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The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Eta of Indiana Chapter at Valparaiso University



Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776 at the University of William and Mary in Virginia, is America's most prestigious academic honor society. It recognizes excellence in the liberal arts and sciences and champions freedom of thought. Each year Valparaiso University inducts seniors and some juniors who have shown academic excellence in the breadth and depth of their studies in the liberal arts and sciences, as well as, on occasion, select alumni who have demonstrated values consonant with liberal education in their work and lives. Valparaiso University has sheltered a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa since 2004.

Initiation Ceremony
Friday, May 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm
Duesenberg Recital Hall
Valparaiso University Center for the Arts

2023 Initiates

Members in Course

Elias Anderson (Music *and* Mechanical Engineering)
James Baur (Accounting *and* Chinese and Japanese Studies)
Sophia Behrens (French *and* International Relations)
Travis Biancardi (Computer Science *and* German)
Lily Carmel (Political Science *and* Global Studies: Global Service)
Allison Cyr (International Relations *and* Independent Course of Study:
“Politics, Law, and Social Issues in the United States”)
Micah D’Arcangelo (Mechanical Engineering *and* Spanish)
Rachel Dewitt (Communications *and* Statistics)
Ryan Dziatkowiec (Spanish *and* Secondary Education)
Katelyn Eisenhutt (Music *and* German)
Kristen Flaws (Psychology)
Grace Fleszewski (Environmental Science *and* Geography)
Keelie Gilbert (International Business)
Abigail Morrow (Actuarial Science)
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Program

The Ritual of Initiation

by Officers

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Mel Piehl, Ph.D. (VU ’68)

Welcome

David Hirschey, representing the Phi Beta Kappa
Association of the Chicago Area (PBKACA)

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