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Ceremony of Initiation

May 15, 2025

Presidential Welcome

Michael Subialka, Associate Professor of Comparative Literature and Italian

Presidential Honors

Phi Beta Kappa of Northern California Association Graduate Scholarships

Katarina (Katie) Michel, UC Davis, Geography

Sophia Simon, UC Davis, Ecology

PBKNCA Faculty Award: Tim McNeil, Professor of Design

The History

Eric Rauchway, Professor of History

The Form of Initiation

Katherine Mawdsley, Guide

THE PRESENTATION

THE GREETING

THE PROMISE

THE REGISTRATION

Election of Honorary Members

Estella Atekwana, Dean, College of Letters and Science

Ryosuke Motani, Professor of Evolutionary Paleobiology and Functional Paleocology

The Dialogue

Naomi Janowitz, Professor of Religious Studies

Michael Bradford, Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Education

Estella Atekwana, Dean of the College of Letters and Science

The Charge

Michael Subialka

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Phi Beta Kappa - Kappa of California - Members Elected April 17, 2025

Juniors

Bianca AnnMarie Arteaga	Sociology
Jenny Chanwattanapong	Linguistics
Xinyi At West Fan	Sociology and Statistics
Kayleigh Trinity Harrast	Economics
Derek Hernandez	History and Music
Arwen Xin-Hwei Hirsch	Linguistics
Casey Hirsh	Communication and English
Katherine Kot	French and Managerial Economics
Derick Lee Lapurga	Design
Isabella Lee	Economics and International Relations
Xihan Li	Political Science
Shuxin Liu	Economics
Jacob Myer Lotan	Cinema & Digital Media and Communication
Adam Carlos Luna	Mathematics
Cuauhtemoc Martinez Marquez	International Relations
Nolan Assad Navid	Economics and Political Science
Molly Roya Nealon	Community & Regional Development and Physiology
Lecan Ouyang	Communication
Kylie Rhodes	Communication and Managerial Economics
Jessica Rodriguez	Cognitive Science
Juliana Eva Rogers	Comparative Literature and English
Shang Shi	Statistics and Theatre & Dance
Yuxuan Tao	Anthropology
Guangda Tong	Economics
Lauren Michiko Ueno	Anthropology and Political Science
Ethan Valencia	Political Science
Ritama Vallishayee	Economics
Yiqing Wang	Communication
Xinyi Wang	Economics and Psychology
Wenyun Zeng	Economics
Xuanling Zhang	Communication
Milong Zhao	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior and Psychology

Seniors

Ethan Adler	English
Joshua Agustin	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Alec Orion Arnold	History and Political Science
Eliana Isabel Avalos	International Relations
Varun Avari Kapoor	Art Studio and Mathematics
Bayleigh Anne Baldwin	Linguistics and Spanish
Haotian Bao	Applied Mathematics and Music
Kellen Bassler	Economics
Brady Marcus Bennigson	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Sophia Brady	Cognitive Science
Campbell Buffington	Communication and Political Science
Jasper Burke	English
Kim Calabrese	Computer Science and Mathematics
Fenna Elisabeth Candy	Genetics & Genomics
Giselle Etienne Castañeda	Linguistics and Spanish
Lauren Elizabeth Cegelski	Economics and International Relations
Ariel Lisa Chen	Managerial Economics
Ning Stella Chung	Design and Psychology
Brooke Lee Davoren	Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies
Itzel Del Rio	Chicana/o Studies and Sociology
Aniket Desarkar	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Joseph Tobey Eden	Economics and Environmental Policy, Analysis & Planning
Jack Harry Fagan	Cognitive Science
Evan Louis Feldman	Managerial Economics
Carolyn Elizabeth Fenn	Economics and Political Science
Mia Finnigan	American Studies and Psychology
Jonathan Fong	Chemistry and Political Science
Madison Ford	Comparative Literature and Italian
Yu Gao	Communication
Caroline Gersich	History
Avantika Meenakshy Gokulnatha	Genetics & Genomics
Leah Graham	African American & African Studies and Cinema & Digital Media
Emerson Hansa-Beavers	Geology
Michael Hayden	Cognitive Science and Philosophy
Grace Heringer	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior

Elise Hernandez	Design
Lila Higley	Communication and Science & Technology Studies
Darling Judah Hsu	Economics and Statistics
Yuwei Hu	Japanese
Chi Wan Huang	International Relations and Managerial Economics
Josh Humann	Economics and Political Science
Allison Jacques	Psychology and Sociology-Organizational Studies
Ruhaan Juyal	Economics and Statistics
Annalise Kalmanoff	Anthropology
May Yi Mui Kwok	Psychology
Daisy Lemus	Political Science-Public Service and Spanish
Youchuan Li	Genetics & Genomics and Statistics
Yuetong Lin	Design
Anran Liu	Communication and Psychology
Chenyu Liu	Economics
Ethan Liu	Computer Science and Economics
Stary Zixin Liu	Communication and Psychology
Long Long	Data Science and Economics
Xinyi Lu	History and Mathematics
Mariam Mahmodi	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Sowmya Mambakkam	Genetics & Genomics and Linguistics
Bradford Martin	Economics & Psychology
Anne McKenna	Economics
Tvesa Medh	Cognitive Science and Psychology
Brandon Atlacat Mendez Martinez	African American & African Studies and Chicana/o Studies
Alejandra Mercado	Linguistics
Varsha Nandhakumar	Psychology
Peyton Elinor Narr	Art Studio and Psychology
Ivy Nash	Psychology
Diana M Nery Dominguez	Chicana/o Studies and Spanish
Adele Newcomb	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Xochitl Gabriela Noriego	Communication
Ashley Yoselin Palemonte	Design
Sandhya Pfile	Design and Human Development
Ty Everett Pon	Psychology
Jonathan Remington Purcell	Political Science
Tony Sarracino	Classics and Economics

Hannah Pauline Schrader	Economics and Political Science
Inbar Schwartz	International Relations
Serena Annelise Scott	Political Science-Public Service and Sociology
Krupa Snehal Shah	Managerial Economics and Science & Technology Studies
Veronica Elisabetta Shedd	Design
Emily Sheen	Political Science
Sana Shehabi	Cognitive Science and Statistics
Binti Sohn	International Relations
Wendong Song	Philosophy
Gertrude Dunmeyer Stookey	Music and Psychology
Lillian Rose Sullivan	Sociology
Deyab Ali Syed	Economics and International Relations
McKenna Thomas	Art History
Dustin Tran	Political Science
Isabella Maria Gray Triana	Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior
Danielle Vakutin	Managerial Economics
Srinidhi Venkatesh	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Jack Walker	Environmental Policy Analysis & Planning and Spanish
Ruiqian Wang	Design
Jingyi Wang	Psychology
Jeffrey Wang	Computer Science and Statistics
Hailey Anna Liese Warren	Psychology
Lee Nichol Wilcox	History
Lauren Williams	Managerial Economics
Kaitlyn Wong	Cognitive Science and Design
Evan Zachary Wu	Applied Mathematics and Economics
Ruixiang Yan	Economics and Psychology
Sydney Yoshimura	Comparative Literature and Design
Brandon Yuan	Economics and International Relations
Dimitrios Anthony Zannis	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Holly Enjia Zheng	Design
Katja Zimmer	Art Studio and Asian American Studies