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The PHI BETA KAPPA Society
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**BETA CHAPTER OF FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
RECEPTION AND INITIATION
SPRING 2026**

Friday, April 10, 2026

“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 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

Robert Holt (*Biology*)

Ira Fischler (*Psychology*)

Robert Holt

Brenda Wiens (*Clinical & Health Psychology*)

Jennifer Rea (*Classical Studies*)

Brian Do (*Biology; Classical Studies*)

Robert Holt

2025-2026 CHAPTER OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Robert Holt (<i>Biology</i>)
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HISTORIAN	Brenda Wiens (<i>Clinical & Health Psychology</i>)

SUMMER 2025 AND FALL 2025 GRADUATES

Anvar Ashrapov

Chemistry

Aaron J. Brennan

Chemistry

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History

Sophia Ines De La Cruz

Political Science; African American Studies

Cole Charles Emerine

Microbiology & Cell Science; Computer Science

Delaney Marie Johnson

Psychology; Linguistics

Rishi Karpur

Chemistry

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Chemistry

Evelyn Alice Meckley

English; Computer Science

Mikhail Ivanovich Mikhaylov

International Studies; Political Science

Regina Pina Martin

Biology; Anthropology

Henry Basil Valdivia

Biology

FALL 2025 EARLY ELECTION

Samantha J. Cuenot

Data Science

Solange V. de la Vega Mulet

Biology

Nathaniel Robert Giovannucci

Statistics

Jenna Claire Hentrich

International Studies

Jacob Tyler Kaplan

Economics

Jesse Maxwell Mejia

Data Science

Sydney Katherine Miller

Classical Studies

Cole Christian Mora

Philosophy

Dylan Skye Panganiban

Computer Science

Claire Elizabeth Reedy

Biology

Araix Romero

Biology

Emmilia Grace Rosenquist

Chemistry

Sophia Strehl

Economics

SPRING 2026 GRADUATES

Katheryn Michelle Abad

Computer Science

Anna Faith Adams

Biology

Zoey Alexa Anderson

History

Leila M. Barq

Political Science; Foreign Languages &
Literatures--Arabic

Asher Graham Barshefsky

Data Science

Nadia Barua

Linguistics; Hispanic & Latin American
Languages and Literatures

Caroline Grace Botts

Criminology

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Chemistry

Andrew Brinn

Biology; Anthropology

Cadence A. Busbee

Psychology; Sociology

Jillian Maraya Campbell

Biology; Psychology

Jake Chavis

Chemistry

Anna Paikea Hwang Colligan

Economics

Jarrold Dean Cruz

Linguistics; Anthropology

Anna Elizabeth D'Ambrosio

Psychology; Economics

Arunima Ajit Deogade

Biology

Jared K. Devine

Psychology

Brian Minh Do

Biology; Classical Studies

Eduard Nicholas Dodan

Chemistry

Shane Michael Downs

Computer Science

Sanjana Dundigalla

Data Science; Psychology

Elizabeth Claire Elsner

Psychology; Sociology

Ethan Edward Eschrich

Mathematics; Linguistics

Sofia R. Falcone-McKevitt

Biology

Finnley B. Gibbons

Chemistry

Kirsten Elisabeth Harris

Anthropology

Christopher Anthony Hays

Physics

Daniel A. Heidorn

Psychology

Quintin A. Hileman

Political Science; Environmental Science

Madeline Elizabeth Huberman

Microbiology & Cell Science

Matthew Alexander Hughes

Classics

Sara D. Hutchinson

Economics

Nikta Izadi

Chemistry

Hannah Grace Kearns

International Studies

Alyssa Katherine Kelleher

Psychology

Odeh Khanfar

Chemistry

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International Studies

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Foreign Languages & Literatures—
German

Peter Phillip Kostantinov

Economics; Political Science

Natasha Angelica Kuneff

Biology

William D. Leva

Computer Science

Angela Nancy Li

Computer Science; Political Science

Natalia S. Lopez

Economics

Joaquin Rafaele Cecilia Marcelino

Chemistry; Political Science

Aidan McConnell

Psychology; Women's Studies

Jake Michael Meuse

Biology; Physics

Jenny Munaweera Kankanamge

Biology; Women's Studies

Christophe Olivier Muracciole

Mathematics

Maya Retna Nalluri

Political Science; Economics

Devin M. Pelikan

Economics

Rebekka Marja Aurora Perinne

Biology; Hispanic & Latin American
Languages and Literatures

Madelyn Keala Popp

Mathematics

Griffin Matthew Price

Psychology

Frank Roman Quattrocchi

Economics; Philosophy, Politics,
Economics & Law

Nicholas Paul Randazzo

Biology; Philosophy

Nathan Pejaver Rao

Physics

Vivian Rao

Statistics

Robley James Redick

Psychology

Kadence Ann Reichard

Foreign Languages & Literatures—
Chinese

Maya Riquezes

Economics; Statistics

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Biology; Psychology

Sara Isabella Rodriguez

Political Science; Economics

Allison R. Roggen

Psychology; Linguistics

Nicolas Tadeo Rosado

Chemistry

Josephine Marie Rousseau

English

Aaron Jafar Rubaii

Economics; Management

Ashley Nora Rubin

Microbiology & Cell Science

Gabrielle Marie Salvador

Data Science

Richard William Schenck III

History

Sophia Catherine Scholl

Criminology; Psychology

Avery Rebecca Schuesler

Astrophysics

Samuel Thomas Sebastian

Physics; Mathematics

Anna L. Sicoli

Computer Science

Liana Carolina Sierra

English; Political Science

Samantha Josée Smith

Psychology; Education Sciences

Lindsay Catherine Stimpfl

International Studies

Sophia Sun

Economics; Political Science

Avery Logan Teman

Economics

Pristine M. Thai

Political Science; Journalism

Yelyzaveta O. Tolkachova

Criminology

Cole Logan Travers

Mathematics; Finance

Isabella Mirella Troccoli

History; ; Foreign Languages &
Literatures--Italian

Gabriel Jose Vazquez

English

Joelle Marie Wadei

Psychology; Sociology

Andersen J. Wall

Mathematics

Leila Alzina Warner

Political Science

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Psychology; Classical Studies

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Mathematics; Statistics

Chancellor E. Wilson

Psychology; Economics

Joel Alexander Woeste

Computer Science; Economics

Hannah C. Wohlever Sánchez

Psychology

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Political Science

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Biology

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Theresa Ann Dowling

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Branden Frishman

Biology

Sabrina Victoria Gonzalez

Sociology

Cristina Mercedes Holston

Physics

Aryan Kapila

Psychology

Kristina Tess Kianovski

Criminology

Leah Elizabeth Krawczuk

Chemistry

Kyle Mark Kwong

Biology

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Political Science

Heather Noelle McLoughlin

Geography

Tom Shal Bar

Computer Science

Santiago Suarez

Mathematics

PHI BETA KAPPA STANDS FOR FREEDOM OF INQUIRY AND EXPRESSION, DISCIPLINARY RIGOR, BREADTH OF INTELLECTUAL PERSPECTIVE, WIDE KNOWLEDGE, THE CULTIVATION OF SKILLS OF DELIBERATION AND ETHICAL REFLECTION, THE PURSUIT OF WISDOM, AND THE APPLICATION OF THE FRUITS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH IN PRACTICAL LIFE. WE CHAMPION THESE VALUES IN THE CONFIDENCE THAT A WORLD INFLUENCED BY THEM WILL BE A MORE JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD.