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

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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 Yu 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 Guttmann: Spanish / Human Development
Matthew Gregory Halbasch: Physics / Mathematics
Caitlin Delaney Hamilton: Exercise Biology
Shibo Hao: Communication / Managerial Economics
Kelsey Harris: Sociology
Kiaya Rachelle Heise: English
Jonathan Ho: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Blanka Malgorzata Hodur: Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Thalia Louise Holingue: 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 Monjazeb: 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, Psychology and Behavior
Lira Palmer: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Joshua James Petersen: Economics
Tuong Van Pham: Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Ann Marie Pister: Art Studio
The Kappa chapter is delighted to recognize the following awards from the Northern California Association of Phi Beta Kappa:

**Graduate Scholarship**

ELIZABETH GRENAN 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**

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NAOMI JANOWITZ  
Alpha of Rhode Island, 1976

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Kappa of California, 1977

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Beta of North Carolina, 1968

Historian  
JON ROSSINI  
Delta of Ohio, 1993

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KATHERINE MAWDSLEY  
Alpha of Delaware, 1961