



Kappa Beta Chapter University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Established 1980

Pi Sigma Alpha national political science honor society was founded at the University of Texas in 1920 and currently has close to 700 chapters at colleges and universities nation-wide. The Kappa Beta Chapter of *Pi Sigma Alpha* was founded and installed at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown on March 21, 1980 with the induction of eleven student charter members. Since that time, over 175 students have been nominated and inducted into the Kappa Beta Chapter at the Chapter's annual dinner, informally held off-and-on continuously at Pappy's Pub and Restaurant since 1980.

Membership in *Pi Sigma Alpha* acknowledges excellence in academic performance in political science, as well as in the arts and sciences, according to national as well as college and departmental standards. Nomination for membership in the Kappa Beta Chapter of *Pi Sigma Alpha* is by faculty invitation, based on a student's record of academic performance in the major and in coursework overall. Generally, students become eligible for nomination if they have attained an overall grade average of 3.00 and have completed at least 18 credits in political science with a 3.30 grade average. Students remain eligible for nomination through their senior year, and a number of students have been nominated and inducted after graduation. On rare occasions, the chapter has inducted a non-student on an honorary basis.

Membership Roster of the Kappa Beta Chapter

Members are listed below by the year of induction, academic and graduation honors, and graduate degrees. The professional and personal achievements of many of these members are noted in the annual issues of the *Federalist Papers*, our political science alumni newsletter, started in 1999.

KEY

- CH Charter member with Chapter installation in 1980
- C Designated as the Pitt-Johnstown College Scholar in Political Science
- U Named a University Scholar (top 2% University-wide)
- PKP Inducted into the Honor Society of *Phi Kappa Phi* (after 1998)

✓ Recipient of the Albert P. Vannucci Award in International Studies
R Recipient of the Joseph J. Rapoport Award
I Recipient of the Izdkowski Gold Candle Medal
S Recipient of the Stanton Chapman Crawford Award
L Recipient of the Rose Ann Liska Foreign Languages Award
H Recipient of the Robert J. Hunter Award in Social Sciences
* Indicates currently pursuing graduate study
USA, USAF, USMC Indicates active military

Joseph E. Adams 1980 *CH* - JD Pittsburgh
Amanda Adamczyk 2013
Erika Dawn Adamski 2004 *PKP*
Achilles Alexas 1999
Stephenie Anderson 2011 *PKP* - JD Pittsburgh
Todd D. Anderson 1992 *U* - JD Richmond
Requetta M. Audey 1995
John M. Aughenbaugh 1989 - MA, PhD Virginia Tech
Jay W. Aupperle 1986
Jacob A. Baer 2007
David J. Bahlavooni 1996 *U*
J. T. Bandzuh 2012 *PKP* - MA Virginia Tech, * doctoral candidate Florida State
Matthew D. Baun 1995
Alan J. Bellomo 1992 - JD Widener
Douglas J. Bench Jr. 2002 - JD Cornell
Alice R. Bentley 1983
Linda M. Berardinelli 1982 - MA Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Andrew Richard Biller 2001 - JD Pittsburgh
Sarah J. Breyer 2008 - JD, LLM Regent
Michael K. Brisko 1982 *R* - MA Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Adam Brnardic 2013 - MA European Studies James Mason
Kathryn Brothers 2004 - MPA Pittsburgh
Amy Brown 1995 - MA Gannon
Deanne M. Brutts 1992 *C U* - JD Dickinson
Matthew Bugli 2016 *Widener Commonwealth Law
Zachary Cacia 2013 *USAF* * Johns Hopkins
Devon A. Casti 2009 - JD Ohio Northern
Gregory B. Chiartas 1980 *CH R* - JD West Virginia
Amy M. Carlson 2000 *U C PKP* - JD Duquesne
Kelly Ann Cernetich 2012 *PKP*
Kevin Chernosky 2001 - JD Pittsburgh
Jacqueline E. Chimelewski 2007
Omayra Cintron Hause 2013 * Central Connecticut
Corrin M. Cochran 2003 - MEd Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
William J. Coffee 1995 *C* - MA Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Jeremiah L. Coldsmith 2000 *PKP H* - PhD Arizona
Karyl L. Compton 1995 *U* - MPA Pittsburgh
Daniel J. Connelly 2002
Joseph A. Corrado 1995 - MA, PhD Temple
Trista L. Cory 2018

Ryan P. Cribbs 2009 *C U PKP* - JD Duquesne
Carissa J. Cyran 2006 *V PKP I S* - MPA George Mason
Nathan P. Darrigo 2005 *C PKP H* - MPIA Pittsburgh - *USAF*
Kristen L. Denne 1999 - MPA Pittsburgh
Brennan Devore 2014 *PKP* - JD Pittsburgh
Carolyn Anne Dewey 2006
Toni L. DiGiacobbe 1985 *I* - JD Duquesne
Kylie A. Dillon 2018
Chadwick Dolgos 2013 *H* - MPP George Mason
Debra A. Domalik 1989 - MLS Pittsburgh
Daniel J. Donahue 1982
James Karl Dreier 1999 *V* - MA Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Matthew K. Dudukovich 1987 - MA Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Jessica M. Dunn 1985 - MPA Pittsburgh
Robert V. Eckenrod 1995 *H* - JD Pittsburgh
Steve B. Eckenrode 1985
Daniel P. Edwards 1996 *R* - MPP Carnegie Mellon
Ashley Eppley 2015 *C PKP* * Pittsburgh/GSPIA
Joseph S. Evanko 2018 *C H* * Ohio Univ.
Sarah E. Factor 2002 *V S* - MPIA Pittsburgh
Wade A. Fisher 1985
Daniel J. Flynn 2003 *C* - MPIA Pittsburgh
Patrick M. Flynn 1992 - MA Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Crystal L. Fortwangler 1992 *V* - MA Chicago, PhD Michigan
David Fregly 2005 - MA SUNY Binghamton, MAT Ithaca College
Frederick S. Furst 1980 *CH U* - JD California/Hastings
Constance J. Furtkevic 1981 - MEd Cabrini
Lori A. Galen 1981 - MS Johns Hopkins
Michele R. Garrity 1987 *C U* - MPIA, MLIS Pittsburgh
David Geary 1995 - MPIA, JD Pittsburgh
Deborah L. Gero 1995 - MSW Pittsburgh
Meghan Erin Giles 2004
Andrew J. Glessner 2005 *PKP* - JD Case Western
David J. Goggin 1989
Terry L. Graffius 1986 - JD Thomas Cooley
Lee Gray 2015
Andrew Griffin 2010 - JD Duquesne
Michael J. Hanft 1985 *R* - JD Dickinson
David C. Harbin 2000 - JD Duquesne
Paul M. Harbulak 2004
John George Hartman 2008 *C* - MPA Pittsburgh
Haleigh Heaton 2017 * Pittsburgh Law
Timothy P. Hertel 1991
Daniel D. Hill 2000 - JD Widener
Shirley R. Hixson 2000 *U V PKP H* - MPIA Pittsburgh
Tracy L. Hnatkovich 2002
Matthew M. Hoffman 1981 *U C* - JD Pittsburgh
Carrie A. Holsopple 1999 - JD Duquesne

Frank J. Honkus III 2005 - MPA Pittsburgh
Mary Ann Horbal 2003
Gregg S. Horner 1989
Timothy J. Huber 1982 *C* - JD Dickinson
Jeremy Ross Intihar 2004 *C PKP*
Curtis J. Irwin 2007 *C PKP* - JD Widener
James M. Jacobs 1980 *CH U* - JD Pittsburgh
Alison Jones 2012
Spencer Kale 2018
Kristine Ellen Kappel 1986 *C*
Denis Katchmeric 1980 *CH* - MPA Syracuse/Maxwell School
Matthew Kirk 2014 *C PKP* - MA Ohio University *doctoral candidate SUNY/Albany
Billie Jo Kisko 1992 - MEd, MA Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Patricia L. Klavuhn 1987
Kristen L. Kline 2006
Keli Marie Knapp 2002 - JD Widener
James R. Koban 2009 - JD Dickinson
Rachel Marie Korman 2019
Michael J. Korzi 1989 - MA Penn State, PhD SUNY/Albany
Adam J. Kovalchick 2008 - MA Slippery Rock
Hunter Kovaloski 2018 *C PKP* *William and Mary Law
Jeffrey A. Kubay 1990 *U R* - JD Duquesne
Dylan Lahm 2015
Martin Karl Lawther 1999 - MPA Pittsburgh
Stacie L. LeGrand 1999
Andrew J. Leger, Jr. 1981 - JD Duquesne
Nicole S. Lohr 1999 *V* - JD Widener
Lisa J. Macecevic 1996 - MS Carnegie Mellon
Michael A. Makatura 1989
Nancy S. Mandes 1983 - MEd St. Francis
Michael Allen Manges 2019
Christopher Marks 1990
Matthew S. Mazonkey 2005 *R*
William P. McCabe 1995
Crystal J. McCartney 1991 - JD Pittsburgh
Joshua McConnell 2011 - MA Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania, MLS Clarion
Thomas P. McDermott 1984 *U* - JD Pittsburgh
Paul McElrath 1996 JD Dayton
Stephen J. McKnight 1989 *R*
Mistey L. McMahon 1999 *C U PKP* - JD Wake Forest
George C. Medairy IV 2008
Angie J. Mellott 2000 - MPA Pittsburgh
Tyler Mentzer 2011 - MA, *doctoral candidate West Virginia
Brandon Thomas Metroka 2011 *C H PKP* - MA, PhD Syracuse
Erinn Micklo 1987 *C V* - MS American
Stanley J. Milavec Jr. 1982 *C* - JD Pittsburgh, MPH Harvard
Allis M. Milkovich 1992 *C U* - JD Pennsylvania
Amy L. Miller 1996 *C*

Erinn L. Miller 1990
Joshua Miller 2014
Marci L. Miller 1992 *U* - JD Duquesne
Samuel Jackson Miller 2018
Erika L. Mills 2003 *PKP* - JD Pittsburgh
Gail P. Moran 1985 - MA SUNY/Albany
Matthew J. Moran 2006
Paul P. Moreau 2009 - *USMC*
Dale T. Morris 1987 *C V R* - MA Virginia
Gabrielle Morrison 2015 *Drexel Law
Christine K. Myers 1980 *CH*
Matthew J. Nace 2018 *PKP* *Pittsburgh Law
Colette L. Natcher 2005 - JD Widener
Kevin J. Neary 2003 - MPA Penn State
Autumn Joy Neely 2001 - MPA Pittsburgh
Diane Regina Neff 1980 *CH C U* - JD Dickinson
Diane M. Nicodemus 1991 - PhD Penn State
Jesper P. Nielsen 2008 *C U V PKP*
Nicholas E. Olson 2007 - MA Pittsburgh
Debra M. Orner 1990
Jeffrey R. Paroli 2005
Robert E. Pendergast 1986 - JD Duquesne
Laura M. Perkins 2006
John C. Peters Jr. 1982 - MPA, JD Pittsburgh
Mica L. Pilz 2000 *V* - MPA Pittsburgh
Gregory R. Polis 2005
Joel M. Popma II 2001
Bryan Porath 2012 - *USA*
Julie M. Porterfield 2008 - MA Seton Hall, MLIS Pittsburgh *doctoral candidate Penn State
David S. Price 1991 - JD Widener
Barbara M. Procko 1992
Matthew J. Procter 1990
Kirsten L. Rafferty 1991 *V I L H* - MA, PhD McGill
Frank V. Raimond 2001 - JD Fordham
Angel Ramos 2016 *Houston
Joann Marie Reber 1984 - MPA Pittsburgh
John J. Richard 2015 - MPA Pittsburgh
John D. Ringler 2004
Matthew J. Rok 2005 - JD Duquesne
Natalie J. Rosenbaum 2005 *V PKP* - MPA Pittsburgh
Jeffrey W. Ross 2000 - JD Pittsburgh
Robin M. Ruefle 1980 *CH C* - MPA Pittsburgh
Paul E. Rutledge 2003 - PhD West Virginia
Michael G. Sargent 2009
Erin Sarver 2013 *C PKP*
Tammy A. Sarver 1989 *U* - JD Duquesne, PhD South Carolina
Nicholas Saylor 2011 - MPA Pittsburgh
Michael D. Schultz 1985

Timothy C. Schultz Jr. 2009 *PKP*
James R. Secrisky 1992
Devin Michael Seiger 2019
Danielle J. Seiler 1995 - MA Virginia Tech
Rebecca Seitz 2001
Chad C. Serena 1995 - MPIA, PhD Pittsburgh
William J. Selak 1989 - MPIA Pittsburgh, MAT Johns Hopkins
Janine E. Sherwin 1996 - JD Duquesne
Ian J. Shirt 2009 - MPH Tulane
Bethany Simunich 2001 *PKP* - PhD Ohio State
Alexandra Skelly 2017 *American U.
Kimberly S. Skelly 1982 - JD Duquesne
Lori Skupaka 2008
Philip C. Skuta 1987 - *USMC* (ret.)
Vicki L. Slagle 2008 *PKP*
Francine A. Slavik 1992 *V* - JD Dickinson
Eric S. Sloan 2016
Timothy J. Sloan 1984 - JD Pittsburgh
Arielle Sloss 2016
Elaina A. Smiley 1995 - JD Duquesne
Andrea Marie Smith 1999
John W. Smith Jr. 2016 *C*
Joel M. Snavely 1983
Christopher G. Solomon 2006 - MPIA Pittsburgh
Christopher J. Sossong 1995 - JD Thomas Cooley
Michael A. Sossong 1981 - JD Duquesne
Douglas P. Spence 1980 *CH C R* - JD Pennsylvania
Matthew Sprague 1990
Rade P. Stone 1989
Maria Standquest 2007
Tara Wynn Stricko 1999 *C* - MA South Carolina, PhD Pittsburgh
Dorothy L. Stroz 1989 - MA Cincinnati
Donald L. Stull 1989
Mary T. Swalligan 2004 *PKP* - MA Kent State
Marcia L. Telek 1990 *U* - JD Pittsburgh
Andmoran C. Thomas 2008 *C PKP* - JD New England
Marceyln D. Thomas 1982 *C* - MEd Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania
Dennis J. Tilley 1981
Dedra Totin 2012
Alan W. Tresnicky 2003 - MEd Pittsburgh
Patrick William Troy 2018
Mary Kay Troyan 1984 - MA Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania, PhD Virginia Tech
Russell Turner 2014 - JD Duquesne
Ronald C. Tusing 1980 *CH*
John J. Valkovci Jr. 1982 - JD Richmond
Trina Y. Vargo 1984 *V S* - MA McGill
Leonard P. Vigna 2002 - JD Widener
Rhianon R. Visinsky 2000 *U V PKP* - MA Arcadia

James S. Vitalie 1980 *CH* - JD Syracuse
Benjamin J. Vrobel 1999 - MBA, JD Pittsburgh
Patrice N. Wade 1999 *V* - JD Pittsburgh
Tara J. Wagner 1992 – JD Duquesne, MHA Scranton
Carrie E. Watt 1989 *U* - JD Pittsburgh
Drake Watters 2012 - MPH Pittsburgh
Gail R. Weber 1992
Alexis Wiczorek 2009 *V PKP*
Joseph M. Weidner 2005 *C PKP*
Kerri Weir 2004 *S* - MPA Syracuse/Maxwell School
Chris A. Wilson 2000
Amanda Witters 2012 *C PKP*
Stephen J. Wojnaroski 2008 *H* - MA George Washington
F. James Young 1985 *C*
Amber Zankey 2002 *C U*
Jordan Lin Zdinak 2018 *American U.
Stacy Lee Zeglin 2006
Christopher J. Zimardo 2016 *Pittsburgh/GSPIA
Christy A. Zoltun 1985 *C* - JD Widener

Faculty Roster

James R. Alexander
Christopher Cook
Raymond B. Wrabley

Reinhard Heinisch (now Univ. of Salzburg)
Keith Jurow
William F. Smith
Albert P. Vannucci

Honorary Members

Governor Robert P. Casey
Lt. Governor Mark S. Singel
State Representative Leona G. Telek

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