



# LOWCOUNTRY PHI BETA KAPPA ASSOCIATION

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Dear Friends:

Greetings from the Lowcountry Phi Beta Kappa Association! As I write this, the Covid pandemic has lingered much longer than any of us might have hoped, or indeed imagined. Yet we remain optimistic that we can continue in-person events for the 2022-23 program year. In a few weeks, you will receive notice of our first event. In conjunction with the Phi Beta Kappa Society's "Key Connections" initiative, on 13 October, we will gather at Frothy Beard Brewing Company. We also plan to host our traditional holiday party, a winter meeting with speaker, and a scholarship dinner in the spring. As always, you are welcome to bring guests to any of our functions.

At the heart of Phi Beta Kappa is promoting the traditional liberal arts and sciences, and our association does this in part through our scholarship program. This past year, we presented a rising senior at the American College of the Building Arts, the Citadel, the College of Charleston, and Charleston Southern University each a \$2,500 scholarship. As you may know, that program is possible only through the generous support of our members and through a modest income from an endowment provided by the late Cornelia Carrier. In the recap of last year's programs on the reverse side of this letter, you will find information about some of our awardees.

With this enthusiasm for our task as advocates for the liberal arts and sciences and with great optimism that we will be able to be together in person for our programs, I invite you to complete the form below to send with your dues for 2022-23. I also invite you also to make a generous gift to our scholarship program so we may continue to recognize outstanding achievement in the liberal arts and sciences at our local colleges and universities.

**Please fill out the form below. Persons inducted into Phi Beta Kappa in the last five years receive one year of membership free; for others, dues are just \$40.** We are a 501(c)(3) organization; donations and dues are tax-deductible. Even if you cannot join us this year, please donate to the scholarship fund.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 843-304-0633 or [clippy43@gmail.com](mailto:clippy43@gmail.com). To refresh your memories of 2021-22, please turn this sheet over. Also please regularly visit our website for the latest information about PBK and the association: [www.pbklowcountry.org](http://www.pbklowcountry.org).

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Lippy, President  
Lowcountry Phi Beta Kappa Association

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Annual dues @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship donation \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive information by \_\_\_\_\_ US mail \_\_\_\_\_ Email

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## Annual Report 2021-2022

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On 21 October, recent initiates joined members and friends in a Key Connections event at Holy City Brewing, one of the Lowcountry's premier craft breweries. Following a tour, attendees enjoyed pub food snacks and brew.

The traditional elegant Holiday Party was held at the Charleston Library Society on 13 December 2021. Ivy League alums joined PBK members for this festive event.



On 28 February the association hosted a virtual presentation by Randy Akers, executive director of the South Carolina Humanities Council. He described the many program initiatives offered by SC Humanities as it marks its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



The association's program year closed with a banquet at Ms Rose's honoring four rising seniors who each received a \$2500 award marking their achievement in the liberal arts and sciences: Samantha Arp (Charleston Southern), Ernest James (The Citadel), Anna Walter (College of Charleston), and a recipient from the American College of the Building Arts yet to be named.



*Anna Walter*



*Ernest James*



*Samantha Arp*