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The PBKAAGA Newsletter

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Key Notes, the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Austin newsletter highlights Association news, recent and upcoming events, and developments in the Association's continued evolution. Additional details about the organization can be found on the Association website:

<http://pbkaaga.wildapricot.org/>

Our mission:

Recognizing excellence in the liberal arts and sciences through college scholarships and teacher excellence awards, as well as fostering fellowship and lifelong learning among PBKAAGA members

Spring General Meeting

May 2, 2021, 3-5 PM

Our PBKAAGA Spring General meeting will be Sunday, May 2, from 3-5 PM at the Neill-Cochran House Museum, 2310 San Gabriel Street in Austin. We'll celebrate our scholarship winners for 2021, and we'll have a keynote address from Dr. Richard Reddick, Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy and the inaugural Associate Dean for Equity, Community Engagement, and Outreach in the College of Education at the University of Texas. He will present a talk entitled "'Ultimately, It's About Love': Mentoring and Its Role in Shaping Your Present and Future."

It will be a hybrid meeting (registration link below), also on Zoom, so the number of people who can participate is not limited, though we hope to accommodate many in-person attendees. As we plan for those who will be attending at the museum, we need to consider where we are with respect to the Travis County Covid-19 level. Whether at level 2 or 3, we will gather

wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Depending on the level and the weather, we will meet indoors or outdoors.

As you pre-register for the meeting, we'll ask your preference, and the first 10 or 25 (depending on the prevailing conditions) who wish to attend in person will be able to do so. Final decisions will be made on Saturday, May 1 and communicated to registrants by email.

Register in advance for this meeting here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUucOCurDwiEtK3KRGaeRXL93LgHfSlu5y>

You'll be asked if you prefer to attend in person or by Zoom. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Zoom meeting. The day before the meeting, if you asked to attend in person, you'll get email indicating whether or not a slot is open for you.

If you attend in person, consider coming well before the start of the meeting to see the current temporary exhibit, "Reckoning with the Past: Slavery, Segregation, and Gentrification in Austin," which was just recently extended to the end of September 2021. If you're with our group, you can tour the museum and the last remaining slave quarters in Austin free of charge; just mention that you are with PBKAAGA. The museum opens at 11 am and closes at 5pm. Parking is available at the museum and on the streets nearby, which are pretty open on weekends. Note that the museum will also be having other events outdoors that afternoon.

We look forward to "seeing" you, one way or the other!

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