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## **89 Inducted into UC Santa Barbara Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa**

Faculty members at the University of California, Santa Barbara have inducted 89 high-achieving seniors into the UCSB chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary academic society.

Earning special honors were Anna Lorraine Reade of Ridgecrest, Michael Charles Raisch of Goleta, and Kristin Marie Jordan of Burbank.

Reade, a biochemistry and molecular biology major, was awarded the Katherine Esau Phi Beta Kappa Honor Key.

The award is given in memory of Esau, a longtime UCSB professor of biology (1963-97), to a student whose academic achievement, breadth of program, and seriousness of purpose best represents the ideals of Phi Beta Kappa.

Raisch's award was the William Frost Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Key, given to an English major who has demonstrated the highest level of academic excellence. It is given in memory of Frost, who taught in UCSB's Department of English from 1951 to 1988, for his contributions to improving the quality of a liberal arts education. Raisch also majored in biology while at UCSB.

Jordan, a sociology major, earned the Lawrence Wilson Phi Beta Kappa Honor Key, given in honor of Wilson, a professor of English at UCSB from 1947 to 1983 and founder of the UCSB Phi Beta Kappa chapter. The key is given to a Regents Scholar

who best represents the overall ideals of the society.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776 and currently includes more than 500,000 members.

UCSB students inducted in Phi Beta Kappa this year are:

Laura Elizabeth Aydelotte, English & Renaissance Studies

Jinan Corinne Banna, Psychology

Bret Alexander Beheim, Anthropology-Cultural  
& History

Sarah Anne Blumenthal, Communication & Psychology

Noelle Christiane Boucquey, Environmental Studies & History

Diana S. Bruno, Psychology

Julie Catherine Burnett, Cell and Developmental Biology

Jerry Chieh Chen, Microbiology

Michael Robert Comstock, Global Studies-Socioeconomics & Politics

Timothy Robert Cushing, Philosophy

Molly Beth Davis, Cell and Developmental Biology

Renee Dolce Davis, Psychology & Spanish

John Brennan Eisz, Business Economics & Geography

Margaret A. Ford, Psychology

Frances Aileen Fouch, English & Spanish

Dustin Christopher Fujikawa, Global Studies-Socioeconomics and Politics

Elizabeth R. Gahan, Art Studio & Global Studies-Culture and Ideology

Elvira Garcia, Mathematics

Andrew Marc Griffin, Anthropology-Cultural

Steven Anthony Gros, Religious Studies

Garth Trevor Hall, Middle Eastern Studies

Sabrina Haeyoon Han, Biological Science & German & Psychology

Erin Renee Hermes, Germanic Lang. and Lit. & Global Studies-Culture and Ideology

Maryann Elisabeth Hohn, Mathematics & Italian Studies

Jennifer Rae Holcomb, Religious Studies

Martine Marie Holston, Global Studies-Culture and Ideology & Sociology

Candida Huizar, Chicano Studies & Spanish

Maile Sophia Hutterer, Art History

Katharine Amanda Jarmul, Political Science-International Relations

Kjersti Ann Johanson, Microbiology

Kristin Marie Jordan, Sociology

Anastazja Hanna Kaczmarek, Black Studies

Jane Marie Keir, Comparative Literature

Alexandra Ranay Kennedy, Classics-Classical Language and Literature

Cheryl Ann Killingsworth, Art Studio & English

Matthew Erik Kilthau, Classics-Classical Language and Literature

Jade Michiko Koide, Pharmacology

Kathryn Sara Landman, English & Law and Society

Erin Colleen Lane, Italian Cultural Studies & Spanish

Julia Susan Lanphier, Global Studies-Culture and Ideology

Catherine Sayre Leavitt, Dramatic Art & Psychology

Melissa Shay Lehman, French & Religious Studies

Nicole Danielle Levisman, Business Economics & Psychology

Chelsea Nicole Liebelt, Biological Sciences

Sophia Julia Lind, Psychology

Elizabeth Marie Lovero, French & Political Science-International Relations

Margot Jean Lurie, Creative Studies-Literature

Daniel W. Macleith, Japanese

Maura Rhea Zoe Madou, Microbiology

Lauren Savala Makasian, Communication & Spanish

David Francis Martin, Global Studies-Socioeconomics and Politics

Kristin Rose Masciorini, Business Economics & Global Studies-Socioeconomics and Politics

Laura Christine McBride, Psychology & Spanish

Mira Mendoza, Global Studies-Socioeconomics and Politics

Sophia Grace Milton, Global Studies-Socioeconomics and Politics

Ladan Moeen-Ziai, French & Political Science

Christopher Terrill C. Oates, Biological Sciences

Stephen Anthony Oddo, Anthropology-Physical & Psychology

Alissa Ann Pappoff, Italian Cultural Studies & Psychology

Anton Frederick Parker, Business Economics & Global Studies-Socioeconomics and Politics

Chantelle Marin Pfeifer, Anthropology-Physical

Jessica Danielle Pierce, Communication & Italian Studies

Claire Joan Poissonniez, Anthropology-Physical & English

Jeremy Joseph Pruzin, Biopsychology & Spanish

Michael Charles Raisch, Biological Sciences & English

Karen Elizabeth Rathmann, Biopsychology

Anna Lorraine Reade, Biochemistry - Molecular Biology

Kristin Gene Rice, Art History & Spanish

Aniela Spencer Rodes, Global Studies-Socioeconomics and Politics

Julia Azar Rubin, Creative Studies-Literature & Religious Studies

Melanie Anne Ruiz, Mathematics

Jacqueline Ann Schoen, Psychology

Kimberly Renee Seigel, Environmental Studies

Jason Scott Shattuck, History

Daniel Charles Shepherd, English

Alice E. Shin, Film Studies

Inna Stepanenko, Art History & Slavic Languages and Literatures

Meenakshi Sabina Subbaraman, Philosophy & Statistical Science

Emily Ellen Thom, English & Psychology

Otto John Thomas, Jr., English

Jaime Lynne Thomas, English

Sarah Elizabeth Thurston, Latin American Iberian Studies & Political Science

Rebekah Claire Waldron, Black Studies & English

Catherine H. Wallace, Environmental Studies & Global Studies-Socioeconomics and Politics

Jamie S. White, Anthropology-Physical

Amy Jennings Whiteside, Psychology

Matthew Kestrel Wilson, Biological Sciences & Creative Studies-Literature

Chantelle Portia Woods, Biopsychology

## **About UC Santa Barbara**

The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Our academic community of faculty, students, and staff is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration that is responsive to the needs of our multicultural and global society. All of this takes place within a living and learning environment like no other, as we draw inspiration from the beauty and resources of our extraordinary location at the edge of the Pacific Ocean.