

## **Ninety-one undergraduates initiated into Phi Beta Kappa honor society at UCSD**

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### PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTS 91 UNDERGRADUATES AT UCSD

Ninety-one students at the University of California, San Diego, were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa honor society during a chapter ceremony June 4 at the Faculty Club.

This year's initiates, 39 women and 52 men, have earned a grade point average of 3.77, where 4.0 represents straight A's. Phi Beta Kappa is generally accepted as the most prestigious academic honor society in the United States.

After the ceremony, during which Professor of Medicine Emeritus J. Edwin Seegmiller spoke on "Integrity and the Questioning Mind," initiates were greeted by chapter members at an informal reception. More than 240 UCSD faculty and staff are members of the society, representing their undergraduate colleges.

The criteria for selection by chapters is based upon rules issued by the national organization. At UCSD, all transcripts showing enrollment for at least five consecutive quarters, 160 units earned, and a GPA of 3.65 or higher are screened individually. The faculty committee looks for excellence of academic record and breadth and quality of courses.

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