

## Elected as Seniors, *continued*

Stephanie Marion Gardner\*  
Emma Lynn Gatley  
John Giannone  
Jolene Frances Gibb\*  
Michelle Hannah Goldstein\*  
Kara Forbes Googins\*  
Stephen Graham  
James Andrew Gulyas  
Randy Hamchand  
Patrick James Hannon  
Agata Katarzyna Harabas  
Abdullah Hasan  
Kylie Hill  
Kelsey Dayle Hodas  
Steven Hong\*  
Phoebe Heather Hughes  
Owen Samuel Insel\*  
Timothy John La Jeunesse  
Charlotte Lee Kading\*  
Akbar Khan  
Alison Lindsay Koontz  
Bradley Paul Koval  
Sowmya Kuruganti  
Peter Joesph Larson  
Julianna Janet Lau\*  
Jessica M. Leff\*  
Jingming Li\*  
Austin Lin  
Nicole Louise Liptak  
Cathleen Mary Lisk  
Linnea Jane Logie  
Theodore Joseph Lopatin\*  
Melissa Beth Lovitz  
David Ian Luchs  
Sarah Ann Luft  
Diana Cristina Macklem  
Mark Evan Mancuso  
Brian Connor McCarty  
Aayushi Ashok Mehta  
Julia Beret Mertens  
Alex John Minalga  
Taylor Marie Moore  
Jenna Noelle Morris-Love  
Melissa Dorothy Moser\*  
Fariya Naz  
Kathryn Marie Nolte\*

## Alumna

Natalie Florea Hudson

\* Elected 2014

Alexander James Norman\*  
Fejiro Blessing Okifo  
Allison Esta Olderman\*  
Andrew Mulvihill Oravec  
Ashley Dion Ortiz  
Isaac Erin Packtor  
Ashley Elizabeth Violante Palma\*  
Stephanie Palmer\*  
Thomas J. Passarelli\*  
Roshni Patel  
Katherine Ann Peinhardt\*  
Iva Stanislavova Petkova  
Ragini Sanjay Phansalkar\*  
Emily Anne Rankin  
Karen Swei Ren\*  
Arthur E. Robinson\*  
Mary Charlotte Rockett  
Monika Marianna Rozynski  
Devin Matthew Samuels  
Thomas Samuels\*  
Justin Daniel Sardi  
Colleen Mary Schmalberger  
Marc Lawrence Schuman  
Joshua Joseph Skydel  
Brendan Michael Smalec  
Melissa Karen Smith  
Morgan Erin Smith  
Zachary Austin Smith  
Alexandra Lynn Snavely\*  
Amanda Stanzione  
Ryan Delano Sullivan  
Ryan Christopher Swick  
Kayla Marie Theriault  
Danielle Marie Todd  
Rachel Lawrie Ursitti\*  
Amelia C. Varteresian\*  
Matthew B. Vece\*  
Stephanie Pham Vu  
Cory Su Wang  
Whitney Jeanne Washburn\*  
James Robert Wendt\*  
Victoria Ann Wickenheisser  
Hannah Paige Yerxa  
Chelsea Rebecca Young\*  
Alyssa Rachel Zabin

List current as of April 28, 2015

# The PHI BETA KAPPA Society

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## EPSILON OF CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

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### Initiation of New Members

*Saturday, May 2, 2015*

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>
Keynote Speaker . . . . .	<i>Jeremy Teitelbaum</i> <i>Dean, College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</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>Carla Galfano</i> <i>Secretary, Epsilon of Connecticut</i>
	<i>Veronica Makowsky</i> <i>Kenneth Foote</i> <i>Preston Britner</i>
The Declaration . . . . .	<i>Veronica Makowsky</i>

*Reception to follow immediately after ceremony*

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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

June Veronica Arriens  
Alexandra Hunter Ball\*  
Allison Rose Battista  
Jason Borga  
Theresa Grace Bulan  
Laura Taylor Caruso  
Eric Ti Chen\*  
Jerlon Chiu\*  
Adrian Jacob Coscia  
Laura Jean Costello\*  
Jenna Alexia Devoe  
Timothy Ryan Donahoe\*  
Bryan William Ferrigno  
Aiden Leigh Ford  
Melissa Lynn Gargano  
Daniel Jacob Golden\*  
Brian Robert Greco  
Anton Gudz\*  
Celia Sweet Guillard\*  
Owen Sullivan Hart  
Nicole Alexandria Henry\*  
Milod Cyrus Kazerounian\*  
Nicole Paige Kesner\*  
Melanie Brett Klinck  
Shilpa Reddy Kolli\*

Luke Taylor Reed Larosa  
Elizabeth Ina Lauri  
Patrick John Lenehan\*  
Eric Christopher Lord  
Erika Lauren Mayer  
Kelly Ann McArdle\*  
Hannah Miller  
Mitesh D Mistry\*  
Paul Stephen Morris\*  
Isabel Chun-Yun Nip  
Daniel Anderson O'Connell  
Paige Anne Orlofsky  
Giorgina Samira Paiella  
Louis Ambrose Paulsen  
Sarah Ann Purtill\*  
Anna Rozman\*  
Jennifer Selensky\*  
Katie Elizabeth Shelnitz  
Anthony David Sposato  
Jeremy John Timperanza  
Elizabeth Anne Tripp\*  
Shelley Truong Vuong  
Gillian Hope Weintraub  
Thomas Ouyang Xu  
Bingyao Zhou\*

## Elected as Seniors

Katherine Lynn Alfred\*  
Lauren Marie Almonte\*  
William Anthony Baron  
Karina Francisca Barra-Arredondo  
Rebecca Lynne Barton  
Leanne Erin Basile\*  
Shaun Griswold Benvie  
Keith Alan Berggren  
Nellie Veronika Binder  
Katherine Anne Blouin  
Michael J. Bond  
Mallory Lyn Bouley  
Megan Rose Brady  
Lisa Michelle-Glazier Brody  
Kevin John Broems  
Evelyn Suzanne Callahan\*  
Sarah Lynn Camera  
Casey Elphege Camire\*

Katie Bernice Cavanaugh  
Michael G. Cinque  
Brittany Alaina Ciullo\*  
John Michael Colavito  
Alexandra Lynn Computzzi  
Michael Patrick Condon\*  
Emma Elizabeth Czaplinski  
Carl Andres D'Oleo-Lundgren\*  
Carla Rocha Damaceno\*  
Michael Kenneth Daniels\*  
Samuel George Darby\*  
Makayla Bolin Davis\*  
Daniel Martin Dawson\*  
Nicholas Gabriel Denardo  
Connor Wright Elliott\*  
Sarah Elizabeth Filmer  
Kymberly Carol Forsyth  
Jingyuan Fu