Dothan (Ala.) Eagle

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**Houston County Ala. Student Granted**

**Membership in Prestigious Academic Honor Society**

OXFORD, Miss. – Benjamin Hewitt of Dothan, AL 36303 is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Hewitt is candidate for the bachelor’s degree in classics this spring semester. He is a member of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College. A graduate of Houston Academy, he is the son of Dr. David and Becky Hewitt.

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Oxford Eagle

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**Lafayette County Student Granted Membership**

**in Prestigious Academic Honor Society**

OXFORD, Miss. – Elyse Jensen of Oxford is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Jensen is slated to receive her bachelor’s degree in physics this spring semester. She is a student in the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines, and Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society. Her parents are Carl and Brenda Jensen of Oxford.

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Sun Herald, Biloxi/Gulfport

Gazebo Gazette, Pass Christian

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**Harrison County Students Granted Membership**

**in Prestigious Academic Honor Society**

OXFORD, Miss. – Carley Rodgers of Gulfport, MS 39501 and Charles Pritchard of Pass Christian, MS 39571 are among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Pritchard is a junior biology and classics major. A member of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, he holds a National Merit Scholarship and Barksdale Honors Scholarship. He received the Excellence in First-Year Latin Award. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines, and Eta Sigma Phi academic honorary. A graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, he is the son of Thomas Pritchard and Karen Pritchard.

Rodgers is slated to receive her bachelor’s degree in linguistics this spring semester. She is a recipient of Luckyday and Chancellor’s scholarships. She received the T.J. Ray Award for Linguistics, the Outstanding Student in Russian Award and the Outstanding Student in Latin Award. A graduate of Gulfport High School, she is the daughter of Charles and Gail Rodgers of Gulfport.

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OXFORD, Miss. – Robert Corban of Tupelo, MS 38801 is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Corban is candidate for the bachelor’s degree in history and sociology this spring semester. He is a member of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College. He belongs to Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines. He has won academic honors in the departments of History, Sociology, Religious Studies and Modern Languages (for the study of Italian). A graduate of Tupelo High School, he is the son of Bob and Florence Jo Corban of Tupelo.

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Kynerd is a candidate for the bachelor’s degree in Chinese and international studies this spring semester. He is a student in the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College and Croft Institute for International Studies. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines. A graduate of Jackson Preparatory School, he is the son of Stanley and Pamela Kynerd of Brandon.

Matrick is a candidate for the bachelor’s degree in Biochemistry this spring semester. A member of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, he received the Departmental Biochemistry Award and a Taylor Medal, UM’s highest academic award. A graduate of Brandon High School, he is the son of Jacob and Pamela Matrick.

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**Madison County Student Granted Membership**

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OXFORD, Miss. – Sarah Parker Morris of Ridgeland, MS 39157 is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Morris is slated to receive her bachelor’s degree in religious studies this spring semester. She is a member of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College. She received the Evan Harrington Scholarship and Blair Bass Scholarship. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines, and Theta Alpha Kappa, academic honor society for religious studies. A graduate of St. Andrews Episcopal School, she is the daughter of Charles and Debbie Morris.

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**Hinds County Students Granted Membership**

**in Prestigious Academic Honor Society**

OXFORD, Miss. – Mary Katherine Kerce of Jackson, MS 39211 and Mary B. Sellers of Jackson, MS 39042 are among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Kerce is slated to receive her bachelor’s degree in Biology this spring semester. She is a member of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College. She received a Taylor Medal, UM’s highest academic Award. Her other academic honors include membership in Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines. She is listed in Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is a member of Mortar Board ad Order of Omega leadership honor societies. A graduate of Jackson Preparatory School, she is the daughter of Mike and Susie Kerce.

Sellers is slated to receive her bachelor’s degree in English this spring semester. She is a student in the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College and recipient of an Academic Scholarship in English. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines, and Gamma Beta Phi academic honor society. A graduate of Jackson Preparatory School, she is the daughter of Grant and Madara Sellers of Jackson.

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Bryant (Ark.) Times

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**Saline County Ark. Student Granted Membership**

**in Prestigious Academic Honor Society**

OXFORD, Miss. – Kara Cravens of Bryant, AR 72022 is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Cravens is slated to receive her bachelor’s degree in Spanish this spring semester. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines. Listed on the Chancellor’s Honor Roll, she received a Band Scholarship and Academic Scholarship. A graduate of Bryant High School, she is the daughter of Jeff and Jill Cravens of Bryant.

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Sun-Herald, Biloxi/Gulfport

Mississippi Press, Pascagoula

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**Jackson County Student Granted Membership**

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OXFORD, Miss. – Ashton Walters of Pascagoula, MS 39581 is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Walters is slated to receive her bachelor’s degree in biochemistry and biology this spring semester. She is a student in the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines, and Gamma Sigma Alpha and Gamma Beta Phi academic honor societies. She belongs to Mortar Board and the Order of Omega leadership honoraries. A graduate of Pascagoula High School, she is the daughter of Flint and Melissa Walters of Pascagoula.

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Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis

Sun Herald, Biloxi/Gulfport

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**Hancock County Student Granted Membership**

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OXFORD, Miss. – Sabrina Bradford of Waveland, MS 39576 is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Bradford is slated to receive her bachelor’s degree in anthropology, with minors in Spanish and biology, this spring semester. A member of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, she received a Barksdale Research Fellowship. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines. A graduate of Our Lady Academy, she is the daughter of Dr. Judith Young Bradford and Dr. William Bradford.

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Republican Times, Waterloo, IL

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**Monroe County Ill. Student Granted Membership**

**in Prestigious Academic Honor Society**

OXFORD, Miss. – Alexandra Mae Wood of Waterloo, IL 62298 is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Wood is a junior biology major in the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College. She received a Millington Excellence Scholarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship and Honors Fellowship. She was nominated for the prestigious Rhodes and Goldwater scholarships. She is a published scientific author in the Journal of Biochemistry and Physiology. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, UM’s highest academic honor across all disciplines. A graduate of Waterloo High School, she is the daughter of Jeannie Wood of Waterloo.

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**Pontotoc County Student Granted Membership**

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OXFORD, Miss. – Adam Guntharp of Pontotoc, MS 38863 is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Guntharp is a candidate for the bachelor’s degree in Biology this spring semester. He received a Taylor Medal, UM’s highest academic award. He is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta academic honor society. A graduate of Pontotoc High School, he is the son of Keith Guntharp and Melissa Lindsey.

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**Warren County Student Granted Membership**

**in Prestigious Academic Honor Society**

OXFORD, Miss. – Sarah Merrill of Vicksburg, MS 39183 is among 63 students at the University of Mississippi recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious undergraduate honors organization in the liberal arts.

Merrill is slated to receive her bachelor’s degree in political science this spring semester. She received the Senator’s Award for the Study of Political Science and the Howard Stone Memorial Award. A graduate of Warren Central High School, she is the daughter of Chris and Amy Merrill of Vicksburg.

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