

Phi Kappa Phi



BYU Chapter Newsletter
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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, and as nominators 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 Deborah Himes (Deborah-Himes@byu.edu) or Charlotte Stanford (charlotte_stanford@byu.edu).

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Highlights from the 67th Annual **BYU Phi Kappa Phi Initiation Banquet**

March 14, 2019

Initiations

In total, 201 candidates were initiated at the Spring Banquet: 5 faculty members, 11 graduate students, 82 senior students, and 103 junior students.



Keynote Address:

Matthew B. Durrant Chief Justice of the Utah Supreme Court

Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant of the Utah Supreme Court delivered the keynote address at the 2018 annual banquet. Justice Durrant encouraged audience members to be careful in the judgments they make each day, both regarding their individual choices as well as considering the actions and motivations of others. Drawing upon experiences from his illustrious legal career, Justice Durrant provided four key pieces of advice when interacting with others:



1. Presume innocence
2. Judge righteously
3. Judge generously
4. Be merciful



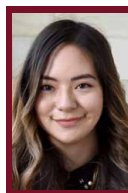
In addition to Justice Durrant's keynote address, the banquet also featured remarks from BYU Phi Kappa Phi President



Stephen M. Bay, President-Elect Deborah Himes, and Student Vice Presidents Colby Nielsen and Hänel Watkins.



The Jazz Legacy Band provided upbeat music, with lively renditions of classic jazz numbers such as



“Bourbon Street Parade,” “St. Louis Blues,” and “When the Saints Go Marching In.”



Phi Kappa Phi Honored Member Award

Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant received the Phi Kappa Phi Honored Member Award. Justice Durrant was appointed to the Utah Supreme Court in January 2000 by Governor Michael O. Leavitt. At the time, he was serving as a trial judge in the Third Judicial District. Justice Durrant has served as the Supreme Court representative on the Utah Judicial Council and as Associate Chief Justice. He was the founding chair of the Supreme Court's Professionalism Committee and has chaired the Judicial Council's Technology Committee. In

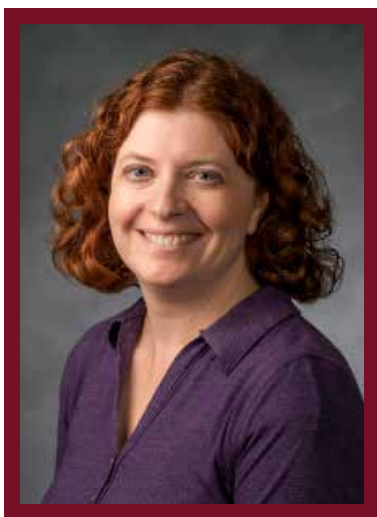


addition, Justice Durrant chaired the Supreme Court Committee charged with the revision of the Code of Judicial Conduct. Justice Durrant graduated from BYU in 1981 with a double major in American Studies and Japanese. He later received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1984. After a clerkship with Judge Monroe G. McKay of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Justice Durrant joined the Salt Lake law firm now known as Parr, Waddoups, Brown, Gee, & Loveless, where he was a shareholder at the time of his appointment to the district bench. Justice Durrant also has taught as an adjunct professor at Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School.



2018 Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award

Dr. Karen E. Carter of the BYU Department of History provided the Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Faculty Lecture on Thursday, November 8, 2018 entitled



Scandal in the parish: What court cases can tell us about how priests and parishioners got along in eighteenth-century France, and why it matters for the study of history.

In her lecture, Dr. Carter transported the listeners to eighteenth century village life in rural France and explained how court cases against parish priests provides a unique view into multiple aspects of village life during the 18th century. They speak to the religious practices and cultural beliefs of everyday people. They also provide unique perspectives of the parish priests. For the most part, these church court records contain statements from average, ordinary people, who likely did not leave any other written historical record. Dr. Carter explained that these personal, yet sometimes bizarre accounts from the church court records help historians make connections between the past and our current day.

Karen E. Carter is the author of many books and articles on the history of religion in early modern France. She has guided thousands of students through courses on topics such as world civilizations, European society, and the Reformation. Karen has served with distinction, good humor, and attention to detail as associate department chair and on many college and university committees.



Phi Kappa Phi National Award and Grant Recipients

Study Abroad Awards

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. Seventy-five \$1,000 grants are awarded each year

2018 BYU Study Abroad Winners

Aliah Eberting
Miranda Jessop
Lauren Malmgren
Heidi McConaghie

2019 BYU Study Abroad Winners

Melody Allred
Samantha Bryan
Taylor Johnson

Phi Kappa Phi National Fellowship

Each year the national Phi Kappa Phi organization awards fifty-one graduate fellowships of \$5,000 each and six Marcus L. Urann Fellowships of \$15,000 each to members entering the first year of graduate or professional study. Each chapter can choose one nominee to represent the chapter in the fellowship competition. The BYU nominee has been successful in receiving a fellowship over 90% of the time, and two have won Urann Fellowships in the last few years.

2018 Marcus L. Urann Fellow

Anne Thomas



2018-2019 BYU College Competition Winners

**College of Family, Home
& Social Sciences**

Hänel Watkins

**College of Fine Arts
& Communications**

Hannah Cope, Dalila Sanabria

College of Humanities

Colette Burton, Marcus Vanderholm,
Ryder Seamons

College of Life Sciences

Jacob Hogan, John Wilson,
Michael Hogan

College of Nursing

Angela Nickerl, Kayla Sylvester

**College of Physical &
Mathematical Sciences**

Charles Lewis, Kolby Nottingham

David O. McKay School of Education

Kayla Ditty

Marriott School of Business

Sarah Romney, Joseph Zhang



Scenes from the Initiation Banquet

March 14, 2019



2019 Phi Kappa Phi Initiates

FACULTY

Daniel K. Judd
Benjamin M. Ogles
Cecilia M. Peek
Janet S. Scharman
Sarah Westerberg

GRADUATES

Jacob Isaac Kalunakahele
Abraham
Cody M. Atack
Charlotte Noelle Champenois
Kagen Despain
Jennifer L. Greenwood
Jason Jay
Kathleen C. Nugent
Ethan Pedersen
Guilherme Jose Pila de
Oliveira
Beccah J. Roberts
Anthony Edward Rose

SENIORS

Matt Arnett
Andrew Barton
Hannah Bender
Alexandra Fronk Bichsel
Kylie Brady
Calen Gage Buford
Kylie Marie Burdge
Colette Burton
Tanner B. Call
Joseph D. Camargo
Sean Christopher Chapman
Charles Ray Christensen
Collin Christensen
Christianna Chritiansen
Maren Paris Cline
Adam R. Cornejo
Bayleigh Breanne Cragun
Cody Steven Crandall
Damian Crow
Shaylee Lynne Croxall
Kaitlyn Cutler
Austin James Davis
Laurel Dickerson
Kayla Brooke Ditty
Sarah Earl
Alayna Een
Shandon Esplin

Becca Fortuna
Jacob D. Fuge
John Alexander Garbero
Briel Garner
Jordan S. Gassaway
Crawford Sterling Gates
Madeline George
Hunter Harrison Giles
Samantha Gordon
Jacob Darius Gossner
Zakarias D. Gram
Elise Harris
Tyrel C. Hess
Joseph G. Holmstead
Gabriel C. Jensen
Elizabeth Rulu Josephson
Thomas Knapp
Roman Kovtun
Preston Larson
Kimball Leavitt
Emily Loertscher
Timothy Mauss
Emma McClain
McCaela Michas
Kimberly Jean Michelsen
Topher Muller-Taylor
Samantha Hahne Munoz
Lauren Nicole Allen Murphy
Eliza Neal
Elizabeth Nguyen
Spencer Nielson
Eric Christian Olsen
Hanna Mikell Packard
Damon Petersen
Mackenzie Brooke Pierce
Matthew Richard Ramesor
Alexandra Madison Resney
Andrea Elizabeth Jimenez
Richards
Matthew Dalton Richards
Katie Romrell
Daniel Armen Rose
Rebecca Edith Spencer
Connor Alan Stiles
Taylor Topham
Natalie Turley
Emily Vogelsberg
Trent David Walker
Lynsie Ruth Warr
Brent Watson
Robert Weatherford
Klarissa Rae Wilkinson
Laura Danielle Workman
Cole K. Wright
Michael D. Yancey
Liz Young

JUNIORS

Jackson Abhau
Dallas Anderson
Spencer Asay
John Michael Baadsgaard
Megan Bateman
Sunni Victoria Berbert
Samuel Boggess
Savanah Calton
Emily M. Cannon
Jason M. Cannon
Hoi Yuk Choi
Madeline Christensen
Alyssa Crezee
Jeron Dastrup
Nicolas A. Ducharme
Joseph Taylor Eddy
Melissa Eging
Matthew Talmage Finch
Tawniele Fitzgerald
Dillon Russell Graves
Heidi Moe Gravier
Garrett Gray
Abigail Noelle Griffioen
Elden Griggs
Nathan James Guzman
Dan Harker
Emilee Herman
Sam Himes
Kameron Ho Ching
Jacob S. Hogan
Kylie Horne
Elisa Patricia Huhem
Allyson Irwin
Samuel Thomas Jacob
Sophie Jacobs
Thomas Paul Jensen
Alison Jepsen
Taylor Joseph Johnson
Nicholas R. Jones
Braden Kartchner
Jade Kho
Charles Lewis
Derek Lewis
Pamela Love
Christian Lyman
Mary Jane MacArthur
Tyler A. Mansfield
Ashlee Dawn McBride
Christopher McClellan
Michaela A. McCown
Alden Christian Arcibal
McLean
Nathan Mella
Dallin Miller

Jared S. Moon
Austin T. Morris
Brittani Angelina Pizzolato
Mullins
Austin Murry
Isaac Garth Myres
Daniel J. Nelson
Aspen Emily Neville
Hunter Nortom
Kolby T. Nottingham
Joseph M. L. Nygaard
Taylor Anne Page
Ashley Paget
Bo Parker
Carmen Payne
Matthew Pearce
Breanna Pennock
Paige Perkins
Spencer Reece Peterson
Jacob K. Player
Jaron Kai Pruett
Justin Tyler Quackenbush
Joshua Caleb Richardson
Justin Ricks
Shan Rodgers
Sarah Romney
Sarah Shivonne Safsten
Lauren Rae Schlueter
Joseph S. Seamons
Ryder Seamons
Jeffrey Shipley
Hannah Shoaf
Austin Ray Simister
Rachel Maren Skidmore
Jacquelyn Smith
Ethan Starkweather
Eric James Steadman
Kayla Sylvester
Taylor D. Thompson
Nathan Timpson
McLane Townsend
Chelsea Tucker
Skylar Van Horne
Natalie Van Slooten
Katherine Wade
Hannah M. Waite
Laura Waters
Tyler D. Whitaker
Natasha Wilson
Ryan H. Yaune
Joseph Zhang

