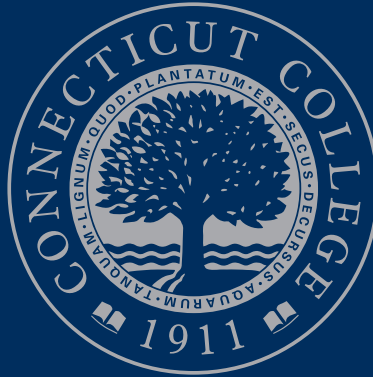


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DELTA OF CONNECTICUT PHI BETA KAPPA

Initiation Ceremony | Sunday, May 9, 2021

Delta of Connecticut, Phi Beta Kappa Connecticut College

Initiation Ceremony



May 9, 2021
5:30 p.m.

The Ceremony

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Lawrence A. Vogel
Chapter President and Professor of Philosophy

PRESENTATION OF THE INITIATES

Christopher N.B. Hammond, Chair of the Membership
Committee, Associate Professor of Mathematics, and
Associate Dean of the College for Curriculum

HISTORY OF THE WINTHROP SCHOLAR AWARD
AND OF THE PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY

Rae Gaubinger, Chapter Historian and
Assistant Professor of English

INDUCTION

Lawrence A. Vogel

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

Katherine Bergeron

THE PHI BETA KAPPA POET

Kate Rushin
Distinguished Visiting Poet in Residence 2021-2022,
Department of English

Introduced by Charles O. Hartman,
Chapter Member, Lucy Marsh Haskell '19
Endowed Professor of English and Poet in Residence

THE PHI BETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS

Joseph D. Alchermes, Chapter Vice President and
Chair of the Scholarship Committee,
Director of the Architectural Studies Program, and
Associate Professor of Art History

CHARGE TO THE NEW MEMBERS

Lawrence A. Vogel

Class of 2021

Winthrop Scholars

Ahmed AboHamad

Majors: Biological Studies & Philosophy

Elizabeth Berry

Majors: English & Italian Studies

Genevieve Beveridge Duff

Majors: Educational Studies &
Psychology

Craig Haber

Majors: Computer Science &
Psychology

Jiayi Jin

Major: Economics
Minor: Mathematics

Ruby Helene Johnson

Major: Human Development

Benjamin James Lewis

Major: Government
Minors: Applied Statistics & Finance

Stephanie Caroline Martinez

Major: Government
Minor: History

Devin Laurence Dittes McNamara

Major: Psychology

Ann Foster Monk

Majors: Global Islamic Studies &
International Relations
Minor: Arabic Studies

Jenna Grace Ortoleva

Major: Biological Sciences

Clare D'Adamo Peyton

Major: Psychology
Minor: Theater

Elizabeth Vinson

Major: English
Minor: History

Phi Beta Kappa

Samantha Frieda Barth

Majors: Economics & Sociology

Theresa Jane Beardell

Major: Environmental Studies

Lara Johnson Cazemajou

Majors: American Studies & Government

Minor: Africana Studies

Joshua Coleman

Majors: Environmental Studies & History

Emily Nowack Cowan

Major: Music and Technology

Minor: Computer Science

Maggie DiPalo

Major: Psychology

Minor: Dance

Andrew Flynn

Majors: Government & History

Wyntre Rose Fries

Major: Computer Science

Fiona R. Hull

Majors: Global Islamic Studies &

History

Minor: Arabic Studies

Amanda Jeanette LaMacchia

Major: Neuroscience

Minor: Computer Science

Stephanie Lewis

Major: Behavioral Neuroscience

Minors: Philosophy & Psychology

Maria MacNeill

Major: English

Minors: Italian Studies & Linguistics

Stephanie Alana Melnyk

Majors: English & Government

Eve Terry O'Brien

Major: Art History

Minor: Religious Studies

Claire Elizabeth Pellegrini

Major: Botany

Minor: Art

Cameron Nicole Peyko

Major: Psychology

Minors: Economics & Finance

Nicole Poole

Major: Biological Sciences

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Abhijeet Pradhan

Major: Computer Science

Minor: Mathematics

Devon Rancourt

Majors: History & Slavic Studies

Jack Rider-McGovern

Major: Slavic Studies

Minor: Arabic Studies

Jordan Elizabeth Rottger

Majors: Film Studies & Slavic Studies

Aidan Catherine Sachs

Majors: Educational Studies &

Human Development

Minor: Psychology

Mara Senecal-Albrecht

Major: Dance

Minor: Africana Studies

Ashley Steinkrauss

Majors: Behavioral Neuroscience &

Educational Studies

Minor: Applied Statistics

Chelsea Marie Vickers

Major: Computer Science

Minor: Psychology

Zoë Walker

Majors: Art & Art History

Yuening Wang

Majors: Economics & Psychology

The 2021 Phi Beta Kappa Poet

Kate Rushin is the author of *The Black Back-Ups* and “The Bridge Poem,” which was selected for inclusion in *African American Poetry: 250 Years of Struggle and Song* and in *Lift Every Voice*, the online companion, both published by The Library of America.

She received a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Brown University and a Bachelor of Arts in Theater and Communications from Oberlin College. She has served as Visiting Writer and Director of the Center for African American Studies at Wesleyan University.

Kate Rushin is currently teaching poetry at Connecticut College and has been appointed Distinguished Visiting Poet in Residence in the Department of English for the 2021-2022 academic year.

She performs her poetry with the master bassist, Professor Nat Reeves, and his quartet.

The Delta of Connecticut, Connecticut College 2021 Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship Recipients

Ahmed AboHamad,

Connecticut College Class of 2021
Seeking the Ph.D. in Philosophy
The University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut

Viangely Asencio,

Connecticut College Class of 2020
Seeking the Ph.D. in Sociology
The University of California, Davis
Davis, California

Pariya Prama,

Connecticut College Class of 2021
Seeking the M.S. in Nursing
The School of Nursing, Yale University
Orange, Connecticut

Shaniqua Shaw,

Connecticut College Class of 2018
Seeking the J.D.
Columbia Law School, Columbia University
New York City, New York

Yoldas Yildiz,

Connecticut College Class of 2018
Seeking the Ph.D. in Molecular Biology
and Physiology
Loyola University, Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Chapter Officers

2020-2021

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Membership Committee Chair, Christopher N.B. Hammond, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Associate Dean of the College for Curriculum

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the accomplishments of the new members of the Delta of Connecticut, Connecticut College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. If you have questions about Phi Beta Kappa, please contact the Chapter Secretary, MaryAnne Borrelli, at mabor@conncoll.edu.

The chapter would like to thank the many members of the College community who have contributed to the success of this event. Special thanks are due to members of the President's Office, the Dean of the College Office, the Dean of the Faculty Office, the Office of Communications, the Registrar's Office, and the Events and Catering Office.

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