

## Elected as Seniors, *continued*

Jacob Hudobenko  
Ava Iannitti  
Jillian Johnston  
Kayla Joyce  
Steven Joyce  
Olivia Karolak  
Emily Kaufman  
Kevin Keary III  
Christopher Keefe ('11)  
John Khalil ('13)  
Kaylene King  
Kerrin Kinnear  
Adam Kocurek  
Adam Kuegler  
Michelle Labrecque ('13)  
Nicholas Lacafta  
Rachael Ladd  
Rachel Laffitte  
Rachel Landry  
Patrick Lau  
Luke Lebras  
Sarah Levine  
Matthew Lin  
Stephanie Lin  
Sofia Lindegren  
Brittany Lobdell  
Madison Loe  
Eugenia Logie ('13)  
Alexandra Longacre ('13)  
Dana Lovallo ('12)  
Shuyang Luo ('12)  
Brian Manby  
Madeline Marks ('12)  
Maria Marotti  
Kristen Marsillo ('12)  
Amanda Maule  
Alexandra Mayer  
Eric Medawar

Stuart Mehrens  
Irena Mikhalyuk  
Caity Miller  
Molly Miller  
Jackson Mitchell  
Timothy Monos ('13)  
Ryan Morris  
Britney Murphy ('12)  
Shannon Murphy  
Jeffrey Netting  
Loi Nham ('12)  
Emily Norton  
Jessica Oknin  
Christen Orticari ('13)  
John Ovian  
Emily Pakstis ('13)  
Sara Passalacqua  
Sarthak Patel  
Arragon Perrone ('12)  
Lawrence Petery III  
Kevin Pierce  
Srinath-Reddi Pingle  
Rachel Puelle ('13)  
Rebecca Puelle ('13)  
Blazej Pulawski  
Rebecca Radolf ('12)  
Lauren Rafka ('12)  
Meredith Ramsey  
Evan Reardon  
Andrew Redenti  
Gabriella Reggiano  
Kelcie Reid ('13)  
Joseph Roessler  
Cynthia Romano  
Paulina Rowe  
James Saghafi  
Michael Sagherian ('12)  
Andrew Sanzo ('12)

Christine Scanlon ('13)  
Brianna Schlemmer  
Andrea Schukal ('13)  
David Serfes  
Samip Shah ('12)  
Nabeel Sharaf  
Emma Sifre  
Jessica Sikka  
Jacqueline Slempe  
Alexander Smith  
Caitlyn Sousa  
Megan Speed  
Zachary Stack  
May Stern  
Turner Stowik  
Rafaella Susara  
Mallori Teden  
Garret Tirrell  
Madeline Tremblay  
Pooja Uppalapati ('12)  
Tyler Valzania  
Joanna Vann  
Grace Vasington ('13)  
Olivia Ventricelli  
Denis Vritov  
Sophia Walker ('13)  
Suo Wang ('13)  
Evan Weiss  
Carley Weted  
Benjamin White  
Amanda Wildstein  
Jacqueline Williams  
Andrew Wine ('13)  
Calliope Wong  
Nadia Zafar  
Christopher Zins

# The PHI BETA KAPPA Society

## EPSILON OF CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

### Initiation of New Members

*Saturday, April 30, 2016*

Welcome and Congratulations . . . .	<i>Mun Choi</i> <i>Provost, University of Connecticut</i>
Presentation of the Initiates . . . . .	<i>Veronica Makowsky</i> <i>President, Epsilon of Connecticut</i>  <i>Kenneth Foote</i> <i>Treasurer, Epsilon of Connecticut</i>
Introduction of Keynote Speaker. . .	<i>Jeremy Teitelbaum</i> <i>Dean, College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</i> <i>University of Connecticut</i>
Keynote Speaker . . . . .	<i>Lynn Bloom</i> <i>Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor Emerita</i> <i>University of Connecticut</i>
The History . . . . .	<i>Preston Britner</i> <i>Historian, Epsilon of Connecticut</i>
The Promise of the Initiates . . . . .	<i>Veronica Makowsky</i>
The Conferral of Cords . . . . .	<i>Jaclyn Chancey</i> <i>Vice President, Epsilon of Connecticut</i>  <i>Deborah Cornman</i> <i>Secretary, Epsilon of Connecticut</i>  <i>Veronica Makowsky</i>
The Declaration . . . . .	<i>Veronica Makowsky</i>

*Reception to follow immediately after ceremony*

## Honorary Member

Mark Boyer

*List current as of April 25, 2016*

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# SOCIETY HISTORY

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Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization, was founded on December 5, 1776, at the College of William and Mary. It was the first society to have a Greek-letter name, and it introduced the essential characteristics of such societies: an oath of secrecy, a badge, mottoes in Latin and Greek, a code of laws, an elaborate initiation, a seal, and a special handshake.



In the winter of 1781, with the British army positioned on the York peninsula, William and Mary closed. Though it reopened a year later, ΦBK activities were not re-established there for many years. This closure would have been the end of ΦBK had chapters not been chartered at Yale in 1780 and Harvard in 1781. Other chapters were added gradually, with 25 comprising the National Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa at its creation in 1883.

In 1831, after anti-Masonic agitation prompted much discussion about the ΦBK oath, Harvard dropped the requirement for secrecy, an action that probably saved the society from further open criticism as well as from rivalry with the social fraternities that made their appearance around that time.

A second change was more fundamental. Originally ΦBK had been a society of congenial spirits, similar in membership to the present-day fraternity, and in the character of its meetings to a debating or literary club. As time passed, it tended more and more to become an "honor" society, existing to recognize and to foster excellence in liberal learning at the undergraduate level.

Another necessary development was the admission of women and African Americans. The first chapters to induct women were at the University of Vermont, in 1875, and at Connecticut's Wesleyan University, in 1876. The first African Americans were elected at Yale, in 1874, and at Vermont, in 1877.

Between 1887 and 1917, 64 new ΦBK chapters were established, and by 1983 another 147 had been chartered. UConn's ΦBK chapter, Epsilon of Connecticut, was chartered in 1956. Since 1988, the national organization has been known as "The Phi Beta Kappa Society."

Today, there are 283 chapters at American colleges and universities, electing only the top liberal arts and sciences students at the nation's top institutions. There are also 60 active alumni associations located in all regions of the country. Within those chapters and alumni associations, ΦBK continues to recognize excellence while promoting lifelong growth through programs, publications, awards, and civil discourse.

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# NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS

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## Elected as Juniors

Kurt Anelli	Richa Gupta	Lisa Mueller
Vanessa Bak	Taylor Hudak	Genevieve Nuttall
Lindsay Cadwallader	Alyssa Jones	Marissa Petrozza
Rachael Carnale	Angel Katiewicz	Marissa Piccolo
Elena Carrington	Maneesh Koneru	Adriana Racki
Kara Casale	Alysia Krzanowski	Klara Reisch
Alexis Dziubek	Katherine Landrey	Christopher Sacco
Ryan Englander	Bethany Levy	Sarah Shea
Jacqueline Foley	Kayla Marcinczyk	Darcy Van Ness
Jared Furtado	Thomas Martella	Blake Wetmore
Komalpreet Gulati	Alyssa Mathiowetz	David Wiegand

## Elected as Seniors

Victoria Abolafia	Daniel Clark	Harrison Fregeau
Patrick Adams	Julia Clayton	Emily Gan
Alison Agvent ('13)	Brendan Costello	Abigail Gantt
Nnamdi Amilo	Jacqueline Dakin	Jacqueline Garland ('12)
Simon Archambault	Sarah Davis	Joseph Gasser ('12)
Yumna Arif	Tyler Davis	Adam Ghalimi
Peter Bassine	John Dearborn ('13)	Nicole Gherlone
John Bear, Jr.	Michael Degirolamo	Samantha Ginzberg ('13)
Forrest Beaulieu	Julia Demoranville	Andrew Gionfriddo ('12)
Julia Beaulieu	Adam Dion	Mikayla Girelli
Filip Bergabo	Tess Dokmanovich	Sergio Goncalves ('13)
Himakshi Bhatt	Christie Dooley	Theresa Govert ('13)
Nicole Biancuzzo ('13)	Madeline Dorso	Matthew Green ('13)
Scott Bloom ('12)	Micah Duhaime ('12)	Melissa Gregoire ('13)
Kelsey Boyne	Madison Dykins	Allison Haley
Melissa Bresnan-Gilbo	Caroline Enright	Asiya Haouchine
Caitlin Briody	Carol Fabricant ('13)	Andrew Harnedy
Jeffrey Carbonella	Thomas Feldtmose ('12)	Riley Hasson
Christian Caron	Maria Fernandez Gomez	Laura Hatchman ('13)
Andrew Carroll	Ruth Fetter ('13)	Jessica Hazel
Stephen Cerulli	Kristine Fillian	Kendrick Henes ('13)
Lauren Chapman	Daniel Fitzgerald	Ashley Hine
Brock Chimieski	Paige Forcier	Asahi Hoque
Katherine Chmiesleski	Christopher Forstrom ('12)	Xinyuan Hu