

Cultural Visionary, David Brewster, to speak at Spring Luncheon -

David Brewster, Executive Director of Town Hall Seattle, will speak at the Association's Spring Luncheon on April 28, to be held at the College Club of Seattle. During his talk, "Rebooting Seattle: Where is the Region Heading?" Brewster will discuss surprising new regional data and its implications for the Pacific Northwest. He also will describe the leading contenders for strategic directions, comment on trends in education, and give his vision for a "right-sized" city.

Mr. Brewster, an engaged Seattle observer for nearly four decades and founder of the award-winning *Seattle Weekly*, has earned a reputation as "one of this city's best informed and most readable writers." He is recognized as one of 150 Seattleites most influential in the city's history, according to a 2001 *Seattle Times* panel.

The 1999 opening of Town Hall Seattle (for Web site click [here](#)), under Brewster's steady hand, realized his dream of creating a "community cultural center with roots in the ethnic communities." Already Town Hall hosts 350 events per year with most recent budget growth at 35 percent. Brewster rallied a group of 15 additional investors, and led the purchase and renovation effort. The nonprofit institution is located at 8th & Seneca on First Hill in a vintage 1922 church.

Brewster, a Phi Beta from Yale University, hails from New Jersey. A University of Washington teaching position landed him in Seattle in 1965. We are honored to welcome Mr. Brewster. [Click here](#) to see a photo of Mr. Brewster.

The College Club of Seattle, located at 505 Madison Street in downtown Seattle, was established in 1910 to foster the spirit of camaraderie and cordiality reminiscent of the university experience. You will want to view photographs of the campuses that the club members attended. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Luncheon entrée choices are Halibut Steak Almondine and Vegetarian Stir Fry.

Cost: \$25

Deadline for Reservations is Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

Reservations (please include your name, address, email, number in your party, choice of entrée, and check) to be mailed to:

Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa
P.O. Box 15258
Seattle, WA 98115-9998

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Parking: The College Club's parking garage has valet parking at competitive rates. Parking is also available at the Renaissance Madison Hotel, ½ block to the north on Madison & 6th, or at the Union Bank of California, just south at 5th Avenue and Madison. For a view of a map [click here](#).

Driving Directions:

SOUTH ON I-5: Union St. Exit (165B) to 5th Ave. Left on 5th (it's a one way street, stay on the left). Cross Madison (still on 5th). Thirty feet ahead, on the left, is the entrance to the College Club garage.

NORTH ON I-5: Madison St. (& I-90) Exit. (164A). Left on Madison to 5th Ave. Left on 5th Ave. Thirty feet ahead, on the left, is the entrance to the College Club garage.

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