

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.

MOTTO

PHILOSOPHÍA. The first word of the motto literally means “love of wisdom” or “love of knowledge and wisdom,” a Greek word compounded from *philos*, 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 preceded the Greek version.

KRATEÍTŌ. 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).

PHŌTŌN. The third word appears in classical Greek poetry and drama—in the tragedies of Euripides, for example, where it designates “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 gender bias expressed by the term “mankind” is alien to the ideals of Phi Kappa Phi.

AFFIRMATION OF MEMBERSHIP

In response to the honor bestowed on me by my election to Phi Kappa Phi, I shall continue to uphold the motto of Phi Kappa Phi:

Philosophía Krateítō Phōtōn
Let the Love of Learning Rule Humanity.

University of Louisiana Monroe
Chapter 113



2021 Spring Initiation

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April 25, 2021
3:00 p.m.
Virtual Assembly

PROGRAM

Welcome

Allison Thompson
ULM Chapter President

Introduction of Officers:

2020-2021

Allison Thompson, President
Chloe Beaver, Vice President
Megan Lowe, Treasurer
Chris Michaelides, Secretary
Milan Arpino, Student Vice President
Olivia Bailey, Student Vice President

2021-2022

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Address

Mary Anne Gunter
*Licensed Marriage & Family
Therapist and Professional
Counselor; doctoral candidate,
ULM Marriage & Family
Therapy program*

Values, Symbols, and Motto

Allison Thompson
Megan Lowe

Initiation of New Members

Chris Michaelides

Outstanding Initiate Awards

Chloe Beaver

Closing

Allison Thompson

INITIATES

Junior Undergraduates

Gabrielle Paige Ballew
Kylie Michot
Jason Parker II

Senior Undergraduates

Julie A. Carver
Amber G. Coons
Lillian Henderson
Dylan J. LeBoeuf
Shania Lewis

Graduate Students

Ashley Dalton Alexander	Kimberly Manning
Susan Arceneaux	Meredith Leigh McMullen
Rebecca Eileen Blount	Kaitlyn E. Mercer
Alexis Gilmore Brown	Larry W. Mize
Michael D. Brown, Jr.	Leila Denise Molahan
Chrissy R. Callaway	Jerry Thor
Jada Paulette Campbell	Amanda Paige Tucker
Abbie Dortch Cates	Melisa M. Valentin-Rullan
Mandy Marie Franklin	Toya Michelle Valentine
Anna Katherine Ginn	Donna J. Walters
Octavia Bracy Green	Jazmine R.C. Walton
Rachel A. Hattaway	Katie Purcell Welch
Samantha R. Hughes	Carlos Wightman
Levi Chad Koelling	Camille Yount

Administrators

Valerie Fields
Vice President for Student Affairs

Lisa Miller
*Interim Vice President of Enrollment Management,
University Relations*