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Dear Fellow Members of ΦΒΚ,

Greetings from Cal where we are celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Charter of Phi Beta Kappa Alpha of California! Hopefully you have already heard from us about the public anniversary lecture series which we invite you to join. Spring 2024 lectures are as follows:

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 5 pm, Maude Fife Room, 315 Wheeler Hall
Eileen A. Lacey, Professor of Integrative Biology and Curator of Mammals, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology
“Dead and Alive: Behavioral Ecology, Natural History Specimens, and Environmental Change”

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 5pm, Maude Fife Room, 315 Wheeler Hall
Thomas W. Laqueur, Helen Fawcett Professor of History Emeritus, Director Emeritus of the Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities
“Are Dogs Our Best Friends?”

Last year our chapter increased the funding of PBK induction fee waivers for undergraduates who have financial need and also raised the PBK Graduate Fellowship amount from \$7500 to \$10,000 each. While these awards are far from covering the entire expense of a year of graduate study, they do offer vital supplementary support.

Through the generosity of PBK members last year, we made awards to three outstanding doctoral students:
— Annie Helms, Romance Languages and Literatures, “Trilingual Production and Perception of Lexical Stress: Extending the Cue-weighting Transfer Hypothesis to L3 Acquisition”
— Julia Irwin, Film and Media, “Patterning Recognition: A History of Automated Visual Perception”
— Annalise Taylor, Environmental Science, Policy, & Management, “Mapping Indigenous Futures: Measuring the Ecological Impacts of Amah Mutsun Cultural Revitalization and Stewardship”

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With gratitude,

Professor Donald J. Mastronarde, President
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