

2021 Initiation Ceremony

The Honor Society of

Phi Kappa Phi

Chapter 100



April 22, 2021
Virtual Ceremony

University of Nevada, Las Vegas



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 52nd 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 Office of the President
and the Executive Vice-President and Provost

Greetings & Introductions

Kate Hausbeck Korgan, President, Chapter 100

Christopher L. Heavey, Executive Vice-President and Provost

Chapter Awards

Junior Initiate with the Highest GPA

Victoria Valenzuela (Student Vice-President)

Junior Initiate with Penultimate GPA

Sofia Marten (Student Assistant Vice-President)

These honorees are installed as the undergraduate student vice-president and assistant vice-president and will serve on Chapter 100's Board

PKP Chapter 100, National Award of Excellence Fellowship candidate and
Robert C. Maxson Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Scholarship

Alvaro Carbonero

Runner-Up

Michael Schwob

Keynote Remarks

Keith E. Whitfield, President, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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Chapter 100 Charter Members

Charles Adams
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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
Lea Sexton, 2017

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
Selma Bartlett, 2017



Phi Kappa Phi 2021 Initiates

Juniors

Shiloh Badaway
William Bewley
Marco Bonilla
Olivia Cheche
Opal Cole
Jessica Cross
Faith Mari Deang
Nabih Ghani
Ryder Hankins
Collin Humble
Catelyn Kaufman
Nicole Kim
Erika Feyne Linis
Jenna Pauline Locanas
Sofia Marten
Eunice Medina
Norma Palma Miron
Ava Platt
Mallory Stetter
Jared Stuebs
Savanna Vacek
Victoria Valenzuela
Kimberly Wong
Nicole Zhao

Seniors

Samer Abu-Huntash
Ann Beck
Jacob Bobrosky
Kylavel Carlos
Stella Carroll
Betty Castaneda
Joseph Castellanos
Kendra Coleman
Paige Cooke
Adrianne Dizon
Deborah Escobedo
Bianca Haifley
Susan Hanson
Wyconda Hopkins
Joyce Hubert
Coleman Johnson Jr.
Stan Laskowski
Melissa Lee
Efrata Legesse

Abraham Lopez
Lisa Ly
Mateo Marquez
Rachael McDermott
Teamarie Oxborrow
Chun Yu Pai
Taigtus Phomthirath
Dakota Potere-Ramos
Leonardo Salazar
Ellen Swanson
Kristen Tagaytayan
Kamal Toktonov
Matija Tomas
Micaelah Touchette
Fernan Ubalde
Nicole Villanueva
Christine Warta
Chia Chun Yu
Sean Zittel

Graduate Students

Mohammad Hesam Alavi
Victoria Amato
Frankie Andres
Desiree Bates
Helena Berlin
Michael Bernardo
Emily Boyce
Sheila Bray
Alexis Noel Brooks Gloria
Carcoba Falomir Elizabeth
Detrick Dustin Donoher
Jillian Ebrahimi
Kanani Espinoza
Cierra Estrada
Eddie Estrada-Pimentel
Danielle Fazio
Mitzy Danell Flores
Matthew Ginovsky
Matthew Henry
Michael Herenick
Brian Hollander II
Bridget Johns
Elizabeth Kahane

Eden Kelley
Jennifer Lynn Kimball
Chengcheng Li
Huni Luo
Tya Mathis-Coleman
Pranava Moody
Debbie Ngai
Nikki Pirtel
Catherine Pratt
Heather Rappaport
Reginald Regala
William Ridgway
Misty Robinson
Robyn Rohde
Stephanie Seiler
Jennifer Shatley
Raphael Louis Shaw
Samantha Sherwood
Rachel Stephensen
Randy Sterbentz
Emily Strickler
Stacy Lynn Sumpter
Blanca Yaneth Torres
Emma Weitzner
Jacob White
Stacey Williams
Yingke Xu
Alexis Zarza
Nancy Zheng
Siti Amirah Zulkifli

Faculty/Staff

Angela Amar
Lindsay Couzens
Brent Drake
Janet Dufek
Peter Gray
Christian Jensen
Sara Jordan
Adam Schroeder
Keith Whitfield
Phillip Zawarus

Alumni

Wenying Jiang
Vanessa Villanueva
GE Wallace



Chapter 100 Active Faculty & Staff Members

Daniel Allen	Bradley Donohue	Timothy Jones	Lori Olafson	Gregory Stephany
Alona Angosta	Daniel Timothy Erwin	Kyle Kaalberg	Ngai Pindell	Gina Strebel
Joe Aldridge	Juanita Price Fain	Vaune Kadlubek	Terrill Pollman	Nancy Strouse
Patricia Alpert	Kristene Fisher	Louis Kavours	Debra Powell	Michael Sullivan
Penny Amy	Tod Fitzpatrick	Christopher Kearney	Laurel Pritchard	William Sullivan
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Levent Attici	Laurel Fruth	Jeffrey Koep	Nancy Rapoport	Nathan Tanouye
Yahia Baghzouz	Joseph (Andy) Fry	Kate Korgan	James Ratigan	Lori Temple
Virko Baley	Robert Futrell	Wendy Kveck	Margaret (Peg) Rees	Tony Terrell
Harriet Barlow	Marcia Gallo	Pat La Putt	Carl Reiber	Susan Thompson
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Bo Bernhard	Laxmi Gewali	Kathleen Lauckner	Donald Revell	Mohamed Trabia
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Pradip Bhowmik	Michael Green	Brett Levner	Abigail Reyes	Frederick Tredup
Robert Boehm	Dean Gronemeier	Emily Lin	Scott Roberts	Cory Tucker
Michael Bowers	Mark Guadagnoli	David Loeb	William Robinson	John Tuman
John Bowers	Daniel Hamilton	Barbara Luke	Eduardo Robleto	Michelle Tusan
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Gregory Brown	Kenneth Hanlon	Sherry Marks	Stephen Rowland	Darlene Unrue
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Valarie Burke	Richard Harp	Rimi Marwah	Jerry Schefcik	Nancy Uscher
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Phillip Burns	Kendall Hartley	Jane McCarthy	Martin Schiller	Joshua Vermillion
Sofie Burton	Donald Hayes	Patricia McCrory	Tiffany Schmier	Kia Vichaikul
Nate Bynum	Christopher Heavey	Aya Louisa McDonald	David Schmoeller	Oak Vichaikul
Lori Candela	Lawrence Henley	Ann McDonough	P.G. Schrader	Antonio Villegas
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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 & Fellowships

National Phi Kappa Phi Awards

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

clubs.unlv.edu/phikappaphi

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