

*The*  
**PHI BETA KAPPA**  
*Society*



**CEREMONY OF  
INITIATION**

Texas Tech University

April 16, 2010

# **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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## **PROCESSION and AFFIRMATION**

### **WELCOME**

Chancellor Kent R. Hance  
Texas Tech University System

### **REMARKS**

Guy Bailey, President, Texas Tech University  
Robert Smith, Provost, Texas Tech University

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Dr. Genevieve Durham DeCesaro  
Associate Professor, Music and Dance

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Dr. Richard D. Rosen  
President, Lambda of Texas Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa

### **CEREMONY OF INITIATION**

THE PRESENTATION

THE HISTORY

THE PROMISE

THE CALLING OF NAMES

THE DECLARATION

### **CONCLUDING REMARKS and RECESSION**

*Following the ceremony, all are invited to a reception  
in the Law School Forum*

*Please silence cell phones and pagers*

**2009-2010 OFFICERS - LAMBDA OF TEXAS  
TEXAS TECH CHAPTER OF PHI BETA KAPPA**

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***President***

Richard D. Rosen, J.D., LL.M.  
Vice Dean & Professor of Law

***Vice President***

Laura J. Beard  
Associate Professor of  
Classical & Modern Languages

***Secretary***

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Alison Myhra, J.D., LL.M.  
Professor of Law

***Historian***

Alice Virginia White, Ph.D.  
Senior Administrator,  
Undergraduate Recruitment & Admissions

## **A BRIEF HISTORY OF PHI BETA KAPPA**

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Phi Beta Kappa was founded on December 5, 1776, by five students at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. With its roots established during the American Revolution, Phi Beta Kappa has for more than two centuries fostered the principles of freedom of inquiry and freedom of thought and expression. These ideas, symbolized on the society's distinctive gold key, promote the foundations of personal freedom, scientific inquiry, liberty of conscience, and creative endeavor. The letters Phi Beta Kappa (Φβκ) represent the Greek initials of the society's motto: "Love of learning is the guide of life."

Only about ten percent of colleges and universities in the United States have been approved to shelter chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. Only three public universities in the State of Texas are home to Phi Beta Kappa chapters.

Membership in Phi Beta Kappa is for life. Invitation to membership is a significant academic honor. Acceptance of that invitation reflects a commitment to the liberal arts and sciences and to freedom of inquiry and expression.

Election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa is wholly within the discretion of the members of the local chapter, subject only to the limitations established by the national Phi Beta Kappa Society. There is no right to election solely by reason of fulfillment of a minimum grade point average or of completion of other minimum eligibility requirements in part or in total. Although the honor bestowed by membership in the Society recognizes academic achievement, the qualifications for election to Phi Beta Kappa are independent of the academic policies of Texas Tech University or of any university. Further details about eligibility can be found at [www.depts.ttu.edu/phibetakappa](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/phibetakappa).

## **2010 COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS IN COURSE**

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Jennifer Snead, Ph.D., Chair

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Lance Drager, Ph.D.

Mark Morris, Ph.D.

Edward L. Quitevis, Ph.D.

Alan Reifman, Ph.D.

Connie Scarborough, Ph.D.

Cynthia Sorrensen, Ph.D.

Monty Strauss, Ph.D.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**2010 MEMBERS IN COURSE**  
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• *Student*

**Crystal Alvarado**  
**Forrest Anthony Arguelles**  
**Lisa M. Atkins**  
**Joshua Timothy Barker**  
**Emily R. Boehnke**  
**Matthew Ryan Byler**  
**Cameron Carter**  
**Kimberly Nicole Chapman**  
**Rachel Nicole Clark**  
**Lauren Day**  
**Brian E. Dillon**  
**Alexandra Ellis**  
**Jake Alan Everett**  
**Jill Mallory Fadal**  
**Neil Gadhia**  
**Ryan Russell Gibbs**  
**Gregory Paul Hannabas**  
**Audrey Lorraine Harrell**  
**Constance Ruth Haugneland**  
**Ruiyang Jiang**  
**Miranda Jorgenson**  
**Laura Ornelas Juarez**  
**Kokila Kakarala**  
**Kristan Danielle Kaufman**  
**James Loncy Leake**  
**Jaclyn Christin Leonard**  
**Danielle Maria Matthews**  
**Kristi Ann McCaleb**  
**Marc S. Morales**  
**Jessica Nicole Morrison**  
**Audra Nicole Osborne**  
**Charles A. Peach, Jr.**  
**Heather Nicole Polk**  
**Emily Suzann Reker**  
**Aaron Richmond**  
**Hayden Grace Roan**  
**Kenneth DeWitt Rogers III**  
**Levi J. Schlegel**  
**Kristine K. Seaman**  
**Louis Andrew Serrano**  
**Jennifer Muy Tang**  
**Stephen J. Torrence**  
**An Tran**  
**Bryant Unruh**  
**Riesa Ann Welch**  
**Kristin Danielle Williams**  
**John Jared Wims**

• *Major*

Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Microbiology  
Psychology  
English  
Spanish  
History; Geography  
Biochemistry; Spanish  
Geography  
Psychology  
Spanish; General Studies  
Mathematics  
Biochemistry  
General Studies  
Biology  
English  
Microbiology  
Biology  
Mathematics  
Biochemistry  
Biochemistry  
Mathematics  
Biology  
Biology  
Biology; Psychology  
Psychology  
Psychology  
Exercise and Sports Science  
Sociology  
French  
English  
Spanish  
Microbiology; General Studies  
Spanish  
English  
Psychology  
Mathematics  
Biology; Global Affairs  
Mathematics  
Political Science  
Mathematics  
Philosophy; General Studies  
Psychology  
Biochemistry  
Spanish  
Chemistry  
English

**M**embers of the Lambda of Texas Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa extend thanks to current and previous regents, chancellors, presidents, provosts, deans, chairs, and faculty & staff colleagues for their support in establishing and maintaining the chapter, which was installed in 2007.

The Lambda of Texas Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa extends thanks to the School of Law for allowing the ceremony to be held in the Lanier Center.

Lifetime Phi Beta Kappa membership dues and membership certificates are being provided for 2010 inductees by Texas Tech University.

Phi Beta Kappa keys are being provided for 2010 inductees through the generosity of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Phi Beta Kappa keys, honor cords, and/or honor stoles may be worn at commencement. Cords and stoles will be available for optional purchase at the Association table during the reception.

The Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico sponsors awards for outstanding juniors from area high schools. An endowment has been established with the Lubbock Area Foundation to benefit and expand this program, and donations to the Alumni Association's endowment may be made through the Lubbock Area Foundation, 1655 Main Street, Suite 202, Lubbock, TX 79401.

The local Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association has endowed a scholarship for a student in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University. Donations to this scholarship can be made directly to the Texas Tech Foundation with designation for the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association's Arts and Sciences Scholarship.

### **2010 CEREMONY COMMITTEE**

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*“Everything that is done on these West Texas Plains ought to be on a big scale. It is a country that lends itself to bigness. It is a country that does not harmonize with things little or narrow or mean. Let us make the work of our college fit in with the scope of our country. Let our thoughts be big thoughts and broad thoughts. Let our thinking be in world-wide terms.”*

**— Paul Whitfield Horn**

First President of Texas Tech, 1925

*“On the day that Percy L. Julian graduated at the top of his class at DePauw University, his great-grandmother bared her shoulders and, for the first time, showed him the deep scars that remained from a beating she had received as a slave during the last days of the Civil War. She then clutched his Phi Beta Kappa key in her hand and said, ‘This is worth all the scars.’”*

**— Felicia R. Lee**

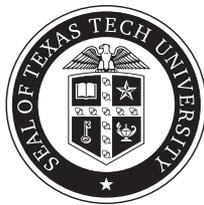
“Reclaiming a Black Research Scientist’s Forgotten Legacy”

The New York Times, 6 February 2007

*“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.”*

**— John Churchill**

Executive Secretary of The Phi Beta Kappa Society



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