

Phi Kappa Phi

BYU Chapter Newsletter
Fall 2015



The Phi Kappa Phi Chapter Needs Your Service!

We need faculty and staff who are members of Phi Kappa Phi to volunteer to serve as officers, as college liaisons, as judges of our contests, and as nominators of students and colleagues for our awards. It doesn't matter if you haven't paid dues for a while—you can always start again. Anyone who is interested in serving in Phi Kappa Phi, please contact Marvin Gardner (marv_gardner@byu.edu), Jeff Belliston (jeffrey_belliston@byu.edu) or Charlotte Stanford (charlotte_stanford@byu.edu).

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Welcome Message *from Student Vice Presidents* **Holly Boud & Cameron Zenger**

Greetings PKP Member!

As your VPs this year, we wanted to send out a formal salutation and welcome to this great Honor Society. Phi Kappa Phi is one of three interdisciplinary honor societies on BYU campus. The goal of Phi Kappa Phi is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others." We only invite the top 7 to 10% of juniors, seniors, and graduate students across campus to join. Congratulations on your excellent performance in your academic endeavors! We are looking forward to getting to know you throughout the year. We are excited about our activities this year and hope

you will help us serve. We also hope to help you with your academic and career goals as well.

All the best,

Holly and Cameron



Upcoming Events

Habitat for Humanity Service Activity -

Saturday, November 21, 2015, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Space is limited. Contact Cameron Zenger (camzenger@gmail.com) for more details

Distinguished Faculty Lecture -

Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 11:00 am, 321 Maeser Building

Paper & Creative Arts Submission Deadline -

Friday, January 22, 2016

Literacy Drive - End of February 2016. We'll be collecting books for children in Utah County. For more details, contact Holly Boud (boud.holly@gmail.com) or Cameron Zenger (camzenger@gmail.com).

Phi Kappa Phi New Member Induction and Awards Banquet - Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm, WSC Ballroom

Annual Student Paper & Creative Arts Competitions

The BYU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi is pleased to sponsor two university-wide undergraduate student competitions, one for research papers and a second for the creative arts. For the paper competition, any research paper of 8-30 pages written during 2015 in any discipline is eligible. Cash prizes will be awarded for first- and second-place winners at each class level (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior). Cash prizes will be awarded for both Performing Arts and Visual Arts.

To be considered for an award, the research paper or the creative work must be nominated by a BYU faculty member or administrator. The submission deadline for both the paper and arts competition is **January 22, 2016**.

For questions regarding the paper competition, contact Lorraine Wood at:

pkpwritingcontest@gmail.com

For questions regarding the creative arts competition, contact Daniel Everett at:

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Additional information is available on the BYU Phi Kappa Phi website:

<http://phikappaphi.byu.edu/>



THE HONOR SOCIETY OF
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Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Faculty Lecture

honoring

Dr. Thomas A. Wayment

Professor of Ancient Scripture and
RSC Publications Director

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015

11:00 a.m., 321 Maeser Building



“Finding Hope When Knowledge Fails”

Dr. Wayment will discuss his own quest to maintain balance and faith while pursuing the academic study of the New Testament and early Christianity. He will highlight his journey to rediscover the lives of the earliest Christian community and how that pursuit has shaped him in unforeseen ways.

Dr. Wayment grew up in Southern California and attended the University of California at Riverside as an undergraduate and the Claremont Graduate School for his Ph.D. in Religion. Prior to declaring his major in Classics, Dr. Wayment served his LDS mission in Rome, Italy, where he first immersed himself in one of the cultures that he came to love. Upon returning from his mission, he married his wife Brandi in the Los Angeles Temple. They have two daughters: Shelby and Cate. Dr. Wayment completed his degree in New Testament Studies and focused his dissertation work on the sources used in the composition of the prologue hymn of the Gospel of John (John 1:1–18), arguing that the author intentionally incorporated popular Stoic ideas in an attempt to reach a broad Gentile audience. Since coming to Brigham Young University in June 2000, Dr. Wayment has published 35 articles and has authored and/or edited 17 books. His recent work focuses on the papyrological remains of early Christianity. He currently serves as the regional coordinator for the Rocky Mountain/Great Plains region of the Society of Biblical Literature. At BYU, Dr. Wayment is the publications director of the Religious Studies Center, a small publishing center that focuses on LDS history, doctrine, and practice.

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Highlights from the Fall Opening Social

October 20, 2015



Phi Kappa Phi Award Programs

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's ongoing commitment to excellence is reflected in its grants and awards programs. \$1 million is awarded each biennium to outstanding students, Phi Kappa Phi members, and chapters through the Society's various awards competitions.

Dissertation Fellowship – The Disserta

tion Fellowship supports doctoral candidates who are writing dissertations. Phi Kappa Phi awards two Dissertation Fellowships of \$10,000 per year. Applications and any supporting documents will be accepted between 10/1/2015 and 11/30/2015.

Study Abroad Grant – Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Fifty \$1,000 grants are awarded each year. Applications and any supporting documents will be accepted between 12/15/2015 and 9/15/2016.



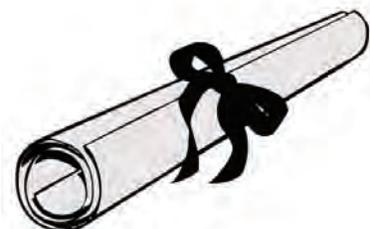
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Literacy Grant – The Literacy Grants program was initiated to mobilize members and resources of Phi Kappa Phi and the higher education community to champion literacy initiatives. Grants of up to \$2,500 are available to Phi Kappa Phi chapters and individual members to fund ongoing literacy projects or to create new initiatives. The Society's commitment to the cause of literacy grows out of and is consistent with its mission, which was expanded to include "... and to engage the community of scholars in service to others." Applications and any supporting documents will be accepted between 12/15/2015 and 4/1/2016.

Love of Learning Award – The Love of Learning Awards 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. Beginning in 2013, 160 awards at \$500 each will be distributed. Applications and any supporting documents will be accepted between 12/15/2015 and 10/1/2016.

Fellowship – The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi currently awards fifty-one Fellowships of \$5,000 each and six at \$15,000 each to members entering the first year of graduate or professional study. Each Phi Kappa Phi chapter may select one candidate from among its local applicants to compete for the Society-wide awards. Applications and any supporting documents will be accepted between 12/15/2015 and 4/15/2016.

Scholar or Artist Award – The Phi Kappa Phi Scholar Award and Phi Kappa Phi Artist Award honor those individuals who demonstrate the ideals of the Society through their activities, achievements, and scholarship. Awardees receive \$1,000 honoraria, a one year active membership and a recognition certificate. Each award is given once per biennium. Applications and any supporting documents will be accepted between 12/15/2015 and 2/1/2016.



Excellence in Innovation Award – The Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Innovation Award will be given to a college or university each biennium for achievement in innovation. The institution selected for the award will receive \$100,000 from the Society. Further details about this award will become available early 2015. Applications and any supporting documents will be accepted between 9/10/2015 and 12/10/2015.

Ray Sylvester Distinguished Service – The Ray Sylvester Distinguished Service Award honors an individual who has provided

sustained, non-compensated volunteer service to others beyond the realm of academia. The award recipient receives a \$1,000 honorarium, a life membership, and a recognition citation. The award is given once per biennium. Applications and any supporting documents will be accepted between 12/15/2015 and 11/30/2016.

For more information, visit the national Phi Kappa Phi grants and awards website:

<http://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards>

Membership Benefits

Did you know that your membership in Phi Kappa Phi comes with many benefits above and beyond a line on your résumé? These benefits include some of the following:

Career Assistance – Post your résumé, search job listings, apply to open positions, and manage job applications at the Phi Kappa Phi Career Center:

<http://careers.phikappaphi.org/home/>

You can also check out the Career Guidance Podcast Series to get tips on effective interviewing and networking.

Grants and Awards – Phi Kappa Phi provides many grant and other funding opportunities to students and researchers, both nationally and through the local BYU Chapter. Some of these awards are detailed later in this newsletter.

Retail Discounts – Receive discounts from a variety of merchandise and service providers such as computer and electronics retailers, car rentals, and more!

For a complete list of member benefits, check out the Phi Kappa Phi Member Benefits page:

<http://www.phikappaphi.org/join/benefits>