The PHI BETA KAPPA Society

THE NATION'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY

HANDBOOK FOR NEW MEMBERS 2021–2024
Congratulations on your induction into Phi Beta Kappa!

Your invitation to join The Phi Beta Kappa Society recognizes your exceptional achievement in the liberal arts and sciences. Phi Beta Kappa is the key that opens doors to lifelong opportunity, and joining the Society is just the first step on your path. Once you become a member, you are always a member. You are connected to a vast network of individuals engaging in meaningful and productive ways in nearly every field.

You can interact virtually with Phi Beta Kappa members on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube. You can also meet members from all walks of life and career paths by joining one of our more than 40 alumni associations, located across the United States and even including an affiliated group in London. Our associations provide leadership opportunities as well as programming like young professional groups, mentorship programs, book groups, and social and cultural experiences.

Join us for a podcast, catch up with the Society through The Key Reporter, and enjoy the content of our award-winning quarterly, The American Scholar. There are so many ways to stay connected and we look forward to your participation.

To help us keep you informed about Phi Beta Kappa activities, please keep your address and email current by contacting us at support@pbk.org.

To celebrate excellence in and advocate for the liberal arts and sciences, we depend on the support and commitment of our members. Voluntary gifts provide half of the revenue that funds the Society’s activities. We hope you will consider a regular gift, no matter how small.

Again, congratulations on your academic accomplishments and induction into Phi Beta Kappa. Welcome!
THE PHI BETA KAPPA MISSION

Since our founding in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa has championed education, fostered freedom of thought, and recognized academic excellence. As America’s most prestigious academic honor society, we are uniquely equipped to advocate for the value and benefits of liberal arts and sciences education.

We do this because we believe the curiosity and creativity cultivated by a liberal arts and sciences education are essential to making the most of life’s experiences and should be available to everyone.

This is why we:

- **HONOR THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED** liberal arts and sciences undergraduates from top schools across the nation.

- **GRANT LIFELONG MEMBERSHIP** through a highly selective, merit-based invitation process that takes into consideration academic success and breadth of study.

- **CONNECT MEMBERS TO A DIVERSE NETWORK OF HIGH ACHIEVERS** who are active in science and health care, business and technology, the arts and humanities, law and philanthropy.

- **ENGAGE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS**, on campus and in communities, to make the Society welcoming and inclusive in its celebration of excellence.

- **ADVOCATE FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** education to the individual and to society through our National Arts & Sciences Initiative.

- **PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES** to participate in engaging events, programs, and community service projects offered by the national office and our local chapters and alumni associations.

“Love of learning
- **EQUIP MEMBERS WITH INFORMATION AND TOOLS** to engage thoughtfully in American society as leaders, volunteers, and citizens.

- **OFFER MEMBERS QUARTERLY PUBLICATIONS AND MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS** that provide perspectives on public affairs, literature, science, history, culture, and career development.

- **RECOGNIZE THE EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT** of writers of and scholars in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics.

- **INVOLVE RECENT INDUCTEES** by giving them a greater voice in Phi Beta Kappa, recognizing their priorities, and learning from their active engagement.

At Phi Beta Kappa, we are the key that opens doors to lifelong opportunity.
STAY CONNECTED

Find Us on Social Media
Looking for an engaging social media experience? Find Phi Beta Kappa on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube. These are great venues to connect with fellow Phi Beta Kappa members. Our rapidly expanding LinkedIn group (for members only) offers access to a vital network of more than 44,000 potential peers and mentors who value your accomplishments.

Join a Phi Beta Kappa Association
Phi Beta Kappa also supports a network of more than 40 alumni associations for members nationwide, including vibrant organizations in many major U.S. metropolitan areas, and an affiliated group in London, England. Associations cultivate lifelong learning through cultural, educational, and networking events. Visit pbk.org/events for a full listing of upcoming association events across the country. Many associations are active in their communities, supporting scholarship programs for high school and college students and partnering with local charitable organizations. You can find contact information on the Phi Beta Kappa website, www.pbk.org/Association-Directory. If there is no association in your area, email the Society at associations@pbk.org to learn more about starting one or connecting with a local chapter.
## Phi Beta Kappa Associations and Affiliated Groups

**ARIZONA**  
- Phoenix  
- Tucson  

**CALIFORNIA**  
- Northern California  
- San Diego  
- Southern California  

**COLORADO**  
- Colorado  

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
- D.C. Area  

**FLORIDA**  
- Sarasota-Manatee  
- South Florida  
- Tampa Bay  

**GEORGIA**  
- Atlanta  
- Coastal Georgia  
- Middle Georgia  

**ILLINOIS**  
- Chicago  
- East Central Illinois  

**INDIANA**  
- Indiana  

**KENTUCKY**  
- Kentuckiana  

**LOUISIANA**  
- Southwest Louisiana  

**MAINE**  
- Greater Maine  

**MARYLAND**  
- Baltimore  

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
- Boston  

**MICHIGAN**  
- Detroit  

**MINNESOTA**  
- Twin Cities  

**UNITED KINGDOM**  
- London  

**MISSOURI**  
- St. Louis  

**NEBRASKA**  
- Omaha  

**NEVADA**  
- Southern Nevada Area  

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
- Northern New England  

**NEW MEXICO**  
- Los Alamos  
- West Texas-Eastern New Mexico  

**NEW YORK**  
- New York City  

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
- Central Carolinas  
- Eastern Carolina  
- Wake County  

**OHIO**  
- Cleveland  

**OKLAHOMA**  
- Oklahoma City  

**OREGON**  
- Oregon  

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
- Delaware Valley  
- Pittsburgh  

**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
- Lowcountry  
- Coastal Georgia-Carolina  

**TENNESSEE**  
- Chattanooga  
- Nashville  

**TEXAS**  
- Austin  
- Houston  
- North Texas  
- West Texas-Eastern New Mexico  

**VIRGINIA**  
- Richmond  

**WASHINGTON**  
- Puget Sound
A BRIEF HISTORY

Five students at the College of William & Mary founded Phi Beta Kappa to advance their chosen motto, “Love of Learning is the Guide to Life,” represented by the Greek initials ΦΒΚ. A new nation would require institutions – cultural as well as political – as a grounding force and elevating influence in turbulent times. What began as a secret debating society in the midst of war became something very different over the course of the next two centuries. Phi Beta Kappa grew into an organization grounded in liberal arts and sciences learning and freedom of inquiry.

Phi Beta Kappa’s first meeting took place on December 5, 1776, in the Apollo Room of the Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburg, Virginia. The students aspired to create a serious-minded student society that would offer more than just convivial social opportunities. They met in secret to give members the freedom to discuss any topic they chose. Topics ranged from history to politics to culture.

The members also debated “the justice of African slavery.” The specifics of their arguments are unknown. Phi Beta Kappa’s early development took place at a time when slavery fundamentally shaped American
colleges and the nation’s revolutionary experiment. The uncritical participation in a slaveholding society by many early members reflects a serious moral failing.

Just four years after the Society’s founding, the approach of the British army forced the College of William & Mary to close. This closure might have ended the Society, but for its only non-Virginian member. Elisha Parmele persuaded fellow members to allow colleges in New England to charter chapters. Parmele helped create chapters at Yale in 1780 and Harvard in 1781. Together with Dartmouth, which received its charter in 1786, these colleges formed the earliest chapter network.

In the nineteenth century, Phi Beta Kappa transformed into a prominent academic honor society. The Society added new chapters gradually and dropped the requirement for secrecy, although freedom of inquiry continues to be one of the Society’s pillars.

Chapters also invited the first African Americans and women to join. The first women were inducted at the University of Vermont in 1875, and at Wesleyan University in 1876. The first African American men were elected at Yale in 1874 and at the University of Vermont in 1877, and the first African American woman was elected at Middlebury College in 1899.

Phi Beta Kappa became a national organization in 1883. At that time, its 25 chartered chapters developed a governing structure that could speak for the values of the Society as a whole. Today, there are 293 chapters at leading public and private colleges and universities across the country. Phi Beta Kappa members include 17 U.S. Presidents, 42 U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and more than 150 Nobel Laureates.

More than 500,000 members come from diverse backgrounds and experiences. On campuses and in communities, the work of the Society now attests to the lifelong value of an education that fosters scientific inquiry, liberty of conscience, critical thinking, and creative endeavor for all.
ABOUT THE KEY

The Phi Beta Kappa key, a symbol of extraordinary achievement, is one of the nation’s most distinctive symbols, a universally recognized mark of academic achievement in the liberal arts and sciences.

At their first meeting in 1776, the founders of Phi Beta Kappa adopted a square silver key engraved on one side with the letters SP, the initials of the Latin words Societas Philosophia, “philosophical society.”

On the other side of the key were the Greek letters ΦΒΚ, the initials of the motto transliterated in the Latin alphabet as Philosophía Bíou Kybernétés, “Love of learning is the guide of life.”

Over time, the keys remained remarkably consistent, retaining the original inscriptions along with a hand and three stars representing the core values of scholarship, integrity, and friendship.

Members can purchase keys, engraved with name, chapter, and induction year, and other Phi Beta Kappa items from Hand & Hammer, www.pbkkey.com, Phi Beta Kappa’s authorized supplier. Because your key is a symbol of your academic achievement, only you should wear it.

The design of the key, the use of the Greek characters in the format of the insignia, and the name “Phi Beta Kappa” are protected by trademark registration and trademark law. Any unauthorized manufacture, sale, or use of the key or any imitation of it, or any unauthorized use of the name “Phi Beta Kappa” should be reported to the Society’s national office.
PROGRAMS

Key Connections

Phi Beta Kappa, together with our associations across the country, regularly holds events each fall to welcome recent inductees to their communities. Over the past five years, PBK associations have hosted well over 100 events attended by more than 4,500 recent inductees. We’ve also hosted two national, virtual Key Connections events featuring leading young professional Phi Beta Kappa members who offer their stories and advice. Our Key Connections website offers career resources and additional information for all members, www.pbk.org/keyconnections.

National Arts & Sciences Initiative

The National Arts and Sciences Initiative provides support for the value of the arts and sciences. By convening awareness-raising events across the country and conducting a national member engagement campaign, the Initiative connects members with policymakers and opinion shapers to grow support for policies that strengthen arts and sciences education. The National Arts & Sciences Initiative developed an Arts & Sciences Are Key Toolkit (https://toolkit.pbk.org/) designed to make it easy for 500,000+ alumni network to take action. Our newest program, Key into Public Service, highlights the wide range of opportunities for liberal arts graduates to pursue rewarding careers in public service and features a new scholarship opportunity.

Visiting Scholars

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholars travel to more than 100 colleges and universities each year, spending two days on each campus and taking full part in the academic life of the institution. They meet informally with students and faculty members, participate in classroom discussions and seminars, and give a lecture open to the community. Over the life of the program, more than 750 Visiting Scholars have visited over 5,700 Phi Beta Kappa campuses. The program includes a monthly podcast, Key Conversations with Phi Beta Kappa, to expand the program’s reach.
The American Scholar

Since 1932, Phi Beta Kappa has published The American Scholar, its award-winning quarterly magazine of public affairs, literature, science, history, and culture. The Scholar publishes writing that is elegant and clear, however challenging the subject, with a serious general audience in mind. The Scholar staff also produces The American Scholar website (www.theamericanscholar.org) with new content each day, digital versions of print articles, and a bimonthly e-newsletter. In recent years, the magazine has won five National Magazine Awards. The Scholar has also launched a weekly podcast, Smarty Pants, which offers interviews with lively voices from arts, sciences, literature, history, and public affairs.

The Key Reporter

The Key Reporter is the national quarterly publication for Phi Beta Kappa members. Each issue features news about members and national office programs and events, and highlights Phi Beta Kappa authors. Find The Key Reporter online at www.keyreporter.org. Keeping your mailing address up-to-date with us will ensure your Key Reporter reaches you.

Key Conversations

Key Conversations with Phi Beta Kappa (pbk.org/key-conversations) is a podcast featuring in-depth conversations between Fred Lawrence and PBK Visiting Scholars. Other PBK programs and awards are featured on occasion, including the Lebowitz Prize winners and the Book Award winners.
Phi Beta Kappa presents eight annual awards and fellowships. The awards include three Phi Beta Kappa Book Awards: the **CHRISTIAN GAUSS AWARD**, for works of literary criticism or scholarship; the **PHI BETA KAPPA AWARD IN SCIENCE**, for outstanding contributions by scientists to the literature of science; and the **RALPH WALDO EMERSON AWARD**, for works in history, philosophy, religion, and the social sciences that illuminate the intellectual and cultural condition of humanity.

Two of the Phi Beta Kappa fellowships are the **MARY ISABEL SIBLEY FELLOWSHIP** and the **WALTER J. JENSEN FELLOWSHIP FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE**. The Society awards the Sibley Fellowship alternately in the fields of Greek and French. In 2022, the award is for the study of French language or literature. In 2023, the Fellowship is for the study of Greek language, literature, history, or archeology.

The Jensen Fellowship is awarded annually to support at least six continuous months of study in France to help educators and researchers improve education in standard French language, literature and culture and in the study of standard French in the United States.

For more information about all of our awards and fellowships, please visit [www.pbk.org|awards].
MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Phi Beta Kappa Membership

Phi Beta Kappa has three types of members: members in course, alumni members, and honorary members. Most Phi Beta Kappa members are inducted as members in course, as you probably were, on the basis of their academic records as college seniors, juniors, or, occasionally, Ph.D. candidates. To be eligible for membership, a student must pursue a broad program of study in the liberal arts and sciences and meet other academic criteria as required by the inducting chapter. Typically, a chapter inducts no more than ten percent of the candidates for degrees in liberal arts and sciences.

Chapters

Chapters are the heart of Phi Beta Kappa, the units that induct new members into the Society. The Society has chapters at top colleges and universities nationwide. When you are inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, you become a member for life. For a complete list of chapters, visit www.pbk.org/chapters.

Phi Beta Kappa grants chapter charters to Phi Beta Kappa faculty at U.S. colleges and universities. Each chapter has its own constitution, bylaws, and specific criteria for membership. Chapters hold induction ceremonies for new members at least once a year, typically in the spring. Many chapters sponsor public lectures, teaching awards, writing prizes, scholarships, and other programs to foster the liberal arts and sciences on their campuses and in their communities.
Senate and Officers

The Phi Beta Kappa Senate is the board of directors, the executive body of the Society. It consists of 24 members elected by the Council, with 12 Senators elected at each triennial session for six-year terms. Of the 24 Senators, 17 serve as Senators at Large and seven as geographic District Senators.

The Senate meets annually in December. Senate officers include a President and Vice President, elected by the Council, a Treasurer elected by the Senate, a Secretary, and an Associate Secretary. The Secretary is the chief executive officer of the Society.

The Council

The legislative body of Phi Beta Kappa is the Council, which convenes every three years in different regions of the country. Delegates to the Council represent Phi Beta Kappa chapters and chartered Phi Beta Kappa alumni associations. Among the Council’s duties are the approval of new Phi Beta Kappa chapters and election of Senators. The most recent Triennial Council took place virtually during the summer of 2021, with a particular focus on inclusive excellence, liberal arts advocacy, and member engagement, in anticipation of the Society’s upcoming 250th anniversary. The next Council will meet in 2024.
LEADERSHIP

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Albion College; Beta of Michigan, 1940
Alfred University; Alpha Gamma of New York, 2004
Allegheny College; Eta of Pennsylvania, 1902
Alma College; Eta of Michigan, 1980
American University; Zeta of the District of Columbia, 1994
Amherst College; Beta of Massachusetts, 1853
Arizona State University; Beta of Arizona, 1973
Auburn University; Gamma of Alabama, 2001
Augustana College; Zeta of Illinois, 1950
Austin College; Iota of Texas, 2001

B
Bates College; Gamma of Maine, 1917
Baylor University; Zeta of Texas, 1977
Beloit College; Beta of Wisconsin, 1911
Birmingham-Southern College; Beta of Alabama, 1937
Boston College; Omicron of Massachusetts, 1971
Boston University; Epsilon of Massachusetts, 1899
Bowdoin College; Alpha of Maine, 1825
Bowling Green State University; Xi of Ohio, 1983
Brandeis University; Mu of Massachusetts, 1962
Brooklyn College, City University of New York; Rho of New York, 1950
Brown University; Alpha of Rhode Island, 1830
Butler University; Mu of Pennsylvania, 1940
Butler University; Theta of Indiana, 2010

C
California State University, Long Beach; Rho of California, 1977
Carleton College; Beta of Minnesota, 1914
Carnegie Mellon University; Upsilon of Pennsylvania, 1995
Case Western Reserve University; Alpha of Ohio, 1847
Centre College; Beta of Kentucky, 1971
Chapman University, Psi of California, 2019
Chatham College; Omicron of Pennsylvania, 1962
City College of New York; Gamma of New York, 1867
Claremont McKenna College; Tau of California, 1983
Clark University; Lambda of Massachusetts, 1953
Clemson University; Delta of South Carolina, 2007
Coe College; Epsilon of Iowa, 1949
Colby College; Beta of Maine, 1896
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College of the Holy Cross; Pi of Massachusetts, 1974
Colorado College; Beta of Colorado, 1904
Colorado State University; Delta of Colorado, 1973
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  • Barnard College, 1901
  • School of General Studies, 1952
Connecticut College; Delta of Connecticut, 1935
Cornell College; Delta of Iowa, 1923
Cornell University; Theta of New York, 1882
Creighton University; Beta of Nebraska, 2012

D
Dartmouth College; Alpha of New Hampshire, 1787
Davidson College; Gamma of North Carolina, 1923
Denison University; Theta of Ohio, 1911
DePauw University; Alpha of Indiana, 1889
Dickinson College; Alpha of Pennsylvania, 1887
Drake University; Gamma of Iowa, 1923
Drew University; Gamma of New Jersey, 1980
Duke University; Beta of North Carolina, 1920

E
Earlham College; Delta of Indiana, 1965
Eckerd College; Zeta of Florida, 2004
Elmira College; Pi of New York, 1940
Elon University; Eta of North Carolina, 2010
Emory University; Gamma of Georgia, 1929

F
Fairfield University; Zeta of Connecticut, 1995
Fisk University; Delta of Tennessee, 1953
Florida International University; Epsilon of Florida, 2001
Florida State University; Alpha of Florida, 1935
Fordham University; Tau of New York, 1962
Franklin & Marshall College; Theta of Pennsylvania, 1908
Furman University; Gamma of South Carolina, 1973

G
George Mason University; Omicron of Virginia, 2013
George Washington University; Alpha of the District of Columbia, 1938
Georgetown University; Delta of the District of Columbia, 1965
Gettysburg College; Iota of Pennsylvania, 1923
Goucher College; Beta of Maryland, 1905
Grinnell College; Beta of Iowa, 1908
Gustavus Adolphus College; Eta of Minnesota, 1983
Hamilton College; Epsilon of New York, 1870
Hamline University; Zeta of Minnesota, 1974
Hampden-Sydney College; Eta of Virginia, 1949
Harvard-Radcliffe; Alpha-Iota of Massachusetts, 1995 (combined)
  • Harvard College; Alpha of Massachusetts, 1781
  • Radcliffe College; Iota of Massachusetts, 1914
Haverford College; Zeta of Pennsylvania, 1899
Hendrix College; Beta of Arkansas, 1998
Hiram College; Mu of Ohio, 1971
Hobart and William Smith Colleges; Zeta of New York, 1871
Hofstra University; Omega of New York, 1973
Hollins University; Iota of Virginia, 1962
Hope College; Zeta of Michigan, 1971
Howard University; Gamma of the District of Columbia, 1953
Hunter College, City University of New York; Nu of New York, 1920

Illinois College; Epsilon of Illinois, 1932
Illinois Wesleyan University; Lambda of Illinois, 2001
Indiana University; Gamma of Indiana, 1911
Iowa State University; Zeta of Iowa, 1973

James Madison University; Xi of Virginia, 2010
Johns Hopkins University; Alpha of Maryland, 1895

Kalamazoo College; Delta of Michigan, 1958
Kansas State University; Beta of Kansas, 1974
Kent State University; Nu of Ohio, 1977
Kenyon College; Beta of Ohio, 1858
Knox College; Delta of Illinois, 1917

Lafayette College; Gamma of Pennsylvania, 1890
Lake Forest College; Theta of Illinois, 1962
Lawrence University; Gamma-Delta of Wisconsin, 1964 (combined)
  • Lawrence College; Gamma of Wisconsin, 1914
  • Milwaukee-Downer College; Delta of Wisconsin, 1941
Lehigh University; Beta of Pennsylvania, 1887
Lehman College, City University of New York; Chi of New York, 1971
Lewis & Clark College; Gamma of Oregon, 1998
Louisiana State University; Beta of Louisiana, 1977
Loyola Marymount University, Omega of California, 2019
Loyola University Maryland; Epsilon of Maryland, 1995
Loyola University Chicago; Kappa of Illinois, 1995
Luther College; Eta of Iowa, 1983

Macalester College; Epsilon of Minnesota, 1968
Manhattan College; Upsilon of New York, 1971
Marietta College; Gamma of Ohio, 1860
Marquette University; Zeta of Wisconsin, 1971
Mary Baldwin College; Lambda of Virginia, 1971
Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Xi of Massachusetts, 1971
McDaniel College; Delta of Maryland, 1980
Mercer University; Zeta of Georgia, 2016
Miami University; Iota of Ohio, 1911
Michigan State University; Epsilon of Michigan, 1968
Middlebury College; Beta of Vermont, 1868
Mills College; Zeta of California, 1929
Millsaps College; Alpha of Mississippi, 1989
Mississippi State University; Gamma of Mississippi, 2019
Morehouse College; Delta of Georgia, 1968
Mount Holyoke College; Theta of Massachusetts, 1905
Muhlenberg College; Pi of Pennsylvania, 1968

New York University; Beta of New York, 1858
North Carolina State University; Zeta of North Carolina, 1995
Northwestern University; Alpha of Illinois, 1890

Oberlin College; Zeta of Ohio, 1907
Occidental College; Delta of California, 1926
Ohio State University; Epsilon of Ohio, 1904
Ohio University; Lambda of Ohio, 1929
Ohio Wesleyan University; Eta of Ohio, 1907
Oklahoma State University; Gamma of Oklahoma, 2013
Oregon State University; Epsilon of Oregon, 2016

Pennsylvania State University; Lambda of Pennsylvania, 1937
Pomona College; Gamma of California, 1914
Princeton University; Beta of New Jersey, 1899
Purdue University; Zeta of Indiana, 1971

Queens College, City University of New York; Sigma of New York, 1950
Randolph-Macon College; Zeta of Virginia, 1938
Randolph College; Delta of Virginia, 1917
Reed College; Beta of Oregon, 1938
Rhodes College; Gamma of Tennessee, 1949
Rice University; Beta of Texas, 1929
Ripon College; Epsilon of Wisconsin, 1952
Roanoke College; Nu of Virginia, 2004
Rockford University; Eta of Illinois, 1953
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  • Douglass College, 1921
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Saint Louis University; Gamma of Missouri, 1968
Saint Michael’s College; Gamma of Vermont, 2004
San Diego State University; Nu of California, 1974
San Francisco State University; Omicron of California, 1977
Santa Clara University; Pi of California, 1977
Scripps College; Theta of California, 1962
Sewanee: The University of the South; Beta of Tennessee, 1926
Skidmore College; Phi of New York, 1971
Smith College; Zeta of Massachusetts, 1904
Southern Methodist University; Gamma of Texas, 1949
Southwestern University; Theta of Texas, 1995
Spelman College; Epsilon of Georgia, 1998
St. Catherine University; Gamma of Minnesota, 1938
St. Lawrence University; Lambda of New York, 1899
St. Mary’s College of Maryland; Zeta of Maryland, 1998
St. Olaf College; Delta of Minnesota, 1949
Stanford University; Beta of California, 1904
State University of New York at Albany; Alpha Alpha of New York, 1974
State University of New York at Binghamton; Psi of New York, 1971
State University of New York at Buffalo; Omicron of New York, 1938
State University of New York at Geneseo; Alpha Delta of New York, 2004
State University of New York Stony Brook; Alpha Beta of New York, 1974
Stetson University; Gamma of Florida, 1982
Swarthmore College; Epsilon of Pennsylvania, 1896
Sweet Briar College; Theta of Virginia, 1950
Syracuse University; Kappa of New York, 1896
Temple University; Rho of Pennsylvania, 1974
Texas A&M University; Kappa of Texas, 2004
Texas Christian University; Delta of Texas, 1971
Texas Tech University; Lambda of Texas, 2007
The Catholic University of America; Beta of the District of Columbia, 1941
The College of New Jersey; Delta of New Jersey, 2007
The College of Wooster; Kappa of Ohio, 1926
Trinity College; Beta of Connecticut, 1845
Trinity University; Epsilon of Texas, 1974
Trinity Washington University; Epsilon of the District of Columbia, 1971
Truman State University; Delta of Missouri, 2001
Tufts University; Delta of Massachusetts, 1892
Tulane University; Alpha of Louisiana, 1909

Union College; Alpha of New York, 1817
University of Alabama; Alpha of Alabama, 1851
University of Arizona; Alpha of Arizona, 1932
University of Arkansas; Alpha of Arkansas, 1932
University of California, Berkeley; Alpha of California, 1898
University of California, Davis; Kappa of California, 1968
University of California, Irvine; Mu of California, 1974
University of California, Los Angeles; Eta of California, 1939
University of California, Riverside; Iota of California, 1965
University of California, San Diego; Sigma of California, 1977
University of California, Santa Barbara; Lambda of California, 1968
University of California, Santa Cruz; Upsilon of California, 1986
University of Chicago; Beta of Illinois, 1899
University of Cincinnati; Delta of Ohio, 1899
University of Colorado; Alpha of Colorado, 1904
University of Connecticut; Epsilon of Connecticut, 1956
University of Dallas; Eta of Texas, 1989
University of Delaware; Alpha of Delaware, 1956
University of Denver; Gamma of Colorado, 1940
University of Florida; Beta of Florida, 1938
University of Georgia; Alpha of Georgia, 1914
University of Hawaii at Manoa; Alpha of Hawaii, 1952
University of Houston; Mu of Texas, 2016
University of Idaho; Alpha of Idaho, 1926
University of Illinois at Chicago; Iota of Illinois, 1977
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Gamma of Illinois, 1907
University of Iowa; Alpha of Iowa, 1895
University of Kansas; Alpha of Kansas, 1890
University of Kentucky; Alpha of Kentucky, 1926
University of Maine; Delta of Maine, 1923
University of Maryland, Baltimore County; Eta of Maryland, 1998
University of Maryland, College Park; Gamma of Maryland, 1964
University of Mary Washington; Kappa of Virginia, 1971
University of Massachusetts; Nu of Massachusetts, 1965
University of Miami; Delta of Florida, 1983
University of Michigan; Alpha of Michigan, 1907
University of Minnesota; Alpha of Minnesota, 1892
University of Mississippi; Beta of Mississippi, 2001
University of Missouri; Alpha of Missouri, 1901
University of Nebraska; Alpha of Nebraska, 1895
University of New Hampshire; Beta of New Hampshire, 1952
University of New Mexico; Alpha of New Mexico, 1965
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Alpha of North Carolina, 1904
University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Theta of North Carolina, to be installed in 2022
University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Epsilon of North Carolina, 1956
University of North Dakota; Alpha of North Dakota, 1914
University of Notre Dame; Epsilon of Indiana, 1968
University of Oklahoma; Alpha of Oklahoma, 1920
University of Oregon; Alpha of Oregon, 1923
University of Pennsylvania; Delta of Pennsylvania, 1892
University of the Pacific; Chi of California, 2007
University of Pittsburgh; Xi of Pennsylvania, 1953
University of Puget Sound; Delta of Washington, 1986
University of Redlands; Xi of California, 1977
University of Rhode Island; Beta of Rhode Island, 1977
University of Richmond; Epsilon of Virginia, 1929
University of Rochester; Iota of New York, 1887
University of San Diego; Phi of California, 2003
University of South Carolina; Alpha of South Carolina, 1926
University of South Dakota; Alpha of South Dakota, 1926
University of Southern California; Epsilon of California, 1929
University of South Florida, Eta of Florida, 2019
University of Tennessee; Epsilon of Tennessee, 1965
University of Texas at Austin; Alpha of Texas, 1905
University of Tulsa; Beta of Oklahoma, 1989
University of Utah; Alpha of Utah, 1935
University of Wisconsin – Madison; Alpha of Wisconsin, 1899
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee; Eta of Wisconsin, 1974
University of Vermont; Alpha of Vermont, 1848
University of Virginia; Beta of Virginia, 1908
University of Washington; Alpha of Washington, 1914
University of Wyoming; Alpha of Wyoming, 1940
Ursinus College; Tau of Pennsylvania, 1992
Valparaiso University; Eta of Indiana, 2004
Vanderbilt University; Alpha of Tennessee, 1901
Vassar College; Mu of New York, 1899
Villanova University; Sigma of Pennsylvania, 1986
Virginia Tech; Mu of Virginia, 1977

Wabash College; Beta of Indiana, 1898
Wake Forest University; Delta of North Carolina, 1941
Washington & Jefferson College; Kappa of Pennsylvania, 1937
Washington and Lee University; Gamma of Virginia, 1911
Washington College; Theta of Maryland, 2007
Washington State University; Gamma of Washington, 1929
Washington University; Beta of Missouri, 1914
Wayne State University; Gamma of Michigan, 1953
Wellesley College; Eta of Massachusetts, 1904
Wells College; Xi of New York, 1932
Wesleyan University; Gamma of Connecticut, 1845
Western Michigan University; Theta of Michigan, 1998
West Virginia University; Alpha of West Virginia, 1910
Wheaton College; Kappa of Massachusetts, 1932
Whitman College; Beta of Washington, 1920
Willamette University; Delta of Oregon, 1998
William & Mary; Alpha of Virginia, 1776
Williams College; Gamma of Massachusetts, 1864
Wilson College; Nu of Pennsylvania, 1950
Wittenberg University; Omicron of Ohio, 1992
Wofford College; Beta of South Carolina, 1941

Xavier University; Pi of Ohio, 2007

Yale University; Alpha of Connecticut, 1780
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— John Hope Franklin (ΦBK Fisk University)  
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