

Phi Zeta

The Honor Society of Veterinary Medicine

From its beginning, it has been the aim of Phi Zeta to stand for constant advancement of the veterinary profession, for higher educational requirements, and for high scholarship. As stated in the Constitution, the Object of the Society shall be to recognize and promote scholarship and research in matters pertaining to the welfare and diseases of animals.

Phi Zeta was originated in 1925 by a group of senior veterinary students in the New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University. With the assistance of a group of faculty members, including the Dean of the College, Dr. Veranus A. Moore, the Society was formally organized, and Dean Moore was elected as the first president in 1929 at a meeting in Detroit, Michigan.

Also in 1929, a charter was granted to the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and the Beta Chapter was established. In 1931, the Executive Committee approved the petition of a group from Iowa State College, and the Gamma Chapter was established. Since then twenty-four chapters have been chartered, bringing the total number of chapters to twenty-seven. Chapters of the Society may be formed at any recognized veterinary medical college or at any other institution of higher learning.

Names and Symbols of the Society

The organizers of the Society, when seeking a suitable name, sought the help of a learned Greek scholar, Professor George P. Bristol of Cornell University. Professor Bristol suggested a Greek word, which in the Latin form is spelled PHILOZOI and means "love for animals." The abbreviation of Phi Zeta was adopted as the name of the Society.

The emblem consists of a pendant formed by the letter Phi superimposed by the letter Zeta. The design was the work of Louis Agassiz Fuertes, the great naturalist and artist.

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2018 PHI ZETA

INDUCTION CEREMONY

FEBRUARY 28, 2018

11:45 A.M.

AUDITORIUM



Phi Zeta is a national Veterinary Honor Society, the object of which is to recognize and promote scholarship and research in matters pertaining to the welfare and diseases of animals. The Tau Chapter of Phi Zeta was installed on March 30, 1977, with Dr. C.W. Titkemeyer as Chapter President. Phi Zeta is the abbreviation of the Greek word "Philozoi," which means "love of animals."

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The National Society of Phi Zeta

2018 Induction Ceremony

Louisiana State University
School of Veterinary Medicine
Auditorium

Wednesday, February 28
11:45 a.m.

Presiding

Yogesh Saini, DVM, MS, PhD
Tau Chapter President

Assistant Professor, Comparative Biomedical Sciences

Class of 2018

Kristen Leigh Armstrong
Hallie Melissa Anderson
Kristen Elaine Ballard
Annia B. Bauman
Matthew J. Martin
Jiaqi Li
Corinne Margaret Plough
Jessie K. Hargis
Amy L. Stanton
Lauren R. Reiners
Kristine K. Frady
Lauren E. Underwood

Class of 2019

Ashley Elizabeth Allemand
Carolyn Blank
Mary Katherine Bollman
Carly Kristin Berggreen
Erica Ann Bourgeois
Michelle Kathryn Bourgeois
Keely Rene Broussard
Sarah R. Camlic
Laura Elizabeth Gee

House Officers and Graduate Students

Carlos Manuel Aguilar Miranda, DVM,
Graduate Student, Veterinary Clinical
Sciences

Laure Molitor, DVM, MS, Graduate Student,
Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Jonuel Cruz-Sanabria, DVM (LSU SVM
2015), Graduate Student, Veterinary
Clinical Sciences

Post-doctoral Fellow

Kathirsan Selvam, DVM, MS, PhD
Comparative Biomedical Sciences

Faculty

Brandy Duhon, DVM (LSU SVM 2013)
Instructor of Shelter Medicine, Veterinary
Clinical Sciences

Sonika Patial, DVM, MS, PhD
Assistant Professor, Comparative
Biomedical Sciences

Honorary

Konstantin G. Kousoulas, PhD, Associate Vice Chancellor for LSU Research
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Professor, Pathobiological Sciences