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Michigan State University Chapter 041

Annual Initiation Ceremony and Banquet

April 19, 2008

Kellogg Center, Lincoln Room
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Welcome

Burton A. Bargerstock
President, MSU Chapter 041

Lunch

Invited Speaker

Rick Shale
Vice President, North Central Region, Phi Kappa Phi

Initiation Ceremony and Induction

All Honored Candidates

Awards Presentation

MSU Chapter Graduate Fellowship
Tychele Naomi Turner

Excellence Award in Interdisciplinary Scholarship
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Chapter Web Site Introduction

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Conclusion

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— GUEST SPEAKER —

Rick Shale, Ph.D.

Vice President, North Central Region, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Dr. Rick Shale is a professor of English at Youngstown State University, where he has taught in different capacities for more than thirty years. His areas of interest include film study, popular culture, and local history. He earned a B.A. in Humanities from Ohio Wesleyan University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in American Culture from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Shale was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi at YSU in 1980 and was elected to Distinguished Member status in 2006. He served a term as chapter president at YSU, and at the national level, he sat on the Society's Nominating and Marketing and Member Benefits Committees. As Vice President for the North Central Region, he serves on the Chapter Relations Committee and works with chapter officers to help strengthen chapters in the north central region.



Founded in 1897, the primary objective of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The society believes that by recognizing and honoring those persons of good character, who have excelled in scholarship, that others will be stimulated to similar goals of excellence.

Michigan State University 2008 New Phi Kappa Phi Members

Undergraduate Initiates

Nicholas Ahn
Rachel Armock
Kara Baker
Kimberly Bale
Caitlin Bauer
Jeffrey Cikalo
Jennifer Cirino
Laura Cooper
Patrick Czerwinski
Steph Dawes
Sarah Drake
Ryan Ferguson
Elise Fields
Anne Fishbeck
Kasie Gorosh
Eric Greenberg
Bethany Grzesiak
Daniel Hawkins
Brett Holmes
Lora Houston
Michael Irwin
Vanessa Johnson
Michael Karoub
Jeannette Kelly
Heidi Kershner
Lacey Kilbourne
Chong Kim
Donghyun Kim
Bradley Lawrence
Amanda Lorenz
Adam Lorincz
Shalyne Love
Elise Miller
Piper Marunick
Caitlin McCauley
Douglas McCotter
Daniel Muskovitz
Ashleigh Parkhurst
Kenneth Powell
Stefan Progovac
Erin Pullen
Lindsey Pyc
David Ringham

Rebecca Robins
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Jaclyn Roman
Grace Ruch
Samantha Salvia
Kelley Schacht
Noel Schroeder
Stephen Sepaniak
Kendra Slayton
Brett Staron
Sara Steslicki
Jaimie Strickland
Grace Truemaz
Katie Tucker
Thomas Wechter
Henry Zaborowski

Graduate Initiates

Thomas Almeida
Shannon Brigman
Marieka Brouwer
Kimberly Cervello
Guojun Chen
Xiaoxiao Chen
Anna-Grace Claassen
Teresa Clark
Jeff Clune
David Crandall
Rebecca Cutler
Christine Dawson
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Buffy Gillig
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Wei Liu
Allison Loconto
Jeffrey Loeffert
Kyleen Luy
Kyle Martin
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Nicole Mason
Julie McClure
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Molly Nikolais
Julia Ogg
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Shangbang Rao
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Rachelle Tomac
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Faculty Initiate

Carl J. Boehlert

FACULTY INITIATE

The outstanding achievements of this faculty member represent the high standard of scholarship, professionalism, and public service that Phi Kappa Phi symbolizes and supports. The Michigan State University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi is proud to grant membership to him.

Carl J. Boehlert

Carl J. Boehlert received his B.S. degree in Agricultural and Biological Engineering at Cornell University and earned M.S. and Ph.D degrees in Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Dayton, where he studied the physical metallurgy of advanced titanium alloys and their composites. While he was working on his Ph.D., he was employed as a contractor for UES, Inc. at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base's Air Force Research Laboratory. There he worked on several projects within the Metal Matrix Composite Team.

After leaving Dayton, Dr. Boehlert worked for two years as a postdoctoral fellow in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the Johns Hopkins University, where he worked on the physical metallurgy of TiAl intermetallic alloys. He then joined Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) as a postdoctoral research associate within the Nuclear Materials Technology group, where he worked on the physical metallurgy of plutonium and cerium alloys.

In September of 2001, Dr. Boehlert joined the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University as an assistant professor. He joined the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science in the College of Engineering at Michigan State University as an assistant professor in 2005. He was promoted to associate professor in 2007. He is a recipient of a National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award and a Department of Energy (DOE) Presidential Early Career Award for Science and Engineering (PECASE).

MSU Chapter Graduate Fellowship

Tychele Naomi Turner

Tychele N. Turner is a senior at Michigan State University majoring in Genomics and Molecular Genetics. She is a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, MSU Honors College, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and the Mortar Board National Honor Society. A student leader, Ms. Turner is currently President of the MSU Microbiology Club, Coordinator of the BuddyUps at the Eric 'RicStar' Winter Music Therapy Camp, and MSU Undergraduate Research Advisory Board Member. She has been the recipient of several undergraduate awards and scholarships, including: the Lideres Comunitarios Scholarship, an MPI Research Inc. Undergraduate Research Grant, a College of Natural Science Undergraduate Research Support Scholarship, the Microbiology and Molecular Genetics DuVall Award for academic excellence, the Larry D. Fowler Scholarship for Undergraduate Research, and the Genevieve Gillette Fellowship for Undergraduate Research.

Ms. Turner is a member of Dr. Karen Friderici's Human Genetics Lab at Michigan State University where she is studying the genetic causes of progressive hearing loss. The focus of this research is to study protein interactions within the inner ear that will hopefully lead to a better understanding of hearing loss and the vital role of proteins for maintenance and repair in the ear. Academics, research learning opportunities, and life experiences have helped to develop her life objectives and aspirations. As a future genetic researcher, Ms. Turner hopes to find a treatment or cure for a specific syndrome, disease or disorder. She will begin her graduate studies at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in August 2008 where she will be pursuing a Doctorate of Philosophy in Human Genetics.

— AWARDS —

Excellence Award in Interdisciplinary Scholarship

MATRIX

The Center for Humane Arts, Letters and Social Sciences Online

MATRIX—The Center for Humane Arts, Letters and Social Sciences Online at Michigan State University (<http://matrix.msu.edu>) is an interdisciplinary center, spanning the arts, humanities, social sciences, education, computer science, and communications. MATRIX is involved in fundamental research, educational applications, new scholarship, networking, publications, and outreach.

Humanities technology brings together the humanist's quest for deeper understanding of human nature, thought, expression, and behavior with the tools, methods and applications of computer science, engineering, and information and library sciences. MATRIX researchers use networked technologies to advance, mediate, and inform the humanist disciplines of history, literature, language, and philosophy, as well as disciplines within the arts, social sciences, and education. MATRIX partners in music, speech and audiology, history, education, international studies, museum studies, and libraries are building new, global, networked resources and services. MATRIX therefore applies humanities technology to all the elements of MSU's mission: research, education, outreach, and service to multiple public and professional communities. Guided by basic scholarly and humanist values of excellence, education, access, and inclusiveness, and conducted according to proven, collaborative, scientific methods and principles, MATRIX is one of the top humanities technology centers in the world.

MATRIX's global reach couples the humanities with technology. Its programs encompass researchers and practitioners from the sciences, communications and myriad other fields. MATRIX continues to document and preserve the wide variety of artifacts found in the heritage of many different cultures. From the extensive work in South Africa documenting the anti-apartheid movement to creating digital repositories of American quilts, MATRIX's continued success exemplifies global interdisciplinary scholarship.

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