Phi Kappa Phi Annual Spring Initiation

PKP held its 61st Annual Initiation & Awards Banquet on Wednesday evening, March 21, in the Wilkinson Student Center Ballroom. There were 329 inductees this year. The evening included music by pianist Sarah Mano and classical guitarist Jaxon Williams. Honoree Kenneth Parsons, a member of Phi Kappa Phi for over 60 years, addressed the students and received a standing ovation for his remarks. PKP President Elect Kristine Hansen explained the symbolism of the PKP logo, and President Scott L. Howell conducted the initiation ceremony. The keynote address was delivered by Marriott School of Business Professor David A. Whetten who encouraged students to always be prepared to offer a reason for their hope in Christ. There was an added bonus for guests this year: three photo staging booths with balloons to take pictures. We hope you enjoyed it! Congratulations to all award winners and initiates!

Meet Your PKP Executive Committee

(From left to right) PKP Secretary Lawrence Rees, Treasurer Carolyn Tuitupou, Public Relations Officer Jenith Larsen, President-Elect Kristine Hansen, and President Scott Howell
New Members

Congratulations, new members, on your election to Phi Kappa Phi! You are now a part of the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society. If you have any questions about your membership, please feel free to call national headquarters at 800-804-9880. Member Services representatives are available to assist you Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Central Time.

Images from the Initiation Banquet
Sandy Wilding and Sarah Evans awarded Carol Ellsworth and Ruth Brasher Scholarships

Sandy Wilding loves teaching and it was through her study and mission service that she grew to love the Spanish Language. She is majoring in Spanish Teaching with a minor in bilingual/immersion education and is excited to begin her career after graduating and instilling in others that same love of language learning!

Sarah Evans was raised in Tucson, Arizona and loves sports and music. She served a Spanish speaking mission in Fresno, California and is currently enrolled in the Elementary Education program at BYU. Sarah loves learning, plays a variety of musical instruments and is getting married this summer!

Congratulations to both of these outstanding young women!

Donors Carol Ellsworth (left) & Ruth Brasher (right) with Scholarship recipients Sarah Evans (far left) and Sandra Wilding (far right)
Awards

Visual Art Award
Ashlee Larson (pictured right)
For her academic and artistic excellence as seen in her work - “Survivors Exhibit”
Nominated by Dr. Paul Adams

Performing Art Award
Aubrey Woods – Violin Performance
Nominated by Dr. Kory Katseanes

Writing Awards
John Wiest – 1st Place Senior
Nominated by Dr. Kristen Matthews
Power, Presence, and Proctor: The Concept of Names in “The Crucible”

Anna Daines – 2nd Place Senior
Nominated by Dr. Michael Call
The Herstory of Eden: Recreating Eve through Herland and Mormon Doctrine

Kylie McQuarry – 2nd Place Senior
Nominated by Dr. Phillip Snyder
She Was “Just a Whore” Prostitutes, Firefly, and Pop Culture’s Re-Writing of the West

Brock Mason – 1st Place Junior
Nominated by Dr. Dana Pike
The Biblical Books of Kings and Chronicles: Their Value and Limitations for the Study of Ancient Israelite History

Enoch Hunsaker – 2nd Place Junior
Nominated by Dr. Zach Hutchins
The Divinity of Human Kindness: An Analysis of Shakespeare’s “The Tempest”

Elizabeth Nielson – 1st Place Sophomore
Nominated by Dr. K. Codell Carter
Exploring the Morality of Assisted Suicide

Dana Knudsen – 2nd Place Sophomore
Nominated by Dr. Jamie Horrocks
Tradition or the Individual Talent: Woolf’s “Orlando” in relation to Eliot’s Theory

B. Kylan Rice – 1st Place Freshman
Nominated by Dr. Zach Hutchins
The Temple and the Via Media: An Essay Exploring Herbert’s Great Metaphysical Conceit

Felicity Warren – 2nd Place Freshman
Nominated by Dr. Debbie Harrison
Young Voices for Truth: The White Rose and Huebener Groups
WEALTH Service Project

If you did not make the PKP service project on March 22, you missed a great time! Nearly 40 students turned out to prepare books for 30 students in the WEALTH tutoring program at Windsor elementary in Orem. Personalized photos of each of the BYU students were bound to books with personal notes to Windsor students. The WEALTH faculty coordinator was there to tell the PKP group about each of the children in the program so that the notes could be tailored to each child.

According to PKP 1st Vice President Celeste Wouden, students shared how impressed they were with the project and felt that they were making a difference. Celeste says, “That is what Phi Kappa Phi is about!”

Students at Windsor were presented the books on Thursday, March 29, at their graduation ceremony.

Kemarie Whiting takes 3rd Place in National Photo Contest

Congratulations to BYU student Kemarie Whiting who captured third place in PKP’s fall/winter graduation photo contest! Little Daphne Amor joined her sister Chloe Rose (pictured) soon after the photo was taken.

Kemarie majored in Spanish Translation at BYU.
Heads Up, Students! New and Improved Career Center on PKP Website

Phi Kappa Phi has formed a partnership with the job board experts at JobTarget to provide a new and improved Career Center for Society members only. Using Phi Kappa Phi's Career Center, members can browse through job postings from Phi Kappa Phi partners and other companies that are looking to recruit top students and professionals. Only approved job listings are included in the Career Center, so members can avoid the spam listings found on other online job sites. Phi Kappa Phi helps narrow the employment playing field! Check it out at: http://careers.phikappaphi.org/home/

New Member Resource Center

Check out Phi Kappa Phi's new Member Resource Center, a hub of information about graduate and professional schools, internships, career development and networking, including best graduate schools at http://www.phikappaphi.org/resource/

Love of Learning Awards Deadline— June 30, 2012

Love of Learning Awards will help fund post-baccalaureate studies and/or career development for active Phi Kappa Phi members to include (but not be limited to): graduate or professional studies, doctoral dissertations, continuing education, career development, travel related to teaching/studies, etc. Recipients of the Fellowship award are not eligible to apply. 140 awards at $500 each will be distributed.

The competition is open to all active (dues current) Phi Kappa Phi members who:

- Have completed their baccalaureate studies by application submission deadline.
- Did not receive a Fellowship or Award of Excellence grant.

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