



Phi Kappa Phi

2014 Initiation Ceremony

Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Student Union Ballroom

The History of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi is the only national honor society to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study and invites into membership the highest ranking students from every branch of learning at more than 300 outstanding colleges in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. Each year, approximately 30,000 members are initiated. They are united by their love of learning and embody the society's motto: *Philosophia Krateito Photon*: "Let the love of learning rule humanity."

Since its founding in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi has initiated more than 1 million members into its ranks: all of these members have received keys and certificates of membership. However, Phi Kappa Phi is much more than an emblem and a line on a resumé. It is a global network comprised of the best and brightest from all academic disciplines – a community of scholars and professionals building an enduring legacy for future generations.

This year marks the 47th year for Chapter 100 on the UNLV campus. The chapter was founded in November 1967, when 20 faculty members and five students petitioned the national office. Each year the chapter invites juniors in the top 7.5 percent of their class and seniors and graduate students in the top 10 percent.

The Phi Kappa Phi Key and Medallion

The Key of the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society is a globe against the background of the sun with rays forming a corona that radiates from behind the globe. The rays signify the various branches of learning and represent the dissemination of truth as light. Encircling the globe is a band containing the Greek letters $\Phi\Kappa\Phi$, Phi Kappa Phi, which symbolize the fraternal bond unifying the lovers of wisdom in a common purpose.

The Phi Kappa Phi Medallion depicts the society's seal and badge. Other features of the medallion include a crenelated line representing the walls of Troy, three stars for the three original chapters, and the founding date. The cloisonné enamel medallion, hung on a blue ribbon, is worn at Commencement and other academic functions, to signify the member's academic achievements.



Initiation Ceremony

Co-sponsored by the offices of the President, the Executive Vice President
and Provost and CSUN

Greetings & Introductions

Joe Aldridge, President, Chapter 100

Chapter Awards

Distinguished Member Award

Joseph A. (Andy) Fry

PKP Emeritus Members Presentation

Kari Coburn • Nancy Flagg • Joseph A. (Andy) Fry • Joe McCullough • John Purvis

Graduate Student Vice President Recognition

Ashley Weckesser

Junior Initiate with the Highest Grade Point Average (4.00)

Kevin Omeed Tamadonfar | *Honors Program/Biology/Pre-Med*

This honoree is installed as the student vice president and serves on Chapter 100's Board

PKP Chapter 100, National Award of Excellence Fellowship candidate and

Robert R. Maxson Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Scholarship

Nicole Crisp | *Dual Baccalaureate in Anthropology and History (3.97)*

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Charles Adams
Jerry Crawford
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James Deacon
Harrie Hess
Reuben Neumann
Jerome Vallen

Distinguished Members

*(Nominated by Chapter 100 and ratified by the
PKP National Board of Directors)*

Harry M. Reid, 1974
Dallas W. Norton, 1976
Robert C. Maxson, 1988
John C. Unrue, 1996
John H. Irsfeld, 1997
Marjorie Barrick, 1998
Carol Harter, 2002
Michael Bowers, 2013
Joseph A. (Andy) Fry, 2014

Honorary Members

Frank Waters, 1972
Michael O'Callahan, 1972
Carolyn Sparks, 1999
Melvin B. Wolzinger, 2000
Jay H. Brown, 2001
Barbara J. Greenspun, 2006
Christina M. Hixson, 2007
Ted & Maria Quirk, 2009
Jim & Heather Murren, 2010
Punam Mather, 2011
Mark Fine, 2012



Phi Kappa Phi 2014 Initiates

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Jennifer Aarons
Christina Aberle
Susan Adamek
Nicholas Agle
Jovita Bayuga
Elizabeth Benston
Grzegorz Chmaj
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Ontida Tanthmanatham
Keaton Tomlin
Morgan Underwood
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Allison Vitangeli

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Luke Bigler
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Joanna Fior
Katherine Fortuna
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Danica Galang
Leah Gardner
Amanda Gautney
Robin Gonzales
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Juan Gutierrez Jr.
John Landrith
Lucy LeBlanc
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Jaclyn Manning
Evan Mohr
Venessa Peterson
Emily Pike
Vanessa Pooyouma
Lauren Richards
Alexander Sanchez
Sarah Shaw
Ashlee Simpson
Sydney Spoon
Skylar Stankosky
Victoria Thomas
David Timmons
Richard Warren

JUNIORS

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Sarah Hammann
Clayton Johnson
Kayla Shim

Mechia Sydnor
Kevin Tamadonfar
Nicole White
Judy Winston
Sarah Wright
Taylor Madden
Toby Yuen

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ALUMNI

Janet Reiber
Tony Terrell

The names of initiates who did not join Phi Kappa Phi by 4-10-14 do not appear.



Active Faculty and Staff Members of Chapter 100

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Get involved in Chapter 100!

We encourage members to be active in the community. Past PKP community activities include outreach efforts at local elementary schools through UNLV's Adopt-a-School program and the creation of the Rebel Reading Room at Dean Petersen Professional Development School. We also promote academic excellence through our Member Showcase Lectures each semester. Students can organize poster presentations and information exchanges. We have a special interest in promoting literacy but are open to other opportunities and activities as well. We welcome your interest and participation.

PKP Student meeting

April 23, 2014 | 2p.m. | Student Union, Room 207

PKP Volunteer Opportunity

April 25, 2014 | 9 – 12 noon | email donna.mcaleer@unlv.edu

Awards and Fellowships

National Phi Kappa Phi Awards

Each year the national organization of Phi Kappa Phi offers more than \$700,000 to outstanding students through its various award and grant competitions, including Fellowships, Phi Kappa Phi Scholar & Artist, and Love of Learning awards and its Study Abroad and Literacy grants. Check the national website for the most current information about these awards and grants.

http://www.phikappaphi.org/web/Awards/Scholarships_Awards.html

Chapter 100 website

<http://clubs.unlv.edu/phikappaphi/>

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The Rebel Reading Room was funded by a Phi Kappa Phi literacy grant.

