

2016 INITIATION CEREMONY



THE HONOR SOCIETY OF
PHI KAPPA PHI

CHAPTER 100

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS



APRIL 12, 2016
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 49th 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 $\Phi\text{K}\Phi$, 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

Greetings & Introductions

Michelle Tusan, President, Chapter 100

Presentation of Honorary Member

Diana Bennett

Presentation of Distinguished Member

Dina Tltus

Chapter Awards

Junior Initiate with the Highest Grade Point Average

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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

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PKP Love of Learning Award

Shelly Volsche & Katelyn Dibenedetto

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Charles Adams
Jerry Crawford
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James Deacon
Harrie Hess
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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
Dina Titus, 2016

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
Diana Bennett, 2016

Phi Kappa Phi 2015 Initiates



JUNIORS

Lillehammer Allen
Sabrina Mae Antonio
Casey Barber
Erin Bowers
Dayne Cahlan
Sara Caplan
Gina Cervone
Tia Chai
Nicky Chung
Shantelle Delos Santos
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Michael Leal
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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.

Awards and Fellowships

National Phi Kappa Phi Awards

www.phikappaphi.org/web/awards/scholarships_awards.html

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.

Chapter 100 website

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

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