

Alfred University's Phi Beta Kappa Chapter inducts new members

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Alfred University's Alpha Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa inducted 20 students and two alumni during ceremonies earlier this month. The Honorable Karla Turkheimer Moskowitz, a 1963 alumna of Alfred University who earned a B.A. degree in History and Political Science, is now a New York State Supreme Court justice. Dr. Joseph Louis Keddie, a 1987 alumnus who earned a B.S. in ceramic engineering and a B.A. in English, is a reader in Physics at the University of Surrey in Guildford, England. Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is considered to be among the most prestigious of honor societies, and is dedicated "to the ideal of excellence in the liberal arts and sciences." To be eligible to have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter, Colleges of Liberal Arts & Sciences must meet the society's rigorous academic standards and be approved by the membership. There are fewer than 300 colleges - roughly 15 percent - nationwide that have been granted a Phi Beta Kappa chapter. New student members of Phi Beta Kappa are: Molly Ambrogi-Yanson, a senior French major. A graduate of Pittsford-Mendon High School, she is the daughter of George Yanson of Pittsford, NY, and Patricia Ambrogi of Rochester, NY. Jonathan Burke, a senior Computer Science major. Son of John and Kathleen Burke of Berkley, MA, he is a graduate of Middleborough High School. Annie Chih, a senior Biology major. She is a daughter of Shiu-Mei Chen of Corona, NY, and is a graduate of Townsend Harris High School. Kelly Donohoe, a senior Fine Arts major. Daughter of Stephen and Mary Donohoe of Glen Mills, PA, she is a graduate of Garnet Valley High School. William Edson, a senior Physics major and a graduate of Cassadaga Valley High School. He is the son of Paul and Marla Edson of Sinclairville, NY. Evelyn Faulkner, a senior Mathematics major. She is a graduate of Hinsdale Central School, and is a daughter of Mark and Ann Faulker of Allegany, NY. Kellie French, a senior English major and graduate of Churchville-Chili High School. She is the daughter of Robert and Debrah French of Rochester, NY. Clarissa Gerber, a senior Fine Arts major. She is the daughter of Boris and Edith Gerber of Manchester, CT. Jessica Goff, a senior Psychology major. She is the daughter of Randel and Linda Goff of Randolph, NJ, and is a graduate of Randolph Central High School. Jonathan Hudack, a senior English major. A graduate of Saint Francis High School, he is a son of John and Barbara Hudack. James Krysiak, a senior Mathematics major who is the son of John Krysiak of Lyndhurst, NJ, and Karlene Krysiak of Drums, PA. He is a graduate of Caldwell High School. Erin Letovsky, a junior Environmental Studies major. She is the daughter of Robert and Sheila Letovsky of Colchester, VT, and is a graduate of Mount Mansfield Union High School. Mari Markkula, a senior Environmental Studies major. She is a graduate of the Tome School, and is the daughter of Paul and Arja Markkula of Rising Sun, MD. Patricia Mebius Silva, a senior Spanish major, is a resident of Alfred Station. Kaitlyn Morse, a senior Biology major, is the daughter of David and Holly Morse of South Reading, VT, and is a graduate of Woodstock Union High School. Kenneth Moss, a senior majoring in History. A graduate of Maine-Endwell Senior High School, he is the son of Paul and Sharon Moss of Johnson City, NY. Danielle Roe, a senior Biology major. She is the daughter of Guy and Barbara Roe of Manlius, NY, and is a graduate of Fayetteville-Manlius High School. Sara Schnick, a senior History major. Daughter of Jeffrey and Marie Schnick of Manchester, NH, she is a graduate of Manchester High School West. Heidi Schulze, a senior majoring in Materials Science and Engineering in the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering. A graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, she is the daughter of Walter and Joan Schulze of Alfred, NY. Abigail Tripp, a senior Communications Studies major. Daughter of Allen and Susan Tripp of Adams Center, NY, she is a graduate of South Jefferson Central School.