

THE HONOR  SOCIETY OF

PHI KAPPA PHI

INITIATION



SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
CHAPTER 96

April 14, 2017
3:00 PM

Arts and Letters Building
Room 201

2017 PROGRAM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Stephen Schellenberg
Associate Dean, Division of Undergraduate Studies

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Dr. Michelle Dean and Dr. Karen Ehrhart
Associate Professors, Management
Chapter Fellowship (\$1000 each)
Chapter Study Abroad Grants (\$500 each)

INDUCTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS

Dr. Stephen Schellenberg
Associate Dean, Division of Undergraduate Studies

Presenting

Faculty Honoree: Dani Bedau

Dr. Sandra Cook

Associate Vice-President, Enrollment Services

Presenting

Staff Honoree: Cyndi Chie

INDUCTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS

Dr. Mark Wheeler
Associate Professor, Philosophy
Director of the Institute for Ethics & Public Affairs

RITUAL AND OATH

Dr. Peter Larlham
Professor Emeritus, Theatre

PRESENTATION OF PKP PINS

Dr. Norah Shultz
Associate Vice-President of Student Achievement,
Academic Affairs



HONOREES

Faculty Honoree: Dani Bedau

Dani Bedau is a playwright, director, and educator. She worked professionally with companies including Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles, Cornerstone Theatre Company, and Indiana Repertory Theatre. As Assistant Professor in the School of Theatre, Television, and Film at SDSU, Dani led the Youth Theatre area. Dani also served as the Director of the MA Program in Theatre Arts and co-founded the Center for the Study of Media and Performance. She created the Coming Up Taller Award-winning Will Power to Youth program and has engaged in work using theatre to forge alliances in the Arab-speaking world. Dani serves as the Chair of the Arts Alive SDSU program, which provides opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to engage in transformational arts interactions as part of an arts-rich, robust educational community on campus and beyond. Dani launched the Interdisciplinary Collaborative Teaching Program at SDSU, bringing arts and non-arts faculty together to team-teach. Dani has over thirty years experience facilitating meaningful conversations between people across areas of difference and creating programs that merge art-making and community-building.

Staff Honoree: Cyndi Chie

Cyndi Chie has worked for SDSU for 30+ years. She started in the College of Arts and Letters, supervising the Research Group, the Instructional Labs, and later the Help Desk. When she joined ASIR she became part of the Y2K team that converted the Student Information Management System from COBOL to Oracle. Eventually she transferred to Enrollment Services where she helped create the ES Communications group. Cyndi managed the recruitment database, the online reservation system for campus tours, and the Admissions Web site. She created a utility for sending bulk emails to students, establishing email as an official means of communication. Currently she works for SIMSR, now part of Enrollment Services, as their primary Application Express developer. Cyndi brings together her skills in programming, training, technical writing, and communication, with her extensive knowledge of the SIMSR database to create self-service student data reports for departments on campus. In addition, Cyndi has designed and taught numerous computer classes and workshops for the University, Extended Studies and outside agencies.



INDUCTEES

Junior Inductees

Leena Alyashaa
Kayla L. Asencio
Jamie L. Bastide
Kayla G. Bautista
Taylor S. Bianco
Eliza T. Blank
Justine T. Blide
Alexis Buck
Lam Bui
Michael T. Cline
Ashlyn R. Coen
Kenneth C. Davis
Alexis M. Del Valle
Ron Deming
Lorise A. Diamond
Kristine T. Dinh
Ryan D. Doyle
Lauren Dunker
Nicolette M. Dux
Kennedy Emerson
Katherine S. Endsley
Ria Jannel Feliciano
Hannah E. Garrett
Rachael Gollnick
Jean Hanna

Nathan J. Harrison
Ayn Hatfield
Kylee House
Aimee Islas
Feras R. Jabro
Ivan Jebrael
Sakura V. Komatsu
Leona Koxha
Christina Lee
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Alyanna Maliksi
Nicole C. Marr
Brittany M. Mazal
Dina M. Mitchell
Ryan A. Murphy
Alemi Mustafa
Miranda Neumann
Nancy Nguyen
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Shivani Patel
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PHILOSOPHÍA KRATEÍTÕ PHOTÔN

“Let the love of learning rule humanity.”

Philosophía. The first word of the motto literally means “love of wisdom” or “love of knowledge and wisdom,” a Greek work compounded from *phílos* meaning “loving” or “friendly” and *sophía* meaning “wisdom.” However, for historical reasons, the Society uses the phrase “love of learning” out of respect for the founders’ English version of the motto that seems to have precede the Greek version. Because the founders probably intended to emphasize the value of what is gained through the process of learning and not merely the process itself, the original translator (Professor J.H. Huddilston of the University of Maine) apparently used *phílosophía* rather than *philomátheia*, the more common way of rendering “love of learning” in Greek (see Plato’s Republic 499e for a nearly synonymous use of both terms).

Krateítõ. The second word of the motto is a verb in the imperative mood, meaning “Let...rule.” As a strong imperative, it is an exhortation to action, not merely a hope or wish, hence “let” is used rather than “may.” The basic meaning of the word is the exertion of power and control, derived from the noun *krátos*, meaning “strength” or “might.” *Krátos* is also a source of the terms “democracy” (rule of the people) and “aristocracy” (rule of the noble).

Phõtôn. The third word appears in classical Greek poetry and drama; for example, in Euripides with the meaning of “mortals” in contrast to the gods of the “immortals.” The 1995 Convention in St. Louis changed the official wording from “mankind” to “humanity” on the grounds that the term “mankind” had come to have sexist connotations alien to the ideals of Phi Kappa Phi.



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FELLOWSHIPS:

Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards fifty-one Fellowships of \$5,000 each and six at \$15,000 each to members entering the first year of graduate or professional study. Each Phi Kappa Phi chapter may select one candidate from among its local applicants to compete for the Society-wide awards.

STUDY ABROAD GRANTS:

Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Fifty \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year.

LOVE OF LEARNING AWARDS:

Love of Learning Awards help fund post-baccalaureate studies and/or career development for active members. One hundred sixty awards, up to \$500 each, are awarded annually.

LITERACY GRANTS:

Literacy Grants of up to \$2,500 each are available to Phi Kappa Phi chapters and individual members to fund ongoing literacy projects or to create new initiatives.

PHI KAPPA PHI SCHOLAR & ARTIST:

The Phi Kappa Phi Scholar and Artist Award honor individuals who demonstrate the ideals of the Society through their activities, achievements, and scholarship. Each awardee receives a \$1,000 honorarium, recognition citation, and an active-for-life membership.

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About The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society's mission is to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.

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chapter site at pkp.sdsu.edu*