The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is pleased to announce the recent initiates into the Phi Kappa Phi Chapter at Pittsburg State University, Chapter 213.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest, largest, and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has nearly 300 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. The Pittsburg State University, Chapter 213 was chartered on May 8, 1979.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. The upper 10 percent of undergraduate students having at least ninety semester hours were eligible for membership. Graduate students with a 4.0 GPA and at least 24 graduate semester hours also qualify, as do faculty and professional staff who have achieved scholarly distinction.

The Society’s mission is “To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.” In keeping with its mission, Phi Kappa Phi awards more than $500,000 annually to qualifying members through graduate and undergraduate scholarships, member and chapter awards, and grants for local and national literacy initiatives.

The 2005 faculty initiates are Robert A. Susnik, Professor, Engineering Technology and Heather N. Yates, Assistant Professor, Engineering Technology. The 107 student initiates are Faustina Essilfua Abrahams, Stefanie Anschutz, Glenda K. Arner, Marla NaRee Bain, Emily Jo Bartley, Diana Wallace Bear, Shannon M. Beason, Emily Laraine Beckman, Ashleigh E. Bennett, Alicia M. Brown, Lindsay Kay Brown, Brent Cameron, Lindsay Lee Carson, Yu Fi Chang, Lisa C. Chapman, Jacqueline Chee, Songhee Choi, Jennifer Ryan Clark, Emily Clayton, Elizabeth J. Cochran, Megan Lynn Cox, Blair B. Croan, Ashley Dawn Crockett, Lyndsey Rae Crosswhite, Kristen Lynn Currie, Jack Edward Dimond, Cheryl Ann Dobson, Mindy Diane Ewert, Jacqueline L. Gerant, Sarah Kathryn Gerth, Joshua Edwin Gier, Amy M. Good, Marcia Dianne Hedges, Barbara Jolene Herbert, Derek Matthew Holmes, Matthew D. Howard, Shane C. Hunter, Seo Young Hwa, Jennifer Elyse Johnson, Timothy Howard Johnson, Ronald B. Kegegiers III, Darla L. Kelly, Gregan M. Ketcham, Mishelle Lynn Kmiec, Holly Rose Kranker, Brett Christopher Kunshke, Kimberly Jo Larson, Ryan David LaSota, Li, Danying, Lin, Yu-Kai, Kathryn Anne Lindeman, Michelle F. Loy, Bryan E. Luttrell, Carolyn Diane Macke, Sheena Lyndsay Mapes, Laura May Marshall, Toni Marie