Welcome New Inductees

from Student Vice Presidents

Alex Martin & Cameron Sargent

Congratulations on your induction into Phi Kappa Phi! Of all the interdisciplinary honor societies, Phi Kappa Phi has the highest academic requirements for admission. Being inducted into the organization represents years of effort and focus, for which you all should be commended. Through your induction, you not only join the ranks of thousands of other dedicated scholars but become a member of a truly incredible organization. With a mission “to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others,” Phi Kappa Phi seeks to stimulate change in society through encouraging education. Both here at BYU and at the hundreds of chapters across the nation, members of Phi Kappa Phi actively work to develop opportunities for education and service; here is a list of the activities that were held in our own chapter during the 2014-2015 academic year:

• Freshman Class Schedule Walkthrough
• Fall Social
• Graduate School Workshop Series
• Graduate and Professional School Overview
• Scholarship Workshop
• Graduate and Professional School Admissions Test Prep Course Workshop
• Personal Statement Workshop
• Induction Banquet

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 Jackie Thursby (jackie_thursby@byu.edu), Marvin Gardner (marv_gardner@byu.edu), or Karen Whitt (Karen-Whitt@byu.edu).
As graduation brings our time of service in the BYU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi to an end, we would like to leave you with some brief advice about the honor society: make Phi Kappa Phi more than a line on your resume. We received this advice from the Student Vice President who spoke at our induction banquet and would like to pass it on since it effectively embodies how we have made our time in Phi Kappa Phi an enriching experience. Although certainly not an exhaustive list, the following points can be considered by others seeking to do the same:

1. **Seek opportunities to serve**

   One of the objectives of many of the activities that we hold on campus is to serve. From serving the community to helping other students here on campus, our chapter tries to hold regular activities like our graduate and professional school workshops this year and book collections in the past to promote service. These activities are wonderful opportunities to help others around you and, in doing so, find more fulfillment in your own life.

2. **Engage in leadership positions**

   A few years ago, the national Board of Directors decided to introduce student leadership to each chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. Although undergraduates have generally made up the majority of inductees every year, only recently have they started to play a significant role in shaping their chapters and organizing activities to fulfill the society mission on campus and in the community. As such, there are now many exciting ways for society members, both students and faculty, to become involved in the governance of the BYU chapter, especially as the student leadership roles continue to evolve. For more details about opportunities to serve in leadership positions, please contact the new Student Vice Presidents.

3. **Participate in social activities**

   Many of the Phi Kappa Phi activities also present an opportunity for society members to meet other dedicated scholars from all disciplines. Because everyone else in the society, like you, has worked hard to qualify for induction, the connections that can be established by networking within the chapter can lead to rewarding opportunities to learn and grow.

4. **Take advantage of funding opportunities and membership benefits**

   One of the best kept secrets of Phi Kappa Phi is that you can actually end up saving a substantial amount of money by joining! Phi Kappa Phi offers several grants and fellowships that can help pay for study abroad and graduate programs and even research or service projects. Additionally, the national organization has partnered with many corporations to provide discounts on products ranging from car insurance and cell phone service to electronics and test prep courses. Details about both funding opportunities and membership benefits can be found online at www.phikappaphi.org.

   We hope that every new inductee into Phi Kappa Phi is able to have as rewarding of an experience in the honor society as we have. Regardless of where you might be in your education, career, and life, Phi Kappa Phi truly has something to offer all of its members, and we know that those who actively seek for those benefits will not be disappointed. We wish you continued success in your endeavors and hope that you always remember to embrace the values of “academic excellence” and “service to others.”

Sincerely,

Alex Martin & Cameron Sargent

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Meet the Incoming Student Vice Presidents

Holly Boud
Major: English; Minor: European Studies

Holly is from South Jordan, UT. She served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in St. Petersburg, Russia. Holly comes from a family of six children. She loves to wrap up on the couch with a good book and in the comfort of my muumuu and leggings. Holly enjoys “bonnet” movies, zumba, yoga, horseback riding, running, autumn, frozen yogurt, Disneyland, and babysitting her niece and nephew. She believes in the power of imagination and taking control to make your dreams reality.

Cameron Zenger
Major: Microbiology

Cameron is a Senior and a Pre-Med student studying Microbiology. He hails from Boston and, most recently, New York City, although his loyalty to Boston sports will never falter. When he isn't working at Habitat for Humanity, documenting tuberculosis treatment in the Philippines, researching homelessness in Salt Lake, or trying to study for the MCAT, he enjoys sitting in the sun, reading a good book, and sipping Dr. Pepper. He is excited to be a part of PKP and looks forward to another great year of success!

Highlights from the 64th Annual BYU Phi Kappa Phi Initiation Banquet
March 20, 2015

Initiations

In total, 233 candidates were initiated at the Spring Banquet: Five faculty members, eight graduate students, 159 senior students, and 61 junior students.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Martha Peacock
“How Did I Get Here? My Dad Wanted Me to Be an MBA.”

Address Summary

Dr. Peacock encouraged students to find their passions and make them the focus of lifelong learning. In her own life, this path took some unexpected turns. As a freshman at BYU, she became discouraged when choosing a major. Her father, a BYU professor in Organizational Behavior, suggested she get an MBA. As the business field was increasingly opening up to women, she followed her father’s counsel and took some preparatory math classes. After experiencing her worst semester ever, it became apparent that business was not the right path for her. Upon seeing a BYU study abroad poster, she jumped at the opportunity to spend six months in Europe.
While in Europe, she frequented many art museums; thrilling at the sight of Nike of Samothrace and standing in awe of the textural effects of Van Eyck’s tiny two foot high Arnolfini portrait. This experience led Dr. Peacock to her passion for art history that continues to direct her research interests. Her particular area of study is how women are portrayed in the art of the Dutch Republic. Throughout her address, Dr. Peacock explored what the portrayal of women of the Dutch Republic can tell us about the lives of women of that era—both the viewers and the portrayed.

**Dr. Peacock’s Biography**

**Dr. Martha Peacock** earned her bachelor’s degree at Brigham Young University and her MA and PhD at Ohio State University in Columbus. She has been a professor of art history at Brigham Young University since 1987. Her research centers on the relationship of art and empowerment to the lives of women in the Dutch Republic.

Dr. Peacock has published many articles. Among them are “Proverbial Reframing—Rebuking and Revering Women in Trousers,” “Domesticity in the Public Sphere,” and “The Imaging and Economics of Women Consumers and Merchants in the Netherlandish Marketplace.” She is currently working on a book entitled *Heroines, Harpies, and Housewives: Imaging Women of Consequence in the Dutch Golden Age*. She has organized several exhibitions for the BYU Museum of Art and also prepared several exhibition texts. She and her husband, Greg, have 5 children.

**Vocal Performance**

Rebecca Pedersen performed “Un vel di, vedremo” from Madama Butterfly by Giacomo Puccini, accompanied by Dr. Scott Holden, chair of Keyboard Studies in BYU’s College of Fine Arts and Communications. Rebecca won the 2013 Phi Kappa Phi Performing Arts Award. She also won the Metropolitan Opera competition in 2013, being the second-youngest ever to win it in its 60-year history. In 2014, she won first prize in the prestigious Puccini competition in New York City and also performed at the Lincoln Center. She has performed with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the Utah Symphony, and the Chicago Symphony. Next year she performs in her debut at Utah Opera and will also cover the role of Tosca for Utah Opera.

**Award Recipients**

**PKP Graduate Fellowship**

Each year, the BYU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi can nominate one student for a national Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship. Fifty-one $5,000 awards and six $15,000 awards are given annually. Our chapter's nominees have been very successful. In the past thirty years, we have failed only once to have our nominee win one of the fellowships.
This year, our chapter’s nominee is Braden Hancock. Braden is a mechanical engineering major from Fairborn, Ohio. Braden is graduating this semester and will begin a Ph.D. program in electrical engineering at MIT in the fall.

Braden already has an impressive research record. He has five professional publications to his credit and is first author on four of those papers. Braden has one pending patent and has received numerous local and national awards for his research presentations. He has done research at the Air Force Research Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, and MIT Lincoln Laboratory, in addition to his work with the BYU mechanical engineering department.

Braden is a Thomas Monson Scholar and National Merit Scholar at BYU. He has also received the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship and a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

Braden found an early passion for rocketry after he saw the film *October Sky* while he was in elementary school and began a pen-pal relationship with Homer Hickam, whose story is told in the movie. In the course of time, his passion has changed to cyber security issues related to the Internet of Things, which Braden feels will revolutionize life in the 21st century.

Our chapter gave a monetary ward to Braden for his accomplishments, and also gave three monetary wards to our exceptionally well-qualified finalists:

**Cameron Sargent**, a molecular biology major from Farmington, Utah, who plans on entering a Ph.D. program biochemistry.

**Tara Pearce**, an English Education major from Provo, Utah, who will do graduate work in literature and education.

**Kendall Kiser**, a neuroscience major from Provo, Utah, who will enter medical school this fall.

**Ruth E. Brasher Scholarship**

**Courtney Justine Dorman**
Junior, Family Life (Human Development Emphasis)
GPA: 3.93

**Carol Ellsworth Scholarship**

**Whitney Ann Porter**
Senior, Elementary Education (TESOL K-12)
GPA: 3.95

**2014 Visual Arts Award**

**Nathan Clark**
Sculptural Work
Nominated by Professor Brian Christensen

**2014 Performing Arts Award**

**Dru Daniels**
Utah’s Winner of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions.
Nominated by Professor Darrell Babidge
2014 Writing Awards

Andrew Nelson—First Place Freshman
Nominated by Prof. Hayley Langton, English
“Social Media and the At-Will Employment Doctrine”

Jessica Critchfield—Second Place Freshman
Nominated by Prof. Kylie Turley, English
“Shifting the Technology Focus”

Casey Lee Yan Hui—First Place Sophomore
Nominated by Prof. Ben Hill, Psychology
“Understanding Suicide through a Phenomenological Perspective”

Elizabeth Neilson—First Place Junior
Nominated by Prof. David Grandy, Philosophy
“Mormonism and the Scientific Persistence of Circles: Aristotle, Spacetime, and One Eternal Round”

Tamara Pace Thomson—(tie) Second Place Junior
Nominated by Prof. Roger Macfarlane, Comparative Arts and Letters
“The Temporal and Spatial War in Mourning Becomes Electra”

Samuel Turner—(tie) Second Place Junior
Nominated by Prof. Lance Larsen, English
“Subversion and Containment in Adrienne Rich’s ‘Aunt Jennifer’s Tigers’”

Sarah Perkins Sabey—(tie) First Place Senior
Nominated by Prof. Kimberly Johnson, English
“Ash Wednesday: The Christian Tradition and the Individual”

Kelsey Kerr—(tie) First Place Senior
Nominated by Prof. Scott Cooper, Political Science
“Latvia’s Euro Decision: Coalition Politics and Public Opinion”

Erin Kahn—(tie) Second Place Senior
Nominated by Prof. Dennis Perry, English
“Watching from Box Five: Frankenstein, Film, and the Destructive Other”

A. Ross Garner—(tie) Second Place Senior
Nominated by Prof. Trent Hickman, English
“The ‘Wise Latina’: Justice Sonia Sotomayor’s Paradoxical Ideology and Its Effect on the U.S. Supreme Court”

Phi Kappa Honored Member Awards

Professor Lawrence Rees of the Department of Physics and Astronomy received the Phi Kappa Honored Member Award for outstanding dedication to the Brigham Young University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. Professor Rees is the immediate past president of BYU’s chapter of Phi Kappa Phi and continues to play a central role on Phi Kappa Phi Executive Committee.

Professor Martha Peacock of the Department of Comparative Arts and Letters received the Phi Kappa Honored Member Award for outstanding dedication to the Phi Kappa Phi motto: Philosophia Krateío Photon: “Let the love of learning rule humanity.” Professor Peacock was the keynote speaker at this year’s initiation banquet.

Study Abroad Grants

Caitlin Johnson and Maren McInnes

Love of Learning Grants

Keisha Lai and Justin Moss
2015 Initiates

FACULTY
Maggie Gallup Kopp
Greg Nelson
Jennifer Ford Paustenbaugh
Russ Taylor
Richard Young

GRADUATES
Michelle Chatterton
David W Hoagland
Christine Horne
Jared Jacobson
JulieAnn Kelson
Betty Ann Marquardt
Christopher Thomas McNeill
Paul B. Vincent

SENIORS
Hayley Ann Abrahamson
Nathan Alder
Drew Allen
Kara Elizabeth Anderson
Taylor Jordan Anderson
Andrew Adams Applegate
Kyle Maxwell Baird
Sarah Catherine Baird
Paul James Baker
McKenna Ballard
William Bradford Barber
Thomas Wilson Barlow
Andrew Barrett
Fred Stephen Bassett
Aislinn Clare Bell
Tyler D Bellows
Robert Stephen Bennion
Jake Elliott Berlin
Sterling Garnell Blackham
Brooklyn Marie Bollinger
Mariel Boone
Holly Young Boud
Elizabeth Anne Bown
Kamron Brinkerhoff
Brodrick Thomas Brown
Taylor Joseph Brown
Sarah Campbell
John Cannon

Daniel Jacob Cardoza
Mark Carlson
Michael S Chamberlain
Aileen A Christensen
Dane Antone Christensen
Tanner Edward Combs
Scott Wallace Cook
Nathan Robert Coombs
Carter Kent Davis
Berg Dodson
Matthew Durrant
Jordan Paul Eatough
Samantha Edgar
Daniel Grant Epperson
Rachel Caroline Epps
James Arthur Erekson
Benjamin Hugh Everitt
Benjamin David Facer
Chantelle Celeste Fitting
Julianne Marie Francisco
Joshua Michael Frost
Robert Michael Fuller
Mitchell Garcey
Meredith Anne Gaufin
Amina R. Giannuzzi
Travis Mitchell Glock
Meredith Ellen Gold
Stephen Clark Graham
Edmund Warren Gubler
Daniel Bowen Hall
Braden Hancock
Claire Margaret Haynie
Kendra Lizbet Heim
Brett Lee Heldt
Alan Hickey
Graham Hickman
Zachary B Hill
Dallon Leon Holloway
Tyler Jay Homewood
Hannah Eileen Horspool
Winston D Hurst
Jonathan Reed Hyde
James M. I. Delorey
Benjamin Richard Jacob
Wesley Bennett Jeffrey
Bethany Jensen
Jacob Rich Jensen
Sean Talbot Jensen
Jennifer Elizabeth Jenson
Derek Wade Johanson

Kevin Johnstun
Sterling McBride Jones
James Kennedy
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Zane Kimball
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Sara Obando Lobo
George Hobbs Major
Kassidy Manuel
Nicole Aubrey Martin
Ian Cox Matheson
Andrew Richard McClellan
Courtney Nicole McKinnon
Merritt Elizabeth Mechem
Jennette Louise Meyers
Paul William Mielke
Jessica Elizabeth Miles
Justin Blake Miller
Michael Morgan
Victoria Morris-Cartagena
Paige Newman
Elizabeth Nielson
David Scott Olesen
Ashlyn Kimara Parkinson
Benjamin L. Pearson
Ariana Dawn Pedersen
Emily Kathleen Petersen
Christopher Kevin Peterson
John David Peterson
Brandon Mark Petterson
Nathan Phair
Brooke Porter
Michael Drew Powell
Jace Edward Quebbeman
Jason David Ray
Matthew Regan Ream
Jared Curtis Reese
Jacob Rhead Rice
Nathan Joseph Richardson
Adam Kaleo Roberts
Michael Evan Roberts
Kyle Saunders
Adelynn Scharer
Erin Suzanne Schill
Parker David Schnepf
Jason Searle
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Benjamin F. Bitner
Tim Bitner
Cameron James Blocker
Seth Reid Bohman
Joshua Ernest Brimhall
Cameron Donald Bruner
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John R. Chadwick
Terri D Chase
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