The Visiting Scholar Program offers undergraduates the opportunity to spend time with some of America’s most distinguished scholars. The purpose of the program is to contribute to the intellectual life of the institution by making possible an exchange of ideas between the Visiting Scholar and the resident faculty and students.

During the 2021–2022 academic year, the Visiting Scholars will visit, either in person or virtually, over 100 colleges and universities that have chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, spending two days at each one and taking full part in the academic life of the institution.

During the two-day visit, the Scholar will give a general lecture that is free and open to the public, take part in class and seminar discussions, and meet informally with students and faculty.

The Visiting Scholars are invited to make visits in response to requests from the Phi Beta Kappa chapters. All arrangements are handled by the DC office, and the Scholars’ itineraries will be worked out in accordance with requests received by April 20, 2021.

A service fee of $500, to be paid by the sponsoring chapter, the interested departments, the sheltering institution, or by all jointly, will be billed to the chapter. The sponsoring groups will also be responsible for the costs of housing, meals, and local transportation while the Scholar is their guest.

**REQUEST A VISITING SCHOLAR**
Edward L. Ayers
Edward L. Ayers is the Tucker-Boatwright Professor of the Humanities and President Emeritus at the University of Richmond.

Availability: Spring 2022

R. Howard Bloch
R. Howard Bloch is Sterling Professor of French and Professor of Humanities at Yale University.

Availability: Thursdays-Fridays, 2021-2022

Rosemarie Garland-Thomson
Rosemarie Garland-Thomson is Professor Emerita of English and Bioethics at Emory University.

Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022

Donald S. Lopez Jr.
Donald S. Lopez Jr. is the Arthur E. Link Distinguished University Professor of Buddhist and Tibetan Studies at the University of Michigan.

Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022
Adriana Zavala

Adriana Zavala is a jointly appointed Associate Professor in the Department of History of Art and Architecture and Department of Studies in Race, Colonialism, and Diaspora at Tufts University.

More Information

Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022

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**Key Conversations with Phi Beta Kappa** is a podcast featuring in-depth conversations between Fred Lawrence, Secretary/CEO of Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholars. With a new episode released monthly, each podcast invites listeners to take a seat at the table to learn more about the featured Scholar's background, research, and how they have taken their respective paths to where they are now, and where they are headed.

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The Visiting Scholar program really highlighted ΦBK as an institution serving our broader university community. It increased publicity, allowed us to discuss membership requirements and encourage liberal education to our students, and demonstrated to upper administrators the goods of having a curriculum and faculty reflected by ΦBK values.

— ΦBK CHAPTER OFFICER
Erik Mueggler

Erik Mueggler is Katherine Verdery Collegiate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Michigan.

More Information

Availability: Thursdays-Fridays, 2021-2022

Laurence C. Smith

Laurence C. Smith is the John Atwater and Diana Nelson University Professor of Environmental Studies and Professor of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences at Brown University.

More Information

Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022

Marta Tienda

Marta Tienda is Maurice P. During ’22 Professor of Demographic Studies and Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs at Princeton University.

More Information

Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022

Adam Winkler

Adam Winkler is the Connell Professor of Law at the UCLA School of Law.

More Information

Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022
Anna Krylov

Anna Krylov is Professor of Chemistry at the University of Southern California.

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Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022

Forest Rohwer

Forest Rohwer is Professor of Biology at San Diego State University.

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Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022

Victoria L. Sork

Victoria L. Sork is Distinguished Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Distinguished Professor, Institute of Environment and Sustainability at UCLA.

More Information

Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022

Collin M. Stultz

Collin M. Stultz is Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Professor in the Institute for Medical Engineering & Science at MIT, and a Cardiologist, Division of Cardiology, at Massachusetts General Hospital.

More Information

Availability: In accordance with requests, 2021-2022
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