

THE KAPPA CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

PRESENTS THE

THE  
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SOCIETY

CEREMONY OF INITIATION 2019

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
FIFTEENTH OF MAY  
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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 Kappa chapter is pleased to recognize the following awards from the Northern California Association of Phi Beta Kappa:*

## **Teaching Excellence Award**

JAMES HOUSEFIELD

Design

DAVID OLSON

Chemistry

## **PBKNA Graduate Scholarship**

RYANE LOGSDON

Animal Behavior Graduate Group

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Alpha of Rhode Island, 1976

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KAREN OLSON

Kappa of California, 1977

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Delta of Ohio, 1993

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KATHERINE MAWDSLEY

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**T**he 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 2019  
elected April 2019

JUNIORS

Alexa Alcser	Psychology
Lindsay Alter	Anthropology and Design
Olivia Bailey	Economics, Math Analytics
Monica Becher	Biological Sciences
Guneet Bindra	Biological Sciences
Brittany Black	Psychology and Human Development
Maya Block	Biological Sciences
Kiana Borjian	American Studies
Emily Bui	Biological Sciences
Miranda Burgett	Biological Sciences
Claire Burke	English
Danielle Castro	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Christina Chang	Statistics
Navya Chauhan	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Aarya Chidambaram	History
Joli Chien	Design
Emily Clarkson	Spanish
Cassandra Coraggio	Political Science
Eric Coyle	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Talia D'Amato	Political Science-Public Service
Magdalena Duran	Microbiology
Steven Ellenberger	Political Science
Jumana Esau	English
Dominic Faria	Economics and Political Science - Public Service
Marcus Flisher	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Navpreet Gill	Biological Sciences
Daniel Graves	Genetics and Genomics
Jacqueline Graves	Political Science
Olivia Gray	Economics
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Aryssa Ham	Psychology and Sociology
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Elias Heffan	Computer Science
Isaac Heller	Applied Mathematics
Alyssa Henderson	English and Cinema & Digital Media
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Irene Ho	Computer Science
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Maggie Inman	Classical Civilization
Nikhil Jaha	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Tegwyn John	Linguistics and Psychology
Abigail Johnson	Political Science-Public Service and Spanish
Sarah Kadlec	American Studies and Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies
Binwant Kahlon	International Relations
Harikumara Kathi	Psychology
Juliya Key	Economics
Muga Kim	Cognitive Science and Computer Science
Olivia Kotlarek	Design
Ryan Lauener	Evolutionary Anthropology and Japanese
Vincent Le	Computer Science
Celina Leong	Cognitive Science and Design
Jingyanshan Li	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior

Kana Limpanukorn	Japanese
Ryan Lin	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Kathryn Lopez	English
Juliana Mak	Communication
Elisabeth McCallister	Design
Sean McGinty	Microbiology
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Nicholas Merlesena	History and Political Science
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Courtney Morse	Communication
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Kyoko Nagahashi-Lee	Anthropology
Thuy Vi Nguyen	International Relations
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Mitchell Slivinsky	Microbiology
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Rowan Swain	English
Claudia Tang	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Eric Thai	Political Science
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Husnain Asghar	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
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Farnaz Azizi Shalbf	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Stephany Bazan Inoue	Psychology
Gabriella Bertaccini	Cell Biology
Shane Bolina	Biological Sciences
Meghan Brennan	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Olga Brevnova	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Blair Burkhardt	Psychology
Ashley Cabrera	Psychology
Nicholas Capranica	Design
Timothy Cayer	Microbiology

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Sierra Chapman	Physics
Zhijun Chen	Psychology
Sophia Chen	Statistics
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Danielle Clark	Psychology
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Emily Cowan	Biological Sciences
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Kaitlyn Goudy	East Asian Studies
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David Hagelthorn	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Michael Hamming	International Relations
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Taiqi He	Linguistics and Cognitive Science
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Leigh Houck	Spanish
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Rachel Hull	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Nicholas Irvin	Comparative Literature
Katrina Jackson	Psychology
Jodie Jacobs	Genetics & Genomics
Lauren Jaech	Sociology
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Leah Jansen	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
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Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
Political Science-Public Service  
English  
Anthropology  
Psychology  
Economics  
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English  
Microbiology  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Communication and Psychology  
Psychology  
Japanese  
Cell Biology  
English  
Economics  
Mathematics  
Communication  
Psychology  
Design and Communication  
Chemistry  
Economics and Statistics  
Pharmaceutical Chemistry  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
English  
Cognitive Science  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
Psychology  
Mathematical & Scientific Computation  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
Psychology  
Chemistry  
Biological Sciences  
Economics  
International Relations  
Psychology  
Economics  
English  
English  
Political Science  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
Marine & Coastal Science  
Cognitive Science  
English  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior and Psychology  
History  
Genetics and Genomics  
Biological Sciences  
Cell Biology  
History  
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Computer Science  
Sociology  
Chemistry

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Philosophy and Biological Sciences  
Sociology - Organizational Studies  
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Communication  
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English  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
Sociology  
Theatre and Dance  
Chicana/o Studies and Clinical Nutrition  
Spanish and Political Science  
Biological Sciences  
Political Science and Spanish  
Psychology  
International Relations and Spanish  
Design  
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Political Science  
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Genetics & Genomics and Psychology  
Managerial Economics  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Biological Sciences  
Economics  
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Psychology  
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Economics and Statistics  
Computer Science  
Microbiology  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Political Science and Economics

## ITHACA

Constantine P. Cavafy

When you set out on your journey to Ithaca,  
pray that the road is long,  
full of adventure, full of knowledge.  
The Lestrygonians and the Cyclops,  
the angry Poseidon-do not fear them:  
You will never find such as these on your path,  
if your thoughts remain lofty, if a fine  
emotion touches your spirit and your body.  
The Lestrygonians and the Cyclops,  
the fierce Poseidon you will never encounter,  
if you do not carry them within your soul,  
if your soul does not set them up before you.

Pray that the road is long.  
That the summer mornings are many, when,  
with such pleasure, with such joy  
you will enter ports seen for the first time;  
stop at Phoenician markets,  
and purchase fine merchandise,  
mother-of-pearl and coral, amber, and ebony,  
and sensual perfumes of all kinds,  
as many sensual perfumes as you can;  
visit many Egyptian cities,  
to learn and learn from scholars.

Always keep Ithaca in your mind.  
To arrive there is your ultimate goal.  
But do not hurry the voyage at all.  
It is better to let it last for many years;  
and to anchor at the island when you are old,  
rich with all you have gained on the way,  
not expecting that Ithaca will offer you riches.

Ithaca has given you the beautiful voyage.  
Without her you would have never set out on the road.  
She has nothing more to give you. And if you find her poor,  
Ithaca has not deceived you.  
Wise as you have become, with so much experience,  
you must already have understood what these Ithacas mean.

*Translation by Rae Dalven*