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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Phi Betes,

So many of you attended the sold-out Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in Southern California (Alpha Association) Centennial Celebration to hear inspirational remarks by the CEO and President of the Los Angeles Music Center, Rachel Moore. We learned about new ways that each of us can engage with the Music Center and take part in innovative and relevant cultural events and performances throughout the year. Frederick M. Lawrence, Phi Beta Kappa Society's 10th Secretary and CEO spoke to us as well in the beautiful Founder's Room in Disney Hall, and it underscored to me how fortunate we all are to be part of an Association that has not only been around for 100 years (the first association to be chartered in California, in fact!) but one that has grown in number, diversity, and capacity to create great programming. In so many ways, our Association is stronger than ever.

As we launch into our second hundred years, I'm thrilled and humbled to be serving all of you as the next President for the 2018-2019 year. I hope that as a group, we continue to take advantage of the amazing region that is Southern California, our hard-working Councilors, and most of all, the incredibly talented membership base that makes the Association's work possible.



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Our lifeblood is our new members, and I am very happy to announce that we have a strong leadership group of new Councilors who have made it their mission to create events that appeal to recent grads. Jael Ballard, Betty Khin, Ben Purpur, and Melinda Holm have a plan for a series of Young Professionals events that promise to be not only fun but also a great opportunity to network while getting to know some of the hotspots of Southern California.

Promoting scholarship is one of Phi Beta Kappa's core goals, enabled by the membership's generosity. Last year our Association gave out \$39,000 in college scholarships to deserving high school, college, grad school, and international students, empowering 18 students to pursue their education.

And exciting news, we have transitioned online! You may now go anytime to pbksocalumni.com to activate your account, pay dues, register for events, or donate to scholarships. Please try it out, and if you have any difficulties, contact Stefan Kirchanski, our Membership Chair and Immediate Past President at stefank1@mac.com. We're here to help! If you are not already an active member, please consider coming to an event, volunteering to help out on the Council, or giving to the scholarship fund. It's really very easy and fun. I look forward to meeting you!

Joan Chu Reese
Phi Beta Kappa President 2018-2019

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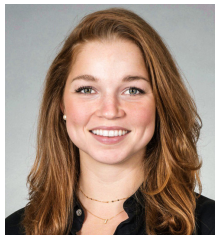
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Every three years, delegates from Phi Beta Kappa Chapters and Associations across the country convene to vote for new officers and Senators, new Chapters, and Bylaws.

The 45th Triennial Council is planned for Boston in early August. The occasion is usually quite lively with inspiring speakers, helpful breakout sessions, fellowship, and networking.

The Southern California Association will be represented by **Bette Napoli Harris** and **Carolann Bennett**, who will serve as Delegates.

Join Our Young Professionals Committee!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE: ENGAGING RECENT GRADS

One of our major goals is to encourage more initiates and recent graduates to join and take part in the leadership of our Association. To that end, the Young Professionals Committee plans special programs that appeal to peers. Committee members Jael Ballard, Betty Khin, Melinda Holm, and Benjamin Purpur, represent the “new blood” and keep our Association fresh and relevant while supporting liberal arts education.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society started a new program last year where all alumni associations around the country plan an annual event in early September specially tailored for PBK initiates and recent graduates. Called **Key Connections**, the program provides social opportunities for new Phi Betes while acquainting them with benefits their local alumni associations have to offer. Read below to learn about what the Young Professionals Committee has planned for the upcoming Southern California Key Connection event.

If you're energetic, motivated, and looking for a volunteer opportunity with other Phi Betes like yourself, consider joining the Young Professionals Committee. For more information, contact pbksocal@gmail.com or visit our website: www.pbksocalalumni.com



Key Connections

Inaugural Key Connection Program at San Antonio Winery

In September 2017 a lively group of initiates and recent graduates gathered at the San Antonio Winery in Los Angeles for wine tasting and appetizers followed by a tour of the winery. A number of them have since gotten involved, joining the ranks of the Young Professionals Committee, which plans events for this peer group.



SAVE THE DATE!

Upcoming Second Annual Key Connection Event

For the second year, Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Associations around the country will hold a *Key Connection* event in early September to give initiates and recent graduates the opportunity to become acquainted with their local PBK alumni association while socializing and networking with their peers.

This year, the Southern California Association is holding the event at **Golden Road Brewery** in Glendale on **Sunday, Sept. 9** from **2pm to 5pm**. Young Phi Betes will enjoy mingling over beer and appetizers.

Cost is on a sliding scale from \$10 to \$25, based on class year.

More information will be emailed to members.
For questions contact Helen Lee at pbksocal@gmail.com

Programs in Review

Los Angeles Receives Phi Beta Kappa Cities of Distinction Award

In October 2017, Los Angeles was honored with the Phi Beta Kappa Arts & Sciences Cities of Distinction Award in recognition of the quality, depth, range and vibrancy of its community engagement with the arts and sciences. Danielle Brazell, General Manager of the city of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, accepted the award on behalf of the city during the ceremony held at the Los Angeles Theatre Center.

Awards of \$5,000 each were presented to four local organizations that build creative exchanges with new and diverse audiences in the arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences or mathematics: the Citizen Science Program at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, The TOPS Science Outreach Program at Occidental College, WriteGirl, and The United States Veterans' Artists Alliance.

Since 2016, the Phi Beta Kappa Society has awarded the Arts & Sciences Cities of Distinction Awards to the cities of Chicago, Portland (Oregon), Atlanta, and Houston for their exceptional artistic vitality, cultural vibrancy and scientific engagement.

(En)lightning Talks Los Angeles

Last October, a series of (En)lightning Talks were presented following the Cities of Distinction Award presentation honoring the city of Los Angeles at the Los Angeles Theater. Five experts each gave five minute talks to “spark” the imagination. USC Professor of physics and astronomy, Clifford Johnson spoke on The Marvel of Science: Comics Illuminate the Universe. Occidental College Associate Professor of art history and visual arts, Nancy Mithlo addressed the topic of Self and Others: Why Not Knowing May Be a Good Thing. Harvey Mudd College Professor of Mathematics, Francis Su spoke about Mathematics for Human Flourishing. UCLA Professor of Spanish culture, Teofilo Ruiz discussed The Terror of History: The Witch Craze in Early Modern Europe. And world renowned seismologist, Lucy Jones talked about The Big Ones. Cara Santa Maria, award-winning science journalist and Talk Nerdy to Me podcast host emceed this fun and (en)lightning program.

Young Professionals Bowling Social

As part of an effort to encourage more involvement from young Phi Betes, the Alpha Association hosted a Young Professionals Bowling Social in February at Bowlero in Mar Vista. We had a great turnout and it was a nice way for many who are interested in becoming more involved with our organization to connect.



"Planetary Evangelist" Emily Lakdawalla Speaks to Southern California Association

by Benjamin Purper



Members of the Southern California Association of Phi Beta Kappa received a primer in planetary science on February 11, when science journalist Emily Lakdawalla (ΦBK, Amherst, 1996) gave alumni an informative lecture on the latest developments in space exploration.

Lakdawalla is the senior editor of the Planetary Society, a nonprofit organization that advocates for space exploration and education on planetary science. It was formed in 1980 by famed scientist Carl Sagan and currently has over 50,000 members from more than 100 different countries.

Wearing a skirt with an image of the Curiosity rover on a Martian landscape, Lakdawalla described important developments in planetary science ranging from the discovery of water on Mars to moons that could support life. She talked at length about two possible candidates for extra-terrestrial life: Enceladus, one of Saturn's moons, and Europa, one of Jupiter's moons. Both moons have liquid water and geologic activity, making them prime targets for exploration.

"When you have a salt water ocean in contact with hot rock, you have all the necessary ingredients for life," she said. "So, we do not know if there is life on Europa [or Enceladus], but all of the necessary ingredients are there."

When asked how students trained in the liberal arts can get involved in planetary science, Lakdawalla said, "First of all, all the planetary scientists that I know are extremely creative people. They're often very connected with the arts in one way or another. They may be thespians, or musicians, or artists of one kind or another. And they understand the value of storytelling, because geology is always about storytelling about the past of our planet and our solar system."

"As a person who myself came from a liberal arts background, I find that I use all of it in the work that I do as a planetary scientist," Lakdawalla said. "So, I think that it's easy to enter. You just read, you understand the questions that are being asked, and you wow at the beautiful pictures, of the aesthetic value of the images. It's easy to appreciate it at basically the same level as all the professionals do."

The event also saw a speech from another prominent Phi Beta Kappa member: the organization's Secretary and CEO Frederick Lawrence. Lawrence spoke about the Society's mission as an agent of non-partisan advocacy for the arts and humanities.

"We are engaged in what should be understood as non-partisan advocacy, and that is not an oxymoron. In a highly partisan time, it is very easy to think that all there is is partisan advocacy. We are doing something different," he said. "Do I have a personal opinion of who I would like to see as the director or the chair of the National Endowment of the Humanities? Of course I do. Phi Beta Kappa does not. That's what I mean by non-partisan advocacy."

Lawrence also used the event as an opportunity to honor Carl Cranor, a distinguished Phi Beta Kappa member who won the Society's Romanell-Phi Beta Kappa Professorship in 2014. Cranor, who is a philosophy professor at the University of California, Riverside, gifted Phi Beta Kappa with an endowment to support the Visiting Scholar Program in 2017.

"Carl's work falls at the intersection of philosophy, science, and law, and is the perfect example, to me, of understanding the world not for an inward look, but for an outward look to understand the world," Lawrence said.

Cranor's latest book, *Tragic Failures: How and Why We are Harmed by Toxic Chemicals*, was released by Oxford University Press last March. Lakdawalla's forthcoming book, *The Design and Engineering of Curiosity: How the Mars Rover Performs Its Job*, will be available next month from Springer Praxis Books.

Benjamin Purper graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Redlands in 2017, having majored in international relations with minors in music and Latin American studies. University of Redlands is home to the Xi of California Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

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Centennial Celebration with Rachel S. Moore



In May, Alpha Association celebrated its 100th Anniversary at a festive gala in the Walt Disney Concert Hall Founder's Room featuring Rachel S. Moore, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Music Center. The Phi Beta Kappa Society Secretary and CEO, Frederick Lawrence, made a special trip from Washington DC to recognize Alpha Association on this milestone occasion.

The City of Los Angeles, State of California, and County of Los Angeles honored Alpha Association with beautifully engraved certificates and Resolutions. A representative from State Senator Ben Allen's office offered congratulatory remarks.

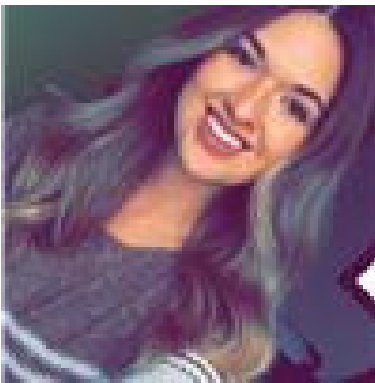
The award-winning Harvard-Westlake Advanced Jazz Combo entertained guests during the lively social hour as guests mingled while taking in Frank Gehry's distinctive architectural features throughout the room, including a spectacular sculptured ceiling.

Keynote speaker, Rachel Moore (PBK 1992 Brown University), gave an inspiring talk about her life's journey and career in the arts. Regarded as a visionary leader, she is known for finding creative solutions to tough problems. Case in point, when an injury put an end to her career as a member of the corps de ballet with one of the world's great dance companies, the American Ballet Theatre (ABT) she pursued an MBA in arts administration from Columbia and forged a new path, which eventually led to becoming ABT's CEO and Executive Director and now The Music Center's President and CEO. She also gave a brief video presentation updating guests on exciting changes at The Music Center currently in place and those planned for the future. Rachel Moore is the author of *The Artist's Compass: The Complete Guide to Building a Life and a Living in the Performing Arts*.



Graduate Study Awards

Thanks to your generous donations, Alpha Association has awarded a fellowship for graduate study to one Phi Beta Kappa initiate at each of the ten member colleges and universities in Southern California. Criteria for selection include academic merit, financial need, community service and plans to attend graduate school during the coming academic year. The Graduate Study Award is in part a recognition of the need to encourage students to attend graduate studies in the humanities, arts, and sciences. While there are no specific limitations placed upon the types of graduate schools for which the recipients receive awards the Association asks that the Chapters include this consideration in their deliberations.



Maria Laura Etcheverry Otero

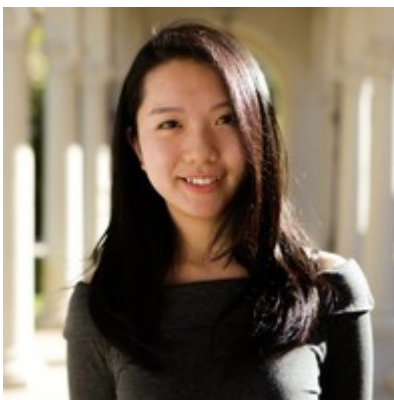
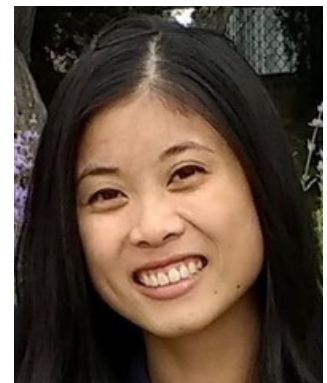
B.A. in Political Science
California State University, Long Beach
Graduate Institution: UCI School of Law

Member of Delta Omicron chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society for 2017-18. President of Delta Omicron chapter Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society for 2017-18. Graduated Dean's List

Rowan Mulligan

B.A. in Psychology
Claremont-McKenna College
Graduate Institution: University of Valencia (M.A. in Psychology)

Awards & honors include: taking part in Yoga & AcroYoga, earning Honors in Psychology, and graduating as one of the top three students in the group of 19 students in magna cum laude.



Honglin "Nicole" Lin

B.A. in Mathematics
Occidental College
Graduate Institution: London School of Economics -- Mathematics and Data Sciences

Received a \$10,000 grant to help build a refugee social business in Malawi from June to August 2018. Data Project Intern – United Nations. United Nations Development Program, New York, NY. Sept-Dec. 2017. Math & Science Tutor, School on Wheels (for homeless children at Casa de Alegria), Los Angeles, CA (2014-2017).

Xiaoyi Xu

B.A. in Politics
Pomona College
Graduate Institution: Harvard Law School

John A. Vieg Prize in Politics - Bernard Charnwut Chan Service Award - Dole-Kinney Creative Writing Award (two-time recipient); Editor-in-Chief, Claremont Journal of Law and Public Policy; Chair, Oldenborg Luncheon Colloquium; summa cum laude



Alexis Pence

Double Major in Environmental Studies and Mathematics
University of Redlands
Graduate Institution: Texas A&M (M.S. in Wildlife Science)

Departmental Honors in Environmental Studies double major in mathematics, summer research internship on marine mammal research, served as a peer mentor for other first-generation college students.

Claudia Antonia Hernandez

B.A. in Sociology
Scripps College
Graduate Institution: Columbia University (Sociology)

Junior fellow of Scripps College Humanities Institute; Leadership team for Planned Parenthood Action Group; presentations at Penn State Summer Scholars Symposium, Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research, and the Popular Culture Association National Conference; Magna cum laude.



Aaron Barlin

Double Major in Education Sciences and English
UC Irvine
Graduate Institution: U. Penn (M.S. in Science Education)

Selected by his English Professors to present at an undergraduate English conference hosted on the campus this past spring.

Josh Hueth

B.A. in English
UC Riverside
Graduate Institution: UCLA (Ph.D. in English)

Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Research Fellow; North East Modern Language Association Conference presenter; Humanities+ Undergraduate Research Conference presenter; Academic Excellence Award in English



International Scholarship Awards

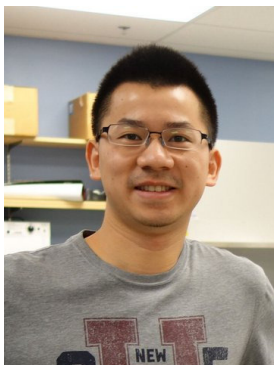
Each year, the International Scholarship Committee reviews applications from foreign graduate students, usually in their last year of Ph.D. work, at Southern California member colleges and universities. These are students who have very limited access to other sources of aid. Typically, we find ourselves faced with a candidate pool of scholars, who are impressive not only for their intellect but also for their determination to study in a foreign country and write complex dissertations, often in a language not their own.



Hansol Lee
Republic of Korea
UCI
Education and Applied Linguistics



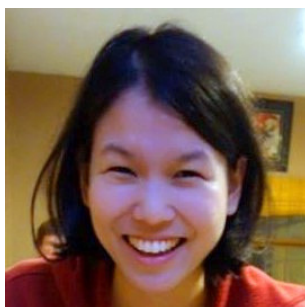
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Yu-Chieh Chen
Taiwan
UCR
Neuroscience



Barnardita Garcia
Chile
UCR
Creative Writing & Writing for the Performing Arts



Krittiya Kantachote
Thailand
USC
Sociology



Yamrot Amha
Ethiopia
USC
Environmental Engineering

High School Alpha Award

Roosevelt High School Scholars Determined to Make a Difference

Three deserving seniors at Theodore Roosevelt High School each received the Alpha Award of \$1,000 to defray college tuition expenses. **Lizbeth Correa**, **Kassandra Laca**, and **Karen Preciado** were selected based on outstanding grades and standardized test scores. These well-rounded students demonstrated the ability to balance a variety of extracurricular activities and achieve top grades, despite challenging circumstances.

This fall, they will be heading for UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara, and the University of Portland. All three will pursue studies in the health field: nursing and psychology.

What a College Education Will Mean to Me is the topic of the writing sample each candidate submits. Common sentiments expressed in their essays included love for their school and passion for their community: Boyle Heights. The scholars also expressed the desire to use their education to affect change. Here are some of their remarks:

When people think of Boyle Heights and Roosevelt, they view it with a stereotypical mindset, only thinking of the poverty and violence portrayed in the media. When I think of these two place, I think of home. I think of the unappreciated culture, a place of potential and strength.

I want to become a psychologist to relieve people who come from feelings of confusion and dysfunctional homes, like my own, where hope is nowhere to be found. I want to make the change in their lives, I wish someone would've made in mine.

I want to use my education to help others. I want to be able to be a source of faith in my community, to help the youth regain confidence within themselves to continue living and working towards their goals.

A college education means being and creating a difference.

I plan on finding a nursing job...to make a difference in the community in which I work by creating a safe and reassuring space. I hope to save and improve the lives of as many people as possible. My greatest accomplishment will be knowing that I was the difference between a birthday celebration and a funeral "I'm glad you're here" and "I wish you were here," the difference between life and death.



I want to be a first-generation college student that comes back to their community and makes an impact. I don't want to forget the one place that has shaped my identity. I want to go off to college and represent Boyle Heights with pride, show the world that a young Latina girl is capable of getting a degree.

I want to go to college for a specific field of study which is psychology. I have personally been through many obstacles trying to reach the education goals that led me to lose sleep, appetite, and much more. There are students such as myself who are facing depression, sleep deprivation, and stress levels rising due to the nerve-wracking feeling of pressure from school and personal situations...I hope to find solutions for these problems... to help future students make it through their education journey. I am a strong believer that no matter how challenging and overwhelming a situation may be, there are always reasons and solutions to overcome it.

Most importantly, my education provides evidence that low-income, impoverished students can also be successful. We are not the illiterate, trouble-making kids on TV shows and movies. We are students who face discrimination for not having enough resources, not having enough money, not having enough support. Yet, we are also the students who rise above all unfortunate circumstances who try to make the most out of nothing. We are the kids who know nothing is just handed to you. We are those who work for what we want. My education stands for the hardworking individuals just trying to make it through the day. My college education means overcoming all the struggles life has thrown at me. It means being stronger than I ever thought I could be. My education means proving all those who doubt myself and the rest of my community wrong.

Thank you for believing in me.



Southern California Association Councilors in the News

VANDA KREFFT



Former Alpha Councilor and past Editor of Key Notes, Vanda Krefft has written the first major biography of the founder of Twentieth Century Fox, *The Man Who Made The Movies: The Meteoric Rise and Tragic Fall of William Fox* (HarperCollins, November 2017). Below is a description of her book and the critical acclaim it has received. Vanda will be featured at an upcoming program. Be sure to watch for notices.

A major studio still bears William Fox's name, but the man himself, arguably the most important of the early movie moguls, has mostly been overlooked by history, even written off as a failure. Now, Vanda Krefft corrects the record, explaining why Fox's legacy is central to the rise of Hollywood. Drawing on a decade of original research, this biography weaves a rich, compelling narrative about Fox and his contributions to the art, technology, and business of motion pictures during one of the most fascinating and formative eras in America's past: from the Gilded Age through the Roaring Twenties. The Man Who Made the Movies also reveals an intimate portrait of the man behind the extraordinary accomplishments and presents William Fox as a fascinating, flawed, and brilliant man who risked everything to realize his bold dream of a Hollywood empire.

Critical Reviews:

"Vanda Krefft has written the most exciting new biography I have read in years... Like the story of America itself, this book is rich in conflict, teeming with energy, and impossible to resist." (John Matteson, Pulitzer Prize-winning author)

"Krefft captures both the culture of the origins of cinema as a business and the many fascinating personalities at play within the narrative. No longer Hollywood's forgotten pioneer, William Fox now has the history he deserves." (Washington Post)
"Life, ever unfair, had its way with the fantastic Mr. Fox. Yet Krefft reminds us, in this big, brassy production of a book, of his grand legacy." (USA Today, four out of four stars)

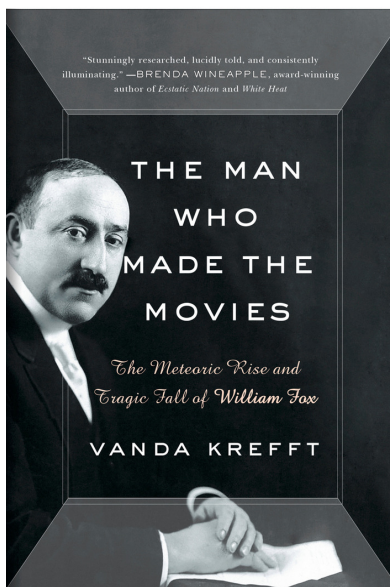
"William Fox has been hiding in plain sight, and Ms. Krefft has done an extraordinary job of putting him in the spotlight through exhaustive research in archives and libraries across America. The book is an immensely valuable resource...simultaneously a great American success story and a shudder-provoking cautionary tale." (The Wall Street Journal)

"In *The Man Who Made the Movies*, an excellent biography of this criminally forgotten figure, William Fox lives up to his billing...Krefft has exhumed the story of a crucial figure slighted by history. She's also crafted a captivating portrait of a flawed dynamo." (Sight & Sound, the British Film Institute's magazine)

"Whether Krefft is describing how Fox built his studio, ushered in the talkies, or weathered a litany of troubles—bankruptcy, jail time for trying to bribe a judge, and poor health—in his later years, her attention to detail makes for gripping storytelling." (Publishers Weekly)

"The biographer...proves her case. If there is one man who made the movies, it is William Fox... He brought the world to moviegoers, housing the dreams and aspirations that are, in the end, more than money can buy." (The Weekly Standard)

"... deeply engrossing, scrupulously researched...*The Man Who Made the Movies: The Meteoric Rise and Tragic Fall of William Fox* isn't just another heroic yarn spun by the mythmakers of Tinseltown. Rather, it's an unusually revealing window onto the movie industry during the earliest decades of its existence and a fine-grained portrait, pockmarks and all, of one of the flawed men who created it." (Noah Isenberg, Pennsylvania Gazette)



JAMES RAGAN

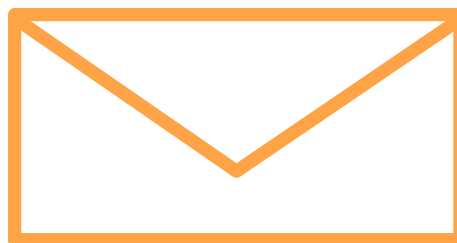
Fellow Councilor and internationally recognized poet, James Ragan, has been chronicled in the feature documentary based on his life in the arts, *Flowers and Roots*, Ambassador of the Arts. The Arina Films production has aired on PBS and has been the winner of 17 Film Festival awards and recognitions, including the Remi Platinum Prize at the 49th Houston International Film Festival, the Silver Prize at both the California Awards and the International Independent Film Festival. It also won Bronze and Merit Awards at additional festivals.

Ragan has been honored to serve on the final three-member jury to select the Vaclav Havel "Writer at Risk" Peace Prize, to be granted in N.Y. this fall by the Vaclav Havel Foundation. For over twenty-five years, Ragan has taught courses on poetry and script writing at Charles University in Prague.



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Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in Southern California is online! Be the first to receive event notices and buy event tickets, and stay informed and pay dues in real time! Simply go to www.pbksocalumni.com to create your account if you have not already done so. If you have received this e-newsletter, you are already in our database and simply need to login with your email and select "change password" to create your account. If you have never given us your email and are a member of Phi Beta Kappa, please email stefank1@mac.com and let him know you'd like to be added to the database. Once you are added you will be able to login with your email and select a password. See you online!



Honor Roll

In 2017-2018, the following members have made contributions to the Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship funds in excess of membership dues. We thank them for their generous support. These donations enable Alpha Association to assist deserving young scholars in Southern California. Run entirely by volunteers, Alpha Association depends on the talents and enthusiasm of our members.

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	Kushal Yagnesh Bhakta	Dr. Ynez Viole O'Neill	Bruce M Hale	Billie Youngblood-Knolle	Jeffrey E Moses	
	Lynne M O Brickner	John B Power	Dr. David Edward Hatoff	CUM LAUDE \$10-\$49	Kent Y Mouton	
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	Barry M Connell	Dr. Fred P Rosenfelt	Kenneth Joseph Kallberg		Dr. Carol Adler Berkowitz	Melissa F Okabe
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