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The **PHI BETA KAPPA** *Society*
Distinguished Service to the Humanities Award
& The Sidney Hook Award

Call for Nominations

The Phi Beta Kappa Society is pleased to open nominations for the Phi Beta Kappa Award for Distinguished Service to the Humanities and the Sidney Hook Memorial Award, both of which will be given at the 2018 Triennial Banquet in Boston, Massachusetts. Nominations for both Awards must be received by September 15, 2017.

Distinguished Service to the Humanities Award

The Award for Distinguished Service to the Humanities is given in each triennium to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions in the humanities. The recipient receives a medal and a prize of \$10,000. The Award is made possible by a gift in 1970 from Mr. and Mrs. William Jaffe. Mr. Jaffe was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Union College.

In 2015, the fifteenth recipient of the Award was Pulitzer-Prize winning author of *Truman* and *John Adams*, David McCullough. See the Phi Beta Kappa website for a complete [list of previous Award recipients](#).

Sidney Hook Memorial Award

The Sidney Hook Memorial Award is given to a single scholar who excels in each of three endeavors—scholarship, undergraduate teaching, and leadership in the cause of liberal arts education. The Award carries a prize of \$10,000. The Sidney Hook Memorial Award was established in 1991 in memory of the distinguished American philosopher Sidney Hook (1902-1989), who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at City College of New York. The Award was made possible by a grant from the John Dewey Foundation.

In 2015, the ninth recipient of the Award was Jill Lepore, staff writer for *The New Yorker* and David Woods Kemper '41 Professor of American History at Harvard University. See the Phi Beta Kappa website for a complete [list of previous Award recipients](#).

Nomination Procedures

Each nomination must include a letter of nomination written by a person familiar with the nominee's scholarly work and other aspects of their career relevant to the Award, the nominee's curriculum vitae, and contact information for the nominee.

Please email all materials by September 15, 2017 to:

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