VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM
The PHI BETA KAPPA Society

2022–2023
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 2022–2023 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 18, 2022.

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 »
P. Gabrielle Foreman

Gabrielle Foreman holds the Paterno Chair of Liberal Arts and is Professor of English, African American Studies, and History at Penn State University.

More Information

Availability: October 24-December 9, 2022, February 20-March 31, 2023

Maya Jasanoff

Maya Jasanoff is the X.D. and Nancy Yang Professor and Coolidge Professor of History at Harvard University.

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Availability: In accordance with requests

Kathryn Lofton

Kathryn Lofton is Lex Hixon Professor of Religious Studies and American Studies, Professor of History and Divinity at Yale University.

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Availability: In accordance with requests

Ricardo Padrón

Ricardo Padrón is Professor of Spanish at the University of Virginia.

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Availability: In accordance with requests
Charlene Villaseñor Black

Charlene Villaseñor Black is Professor of Art History and Chicana/o Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles.

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Availability: In accordance with requests

Wendy Wall

Wendy Wall is Avalon Professor of the Humanities, Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence, and Professor of English at Northwestern University.

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Availability: September-November 2022, March 27-April 18, 2023

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.

LISTEN HERE
Mark D. Hayward

Mark D. Hayward is a professor of sociology and Centennial Commission Professor in the Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Austin.

More Information

Availability: Thursdays-Fridays

William G. Moseley

William G. Moseley is DeWitt Wallace Professor of Geography, and Director of the Food, Agriculture & Society Program, at Macalester College.

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Availability: In accordance with requests

Nina Pavcnik

Nina Pavcnik is Niehaus Family Professor in International Studies and Professor of Economics at Dartmouth College.

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Availability: September-November 2022, January 25-March 24, 2023

Ganesh Sitaraman

Ganesh Sitaraman holds the New York Alumni Chancellor’s Chair in Law at Vanderbilt Law School.

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Availability: In accordance with requests
Joseph S. Francisco

Joseph S. Francisco is the President's Distinguished Professor of Earth and Environmental Science and Professor of Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Availability: In accordance with requests

Kay E. Holekamp

Kay E. Holekamp is a University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Integrative Biology at Michigan State University.

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Availability: Spring 2023

Michael Thaddeus

Michael Thaddeus is Professor of Mathematics at Columbia University.

More Information

Availability: In accordance with requests
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