



# The Key Connection

## News and Events

Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa

### Fall Luncheon

#### Mark Titus: “How the Sacrament of Wild Salmon Can Save Us”

Wednesday, October 23, 11:45 a.m.  
Seattle Yacht Club  
1807 E. Hamlin Street, Seattle

Mark Titus is an award-winning filmmaker and founder of August Island Pictures in Seattle.

Since 2004, he has written and directed brand films for clients like Amazon, Microsoft, the Nature Conservancy, T-Mobile, and the United Nations Development Programme.

As a filmmaker, he has directed and produced short films since 2003. In 2014 he helmed *The Breach*, an award-winning feature documentary about wild salmon. Titus is currently directing *The Wild*, a new feature documentary examining the fate of Bristol Bay, Alaska, and its storied wild salmon runs, by asking the question “how do you save what you love?” as told through his own personal lens of addiction recovery. *The Wild* made its world premiere at the 2019 Seattle International Film Festival and will be touring through 2020.

He will share information about *The Breach* and *The Wild*, his lifelong love of salmon fishing, and the plight of Bristol Bay, home of the largest remaining wild salmon migration site in the world—but also the site of the largest copper deposit in North America. If the construction of Pebble Mine goes ahead as planned, we could lose most of our wild salmon. In his talk, Titus will explain how we can save wild salmon by eating them, and he will weave in his recovery from alcohol addiction. With the support of his family, he made a choice to embrace life, and a big part of his commitment to life is to fight for wild salmon. The larger, global question that he tries to answer is “how do we reconcile human separation from the natural world that sustains us while trying to save what remains?”

The luncheon will take place at the Seattle Yacht Club on October 23. Free parking is available in the adjacent parking lot. The luncheon starts at 11:45 a.m.; doors open at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$40 per person and guests are welcome. For your luncheon entrée, you may select either roast turkey breast with mashed potatoes and vegetables or vegetarian butternut squash ravioli. Please let us know of any special dietary requests.

Please make your reservation by Thursday, October 17, by mailing your payment with the coupon in this newsletter or online at [PSA-PBK.org](http://PSA-PBK.org).



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## **University of Puget Sound Phi Beta Kappa Magee Address**

**Sara Freeman, Ph.D.: “The Dream of a Shared Curriculum”**

Wednesday, October 9, 4–5 p.m.  
Trimble Forum, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma

Free and open to the community

This talk begins with the qualities of attention and desire as part of the pursuit of a liberal arts education, connecting them to the University of Puget Sound’s ongoing development of a shared curriculum for its students and Phi Beta Kappa’s central precepts related to morality and literature.

Picking up on conversations in academe and the broader culture about what cultural critic Stephan Metcalf calls the “future-less-ness young people feel,” in this talk Sara Freeman (Associate Professor and Chair, Theatre Arts) considers a liberal arts curriculum as a necessary place to struggle with what it means to be a person exercising individual agency within complex and compromised systems. She will discuss a novel, a play, and a photography project to describe her current students’ new and tentative interest in a careful type of shared culture that reflects their meta-consciousness about their education. She dreams for them, and for their faculty, a renewed sense of shared intellectual inquiry in our core curriculum.

## **Guided tour of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Center**

Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m.  
440 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue N., Seattle

You and your guests are invited to join us for a private tour of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Center, located next to Seattle Center at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. and Republican Street.

You will have the opportunity to explore interactive exhibits related to the foundation’s mission to reduce inequities related to poverty, health, and education affecting people all over the world—and in the Pacific Northwest. You can also view rotating short films that range from global health to women and girls.

For additional information, visit their website, [DiscoverGates.org](http://DiscoverGates.org).

After the tour you may want to join other Phi Beta Kappa members and their guests for food and conversation at Seattle Center’s Armory food court.

You can reach the Discovery Center on Metro routes 3 and 4, and via the Monorail.

Pay parking lots are in the surrounding area. The closest lot is the Seattle Center Fifth Avenue Garage, just south of the Discovery Center. Metered on-street parking is also available.

Please RSVP to Linda Willenberg at [lwillenberg@comcast.net](mailto:lwillenberg@comcast.net) or call her at 425-641-1606.



## **A Celebration of Trees in Botanical Art, Silk, and Glass**

Tuesday, October 15, 11 a.m.

Elisabeth C. Miller Library, University of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture  
3501 NE 41st St., Seattle

Please join fellow Phi Betes at a special exhibit, *A Celebration of Trees in Botanical Art, Silk, and Glass*, at the UW Center for Urban Horticulture. Two Lopez Island artists share their creations from glass or art inspired by trees they have known and loved. Terri Roush explores color and form through kiln-formed glass. Linda Vorobik shows her hand-painted silk panels of some of her favorite trees along with her botanical watercolors, line drawings, and scraperboard ink drawings.

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## **Michael Greenberg: “How to Get Your Dream Job”**

Tuesday, October 22, 5:30 p.m. meet and greet social, 6:15 p.m. presentation

Simpson Center for the Humanities, Rooms 202 and 204, Communications Building  
University of Washington, Seattle

How do you break through the clutter to find and get that perfect job? Whether you are a recent graduate or a seasoned professional looking for a change, expert recruiter Michael Greenberg has the answers for you. How do you structure your resume, so it attracts the attention not only of potential employers but also of job search bots? How do you prepare for a phone interview? And how do you succeed at Amazon’s famous “loop” of live interviews? Greenberg will rely on his extensive experience as a senior recruiter to answer these and other questions you may have. He is a graduate of the University of Washington and has worked as a recruiter for 20 years. Since 2016 he has been a recruiting leader at Amazon and currently works in the Alexa organization filling tech and non-tech roles. Greenberg lives in the Seattle area with his wife, son, twin daughters, and dog.

Bus service is available to the University of Washington campus and surrounding area. Evening parking on campus is available for \$6. The closest on-campus parking lot is the Padelford Garage, located behind Padelford Hall, east of the Communications Building. You can enter campus from the north at NE 45<sup>th</sup> Street and Memorial Way or from the east at 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and Pend Oreille Road. Parking in the underground Central Plaza Garage, accessible from 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and NE 41<sup>st</sup> Street, is \$12 for the evening.

This event is free, and snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to Linda Willenberg at [lwillenberg@comcast.net](mailto:lwillenberg@comcast.net) or call her at 425-641-1606.

## **You are invited to join the new PSA-PBK Facebook group**

PSA-PBK invites you to join our new Facebook group! The group welcomes all Phi Bete members, from those who have just arrived in the Puget Sound area to those who have been members of PSA-PBK for decades.

We hope that this Facebook group will give members a variety of means to connect with one another. For example, we encourage members to share events that they are interested in attending, share their personal interests, or simply connect with other members socially. Also, the group’s administrators will regularly post events hosted by PSA-PBK, and will post information about job opportunities from time to time.

Although we hope that members will actively participate in the group, it is certainly not required. Those who are so inclined are encouraged to notify the group of events, comment on posts, and organize get-togethers with other members. But we also welcome those who are looking for a resource to learn about events or see what other Phi Bete members are up to around the Puget Sound area.

If you are interested in joining, please go to [TinyURL.com/psapbk-fb](https://www.tinyurl.com/psapbk-fb) and request to join the group. We look forward to having you. (Please note that this group is different from our Facebook page, [Facebook.com/PSAPhiBetaKappa](https://www.facebook.com/PSAPhiBetaKappa), and that following/being a member of one does not automatically sign you up for the other.)

### **Lupton Undergraduate Scholarship**

We are establishing an undergraduate scholarship in memory of Myra Lupton, who served over 40 years on our board of trustees, and invite you to make a contribution to this new undergraduate scholarship fund. Two of our members have committed themselves to matching the first \$3,000 contributed to this scholarship fund, which will bear Myra's name. This matching opportunity will run through the end of 2019.

Contributions can be made via PayPal on our website, [PSA-PBK.org](http://PSA-PBK.org), or mailed to Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa, P.O. Box 15258, Seattle, WA 98115.

Please indicate when contributing (as part of your PayPal entry or on the memo line of your check) that you are contributing to the Lupton Scholarship. This is an important way for us to honor Myra for her more than 40 years of service on our board of trustees.

Thank you to our members and supporters who have already contributed.

### **PSA-PBK scholarship awards announced**

Four \$2,000 Oppenheimer Undergraduate Scholarships have been awarded to the following University of Puget Sound and University of Washington students:

Nicolas Casey (UPS; political economy and minors in music, economics)  
Juliano Estrada Donatelli (UPS; Spanish and Asian studies)  
Forrest Martin (UW; Greek and biblical and ancient Near Eastern studies)  
Amber Menchio (UPS; psychology)

In addition to having a high GPA, applicants write an essay on "What book has influenced your college career most, and why?"

The scholarship committee determined that Juliano Estrada Donatelli wrote the best essay, so he has been awarded the additional \$400 Ellsworth C. Alvord Jr. Scholarship. The late Dr. Alvord, a member of PSA-PBK, was an outstanding physician, scientist, philanthropist, and humanitarian who dedicated his life to medical research and support of the local arts and sciences.

Congratulations to all four Oppenheimer scholars!

Reem R. Sabha has been selected to receive the 2019–2020 Ernest R. Stiefel Graduate Study Award of \$4,500. The Stiefel Award is given to graduate or professional students who are members of the Phi Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Puget Sound or University of Washington and who will attend graduate or professional school at UPS or UW. The Stiefel Award is in honor of Ernie Stiefel, a long-time board member and treasurer of PSA-PBK.

Sabha graduated from the UW in 2016 and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa the same year. She will begin her master's program in International Studies at the UW this fall. She plans to focus her language and regional courses on the Middle East and work in the foreign policy arena upon graduation.

Congratulations, Ms. Sabha!

**Thank you to our donors**

The Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa gratefully acknowledges the following individuals for their generosity. Their contributions support our undergraduate and graduate scholarships, our High School Book Awards, our Humanities Achievement Awards, our Pathfinder Awards, and speakers and events throughout the year.

The following donations were made from July 1, 2018, through September 1, 2019.

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## **High School Book Awards**

In spring 2019, we awarded 87 personally inscribed books to outstanding graduating seniors in the 13-county Puget Sound area. Our High School Book Award Program encourages and rewards outstanding academic achievement in the liberal arts and sciences. The program also introduces students to Phi Beta Kappa and our core values of knowledge, wisdom, intellectual honesty, broad interests, trust, integrity, and responsibility. Principals, faculty, and staff at participating high schools select the graduating seniors who best exemplify the values of Phi Beta Kappa. The book we presented this year was *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.

## **Increasing your involvement in PSA-PBK**

Thank you for your membership in the Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa. There are many ways that you can increase your involvement in our alumni association.

- Attend one of our upcoming events and meet other Phi Beta Kappa members.
- Recommend an educational, cultural, or social event, and consider helping plan the event.
- Recommend a speaker.
- Volunteer to serve on one of our committees. We could use assistance with the following:
  - Electronic communications — including website and social media management
  - Membership — helping to recruit new members and board members
  - Activities — planning activities
  - Pathfinder and Humanities Achievement Awards
  - Development — developing fundraising strategies for our scholarships

Please contact Linda Willenberg at [president@psa-pbk.org](mailto:president@psa-pbk.org) or call her at 425-641-1606 for additional information.

## **Submit your nominations for our Pathfinder Awards**

The PSA-PBK Pathfinder Award reflects the imagery on the Phi Beta Kappa key—a hand pointing to the stars. It honors those who encourage others to seek new worlds to discover, pathways to explore, and untouched destinations to reach. It is awarded each year at our spring luncheon.

You are invited to submit nominations for our Pathfinder Awards. Forms are available on our website, [PSA-PBK.org](http://PSA-PBK.org). Nominations need to be submitted by January 1.

## **Your PSA-PBK board and committee members**

Linda Willenberg, president; Benjamin Lukoff, vice president and electronic communications coordinator; Terry Janowski, secretary and archivist; Howard Johnson, treasurer; Erin Stumbaugh, assistant treasurer.

Other board members include Karrin Klotz, Harrison Owens, Margaret Palmquest, Louise Richards, Amy Ryken, Doris Stiefel, Moira Tamayo, Aleen Caplan Yamasaki, and Dennis Yamashita.

Non-board committee members include Dennis Adler, Leslie Holmes, Joan Peterson, Marcie Stone, and Barbee Tucker-Pigott.

Amy Davis is our administrative assistant.

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**COUPON**

**Fall Luncheon, Oct. 23  
(RSVP by Oct. 17)**

Roast turkey \_\_\_\_\_  
Butternut squash ravioli (vegetarian) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of attendees @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Sustaining  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$125 Patron  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Key

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