

The PHI BETA KAPPA Society

THE NATION'S OLDEST ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY

— Founded December 5, 1776 —

Welcome to Phi Beta Kappa: An Emblem of High Achievement and Strong Potential

Each year, about 1/100 college seniors, nationwide, are invited to join The Phi Beta Kappa Society. Only about 10 percent of the nation's institutions of higher learning have Phi Beta Kappa chapters. And only about 10 percent of the arts and sciences graduates of these distinguished institutions are invited to join The Phi Beta Kappa Society, which makes the invitation process one of the most selective in the nation. The ideal Phi Beta Kappa member has demonstrated intellectual integrity, inclusivity and tolerance for other views, and a broad range of academic interests.

Since the Society's founding in 1776, 17 U.S. Presidents, 40 U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and more than 130 Nobel Laureates have been inducted as members, along with countless authors, diplomats, athletes, researchers, actors, and business leaders. Famous or not, all of our members have one thing in common—their rigorous pursuit of excellence in the arts and sciences.

In 2015 Phi Beta Kappa awarded a chapter to Oregon State University and OSU's Epsilon chapter was installed in April 2016.

Program | May 21, 2026

- 4:30 p.m.** **Welcome**
Drew Gerkey, President
Paul Thompson, Vice President
Benita Blessing, Secretary
- 4:45 p.m.** **Induction**
All new members receive honor cords on stage. Certificates can be picked up at the registration table while exiting.
- 5:15 p.m.** **Reception**
Enjoy some light refreshments and network with new members.

THIS SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED BY A FEW FRIENDS... AT FIRST IT WAS CONFINED TO A SMALL NUMBER OF VERY WORTHY STUDENTS; THEY PLANTED THE SCION, FROM WHICH HAS GROWN THIS TREE, THAT NOW BUDS FORTH BEFORE YOUR EYES WITH BLOSSOMS OF HARMONY AND CONCORD.

IT WAS INGRAFTED ON THE STOCK OF FRIENDSHIP IN THE SOIL OF VIRTUE, ENRICHED BY LITERATURE.

TO CHERISH AND KEEP IT ALIVE HATH BEEN THE CONSTANT CARE OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUCCEEDED.

2026 Inductees

Enas Abo Al Haija	Elena Ferraiuolo	Samantha Kent	Brooke Osburn	Brock Stone
Eric Aime	Allie Fielding	Renee Kling-Astudillo	Amaru Palma	Brenda Trujillo
Ahmed Alsulaimawi	Quinn Fischer	Alessia Krieser	Abbi Palmer	Kim Tu
Dylan Ayles	James Fulgencio	Tyler Kropp	Alexa Palomec	Megin Turi
Hailee Bautista	Madison Gallegos	Caden LeClair	Judith Paul	Archer Van Loh
Lucy Bell	Sebastian Gamez Rocha	Rebecca Lee	Emily Peterson	William Watson
Giuliana Benencio Casales	Puneet Gandhok	Ryan Lenhart	Avery Pex	Sara Webster
Hadley Bird	Hanna Ghiasinejad	Olivia Lopez	Paige Phillis	Sophia Weprin
Cali Black	Matthew Gilligan	Aliana Lorash	Nicholas Piscopo	Quincy Westerhoff
Sophie Borrilez	Ashley Goetz	Samantha Marmon	Kailani Potter	Tayah Whitaker
Alyssa Cannon	Brittany Golden	Kelsey Mathew	Daniel Reed	Alexx Wilkins
Ryan Carey	Natasha Harmon	Eris McCracken	Amelia Rochelle	Julia Witecki
Sasha Castellino	Shelby Harshman	Cailey McGuire	Makayla Ross	Ava Wittman
Danielle Castillo	Dylan Hatcher	Elizabeth Moore	Gwendolyn Rouda	Margaret Wood
Jennifer Cervantes	Tessa Hite	Maggie Moore	Delaney Schaar	Victoria Wraith
Eleanor Chang	Wesley Holland	Abigail Moran-Kay	Amanda Seale	Maria Yurov
Virginia Chmelovsky	Rhiannon Hornberger	Estrella Mosqueda Medina	Salena Shablo	Lily Zelt
Sykora Crump	Jordan Indrawan	Carter Mucken	Maya Shaw	
Victoria Desenberg	Sarah James	Heather Murillo	Halle Sheppard	
Haly Diaz	Anna Janowski	Elise Narimatsu	Heather Sievert	
Yoshigei Diaz Hernandez	Stephanie Jepson	Lucy Neron	Nandina Smith	
Jasper Donahue	Matthew Johnson	Brooklyn Nickerson	Josiah Spencer	
Chih-Yuan Fan	Kip Jones	Charlotte O'Brien	Aaron Squires	
Rose Farrens	Rebekah Jones	Genevieve Olsen	Dakota Stephens	