



The Key Connection

News & Events

Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa

Spring Luncheon: Jean Floten on the New Academia

Monday, April 23, 11:45 a.m.

Red Lion Hotel

1415 Fifth Avenue, Seattle



Jean Floten, chancellor of Western Governors University Washington, will speak at our Spring Luncheon on April 23 in Seattle. She will talk about “New Academia: Scholar Closeted Away from the World vs. Open Content and Crowd-Sourcing.”

As many of us know, Western Governors University was founded by 19 Western states to provide online education through competency-based degree programs. It describes itself as a “university without boundaries,” and is accredited by the same regional accrediting agency as major universities in the west. Having led Bellevue College for 22 years, Floten has prompted innovation on a physical campus and now online. She writes:

“We are in a fascinating moment in time where real change is happening in the way people obtain knowledge. Much of the model for teaching and learning that we know well originated with the medieval monk holding the keys to precious manuscripts locked away in monasteries. In more recent history, the expert professor has been the primary source of information. Now that the Internet has unlocked information, making it accessible everywhere at any time, not only are we learning in new ways but new models of teaching and learning are also developing.”

How is the way we deliver higher education changing? What does it mean to be an academic? Should content be open and free? Jean Floten will discuss some of the vanguard (and controversial) changes happening now within higher education.

The luncheon will take place on Monday, April 23, at the Red Lion Hotel, 1415 Fifth Avenue, Seattle. Lunch will be served at 11:45; doors open at 11:30. The cost is \$38 a person; guests are welcome. Please make your reservation by Friday, April 13, using the attached coupon or online at <http://www.psa-pbk.org/online-payments-donations.html>.

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Young Phi Bete Social with UW Provost Cauce

Monday, March 26, 5:30 p.m.

Washington Commons, UW Tower

4333 Brooklyn Avenue N.E., Seattle

Please join other young Phi Betes from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 26, at the Washington Commons at the UW Tower, 4333 Brooklyn Avenue N.E., Seattle. Enjoy a slice of pizza, meet other young Phi Betes, and learn more about Phi Beta Kappa.

University of Washington Provost Ana Mari Cauce will be our speaker on the topic of early career development. There is no charge to attend this event, but please send your RSVP to administration@psa-pbk.org by Friday, March 23. If you are planning to bring a guest, please include the name of your guest. Please note that photo identification is required to enter the UW Tower.

Kaffeeklatsch with Karrin Klotz

Sunday, May 6, 2:00 p.m.

Mercer Island Community and Event Center

8236 S.E. 24th Street, Mercer Island

Karrin Klotz, J.D., is a member of the Puget Sound Association of Phi Beta Kappa and vice president of the Washington Women Lawyers association's Legacy Project. In the latter capacity, she has spent the past two years interviewing pioneering women judges and lawyers in Washington state about their experiences in getting into law school, law school itself, and the practice of law; their perceptions on what has changed over the years and why; and what issues still remain. She has produced a film of excerpts from some of these interviews as an update to a previous film called *Her Day in Court*, which was produced by the Washington Gender and Justice Commission. She will show the film, following it up with a presentation on recently published data addressing issues raised in the film and the global position of women in general in the fields of law, business, the arts, science and technology, and medicine.

We will meet on Sunday, May 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Groveland Room #101, Mercer Island Community and Event Center, 8236 S.E. 24th Street, Mercer Island. Guests are welcome.

The cost is \$5 per person. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by May 1 to administration@psa-pbk.org.

Plan ahead for Egypt!

PSA-PBK will offer a special tour of *Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs* at Seattle's Pacific Science Center sometime between May 24, 2012, and January 6, 2013. Over 100 objects from King Tut's own tomb, many never seen before in the United States, will be on display. For more information before we set a date and have more details, visit <http://www.pacsci.org/kingtut>.

Four Pathfinders to be honored at Spring Luncheon

The Pathfinder Award honors those who encourage others to seek new worlds to discover, pathways to explore, and untouched destinations to reach. We are pleased to announce the recipients who will be honored at our Spring Luncheon on April 23, 2012.

HISTORY INK, for its main project, HistoryLink.org, “the free on-line encyclopedia of Washington state history and the nation’s first original encyclopedia of community history created expressly for the Internet.” Founded by the late Walter Crowley; his wife, Marie McCaffrey; and Paul Dorpat in 1997, it “provides a free, authoritative, and easily accessible history reference for the benefit of students, teachers, journalists, scholars, researchers, and the general public.”

MARGARET BRITTON, who has used her professional training, skills, and wisdom to advance and forge new relationships linking China and the United States. This has resulted in the expansion of cultural awareness and appreciation, particularly with her work to raise funds for the completion of the Seattle Chinese Garden.

MARGARET MARTIN, children’s librarian at the Mercer Island branch of the King County Library System. Martin epitomizes our description of this award: “people who reach beyond their ordinary routine in order to break new intellectual ground and/or inspire others to do so.” She has taken the lead on a variety of special library projects, including the Mercer Island Library Bunny Picnic and the Early Learning Garden. In addition, she has traveled to India and China to create, stock, catalog, and open libraries in rural areas of those countries. She received the Washington Library Association’s Children and Young Adult Services Visionary Award in April 2011.

MARGIE VAN WAARDENBURG, a member of the Kirkland–Redmond branch of the American Association of University Women. For several years, she has organized a yearly conference that focuses on exposing young girls to careers in math, science, and technology, and nurtures them into careers in those areas.

Spotlight on William T. Mari, new trustee

Will Mari is a Ph.D. student in the University of Washington’s Department of Communication. He has an M.Phil. in history from the University of Cambridge, and undergraduate degrees in journalism and history from the University of Washington. He studies media history, particularly the history of professional identities within journalism, and how these have changed/are changing over time. He is also interested in how historical memory is used online. To that end, he’s intrigued with how the “high ground” of shared public memory is shared and contested online in revolutionary environments. Will drinks too much tea (with too much sugar), and likes to dabble in the journalism he studies.

Meet Ann Arends, PSA-PBK’s new administrative assistant

Ann Arends has worked in nonprofit administration for 28 years. She has worked with Arts Northwest, Bellevue Civic Theatre, Seattle Pro Musica, and Seattle Musical Theatre. She also has an extensive résumé as a theatre director and choreographer, with an M.F.A. in dance from Sarah Lawrence College. She and her special talents are welcomed as she begins to work with our board of trustees.

What does it mean to be a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and of PSA-PBK?

By virtue of your induction into Phi Beta Kappa you are forever a member of the national Phi Beta Kappa Society, as well as of the college or university chapter that elected you. Beyond the original initiation fee, the national society does not require any further dues from you to remain a member in good standing. It will, of course, accept donations, and may solicit them from time to time.

Alumni associations, of which there are currently 50, including PSA-PBK, are constituents of the national society and are voluntary in nature. Membership in PSA-PBK is open, primarily, to any Phi Beta residing in the 13-county Puget Sound area. It supports the national society's program by fostering education; awarding scholarships and other forms of recognition, e.g., the High School Outreach Program and the Pathfinder Award project; sponsoring activities and cultural events; and recognizing, in other ways, efforts by individuals and organizations supportive of Phi Beta Kappa's goals.

PSA-PBK does not receive any financial support from the national society. In fact, we pay Phi Beta Kappa \$2 per member every year. To maintain our scholarships and other programs, we must rely entirely on membership dues and your generous donations. Thank you for your continued support of our association, our scholarship and award programs, and our activities.

Phi Beta Kappa Triennial Council

The 43rd Triennial Council will be held in Palm Beach, Florida, this August 2 through 4. PSA-PBK delegates will have the rare opportunity to vote for a candidate for Phi Beta Kappa senator at large who is a member of the UW Alpha Chapter. In fact, of the 18 candidates running for the six-year term, Alpha has the unique distinction of being represented by three individuals selected by the council nominating committee, which included Alpha and PSA-PBK member Bill Reinhardt. The three local candidates, all affiliated with the University of Washington, are PSA-PBK member and former Alpha President Zev Handel (Harvard College, 1987), professor of Chinese language and linguistics; Mary-Claire King (Carleton College, 1983), professor of genome sciences and of medical genetics; and Kathleen Woodward (Smith College, 1966), director of the Simpson Center for the Humanities. At this meeting there will also be a vote on granting a charter to four institutions: Creighton University, George Mason University, the University of Montana, and Oklahoma State University. PSA-PBK is entitled to send two delegates. The expenses for one will be covered by the national society; the second is the responsibility of our association.

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 Pathfinder Awards, and speakers and events throughout the year. The following donations were made between July 1, 2011 and February 29, 2012.

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Message from your president

Our association offers a wide array of intellectual and cultural events throughout the year. We are always interested in your suggestions for speakers and events.

We are also seeking individuals who would like to serve on our committees or who would like to be considered for a position on our board of trustees. If you are interested, please contact me at president@psa-pbk.org or (425) 641-1606.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Linda Willenberg, president

Undergraduate scholarships

Your continued support has enabled us to once again offer five undergraduate scholarships for the academic year 2012-2013. To compensate in some measure for rising tuition costs, we have increased the scholarship amount to \$1,800. Students at the University of Washington and the University of Puget Sound who have a certified financial need and who have maintained a GPA of at least 3.8 are eligible. The deadlines for applications are April 2 for UPS and April 20 for the UW. Requirements and application forms are posted on our Web site, http://psa-pbk.org/scholarships_awards.html.

Ernest R. Stiefel Graduate Study Award

We are pleased to announce the availability of the Ernest R. Stiefel Graduate Study Award for the academic year 2012-2013. The total amount of \$4,000 will be awarded to either one or two qualified applicants. Details are posted on our Web site, http://psa-pbk.org/scholarships_awards.html. The deadline for applications is June 18.

Thank you to our host, Dorsey & Whitney

The board of trustees would like to thank the Seattle office of Dorsey & Whitney L.L.P. for graciously allowing us to meet in their conference room. We are not only able to meet in a central location, but are afforded a beautiful view of Elliott Bay, the mountains, and boats. From all of us to all of you, thank you.

Your board of trustees and committee members:

Linda Willenberg, president; Gerald Oppenheimer, vice president; Myra Lupton, secretary; Howard Johnson, treasurer; and Benjamin Lukoff, electronic communications coordinator. Others include Aspasia Bartell, Vivian Chun, Judith Crutcher, Kate Gunsul, Joe Janes, Karrin Klotz, Lisa M. Marchese, William T. Mari, Margaret Palmquest, Louise Richards, David Rose, Amy E. Ryken, and Dennis Yamashita. Members who are not on the board but serve on committees: Greta Austin, Chuck Goldstein, Carol Goodall, and Wilson O'Donnell.

Volunteers needed to present high school book awards

Looking for a little inspiration? Try volunteering to present a high school book award this spring. It takes very little time, and you will be energized and uplifted by the students' hard work and the quality of their academic and community pursuits. During May and June, we award personally inscribed books to outstanding graduating seniors in the Puget Sound area. This is just one of the many ways we work to encourage and reward outstanding achievement in the liberal arts and sciences. Principals and guidance counselors at participating schools are asked to provide the name of a student from each school who exemplifies what Phi Beta Kappa represents: a love of learning, as demonstrated by their academic achievement as well as a record of service to others.

Schools may select multiple award recipients. However, we can only pay for the first book per school. Additional books may be ordered at a cost of \$35 each, including shipping and handling.

We need Phi Beta Kappa members like you to present the books at the schools' awards ceremonies! If you would like additional information about the program or would like to volunteer, please call Linda Willenberg at (425) 641-1606 or e-mail either pbkhighschoolcoord@psa-pbk.org or president@psa-pbk.org.

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Spring Luncheon, April 23 (RSVP by April 13)

London Broil _____

Roasted vegetable ravioli (vegetarian) _____

Number of attendees @ \$38 _____

Guest name(s) _____

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In Memoriam: Stuart H. Prestrud, 1919-2011

Stuart Prestrud was born in Seattle on April 18, 1919, and passed away peacefully on December 28, 2011. He lived his entire life in Seattle, graduating from Queen Anne High School and the University of Washington, where he majored in history and was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. He began his banking career in 1937 for Pacific National Bank, which, through mergers, later became part of Wells Fargo. Stuart Prestrud still had a desk there in 2004. During his career he rose through the ranks to vice president and senior trust officer, serving as the director of the Pacific Coast Banking School.

He was president of PSA-PBK from 1965 to 1966. He subsequently became treasurer, a position he held until 1972, and then served as assistant treasurer for 27 years. In 2009 he was elected an honorary member of PSA-PBK for his sustained and outstanding contributions.

He also served on numerous other boards of directors, including those of the Museum of Flight, Seattle Opera, the Museum of History and Industry, the Ryan Hill Medical Foundation, and the Norman Archibald Charitable Foundation. He was an avid stamp collector, bird watcher, and lover of classical music.



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