

**Phi Beta Kappa Society
Upsilon Chapter**



**New Member Induction Ceremony
University of California, Santa Cruz**

**Merrill Cultural Center
Thursday, May 29, 2025
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

University of California, Santa Cruz
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Chapter Officers

Jason Nielsen *President*
Professor of Physics

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Phi Beta Kappa – Northern California Association

Keynote Speaker

Zac Zimmer
Associate Professor of Literature

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Welcome

Jason Nielsen
President

PBK-NCA and Teaching Awards

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PBK History

Elizabeth Abrams
Secretary

Introduction of New Members

Andrea Cohen
Vice President

Society Promise

Closing Remarks

Jason Nielsen
President

Please join us for refreshments immediately following the ceremony.