



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

BETA CHAPTER OF FLORIDA
1. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
2. RECEPTION AND INITIATION
SPRING 2024

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

“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 Claude Pepper. 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*)

Mary Watt (*Associate Dean of the College*)

Ariane Cortes (*International Studies; Political Science*)

Mickie Swisher

2023-2024 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President	Mickie Swisher (<i>Family, Youth & Community Science</i>)
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Secretary	Ira Fischler (<i>Psychology</i>)
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Historian	Richard Conley (<i>Political Science</i>)

SUMMER 2023 AND FALL 2023 GRADUATES

Elise Marie Candelario

Psychology

Kevin Ariel Guirola

Psychology; Hispanic & Latin American Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

Isha Patel

Psychology; Criminology

Ana Xu

English

Devin Aloma

Statistics; Economics

James Allen Donnelly

Economics

David Elliot Griffin

Foreign Languages & Literatures - Russian; Statistics

Mason Ambrose Hicks

International Studies; Economics

Yukshi Jain

Biology

Emily Yolanda Juriga

Biology; Environmental Science

Halle Rose Kurit

Biology

Jennavieve Elizabeth Lambeth

Anthropology; Latin American Studies (Certificate)

Audrey Weijun Li

Biology

Benjamin Thomas Reichbach

Mathematics

Olivia Justice Saguto

Biology

Haven R. Sory Steel

English

Sneha Suresh

Psychology

Jacquelyn A. Thompson

English; Classical Studies

FALL 2023 EARLY ELECTION

Kai D. Cooper

Computer Science

Miriam Girgis

Biology

Ryan Coles Godbold

Criminology

Gavin Max Grave De Peralta

Computer Science

Massimo Arthur Groves

Physics

Sean Douglas Hamilton

Computer Science

Mark Hudson Johnston

Physics

Joshua Marley Kopit

Microbiology

Angie Menendez

Psychology

Caroline Delaney Morgan

Political Science

Olivia Taylor Schick

Microbiology

Hanna Rebecca Stockel

Psychology

SPRING 2024 GRADUATES

Juan Carlos Alas

Psychology

Jacqueline Emma Amanda Anatot

Chemistry

Benedict Dela Cruz Andal

Chemistry

Gavin Anthony Angove

International Studies; Political Science

Nadin Antonova

International Studies;
Sustainability Studies

Benjamin Tyler Apple

Political Science

Natalie A. Barber

Psychology; Biology

Sarah Emily Bauman

Psychology; Art (Certificate)

Eliza Rhiannon Bellot

Linguistics; International Studies

Patrick Alexis Betty

History

Michael John Bielanski

Microbiology

Kelsey Emiline Birnholz

Criminology; Political Science

Kevin William Bjorkman

Political Science; Economics

Leah Marianne Bolles

Psychology

Juliana Maya Bonavita

International Studies; Foreign Languages
and Literatures - Italian

Maryanne M. Bowns

Biology

Julia Rose Braver

Political Science; Philosophy

Robert Alexander Brown

Chemistry

Christopher Joel Browy

Economics; Statistics

Katelyn Ann Brunson

Mathematics; Psychology

Coleman Edward Bunn

Economics

Andy Alberto Chavez Alvarez

Chemistry; Mathematics

Emma Colebunders

Psychology

Ariane Nicole Cortes

International Studies; Political Science

Benjamin Joseph Cortese

Computer Science; Mathematics

Caroline De Paula Cunha Almeida

Psychology

Jason Hunter DeHart

English

Reese Pamela Dial

Data Science

John Dicola

Geography; Latin American Studies
(Certificate)

Stephanie Anne Dietz

Psychology; Latin American Studies
(Certificate)

Max A. Dimberg

Physics

Samantha Anne Finkelberg

Psychology; Biology

Cayman Eileen Forbes

Political Science; International Studies

Sophie Ryan Gaer

Biology

Harmony Rose Gibaldi

Psychology; Women's Studies

Gabrielle Faith Givers

Psychology

Patrick L. Grey Zavala

History; Hispanic & Latin American
Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

Alexander James Gust

Criminology; Psychology

Brooke Hollander

Chemistry

Jake Carter Hutchinson

Psychology; Economics

Abigail Marie Jamison

Chemistry

Isabelle Jasmine Jones

Astrophysics

Emily Hoeun Kim

Microbiology

Han Gil Kim

Biology

Mia Christine Kittredge

Interdisciplinary Studies

Christina Nam-Ha Klassen

International Studies

Alexa Claire Krochmal

Political Science

Lucas Meyer Kromholz

Biology

Caroline Sara Labrit

International Studies; Political Science

William Labrit

Psychology; Hispanic & Latin American
Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

Emily Faith Lampi

Political Science; Latin American Studies
(Certificate)

Seungha Lee

Geography

Rachel Lillian Levi

Biology

Benjamin Tjelvar Liberles

Physics; Astrophysics

Max A. LoGalbo

Statistics; Computer Science

Amanda Maria Lopez

Psychology

Hailey J. Mangio

Biology; Psychology

Christopher Alan Mason

Statistics; Mathematics

Margaret Shand McMahan

Psychology; Communication Sciences
and Disorders

Courtney L. Megargel

Psychology

Alessa Mikaela Zamora Mendoza

Biology; Anthropology

Jessica Erin Minsky

Women's Studies

Anamaria Navarrete

International Studies

Aryn Madison O'Dell

Geography; Latin American Studies
(Certificate)

Marquelle C. Ogletree

Sociology

Kendall Melissa Palmer

Data Science

Korinna Pena

Sociology

Nicholas Derek Pope

Statistics

Pasquale Domenico Quaranta

Economics

Jared Alecsander Ramirez

Chemistry

Liana Nicole Ramirez

Psychology

Camila Victoria Rivas Andia

Biology; Latin American
Studies (Certificate)

Anson I. Rowe

Chemistry

Oscar Andres Santiago Perez

Political Science; Criminology

Carolina Isabel Saumell

Biology

Veronika C. Schmalfluss

Microbiology; Psychology

Gianna Renee Scott

Biology

Josephine Lee-Marie Scurry

History

Georgia Lee Seacrest

Chemistry

Haidyn C. Sekeres

Economics; Mathematics

Benjamin Charles Sherwin

Mathematics; Physics

Aryeh Justin Silver

Microbiology

Halle Madison Silver

Psychology; Hispanic & Latin American
Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

Akshayaa Sriharan

Microbiology; Psychology

Lauren Elizabeth Stone

Microbiology

Alyssa Inez Suarez

Microbiology

Georgette Isabella Suarez

Psychology; Biology

Zion Amethyst Scot

Biology

Alennys G. Taveras Seda

Criminology

Francesca Zita Tomasino

Political Science

Andrew H. Tran

Chemistry

Joshua Valan

Chemistry; Psychology

Elisabeth Ann Verwest

Psychology

Cassandra J. Vyazmensky

Psychology

Michaelah Briannca Ward

Psychology; Criminology

Caroline Grace Wilber

Psychology; Criminology

Jarrod Prater Williams

Psychology

Yvette Noelle Zerry

Chemistry

Junhao Zhang

Physics; Mathematics

Mengyang Zhang

Psychology; Criminology

SPRING 2024 EARLY ELECTION

Michael R. Aldridge

International Studies

Madeline Grace Becker

Psychology

Mikaela Grace Boelkins

Foreign Languages & Literatures -
Arabic

Lacy Elizabeth Buchwald

Criminology

Ryan Demolina

Data Science

Rhea A. Khemlani

Chemistry

Cole John Mackey

Chemistry

Samir Bassam Matloob

Chemistry

Jack McKee

Computer Science

William Kennedy Rhodes IV

Mathematics

Andrew Byron Wilson

Mathematics

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