



PHI BETA KAPPA

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Dear Phi Beta Kappa Initiate,

Welcome to Phi Beta Kappa! Our ΦΒΚ Northern California Association is pleased to recognize your outstanding scholastic accomplishments, and we would be honored to have you join our Association.

Northern California Association welcomes new Phi Betes

The award-winning ΦΒΚ Northern California Association is one of more than fifty active Phi Beta Kappa alumni associations in the United States. You have been elected to the national organization – the Phi Beta Kappa Society. We would like to welcome you to the alumni association in Northern California by offering you complimentary membership for one year. We extend this opportunity to all new ΦΒΚ initiates from Mills College, San Francisco State University, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, and The University of the Pacific. Your professional network could possibly increase merely by joining us on some of our adventures.

ΦΒΚ Northern California Association brings Phi Betes together and promotes learning

The purposes of our Association are to recognize and encourage scholarship, to promote teaching excellence, and to provide social and educational activities for our members.

Scholarships for graduate students

Our Association annually awards scholarships to outstanding Phi Beta Kappa graduate students selected from our eight regional schools with Phi Beta Kappa chapters. Applications are available from the ΦΒΚ chapter at those universities.

We honor great teachers – please nominate your favorite

We recognize outstanding professors with our highly prized *Teaching Excellence* awards. **Since outstanding teaching is what we honor, not research or publication, our honorees must be nominated by a student in order to be considered.** If you would like to nominate a professor who has inspired you, please visit our website at www.pbknca.org/teaching/ (preferred, or use the hardcopy, enclosed).

Having fun and networking with others is important, too!

We are one of the largest ΦΒΚ associations in the nation. We take pride in raising funds for scholarships and honoring outstanding teachers. In addition, our members also want to have fun, and our younger members want to network. Each year, we host a retreat over Presidents' Day weekend at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove. Throughout the rest of each year, we organize about ten special activities. Events have included private tours of science and art museums, botanical gardens, research centers, wineries, and agricultural preserves, plus an occasional boat or railroad excursion. Be sure to come to our website where we have a special welcome page set up to introduce you to the chapter: www.pbknca.org/initiate/.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

With best regards,

The Board and Members of ΦΒΚNCA