



# KEY NOTES

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## President's Message

Fellow Phi Betes,

Hope you all enjoyed the summer months and had an opportunity for interesting vacations. We certainly did—my wife and I spent a week in Corsica which turned out to be more interesting than I ever imagined! Now, we're gearing up for a promising 2016-2017 year.

Please welcome our new Councilors, Joan Chu Reese and Dr. Melisa C. Galván. Both are bright and talented with terrific skills and fresh ideas — a great addition to our Council.

Join fellow Phi Betes on Sunday, November 13th at *The Broad: An Inside View*, for a special guided tour of the museum's unique architecture and highlights of the collection, said to be "among the most prominent holdings of postwar and contemporary art worldwide" ([www.thebroad.org](http://www.thebroad.org)).

In January, our members and guests will have the opportunity to meet the new Phi Beta Kappa Society Secretary, Frederick M. Lawrence, a proven leader and strong advocate for the ideals of the Society. Read about him in this newsletter. We'll keep you posted as plans develop.

Please be sure to renew your membership and update your email address so you won't miss out on any of our educational events. Donations to our scholarship fund will be greatly appreciated.

Finally, we are on the verge of turning 100! Be there for the fun when we celebrate in 2018.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,  
Stefan J. Kirchanski, J.D., Ph.D.  
President

### Meet Phi Beta Kappa Society's New Secretary!

Frederick M. Lawrence Named 10th Secretary and Chief Executive Officer

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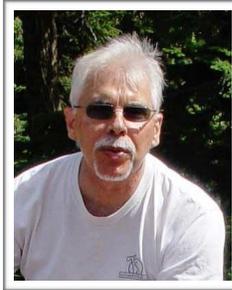
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#### President

Stefan Kirchanski, Ph.D.

Earned a B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in Botany and his J.D. from the Loyola Law School of Los Angeles. He is a patent attorney and recently retired from being a partner at the Los Angeles office of Venable, LLP.

#### Vice President

Darleen DeMason, Ph.D.

Earned a B.S. in Biology from the University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in Botany from the University of California, Berkeley. She is Professor Emeritus of Botany and Plant Morphologist, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Botany & Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside.



#### Secretary

Barbara Loraine Reed, Ph. D.

Earned an A.B. from Hollins College and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Indiana University. She is Senior Lecturer Emerita at University of California, Irvine, where she was a founding member of the PBK Chapter.

#### Treasurer

Robert Templeton, C.F.A, C.I.C.

Earned a B.A. degree in Economics from Carleton College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and an M.B.A from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst and Chartered Investment Counselor designations from his 40-year career as a professional investment adviser.



# PROGRAMS IN REVIEW

## Fall Program

### *Japanese Immigrants and the Legal Struggle for Equality*

In November 2015, Alpha members heard Dr. Megan Asaka, Assistant Professor of History, University of California, Riverside, discuss issues relating to the long struggle of Japanese immigrants to make a place for themselves in the United States, which welcomed them as workers but not as neighbors or citizens. She explored these issues through the example of Jukichi Harada, a Japanese immigrant in Riverside whose attempt to purchase a home in 1915 resulted in a landmark case against the California Alien Land Law. Lunch was held at the Riverside Convention Center followed by a historical walking tour led by both Dr. Asaka and Lynn Voorheis, Curator of Historical Structures and Collections for the Riverside Metropolitan Museum.

## Winter Program

### *Inspiration: A Multimedia Exploration of Composers' Sources of Inspiration and How They Are Translated into Music*

In March 2016, Alan Chapman gave an intriguing audio-visual presentation on the topic, *Inspiration*. His talk explored a multitude of influences which have inspired composers in various periods, thus providing the listener a better understanding of the creative process in musical composition. Dr. Chapman is well known to KUSC listeners, LA Philharmonic preconcert lecture attendees, travelers on United and Delta airlines who enjoy inflight classical channel selections, and students at area colleges and universities. The luncheon program was held at the Sportsmen's Lodge in Studio City.



Alan Chapman



Councilor Bette Napoli Harris and Alan Chapman

# PROGRAMS IN REVIEW

## Spring Program and Annual Meeting

*Interplanetary Navigation: Hitting a "Hole in One"*

A wine and cheese reception was held in June 2016 at Occidental College. William M. Owen, Jr. of the Optical Navigation Group at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory discussed how JPL is able to manage its amazing feats of interplanetary navigation. Dr. Owen's work involves analyzing spacecraft imagery to determine the direction from the spacecraft to nearby Solar System objects, information that helps to determine the spacecraft trajectory and also the orbits of the bodies being imaged. It has taken him, vicariously, to every planet from Mars outward as well as to several asteroids and comets.



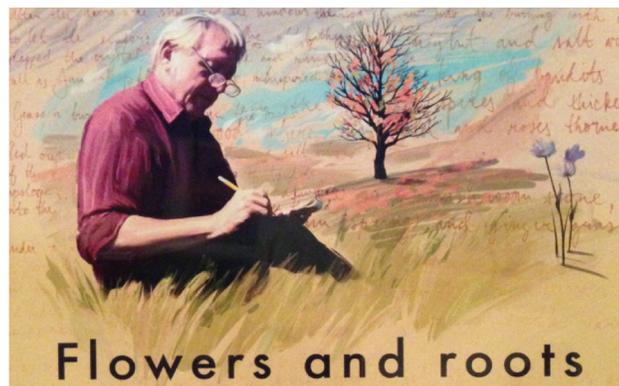
Dr. William Owen, Jr.



Dr. Owen with Councilors

## An American Poet: James Ragan

In late March 2016, a special program sponsored by Beyond Baroque was made available to our members, at which long-time Alpha Councilor and celebrated poet, James Ragan was honored with a screening of the documentary (Arina Films) of his life and career in the arts, *Flowers and Roots*. The film was followed with a lively panel discussion, which included notable members of the literati and media.



# HIGH SCHOOL ALPHA AWARD

The Alpha Award is given to outstanding local high school students in underserved communities. A grant of \$750 is provided to each student to defray expenses related to the college application process. The following Theodore Roosevelt High School seniors were honored at the Senior Awards Night program on June 1, 2016:

**Adela Lopez**

**Daisy Velasco**

**Dayanne Villalobos**

These students submitted essays on the topic, *What a College Education Means to Me*. Portions of their essays are quoted below.

“Going to college for me means succeeding in life. It is a pathway to an education and the ability to pursue my interests. While I don’t know exactly what I want to do with my life, I know that going to college will give me the answer. I do know that I am passionate about learning and being a successful young woman, and hopefully inspiring others with my success.”

“I want to succeed beyond what is expected from my community. I do not want to follow in the same path as some of my peers. I want to make sure I do what I can to better myself. College will give me more than what my community has to offer and I am ready to embrace it.”



Bette Napoli Harris with Roosevelt High School award recipients

“I want to be the first in my family to go to college because I want to set an example for my younger cousins and sister. I want to motivate them to strive for success, and if they have dreams in mind to go forth with them because anything is possible if you put your mind and heart to it...

While in college, I want to break the gender gap barrier in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) education. This is a personal goal I have for myself. This is what a college education means to me. It means that a Chicana, Latina, female can become a successful educator in Chemistry who will give back to her community of Boyle Heights. I want to be the first female Chemistry teacher at Roosevelt Magnet because I know from experience that a lot of my female peers gave up in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics because they felt a lack of representation and motivation in a classroom with primarily boys and a male teacher. I want to graduate with a Chemistry degree, a subject most students find boring. I want to find a way to make it engaging, so that my students will think critically, understand it, and love it... More than college allowing me to grow as an individual and empower others, it is about me creating a legacy in another person's life. It is a long journey, but I will not give up.”



“I am entering college as a biochemistry major. Ultimately, I want to become a pediatric surgeon... Attending college is all I have been working for since I can remember; it's the path to success. I believe that the college education I am looking forward to is the one that expands my knowledge and changes the way I perceive things... A college degree is a huge part of my goal to attend medical school and be able to help others especially children... This is my window of opportunity which will take me to helping children as much as I possibly can. I know that this education will set a place for me in this society. It will open my path to medical school.”

## Keynote Speaker's Inspiring Message to Roosevelt Seniors

Senior Awards Night at Theodore Roosevelt High School is a joyful opportunity to honor the many achievements of those who are about to graduate. The keynote speech is usually given by a successful Roosevelt alum who is able to offer words of advice, encouragement, and inspiration.

This year, Edgar Orozco (class of 2011) did the honors at the June 1<sup>st</sup> program. Mr. Orozco recently graduated from Harvard University, with a degree in Computer Science and a minor in Ethnicity, Migration, and Rights. An Alpha Councilor in attendance thought his remarks might interest our members, thus, the excerpts below.

“I thought it fitting to frame my thoughts through three deeply intertwined ongoing messages on my story... The first of these messages is “Momma, We Made It.” A long time ago, my parents left the brutal realities they lived in their tiny impoverished farming village in Mexico. After more hardship than I can even begin to understand, they came to the United States and had me. All they ever asked of me was that I pursue my education and all I ever wanted was to ensure that their sacrifice was not in vain. They raised me in South Central and I grew up surrounded by unimaginable social injustice. My father still has a piece of a bullet stuck in his skull from when he was shot in the head during the Rodney King riots. I have family members that have been abused and locked up at the hands of police misusing their power. I know countless families who sincerely don't know how they're going to make ends meet. The injustice I've witnessed and grew up around extends far beyond that, but even though the odds were stacked astronomically against us, my parents gave me unfaltering, unconditional love and support and that made a world of difference.

When I say “Momma, we made it,” it's a reflection of how far we've come. It's remembering where I am from, where my family is from, what the world said would become of us, and how we told the world that it was wrong. When I say “momma we made it,” it's also a celebration. I have been blessed with wins on wins on wins in the last several months. I just graduated from Harvard University, my family got to come out for my graduation, I got an amazing job back here in Los Angeles, and I'm incredibly happy. These are all reasons to celebrate not just for me, but for my family and for everyone else—including the educators here at Roosevelt—who made up the village that helped me get to where I am.

You are all about to graduate from high school and go on to do great things. Don't forget to appreciate your amazing stories and backgrounds. Don't forget to be thankful for the people who made it all possible. And most of all don't forget to celebrate your accomplishments.

The second of these messages is “Stay Woke.”\* Simply put, staying woke refers to being socially conscious of yourself, others, and the ways in which social identifiers like race, gender, class, sexuality, and more can all affect a person's life. Like I mentioned earlier, a lot of what I've learned since leaving RHS has been learning about how little I know. This idea is at the core of staying woke. There is social injustice in this world that we will never experience or fully understand and for that reason staying woke is a process, not an achievement. More abstractly, it's the idea of perpetual growth for your sake and for the sake of those around you. Going away to Harvard was a massive culture shock. I was suddenly in a predominantly white institution with students whose parents are millionaires and billionaires. Students whose communities asked where they would go to college, not if they would go to college. I was surrounded by more privilege than I could have ever imagined. For my first year, I was angry. I was angry at everything that they had growing up. I was angry at all of the opportunities that they had because of the color of their skin or their parents' money. I was angry at everyone back home for not telling me that my future classmates had been preparing for college from the moment they were born. All of these things made me start to realize the extent of injustice and inequity in this country. So to all of the ignorant statements and privilege I encountered I started to say the same thing: “You best believe this mind ain't as empty as these pockets.”

## Keynote Speaker's Inspiring Message (cont'd)

Looking back, I thought I had it all figured out then. And while there was a lot of truth and power to the way I thought then, I've continued to grow and continued to expand the way I see the world. That's the thing about staying woke, it's a constant re-examination of yourself and your beliefs and the social circumstances of those around you. For the longest time, I didn't realize just how dramatically this world needs feminism, but now I'm an avid activist on the feminist agenda because I realized that being a guy was a huge privilege I had growing up. Similarly, I've learned that some of my ignorant rich classmates meant no harm, and that not only could I help them by teaching them better, but I could also grow by learning from them too. I'm never satisfied with who I am because I know that I can always be better. Staying woke is primarily about social injustice, but it's also about being conscious of yourself and others.

As you go on with your lives, you are sure to encounter people and places that are very different from you. You are sure to feel out of place at times or confused by your surroundings. Do not fear that discomfort, embrace it. Allow yourself to expand your understanding of this world and the people in it. I encourage you all to never stop re-inventing yourself, never stop thinking about others, and never stop fighting for the people whose voices aren't heard. Stay woke.

The last of the messages... is that "Everything I Do, I Do for the *Niños*." On a morning a few days before my graduation last week I thought it would be a good idea to play "Hey Momma," by Kanye West—a reminiscent song about everything his mother did for him growing up—and I started to cry. I was simultaneously proud and happy for me and my family, but terribly sad about all of the kids who never got the chance to follow their dreams.

I do it for the *niños* because over the years I've seen so many lose their lives both metaphorically and literally to drugs and senseless violence. When I was in high school, one of my best friends from elementary school was killed in a gang drive-by. On one Halloween night some 12 years ago, I saw a young kid my age murdered in the streets during another drive by. Some of the people closest to me have faced crippling addiction to horrible drugs. I do it for the *niños*, because in communities like ours, students who are lucky enough to avoid these harsh realities still face a tremendous battle in an education system that is unequivocally stacked against them. Coupled with family that can't or won't help, these kids become statistics for politicians to garnish their proposals for funding with.

You... have made it. You beat the system. After hours and hours of hard work, you are about to graduate! It's exciting, and beautiful, and I swell with pride for your accomplishments. Today, on your graduation day, and in all future accomplishments of your life don't forget about the *niños*. Give back to your community. Inspire and help others. You can be the person that makes a difference in a young person's life like someone else was that person for you...

Congratulations class of 2016, you guys made it!"

\*"Stay woke" – urban slang for being aware, knowing what is going on in the community ([www.fusion.net](http://www.fusion.net))

# GRADUATE STUDY AWARD

Thanks to your generous donations, Alpha Association has awarded a fellowship for graduate study to one Phi Beta Kappa initiate at each of the ten member colleges and universities in Southern California. Criteria for selection include academic merit, financial need, community service and plans to attend graduate school during the coming academic year. The Graduate Study Award is in part a recognition of the need to encourage students to attend graduate studies in the humanities, arts, and sciences. While there are no specific limitations placed upon the types of graduate schools for which the recipients receive awards the Association asks that the Chapters include this consideration in their deliberations.



## Alexander Salomon

B.S. in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Physiology  
California State University, Long Beach

Graduate Institution: Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology, Univ. of Pennsylvania

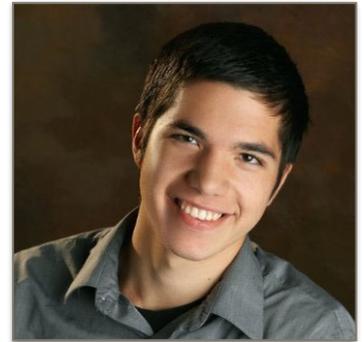
Departmental honors and graduated Magna Cum Laude, conducted undergraduate research and presented at national meetings; won a presentation award at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS).

## Joel Porter

B.A. in Spanish and Politics; Philosophy & Economics  
Claremont-McKenna

Graduate Institution: M.A. in Education, Stanford University

Studied abroad in Chile and Argentina through SIT's program "Comparative Education and Social Change"; his creative PPE thesis incorporated politics and philosophy in the format of a fantasy novel, addressing themes of morality, justice, and the role of government.



## Somer Greene

B.A. in Community Development & Media Communications  
Occidental College

Graduate Institution: M.A. in Sociology of Media and Culture, Univ. of Cambridge

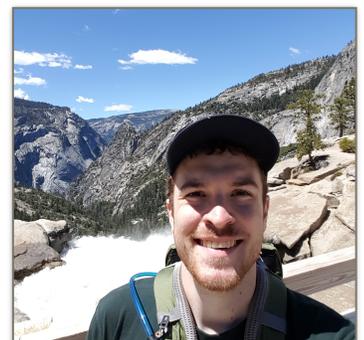
National Honors Society, *TEDx* Speaker, Dean's Award for Service, Urban Environmental Policy Community Action Award, Mortar Board Award for the Promotion of the Status of Women, and Lucile Y. Gilman Memorial Award for Service.

## John Albright

B.A. in Geology  
Pomona College

Graduate Institution: Ph.D. in Geology, Univ. of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana

Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Pomona College, elected PBK in 3rd year (Spring 2015), Barry Goldwater Scholarship (Honorable Mention 2015), Poster Co-author, Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2 years)





**Savanna Gee**

B.S. in Math  
University of Redlands  
Graduate Institution: Ph.D. in Math, UC Riverside

Honors in Mathematics, Dance Instructor at local studio and public schools

**Kehaulani Jai**

B.A. in Politics and International Relations  
Scripps College  
Graduate Institution: Human Rights Law, Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley

Junior fellow in the Scripps Humanities Institute as a sophomore, Education Abroad in Shanghai during her junior year, mastering the Mandarin Chinese and beginning her research on persecution of the Ouighur people.



**Alyssa Wu**

B.A. in Economics  
UC Irvine  
Graduate Institution: M.A. in Architecture, Univ. of Michigan

President and peer advisor of Campus Honors Student Council, obtained a grant for reusable coffee mugs to educate honors students about sustainability and waste reduction.

**I-Chieh (Jack) Wang**

B.S. in Biochemistry  
UC Riverside  
Graduate Institution: Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Yale University

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI): Capstone Award, Wilfred Daye Summer Internship in Biochemistry, conducted research for two publications, and presented at 7 different academic conferences.



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year, the International Scholarship Committee reviews applications from foreign graduate students, usually in their last year of Ph.D. work, at Southern California member colleges and universities. These are students who have very limited access to other sources of aid. Typically, we find ourselves faced with a candidate pool of scholars, who are impressive not only for their intellect but also for their determination to study in a foreign country and write complex dissertations, often in a language not their own.



**Soobin Yim**  
South Korea  
UCI

Language, Literacy & Technology



**Asiya Nazrana Natekal**  
India  
UCI

Urban & Regional Planning



**Jenna vanDraanen Earwaker**  
Canada  
UCLA

Community Health Sciences



**Supraja Varadarajan**  
India  
UCLA

Neuroscience



**Daniel Fernando Castro Pantoja**  
Colombia  
UCR

Historical Musicology



**Ariadna Isabel Lopez Damian**  
Mexico  
UCR

Higher Education



**Eike Exner**  
Germany  
USC  
Comparative Literature



**BoCheng Jin**  
P.R. China  
USC  
Aerospace & Mechanical  
Engineering

## Office of the Treasurer: A Team Effort

When our new Treasurer, Bob Templeton, took office a year ago, we knew we were getting a financial expert with all the right skills. But we didn't fully realize that we were getting a two-fer! While Bob stays busy managing the books and finances, his wife, Marjorie gives her time (and lots of it) to managing our database.

This dream team really fits the bill. Bob has been a member of our Association for four decades, and is a long-time Councilor. He was inducted into PBK at Carleton College (Beta of Minnesota) in 1963 with a major in Economics (with Distinction). He also has an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business (1967). Bob holds the Chartered Financial Analyst and Chartered Investment Counselor designations from his 40+ year career as a professional investment adviser.

Marjorie, also a Carleton alum, (1963 with Distinction in Economics), enjoys a career (spanning over 40 years) in software systems design, primarily in data management. Her background and skills are ideally suited for the challenge ahead. Margie anticipates making modifications to our mailing lists in preparation for converting to e-mail arrangements for membership renewals and event notification. Thus, the need for current e-mail addresses, when this system becomes available on an "opt-in" basis.

We think you'll agree we're in very good hands.



Marjorie and Bob Templeton

## Join the Fun and Get Involved!

Alpha is 100% run by volunteers. Additional help is always needed, but more importantly, member involvement keeps the Association fresh, relevant, and adds to the fun.

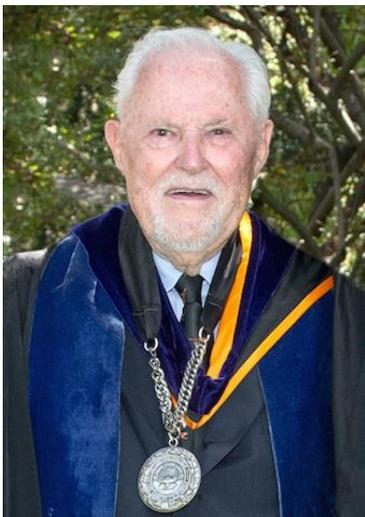
We would love to see a **Young Professionals** group get off the ground. When a YP networking event was held several years ago, the response was enthusiastic, indicating that some younger members want events unique to their interests, with more opportunities for peer interaction. We're looking for leaders to take the initiative and plan casual "happy hour" gatherings, museum visits, hikes, walking tours, etc.

Our **Program Committee** always has room for members who can connect us with outstanding speakers or ideal venues for future events. Those savvy in social networking can help spread the word of our activities. If you're a "people person," you'll enjoy welcoming guests and registering them at programs, a great way to meet other Phi Betes.

Are you skilled in **Publications, Marketing, Public Relations, Membership Solicitation, Finance, or Data Entry?** We need your help, too. Learn more by contacting: [info@pbksocalalumni.com](mailto:info@pbksocalalumni.com).

## IN MEMORIAM

### Richard Gilman



Marc Campos/Occidental College

Alpha Association lost a friend as well as long-time member and Councilor with the passing of Richard Gilman, President Emeritus of Occidental College. Alpha Association colleagues remembered his many contributions and commitment to the Southern California Association, his sharp insight and strong leadership at Council meetings. Richard Gilman died in Pasadena on January 15, 2016 at the age of 92. The following are excerpts taken from a January 19, 2016 article on the Occidental College website ([www.oxy.edu/news/president-emeritus-richard-gilman-dies-age-92](http://www.oxy.edu/news/president-emeritus-richard-gilman-dies-age-92)).

"Named Occidental's tenth president in 1965, by the time Gilman retired in 1988 after 23 years of distinguished service he had signed more than half of the diplomas the College awarded during its first century. His term was marked by the growth of the endowment from \$11 million to \$130 million; a one-third increase in the full-time faculty; creation of a variety of innovative interdisciplinary academic programs; and a substantial rise in Occidental's national reputation...

Using what he called a "practical, sensible, careful approach," the imperturbable Gilman successfully guided Occidental through the tumultuous era of campus protests against the Vietnam War in the late '60s and early '70s. Regarding faculty development and teaching as essential to the strength and vitality of liberal arts colleges, Gilman increased salaries and benefits, encouraged and supported faculty research, and made significant investments in the sciences...

Born in Cambridge, Mass., on July 28, 1923 to a family of modest circumstances, Gilman never lost his distinctive New England accent nor his affinity for his native region. He attended Dartmouth College on a full scholarship, where he received his A.B. cum laude as a member of the Class of 1945 on an accelerated, war-time calendar. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy in World War II aboard the *U.S.S. Shangri-La* (CV 38) in the Pacific. In 1948, he enrolled in Boston University where he was a Borden Parker Bowne Fellow. Gilman also attended the University of London and received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Boston University in 1952. He also was awarded seven honorary degrees, including from Pomona College and USC.

Gilman began his academic career as a teaching fellow in religion at Dartmouth in 1948. He was a tenured faculty member in philosophy and religion at Colby College for six years, leaving in 1956 to become executive director of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education. In 1960, he was named dean of the college and professor of philosophy at Carleton College, where he served as the chief academic officer until coming to Occidental.

During the course of his 40 years in higher education, Gilman was on the boards of numerous national organizations, including the American Council on Education, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and the Association of American Colleges. He was also a consultant for the Ford, Knight, Rockefeller and Sloan Foundations, among others. In 1979-80, Gilman played a key role in the establishment of the U.S. Department of Education, serving as executive assistant and special counsel to Secretary of Education Shirley Hufstедler. He also was appointed by the Department of State to participate in seven educational missions overseas.

Outside of his academic service, Gilman's board leadership included service with the California Museum Foundation, Phi Beta Kappa Alumni of Southern California, California State Chamber of Commerce, Cape of Good Hope Foundation, Los Angeles World Affairs Council, Historic Southwest Museum, and the Wellness Community-Foothills (now the Cancer Support Community of Pasadena)..."

# Frederick M. Lawrence Named 10th Secretary and Chief Executive Officer

Article taken from the Phi Beta Kappa website: [www.pbk.org](http://www.pbk.org)



The Phi Beta Kappa Society, the nation's most prestigious academic honor society, is pleased to announce the selection of Frederick M. Lawrence as the Society's 10th Secretary and Chief Executive Officer. Lawrence will assume the post on August 1, 2016.

When announcing the appointment, Phi Beta Kappa President Catherine White Berheide said that Lawrence "is the visionary and accomplished leader who will continue to advance the Society's ambitious agenda to advocate for the value of an arts and sciences education. He has demonstrated a deep commitment to the arts and sciences, understands the value of liberal education, and is already participating in national conversations about its future."

Lawrence succeeds Secretary John Churchill, who is retiring after 14 years in the post. Secretary Churchill, a well-known thought leader in liberal arts and sciences education, has skillfully guided the Society into a new era of advocacy on behalf of the value of a liberal arts and sciences education. During his tenure as Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa added chapters at 24 colleges and universities, bringing the total to 286, and launched the Society's National Arts & Sciences Initiative.

A Phi Beta Kappa member inducted at Williams College and a Yale Law school graduate, Lawrence has spent much of his career at institutions committed to providing a foundational arts and sciences experience for their students. His body of work also reflects a lifetime of advocating for the arts and sciences, civil liberties and human rights, both nationally and internationally.

Prior to his current position as Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School, he served as President and Professor of Politics at Brandeis University. While there he ensured the future of the Rose Art Museum, a premier university-based museum of contemporary art; raised over \$250 million in support of a wide range of programs, including financial aid; and oversaw a dramatic increase in the number of applications which reached an all-time high during his administration.

Lawrence previously served as Dean and Robert Kramer Research Professor at the George Washington University Law School and on the faculty of the Boston University School of Law, where he received Boston University's Metcalf Award for Excellence in Teaching. He has written extensively, lectured internationally, and testified before Congress on bias crimes and freedom of expression. He is the author of "Punishing Hate: Bias Crimes Under American Law," published by Harvard University Press.

Lawrence frequently contributes op-eds to various news sources, such as the Boston Globe, MSNBC Online, and Huffington Post. Prior to his academic career, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and as Chief of that office's Civil Rights Unit.

With regard to his appointment, Lawrence said, "I am deeply honored by the opportunity to serve as Secretary. Phi Beta Kappa not only recognizes intellectual rigor and academic excellence, it also advocates for and embodies the values of the liberal arts and sciences, and its core tenets of free expression and academic freedom.

"These values have shaped me personally and professionally. I believe they are more relevant than ever today. They are at the very heart of our democracy and essential for its continued success. I look forward to furthering the Society's mission, speaking about the importance of the arts and sciences, and helping the next generation of diverse thinkers and problem solvers embrace learning for all of life."

# HONOR ROLL

In 2015-2016, the following members have made contributions to the Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship funds in excess of membership dues. We thank them for their generous support. These donations enable Alpha Association to assist deserving young scholars in Southern California. Run entirely by volunteers, Alpha Association depends on the talents and enthusiasm of our members.

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