Hamilton		History
Julie He		Physics
Hsin Yi Hsieh	Communication/Managerial Economics	
Benjamin Yan-Hon Hung		Biological Sciences
Alannah Blythe Johansen	Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity	
Molly Katherine Jones		English
William Paul Kiesow		Biological Sciences
Glynis Anne Kincaid		Women's Studies
Cara Suzanne Lammers	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior	
Erica Le		Psychology
Tingting Li	Molecular and Cellular Biology	
Kara Elizabeth Loughner		English / Psychology
Xiao Ma		Biological Sciences
Ellen Coulter Main		Anthropology

Alexander Christian Nuqui Manela	Genetics
Paige E McNorvell	Psychology
Janel Ann Merkel	Genetics
Matthew Edward Michel	Molecular and Cellular Biology
Kristina Marie Munoz	English
Marissa Ann Nava	Communication
Eric Olsen	Communication
Zane Wallace Pang	History / Political Science
Kimberly Marie Parry	Genetics
Sara Z. Phelps	Spanish
Sahana Rajan	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Brian Weldon Rath	History
Kevin Douglas Roney	English / Classical Civilization
Michael Christopher Sanders	Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity
Kamron Shawn Sarhadi	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Dana Lee Sever	Political Science / Psychology
Kazune Shidara	Chemistry
Alex Kyle Soderberg	Economics
Ana Marija Sola	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior / English
Heather Ilene Staniszewski	Statistics
Savannah Kayley Stender	English
Surti Sundaresan	Computer Science
Jianwei Daniel Tang	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Hailee Anne Tougas	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Tiffany Trieu	Design / Managerial Economics
Jeremy Ryan Vicario	Economics
Zhonghan Wang	Psychology / Economics
Cathy Wang	Statistics
Jessica Darlene West	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Jessica C Wong	Biological Sciences
Tammy K. Yau	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Kevin Yiu Mun Yee	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Sokena Batool Zaidi	Biological Sciences
Lu Zhang	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Amy Ming Zhen	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior

Seniors

Jeffrey Keith Arata	Mathematical and Scientific Computation
William Edward Beeson	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Dulce Chavez Bejarano	Sociology / Chicana/o Studies
Allison Nicole Berk	International Relations
Gabriel Steffano Bonilla	Physics/Mathematics
Laura Catherine Brochard	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Valerie Rebecca Burstein	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Marie Valentine Cases	Economics
Kendra Moore Chan	Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity
Kristofer Kenneth Bongalo Chan	Applied Physics
Ashley Maria Chang	Genetics
Christina Chen	Exercise Biology
Eric Kuanlun Chen	Cell Biology
Michelle Cheng	Chinese / International Relations / Economics
Carli Ciatti	Anthropology
Jacob Conston	Cell Biology
Emma Charlotte Cooper	Psychology
Ian Andersen Cossman	Biological Sciences
Antonio Cuevas Navarro	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Sanh Ngoc Dang	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Jessica Helen Derebenskiy	Russian / Managerial Economics
Nicholas Carlo Dias	Psychology / Communication
Nicole Le Ellis	Anthropology
Gillian Marie Foley	Psychology
Hillary Man-Wah Fong	Religious Studies / African American Studies
Daniel Ari Friedman	Genetics
Carol Elizabeth Garcia	Spanish / Anthropology
Linda Gu	Exercise Biology
Chen Guo	Genetics
Erica Hannah Gutmann	Spanish / Human Development
Matthew Gregory Halbasch	Physics / Mathematics
Caitlin Delaney Hamilton	Exercise Biology
Shibo Hao	Communication / Managerial Economics
Kelsey Harris	Sociology
Kiaya Rachel Heise	English
Jonathan Ho	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Blanka Malgorzata Hodur	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Thalia Louise Hologue	English / Women's Studies
Linh Boi Hua	Microbiology
Tatiana Monique Hurtado	Exercise Biology
Jennifer Katie Huynh-Lim	Genetics
Katelyn Jane Jarvis	Mathematics
Brian Richard Joseph	Economics and Psychology
Stephanie Elizabeth Keider	English / Psychology
Eah Alina Keomanee	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Alisa Khomutova	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Kyle Curtis Kim	Plant Biology
Peter George Konyin	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Franklin Choi-Fung Lam	Statistics and Managerial Economics
Jovian Cheuk Wing Lam	Psychology / Human Development
Thucminh Chau Le	Cell Biology
Alexandria Lai Lee	International Relations and German
Christie Marie Lee	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Hyungjin Lee	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Kristy Elizabeth Leung	Economics / Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning
Stephen Szehang Leung	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Ashley Li	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Jessica Yanyun Li	International Relations / Economics
Alejandro David Lopez	Psychology
Julia Ying Lu	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Nikki Mahmoudi	International Relations
Liztrelle Cheyen Mangompit	Communication / Psychology
Jacob John Martin	Political Science and Communication
Cameron Arik Mazza	Economics / Psychology
Reilly Patricia McFadden	American Studies
Mikhail Mikhailovich Melnik	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Angelina Mikityuk	Anthropology
Sanam Monjazeab	Political Science
Alma Lucero Monsisvais	Spanish / Design
Ryan Nason	Music
Wilson Chung Yu Ng	Microbiology
Bryan Nathan Nguyen	Evolution, Ecology and Biodiversity
Vincent Nguyen	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Angel Ordaz	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Alina Michele Osterlund	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Lira Palmer	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Joshua James Petersen	Economics
Tuong Van Pham	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Ann Marie Pister	Art Studio

Chenxu Qian	Technocultural Studies and Economics
Megan Michelle Read	Exercise Biology
Samuel Joseph Reisman	Plant Biology
Susan Elizabeth Rowe	Psychology
Shayan Said	Political Science / Economics
Chelsea Tiffany Salas	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Aryan David Shay	Psychology
Brittany Leann Sherron	Political Science / Spanish
Selah Soojung Shine	International Relations
Piyarat Siripoksup	Exercise Biology
Edward William Siu	Molecular / Cellular Biology
Nicholas Michael Smith	International Relations
Alexandra Marie Smyte	Art History
Owen Zachary Somerfeld	English / Economics
Jacqueline Su	Economics / Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning
Andy H Szeto	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Sophia Taleghani	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Benjamin Daniel Taylor	Genetics / Environmental Horticulture and Urban Forestry
Maria Nicole Luna Tonelli	Art History / Design
Kenny Huy Tran	Communication / Psychology
Hunter Robert Trice	Psychology
Kevin Tadashi Tsukamoto	Design
Allison Ro-Yao Tzeng	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Payam Vadi	Economics
Yasaswi Vs Vengalasetti	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Zhuolin Wang	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Megan Catherine Watson	Mathematics
Savannah Rain Weil-Dye	International Relations / Spanish
Marina Darcy Weiner	Art Studio
Haley Nicole Weintraub	Psychology
Sarah Elise Wendel	English
Ashley Michelle Wolf	Psychology
Gary K Wong	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Michelle Ka Yan Wu	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Connie Li Xu	Design / Managerial Economics
Alexander James Yoxsimer	English
Kevin Joshua Yu	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Angela Feng-Jie Yuan	Design
Andy Zhou Yue	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
James Lewis Zaiger	Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior
Mauricio Javier Zepeda-Flores, Jr.	Psychology

*The Kappa chapter is delighted to recognize the following awards
from the Northern California Association of Phi Beta Kappa:*

Graduate Scholarship

ELIZABETH GRENNAN BROWNING
Cand. Ph.D., History

BRYAN YAZELL
Cand. Ph.D., English

Teaching Excellence Award

MARGHERITA HEYER-CAPUT

Department of French and Italian

Kappa of California
PRESIDING OFFICERS

President

NAOMI JANOWITZ
Alpha of Rhode Island, 1976

Secretary

KAREN OLSON
Kappa of California, 1977

Treasurer

D. KERN HOLOMAN
Beta of North Carolina, 1968

Historian

JON ROSSINI
Delta of Ohio, 1993

Chair, Committee on Members in Course

KATHERINE MAWDSLEY
Alpha of Delaware, 1961