

The Honor Society of
Phi Kappa Phi



North Carolina State University
Chapter 33
Founded 1923

86th Induction Ceremony
Talley Student Center
Raleigh, North Carolina
March 29, 2005

Motto

Philosophia Krateito Photon
(Fi-loh-so-FI-uh Krah-TAY-toe Foe-TONE)

Affirmation of Membership

In response to the honor bestowed on me by my election to Phi Kappa Phi, I shall continue to uphold the motto of Phi Kappa Phi: Philosophia Krateito Photon: Let the love of learning rule humanity.

Current Officers

President..... Dr. Sarah Rajala
Past President.....Professor Haig Kahachatoorian
Student Vice President.....Mr. Robert Richter
Student Vice President.....Ms. Courtney Elder
Secretary-Treasurer.....Ms. Susan Grant
Historian.....Dr. Kathleen Brown
Student Nominations and Selection.....Dr. Grace Fickle
PKP Fellowship Nominees and Ben R. Morris
Fellowship Awards.....Dr. David Shafer
Induction Ceremony Coordinator.....Dr. Mike Bachman

Induction Program

Presiding
Dr. Sarah A. Rajala
Chapter President

Greetings..... Dr. Larry A. Nielsen
Interim Provost

Explanation of Symbols..... Ms. Courtney N. Elder
Mr. Robert P. Richter
Student Vice Presidents

Certification of Initiates' Eligibility..... Ms. Susan Grant
Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

Affirmation of Membership..... Dr. David M. Shafter

Recognition of Initiates

Undergraduates.....Dr. David M. Shafer
Graduate Students.....Dr. Robert S. Sowell
Senior 4.0 Awards.....Dr. Sarah A. Rajala
FacultyDr. Cathy L. Crossland

National Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship
Ben R. Morris Fellowship.....Dr. David Shafer

Robert Edwin Todd..... Fellowship Nominee
Brandon Clark Whitney.....Honorable Mention

Study Abroad Grant.....Dr. David Shafer
Andrew Coughlin.....Grant Recipient

Transfer of Presidency.....Dr. Sarah A. Rajala
Dr. David Shafer

Reception.....Student Center Ballrooms,
Following Ceremony



Undergraduate Students

James Ashcroft.....Electrical & Computer Engineering
Anne Auten.....English
Carla Babb.....Communication, Political Science
Rafia Baloch.....Biology
Brooke Barrows.....Business and Marketing Education
John Bassett IV.....Electrical & Computer Engineering
Jeffrey Bell.....Microbiology
Holly Botos.....Biology
Kate Bowra.....Communication
Jennifer Boyd.....Biomedical Engineering
David Brown.....Electrical Engineering
Michael Campell.....Biochemistry, Chemistry
William Capshaw.....Chemistry
Carlos Cela.....Electrical Engineering
Rachel Chamberlain.....Biological Sciences
Mahmoud Chehab.....Biological Sciences
Shanna Chriscoe.....Botany, Microbiology
Julie Cloninger.....Psychology
Andrew Coughlin.....Textile and Biomedical Engineering
Andrew Covington.....Chemical Engineering
Christina Craig.....Business Management
Robert Darwin.....Applied Mathematics
Georgia Davis.....Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management
Nathaniel Derbinsky.....Computer Science
Amit Desai.....Materials Science & Engineering
Patrick Dombrowski.....History
Jason Elkins.....Nuclear Engineering
Dennis Elliot.....Mechanical Engineering
Peter Ellis.....History
Stephanie Everidge.....Biological Life Sciences
Yasmin Farahi.....Political Science, Philosophy
Aniesha Felton.....Psychology
Nicholas Fernez.....Economics, Political Science
Allison Finger.....Biomedical Engineering
Andrew Furuseth.....Political Science

Undergraduate Students

Benjamin Gaddy.....Electrical Engineering
John Gaskins.....Industrial Design
Robin Gerding.....Biology
Ashish Gupta.....Business Management
Fawad Hashemee.....Biological Life Sciences
Allison Heatherly.....Animal Science
Heather Heinz.....Zoology, Spanish
Gina Hicks.....Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
Jessica Hietpas.....Political Science
Lee Holcomb.....Soil & Water Systems
Leslie Holleman.....Language Arts & Social Studies, Communication
Rebecca Jenkins.....Biological Sciences- Nutrition
Mark Jetten.....Mechanical Engineering
Gerald Herring.....Chemical Engineering
Joy Marie Johnson.....Electrical & Computer Engineering
David Johnston.....Biological Sciences
Nicholas Kain.....Polymer & Color Chemistry
Eric Kalendra.....Statistics
Brian Karriker.....Biological Life Sciences
Christopher Kessler.....Political Science
Marie Kieronski.....Biology, Anthropology
Michaela King.....Creative Writing, Psychology
Benjamin Kirkley.....Spanish, Biology
Alexander Koman.....Computer Science
Jason Kopp.....Nuclear Engineering
Erin Lam.....Mechanical Engineering, Political Science
Eric Larsen.....Computer & Electrical Engineering
Cyrus Lee.....Biochemistry
Allyson Lemley.....Animal Science, Spanish
William Paul L eser.....International Politics, History
Timothy Lockamy.....Philosophy
Blake Lucas.....Computer Engineering
Michael Marshall.....Biochemistry
David Martin.....Math Education
Thomas Mason.....Computer Engineering

Undergraduate Students

David McCallum.....History
Allison McCarn.....Physics
Christopher McHenry.....Electrical Engineering
William Meacham.....Biological Sciences
Daniel Mellinger..... Mechanical Engineering
Mary Milan..... History
Sarah Miller..... Biochemistry
Paul Mobley..... Mechanical Engineering
Lindsay Mohr..... Psychology
Ben Motal..... Political Science
Gregory Mulholland..... Computer Engineering
Matthew Mumpower..... Physics, Mathematics
Lisa Nardelli..... Biology
Elena Nicolescu..... Electrical Engineering
Brice Nielsen..... Biological Sciences
Steven Novak..... Electrical Engineering
Osasere Oluoba..... Accounting
Jordan O'Mara..... Computer Science
Anthony Parise..... Applied Mathematics, Statistics
William Pemberton..... Biological Sciences
Daniel Pender..... Horticulture Landscaping
Mary Grace Penrod.....Psychology, History
Steven Pine.....Political Science
Jason Poovey.....Computer Engineering
Roxana Pourdeyhimi.....Biochemistry
Lindsay Proctor..... Environmental Design, Biology
Jonathan Rountree.....Political Science
April Ruffin.....Biology
Eric D. Rush.....Biomedical Engineering
Joshua Ryan.....Biological Sciences
Gregory Sampson..... Psychology
Hannah Schaffer..... Animal Science
Tyler Schweitzer.....Nuclear Engineering
Yoshiko Shoji..... Industrial Engineering
Ivonne Silva Animal Science

Undergraduate Students

Elizabeth Simmen..... Communication Disorders
Erika Simmerman..... Art & Design, Chemistry
Courtney Simmons..... Multidisciplinary Studies
Joshua Smith.....Industrial Design, Graphic Design
Mary Snipes.....Chemistry
William Svec..... Public History
Sarah Thompson..... Entomology
Paula Threadgill..... Education Administration
Shannon Voss..... Entomology
Lei Wang..... Mechanical Engineering
Brent Winter..... Creative Writing
Qian Zheng.....Mechanical Engineering

Graduate Students

Fadi Abdeljawad.....Mechanical Engineering
Pamela Abit.....Botany
Brooke Adams.....Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management
Semra Ahiska.....Industrial Engineering
Kelly Aman.....Master of School Administration
Srinath Anantharaju.....Computer Science
Janet Barclay.....Training & Development
Kimberly Bowen.....Curriculum & Instruction
Tyler Brodnick.....Master of School Administration
Brenda Carroll.....Instructional Technology
Nikki Charlton.....Plant Pathology
Kimberly Coughenour..... Master of Education, Reading
Craig Cox.....Aerospace Engineering
Elizabeth Crowder.....Public History
Catherine Dorwart.....Parks, Recreation & Tourism
Vonda Eldridge.....Master of School Administration
Gilda Ennis.....Liberal Studies
Erkmen Ercan.....Textiles
Jonathan Godfrey.....Master of Agricultural & Extension
Gang Gou.....Computer Science
George Grups.....Liberal Studies
Patricia Herrin.....Education
Chih-Chieh Hsu.....Computer Engineering
Michael Jines.....Crop Science
Logan Jones.....Adult Education
Kiavash Kianfar.....Industrial Engineering
Andrea Kleist.....Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences
Xiang Liu.....Physics
Justin Matonic.....Master of School Administration
Sara Milani.....International Studies
Steven Molinari.....Education Administration
Justin Ng.....Mechanical Engineering
Richard Palmieri.....Atmospheric Science
Jennifer Pinho.....Special Education
Ina Pope.....School Administration

Graduate Students

Margaret Puryear.....Atmospheric Science
Adam Short.....Public Administration
Rebecca Spring.....Liberal Studies
Nicholas Stackelberg.....Biological & Agricultural Engineering
Christian Strayhorn.....History
Charles Suscowicz.....Electrical Engineering
Benjamin Sweeny.....Film
Megan Terrio.....Psychology
Zack Tomlin.....Mechanical Engineering
James Turner.....Political Science
Eamonn Tweedy.....Mathematics, Physics
Matthew Veety.....Electrical Engineering
Mallory Vinson.....Psychology
Jonah Warren.....Civil Engineering, Construction Management
Kristen Weaver.....Biochemistry
Kelly Wentz.....Animal Science, Biological Life Sciences
Benjamin Wilde.....Mechanical Engineering, Economics
Meade Willis.....Civil Engineering
Sarah Wilson.....Aerospace Engineering
Maggie Wright.....Biological Sciences
Stephen Young.....Chemical Engineering

4.0 Senior Awards

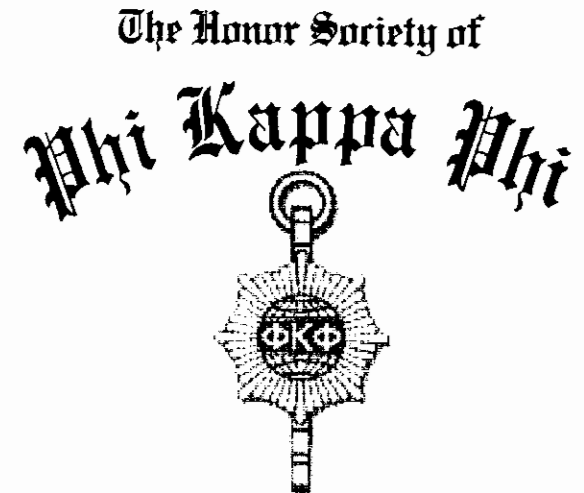
Kirsten Amsinck
Melissa Anderson
Amanda Baucom
Kelly Beaver
Mariya Bessonov
Justin Brockman
Daniel Bruhn
Emily Chandler
Timothy Coffield
Catherine Conway
David Cosgrove
Jonathan DeCamp
Rachel Doss
Jonathan Eckard
Dustin Edge
Courtney Elder
Bradley Evans
Natalie Everett
Sterling Franklin
Abby Freeman
Ryan Garrett
Justin Good
Carrie Goodson
Charles Gorney
Sarah Gravel
Walker Grossell
Xiaoci Guo
Haley Hampton
James Hassinger
Scott Helmer
David Hitt
Courtney Horton
Christopher Hutton
Neha Jain
Kelli Jeffries
Lily Jeng
Leslie Jimison

Laura Jolley
Elizabeth Jones
Joshua Jolley
Joshua Kantor
Sylvia Labudde
William Lee
Clay Lehman
Amanda Lilley
Elizabeth Lockamy
Mary Lyford
Myra Manning
Jessica McCoy
Corie Mellinger
Monica Merrill
Elisabeth Meyer
Christopher Millis
Jeffrey Millman
Robert Moorefield
Jessica Page
Kelly Peak
Tyler Pool
Erin Possiel
Ashley Queen
Joseph Rawls
John Rhoden
Suzanne Rhodes
Robert Richter
Alan Rogers
William Ronke
Liqaya Roque
Adam Rush
Tracy Salisbury
William Schrader
Robin Segreti
Christopher Sexton
Benjamin Shillinglaw
Courtney Sipe

4.0 Senior Awards

Kendall Smith
Jessica Stahl
Kirk Stallings
Sean Stowe
Paul Strickler
Robert Todd
Gregory Townley
Karen Vick

Cameron Wells
Sara Welter
Andrew White
David White
Weldon Whitner
Brandon Whitney
Theresa Williams
Kristen Wilson



Faculty Initiate

Dr. Larry Blanton

Professor of Botany

Director of University Honors Program

Dr. Larry Blanton became the director of the University Honors Program and Professor of Botany at NC State on July 1, 2003. Dr. Blanton received a B.S. in Botany with Highest Honors and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He was a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow at UNC-CH, earning a Ph.D. in Botany in 1981. He was an NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Georgia-Athens, a NATO Postdoctoral Fellow at the Culture Centre for Algae and Protozoa in Cambridge, England, a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Texas-Austin, and a visiting research scientist in the Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge, England. He joined the faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences at Texas Tech University in 1988, advancing to the rank of Professor. In his 17 years at Texas Tech, Dr. Blanton developed an internationally recognized research program centered on cellulose biosynthesis in the cellular slime mold *Dictyostelium discoideum*, and was the program director of a large biological sciences education program funded by four grants totaling \$6.3 million from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Dr. Blanton was an award-winning teacher at Texas Tech, receiving the New Faculty Award and Presidential Excellence in Teaching award, and was recognized twice by the student honor organizations Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa with their Outstanding Faculty Member Award. He considers his greatest honor to be the establishment by undergraduate students and recent graduates at Texas Tech of the Richard L. Blanton Endowed Scholarship in Undergraduate Research, which occurred in 2002 with initial pledges of over \$40,000.

Fun Facts about Phi Kappa Phi

- Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective all-discipline honor society.
- The Society's mission is "to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."
- The motto of Phi Kappa Phi is *Philosophia Krateitō Phōtōn*, translated "Let the love of learning rule humanity."
- Those elected to membership include upper 7.5 percent last-term juniors (having completed at least seventy-two semester hours) and upper 10 percent seniors, along with outstanding graduate students, faculty, professional staff, and alumni.
- Since its founding, more than 1 million scholars have been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi.
- Approximately 3,000 faculty and staff volunteers give of their time to serve as officers of local Phi Kappa Phi chapters.
- Nearly 300 chapters of Phi Kappa Phi exist on the campuses of colleges and universities across the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines.
- The Society's official symbols include the Phi Kappa Phi key, ribbon, and seal.
- More than \$500,000 in national and local scholarships is awarded annually.

Special Thanks To

Elizabeth Castro.....Administrative Coordinator
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Loretta Massenburg.....Registration Supervisor

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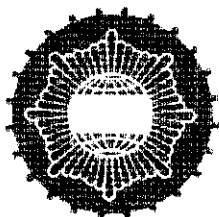
Kelly Elrod
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Sara Dillon
Kristyn Close
Amber Musick
Bailey Morgan
Taylor Higgins
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2005-2006 Officers

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Past President.....Dr. Sarah Rajala
Student Vice President.....Mr. Stephan Young
Student Vice President.....Ms. Brice Nielsen
Secretary/Treasurer.....To be Announced
Public Relations Officer.....Dr. Grace Finkle

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi

Admission to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter in accordance with the bylaws of both the chapter and the national Society. Both require superior scholarship and good character as criteria for membership.



Purpose

The primary objective of the national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The Society is convinced that in recognizing and honoring those persons of good character who have excelled in scholarship, in whatever field, it will stimulate others to strive for excellence. Moreover, the Society serves the interests of the student capable of excellence by insistence that in order to acquire a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, an institution provide the means and atmosphere conducive to academic excellence.

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