

# PHI BETA KAPPA

For over two hundred years, election to Phi Beta Kappa has been a recognition of intellectual capacities well employed, especially in the acquiring of an education in the liberal arts and sciences. The objectives of humane learning encouraged by Phi Beta Kappa include intellectual honesty and tolerance, range of intellectual interests, and understanding—not merely knowledge. Newman’s conviction that “the test of education lies not in what a man knows but in what he is ” gets at the heart of the matter. The quickening not only of mind, but also of spirit, is the aim of a liberal arts education. As men and women devoted to intellectual pursuits, we have a happy faith that in the future, as in the past, the liberal arts and sciences will continue to be central to any meaningful understanding of the human condition. Phi Beta Kappa is the symbol of such a faith.

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## Alpha of Delaware Chapter

2023-2024

**President** ..... *Lynn Mahaffy*

**Vice President** ..... *Jessica Tanis*

**Secretary** ..... *Ray Peters*

**Treasurer** ..... *Elizabeth Bayley*

**Chair, Members in Course Committee** ..... *Lisa Gensel*



## Alpha of Delaware Chapter PHI BETA KAPPA

### Induction Ceremony

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May 4, 2024

University of Delaware



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## INDUCTION

**Rodney Room**  
Perkins Student Center  
Saturday, May 4, 2024  
2:00 p.m.

**Presiding** .....Lynn Mahaffy  
President  
*Alpha of Delaware Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa*

**Welcome** .....Debra Hess Norris  
Interim Dean  
*College of Arts & Sciences*

**Presentation of Clift and DeArmond Award 2024** ..... Ray Peters  
*Nithila Chrisostam* Secretary  
*Alpha of Delaware Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa*

**Presentation of Herbert Ellis Newman Award 2024** .....Ray Peters  
*Maxwell Poruban*

**Presentation of Campbell Phi Beta Kappa  
Distinguished Senior Award 2024** ..... Ray Peters  
*Derek Wu*

**Induction of Members in Course** ..... Lynn Mahaffy,  
Ray Peters,  
*and faculty presenters*

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## PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERS IN COURSE

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Joelle Nara Al-Annouf  
Ella Andretta  
Abram Banoub  
Kally May Bennett  
Olivia Blau  
Jessica Grace Bleier  
Emily Brown  
Brandon Cangialosi  
Noelle Dorothy Carroll  
Brina Confino-Pinzon  
Maria Cox  
Lauren Elizabeth Delaney  
Alexis R. Dempsey  
Alexander Dwornikowski  
Nadya Ellerhorst  
Sydney Elliott  
Samuel Ferguson  
Rachael Anne Foltz  
Luke Edmund Fracek  
Dylan Joseph Frisoni  
Jordanna Edyth Garland  
Rosemary Gillam  
Sabrina Hettinger  
Adam Hetzelson  
Harrison Louis Hoffman  
Rachel Jaffe  
William Kilpatrick  
Dana Kullgren

Mary Ladely  
Joseph Haney Lalor  
Gabrielle Lane  
Samantha M. Levine  
Danielle Linekin  
Zoe Lipkin  
Julia Manson  
Zachary Robert Miller  
Sana Nangia  
Christina Judith Natalini  
Jenna Paltenstein  
Shreeya Parekh  
Maya Patel  
Abigail Peterman  
Chase Pollack  
Mary-Katharine Pontarelli  
Austin Elizabeth Post  
Michelle Quinn  
Devin Ryan Roth  
Liam-Michael David  
Sandles  
Jenna Stoudt  
Eden Sullivan  
Alisha Wang  
Rachel Wang  
Zachary Waterman  
Hannah Esther Weile  
Derek Wu