



The Nation's Oldest Academic Honor Society  
*The* **PHI BETA KAPPA Society**  
Founded December 5, 1776

**BETA CHAPTER OF FLORIDA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**  
**RECEPTION AND INITIATION**  
**SPRING 2025**

**Friday, April 11, 2025**

*"Love of Learning is the Guide of Life"*

Five students at the College of William and Mary founded Phi Beta Kappa in 1776 during the American Revolution. For almost 250 years, the Society has embraced the principles of freedom of inquiry and liberty of thought and expression. Laptops have replaced quill pens, but these ideas, symbolized on Phi Beta Kappa's distinctive gold key, still lay the foundations of personal freedom, scientific inquiry, liberty of conscience, and creative endeavor. The UF Chapter (Beta) of Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1938 by a group of Faculty that included several famous UF and Florida citizens, including Manning Dauer and John Tigert. UF was the second school (now nine) in the state to earn a chapter charter. Since then, thousands of outstanding undergraduate students at UF have been inducted into ØBK.

**Welcome**

***Presentation of Initiates***

***The Promise***

***The History***

***The Charge by the Faculty***

***Response From the Initiates***

**Conclusion of Ceremony**

Mickie Swisher (*Family, Youth, & Community Science*)

Ira Fischler (*Psychology*)

Mickie Swisher

Brenda Wiens (*Clinical & Health Psychology*)

Sadie J. Ryan (*Geography; Emerging Pathogens Inst.*)

Virginia C. Bisiaux (*French & Francophone Studies*)

Mickie Swisher

## 2024-2025 CHAPTER OFFICERS

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Mickie Swisher ( <i>Family, Youth &amp; Community Science</i> )
<b>VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Robert Holt ( <i>Biology</i> )
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Ira Fischler ( <i>Psychology</i> )
<b>TREASURER</b>	Abigail Fagan ( <i>Criminology &amp; Law</i> )
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	Brenda Wiens ( <i>Clinical &amp; Health Psychology</i> )

## SUMMER 2024 AND FALL 2024 GRADUATES

**Maia Alvarez Ramirez**  
Psychology; Political Science

**Lucianna Angeli Pahim**  
Chemistry

**Khalil Abdallah Chebbi**  
International Studies; Economics

**Camille Victoria Green**  
Chemistry

**Keegan Richard Hogan**  
Linguistics; Italian

**Mary Elizabeth Ladanyi**  
Anthropology

**Monica Kristin Lopuszynski**  
International Studies

**Joshua Alexander Marks**  
Data Science

**Jason Eugene Owens**  
Political Science

**Briya Patel**  
Microbiology and Cell Science

**Evan Joseph Sandillo**  
Statistics

**Kamila Marie Trigueros**  
Biology

**Da'Vaughna Marshay Williams**

Chemistry  
**Maddalena Zecca**  
Sociology

## FALL 2024 EARLY ELECTION

**Samuel Cohen**  
Computer Science

**Josiah Daniel DeSouza**  
Computer Science

**Aidan Noah Fenix**  
Linguistics

**Sophia Ann Magdalein**  
Economics

**Chadrick Penalosa**  
Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Neeka Safi**  
Political Science

**Irina Maria Stoica**  
Microbiology and Cell Science

**Jolie Anne Thellab**  
Biology

# SPRING 2025 GRADUATES

**Katelin Hannah Alcock**

Economics

**Adriano Alejandro Arias**

Biology; Computer Science

**Isabella Cristina Babino**

International Studies; History

**Rachel Leah Beer**

Psychology

**Madeline Grace Berryman-**

**Dages**

Mathematics

**Katherine Annie Bi-Ji**

Statistics; Economics

**Virginia C. Bisiaux**

French and Francophone  
Studies

**Braden Christopher**

**Bodenstein**

International Studies; Hispanic  
and Latin American Languages  
and Literatures

**Kyle Andrew Bragg**

Economics; Statistics

**Faith C. Broersma**

Psychology

**Lauren Ashley Cardosi**

Microbiology and Cell Science

**Carolina Beatriz Davis**

International Studies; History

**Ana Sofia de la Rosa**

Criminology; Biology

**Katelyn Alyssa Disler**

Chemistry

**Juanita Maria Echeverry**

Chemistry

**Gabriela Sandoval Faber**

Psychology; Hispanic and Latin  
American Languages and  
Literatures

**Olivia Grace Fernandez**

Philosophy

**Brynn Anita Foster**

Psychology

**Isabelle Kaela Gerzenshtein**

Microbiology and Cell Science;  
Psychology

**Landon Kiene Glavach**

Data Science; Economics

**Marielle Ivy Goldschlag**

Psychology

**Gabrielle Frances Gonzalez**

Statistics

**Emma Kay Heidelberg**

Psychology; Sociology

**Michael Alexander Hershfield**

History; Economics

**Allison Marie Horschler**

History

**Aurora Jones**

Economics

**Adam Evan Joseph**

Political Science; Sociology

**Chandana Karumanchi**

Microbiology and Cell Science;  
Nutritional Sciences

**Emily Elizabeth Kelly**

Criminology; Psychology

**Jadon Ja-Wei Khor**

Political Science; History

**Carres Harper LaGro**

Data Science; Engineering Studies

**Olivia Carmen Maule**

Biology; Anthropology

**Leah Elizabeth Mazur**

History

**Madeline Grace McLaughlin**

Psychology

**Tyler C. Minnich**

Psychology

**Blaire Renee Moraski**

Hispanic and Latin American  
Languages and Literatures;  
International Studies

**Madeline Mary Murch**

History

**Nicolas Antonio Namia**

Psychology

**Alex Zhuang Naughton**

Biology; Psychology

**Mauricio Alejandro Navas-  
Zurga**

Psychology

**Valentina Palacios**

Anthropology

**Emerson Liberty Parks**

Interdisc. Studies: Marine Sciences

**Kara Michelle Pugliese**

Psychology; Biology

**Kurt Andrew Ramsey**

Philosophy; Classics

**Julianne Sarah Robinson**

Zoology

**Madison Alexandra Rose**

Linguistics

**Niyah Simone Sanders**

Psychology; International Studies

**Michael Thomas Self**

Geography; Meteorology

**Elizabeth Michelle Sides**

Anthropology

**Kate Smith**

Economics

**William Jackson Sobczak**

Computer Science;

Environmental Engineering

Sciences

**Samantha Strong**

History

**Isabella Merovais Thoene**

Chemistry

**Micayla Katherine Vereb**

Chemistry; Art History

**Daniella Sofia Viso**

Psychology; Statistics

**Kha Dai Minh Vo**

Biology

**Mason Alexander Wales**

History

**Rachel Lee Warren**

Psychology; Religion

**Grace A. Winny**

Psychology

**Eric Daxin Xie**

Economics; Political Science

## SPRING 2025 EARLY ELECTION

**Elliana Elizabeth Bocchi**

Chemistry

**Rori Jara Brenner**

Chemistry

**Helen Grace Brockett**

Microbiology and Cell Science

**William Harrison Campbell**

Psychology

**Mabel Mei Dowell**

Computer Science

**Owen Patrick Green**

Political Science

**Sydney Collette Holderman**

Anthropology

**Natalie Lauren Meyer**

Physics

**Natalia Fernandez Parras**

Mathematics

**Katerina Anne Patounakis**

Astronomy

**Tyler Thomas Player**

Political Science

**Marisa M. Ponder**

Psychology

**Sophia Madrid Santiago**

Chemistry

**Anjali K. Sethi**

Political Science

**Andy Thach**

Psychology

**Gabriela Rosa Vega**

Biology

**Sofia Marie Wangensteen**

Psychology

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