

The Kappa Chapter of California
of the University of California, Davis
presents

THE
PHI BETA KAPPA
SOCIETY

CEREMONY OF INITIATION 2017

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
TENTH OF MAY
FIVE O'CLOCK PM
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Love of learning is the guide of life.

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 2017
elected April 2017

Juniors

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| Breezy Dawn Akeson | History and Anthropology |
| Thomas John Alexander | Anthropology |
| Nicole Elizabeth Alexander | Psychology |
| Daisy Ament | Comparative Literature and Italian |
| Jessica Danielle Appell | Psychology |
| Julia Margrit Berkovitz | International Relations and Economics |
| Dale Norton Bongbong | Biological Sciences |
| Miranda Nicole Boyden | Design and Economics |
| Louisa Rose Brandt | History and Art History |
| Patrick Ryan Brobst | International Relations |
| Christie Megan Burnard | Design |
| Kristen Eilidh Burrell | Communication and English |
| Sofia Eleni Caryotakis | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Wesley Mady Chan | Economics and Statistics |
| Andrew Shaowei Chin | Statistics |
| Eugene Choi | English |
| Shelly Phuone Thu Do | Pharmaceutical Chemistry |
| Jazmine Escobar-Solorio | Design |
| Helen Fann | Psychology |
| Jonathan Gilbert Fernandez | Philosophy and Political Science |
| Anna Frances Fogarty | History |
| Katherine Rochelle Gaudinier | Political Science and Economics |
| Jacob Barrientos Glazer | History and Economics |
| Alexandra Camille Greb | Pharmaceutical Chemistry |
| Bethany Aunchalee Groot | Sociology |
| Katelyn MacKenzie Guy | Political Science and Spanish |
| Matthew Shaun Hanna | Sociology |
| Megan Claire Haugland | Microbiology |
| Sierra Eileen Haupt | English and Psychology |
| Donnall Aidan Hegarty | Computer Science |
| Kirsten Rasmussen Hodgson | Biological Sciences |
| Mariana Johnson Huben | English and Linguistics |
| Brittany Izumi Key | International Relations |
| Alexander Douglas Keyser | Political Science |
| Hamid Reza Kolahdouz-Isfahani | Middle East/South Asia Studies and History |
| Alex Li Kong | Computer Science |
| Liam Scott Kussman | Economics and Statistics |
| Ming Yin Kwong | Chemistry |
| Stephen Michael Kwong | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Minh N. Le | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |

Justin Leong Lee
Madeline Marie Maddox
Melissa Colleen May
Bridget Eileen McGowan
Mckenna Marie Nolan
Kyle Brandon Palaganas
Colleen Brie-Ann Parga
Meg Rohit Patel Jr.
Alexis Coral Peterson
Hannah Jane Probets
Megan Kathleen Pynes
Shuyi Qi
Anna Riedl
Kelly Sung Ruckstuhl
Mckinna Grace Salinas
Janelle Therese Sampana
Madeleine Chloe Silverstein
Jiselle Ariel Soss
Mariam Syeda-Quadri
Erin Kelly Szeto
Nicholas John-Carlo Tolfa
Sara Toulouie
Sarah Nicole Weigel
Tracy Nicole Williams
Alyson Taylor Wong
Brian Scott Wright

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Psychology
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
International Relations
Political Science
Biological Sciences
International Relations
Psychology
Political Science
Psychology
International Relations and Spanish
Art Studio and Political Science
Spanish and Animal Science
International Relations and Economics
Art Studio
Psychology
Cell Biology
Psychology
Psychology
Economics and Statistics
English and Spanish
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Communication and Psychology
English and Art History
Design and Cinema & Digital Media
English and History

Seniors

Sama Al Azawi
Janine Lydia Alcordo
Shiela Samson Angulo
Eric Elliott Bailey
Laura Toline Baldwin
Laura Marie Balestieri
Mariel Atienza Barbadillo
Anna Marie Barberio
Mitchell Li-Rhen Barraza
Juliana Camille Bartel
India Allison Barton
Arianna Rebecca Barzman-Grennan
Kimberley Anne Berg
Rebecca Virginia Bjorkman
Jennifer Patricia Bloomquist
Jacqueline Bonita Booker

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Psychology
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Political Science
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Psychology and Communication
History
Psychology
Political Science and Economics
Anthropology
History
History and English
Genetics & Genomics
Communication and Mathematics
Biological Sciences and Psychology
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior

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| Traci Bourne | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Ranelle Kathleen Bradley | Comparative Literature and Classical Civilization |
| Anna Joyce Brunetto | Art History and French |
| Vy Uyen Bui | Microbiology |
| Katherine Emma Burckin | Computer Science |
| Ramon Bustos | Cell Biology |
| Joseph Michael Cavalli | Computer Science |
| Sydney Chi Lai Chan | Chinese and English |
| Sharon Nike Chang | Economics |
| Katianna Natasja Chang | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Deborah Huiken Chang | Biological Sciences |
| Kimberly Chaparro | Design |
| Khoa Dang Chau | Cinema & Digital Media |
| Alexis Rolando Chavez | Middle East/South Asia Studies and Anthropology |
| Karmtej Singh Cheema | History |
| Yuwei Chen | Economics and Statistics |
| Alexander James Chesebro | History |
| Aileen Chhen | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Shiang-Wan Chin | Communication and Managerial Economics |
| Yu An Cho | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Carolina Raquel Conte | Italian and Food Science |
| Amanda Elizabeth Crofton | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Marcelle Cherise D'Almeida | Natural Sciences |
| Drew Thomas Daniel | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| John Kevin Ong Dayao | Communication and Cognitive Sciences |
| Noelle Catena De Marco | Psychology |
| Shannon May Dewhirst | Psychology |
| Jaclyn Luise Dewitt | Psychology |
| Janeet Dhauna | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Kevin Thanh Nhan Dinh | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Alexander Martin Ditzel | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Anna Rose Don | Psychology |
| Patrick Jacques Duffy | Economics and Computer Science |
| Wahib Samir Ead | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Melissa Marie Elizalde | Sociology |
| Helene Louise Erler | Psychology and Human Development |
| Erika Mariana Estrada | Biological Sciences |
| Amelia Jane Evard | Sociology |
| Gregory Charles Fong | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Jake Austin Freirmuth | History |
| Marcus Kok Fung | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Sandya Ganesh | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Rebecca Tamara Garn | Design |
| Katharine Anne Gelinis | Biological Sciences |
| Eveline L Gibson | Political Science |

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| Edin Golomb | Sociology-Organizational Studies Communication |
| Tasha Marie Hagerman | French |
| Olivia Chan Hawkins | History |
| Xinbo He | Economics and Psychology |
| Yuanbo He | Economics and Psychology |
| Stephen James Hillyer | Psychology |
| Zendra Love Hines | Design |
| Tshun Siong Hong | Economics and Psychology |
| Taylor Davis Horton | International Relations and Italian |
| Wei Huang | Computer Science |
| Sabrina Angela Huang | Psychology |
| Soumya Basavaraj Hunagund | Biological Sciences |
| Lara Hanna Ibrahim | Pharmaceutical Chemistry |
| Steven Moses Ilagan | Music and Linguistics |
| Daniel Iong | Economics and Statistics |
| Pak See Ip | Psychology and Human Development |
| David Adrian Jaffe | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Xueer Jiang | Microbiology |
| Xanath Yaozihuatl Jimenez | Spanish and Managerial Economics |
| Chandler Miles Johnson | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Christina Noelle Jow | Psychology |
| Mona Kalantar | History and Economics |
| Romey Kang | Biological Sciences |
| Manpreet Kaur | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Emily Katelynn Keating | Design and International Relations |
| Marguerite Bok Kise | American Studies |
| Justin Thomas Ku | Economics |
| Jennifer Ching-Yee Lai | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Julie Michelle Lam | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Lily Anna Lampano | Psychology |
| Michelle Lee | Computer Science |
| Un U Leong | Economics and Statistics |
| Andrew Shuan Li | Design |
| Charlton Yann-Jyh Lin | Economics |
| Harley Steven Litzelman | History |
| Claireisabel Canon Lorenzo | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Chantal Marie Loresco de Leon | Linguistics |
| Brian Keung Louie | Economics |
| Chloe Elizabeth Lum | International Relations and Italian Statistics |
| Nina Cynthia Magnuson | Statistics |
| Yuviana Biwei Mai | Japanese and Communications |
| Cindy Jia Qi Mai | Psychology and Managerial Economics |
| Natalie Freszrenz Mall | Economics and Civil Engineering |
| Samantha Yu Mar | Psychology and Human Development |
| Jessica Marthin | Economics and Communication |

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| Christopher Thomas Martinek | Economics and Computer Science |
| Elisa Massenzio | Design and Italian |
| Derek George McGovern | Economics |
| Jillian Lee McLenithan | Psychology and Human Development |
| Alana Marie McSween | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Matthew Edward Michel | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Gaia Sara Mohr-Tonachini | Biological Sciences |
| Iris Natalie Mollhoff | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Andrea Marie Moss | Design |
| Jordon Lea Mullins | Psychology |
| Aasim Raza Naqvi | Genetics and Genomics |
| Courtney Lynn Neff | Communications |
| Raumin Shawn Neuville | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Thanh V Nguyen | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Nicholas Bach Nguyen | Computer Science |
| Marina Huyen Tran Nguyen | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Phuonganh N Nguyen | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Heather Muriel Nguyen | Psychology |
| Michael Nguyen | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Victoria Thoti Nugent | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Eric William Painting | Economics and Statistics |
| Tara Marie Parker-Essig | Design |
| Kishan Nitin Patel | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Joshua Michael Paull | History and International Relations |
| Kira Lee Pearson | Evolution, Ecology & Biodiversity |
| Sara Jayne Pedlar | Psychology and Communication |
| John Connell Pitre | Comparative Literature |
| Sharon Pneh | Genetics and Genomics |
| Sarah Quevedo Price | Psychology |
| Daniel Evan Quinnell | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Robert Francis Ramirez | English and Economics |
| Colin Rex Rankin | Philosophy and Comparative Literature |
| Malcolm Francis Rivera | History and Medieval & Early Modern Studies |
| Emily Brooke Robinson | Music |
| Zuleica Rodriguez Hernandez | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Julianna Noelle Roy | Psychology |
| Lauren Elise Rudewicz | English |
| Patricia Marianna Rusli | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Ivan Emmanuel Sandoval | Anthropology and Spanish |
| Georgia Elizabeth Savage | Political Science and Gender, Sexuality & Women Studies |
| Sanjam Singh Sawhney | Microbiology |
| Anastasia Josefine Scheichl | Design and German |
| Breanna Nicole Schenkhuizen | Comparative Literature |
| Kazune Shidara | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |

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| Lisa Suhyun Shin | Pharmaceutical Chemistry |
| Rose Suzanne Shoen | Spanish |
| Amber Nicole Shults | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Haley Nicole Silvano | History and Religious Studies |
| Matthew Francis Soeherman | Biological Sciences |
| Harmanpreet S Sohal | International Relations |
| Janet Jiwon Son | English and Art History |
| Kaja Catrine Sondergaard | Art History |
| Jasmine Marie Stoltzfus | International Relations |
| Tianqi Tan | Computer Science and Chemical Engineering |
| Catherine Alexandra Taylor | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Qi Tian | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Savannah Joy Tobin | Biological Sciences |
| Alec Lin Todd | Mathematics |
| Hailee Anne Tougas | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior and Spanish |
| Yvonne Tran Trinh | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Marylynn Tran Trinh | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Alyssa J Trumble | Biological Sciences and French |
| Josephine Grace Tsang | Biochemistry & Molecular Biology |
| Isaac Fan-Sau Tseng | Design |
| Samuel Assam Udo | International Relations |
| Sneha Madhuri Vaddadi | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| Courtne Christine Voet | English |
| Shengling Wang | Economics and Communication |
| Gurjeet Singh Warraich | Biological Sciences |
| Shelby Marie Warren | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior and Spanish |
| Truman Samuel Williams | Comparative Literature and Japanese |
| Sara Dare Williams | Political Science and History |
| Jennifer A Wilson | Psychology and Communication |
| Taylor Ann Winter | Psychology |
| Emily Y Wong | Art History and Economics |
| Jacob Wilson Wood | Applied Mathematics |
| Peijun Xiao | Mathematics |
| Ran Xu | Computer Science |
| Jia Yan | Microbiology |
| Dominic Tianli Yang | Applied Mathematics and Computer Science |
| Helene John Mylod Yee | Psychology |
| Eric Kwok Chi Yu | Asian American Studies and Community & Regional Development |
| Muheng Yu | Communication |
| Anwei Yu | International Relations and Chinese & Japanese |
| Yuren Zhang | Managerial Economics |
| Shan Zhang | Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior and Cognitive Sciences |
| Yi Zhu | Economics and Statistics |

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*The Kappa chapter is pleased to recognize the following award from the
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JAY JEFFERSON

PhD student, Animal Behavior

Graduate Group

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