Phi Kappa Phi

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine to recognize scholarship of students in all branches of learning. At a meeting of the presidents of Land Grant Colleges in 1900 it became a national society with the first three chapters being at the University of Maine, the University of Tennessee, and Pennsylvania State University. The three gold stars on the badge of the society signify the three original chapters. The Kansas State Chapter was founded in 1915 and was the fourteenth Phi Kappa Phi chapter organized. The society now has over 300 chapters and has inducted over 1,000,000 scholars.

The motto of the society, Philosphia Krateito Photon, means “Let the love of learning rule humanity.” The insignia - a globe surrounded by rays of light - is symbolic of the equality of all branches of learning in the pursuit of truth. It recognizes the interdependence in the modern world of all forms of knowledge and the necessity of cooperation and coordination of many diverse arts and sciences in the extending of boundaries of knowledge and applying this knowledge to the solution of human problems.

Phi Kappa Phi was established, as stated by the National Constitution, “to provide an honor society dedicated to the Unity and Democracy of Education and open to honor students from all departments of American universities and colleges.” At Kansas State University this purpose is attained chiefly by electing to membership junior and senior undergraduate and graduate students who have distinguished themselves in academic pursuits as evidenced by high grade averages, and a limited number of faculty who have attained positions of distinction in their fields. To be eligible for election, juniors must have completed at least seventy-two credit hours and rank scholastically in the top 7.5 percent of their class. Seniors and graduate students must rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

Chapter web site: www.ksu.edu/phikappaphi
PROGRAM

Welcome .................................................. Gary Clark
Sophomore Scholars ................................. Elizabeth Unger
   Izabella Carmona ................................ Agriculture
   Kyle Anderson ...................................... Agriculture
   Margaret Mary Bremmel ......................... Architecture
   Jason Paul Tidd ................................... Arts and Sciences
   Gina Christine Nelson-Fishel .................. Arts and Sciences
   Lily Rose Dollarhide ................................ Business
   Anne Christine Willman ......................... Business
   Erin L. Stout ....................................... Education
   Danica Lynn Johnson .............................. Education
   Allison Marie Pfeifer ............................ Engineering
   Joshua Benard ..................................... Engineering
   Ellen Elizabeth Bodine ......................... Human Ecology
   Jessica Gale Shields .............................. Human Ecology
   Trevor Dean Witt ................................ Technology and Aviation
   Lorna Ivy McPeek ................................. Veterinary Medicine

Undergraduate Scholarship Awards .......... Alfred Cochran
   Kiah M. Gourley .................................. Animal Science & Industry
   Reagan Kays ...................................... Agribusiness
   Brady R. Rundel ................................ Agricultural Economics
   Jessica C. Wheeler ................................ Biochemistry

Introduction of Speaker .......................... Gary Clark
Speaker ................................................... Gary Pierzynski
   University Distinguished Professor and Agronomy Department Head

Initiation Ceremony ................................. Chapter Officers
Closing Remarks ...................................... Gary Clark

Chapter Officers
President .............................................. Gary Clark
   Vice President/President Elect .................. Steven Dandaneau
   Student Vice Presidents .......................... Sara Holsapple & Kathryne Kimmel
   Secretary .......................................... Kevin Donnelly
   Treasurer .......................................... Cindy Logan
   Public Relations Officer ......................... Nancy Calhoun
   Past President/Advisor ............................ Mary Beth Kirkham
   Student Membership Secretary ................. Brook Morris