



# His Page Was Clay: The Artistic Legacies of the Poet and Potter, David Drake

Join us for a conversation with Dr. P. Gabrielle Foreman and Glenis Redmond about their new book, *Praise Songs for Dave the Potter: Art and Poetry for David Drake*



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of English, African American Studies, & History



**GLENIS REDMOND**

Poet, Teacher, Imagination Activist, Governor's  
Award recipient, author, and performer

**Thursday, February 23rd, 2023 at 4:30 PM**  
**Close-Hipp Building, Room 830, Lumpkin Auditorium**

**VISITING  
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PROGRAM**  
*The PHI BETA KAPPA Society*



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# Dr. Gabrielle Foreman is the founding faculty director of the award-winning: **Colored Conventions Project**

- Housed in Penn State's Center for Digital Black Research/#DigBlk
- Launched by Foreman and co-directed with Shirley Moody-Turner.
- #DigBlk is made up of undergraduate researchers, graduate student leaders, librarians, satellite faculty, and arts and community partners who bring the buried history of early Black organizing to digital life.



About

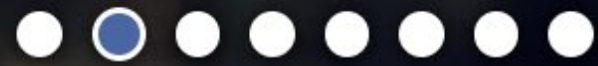
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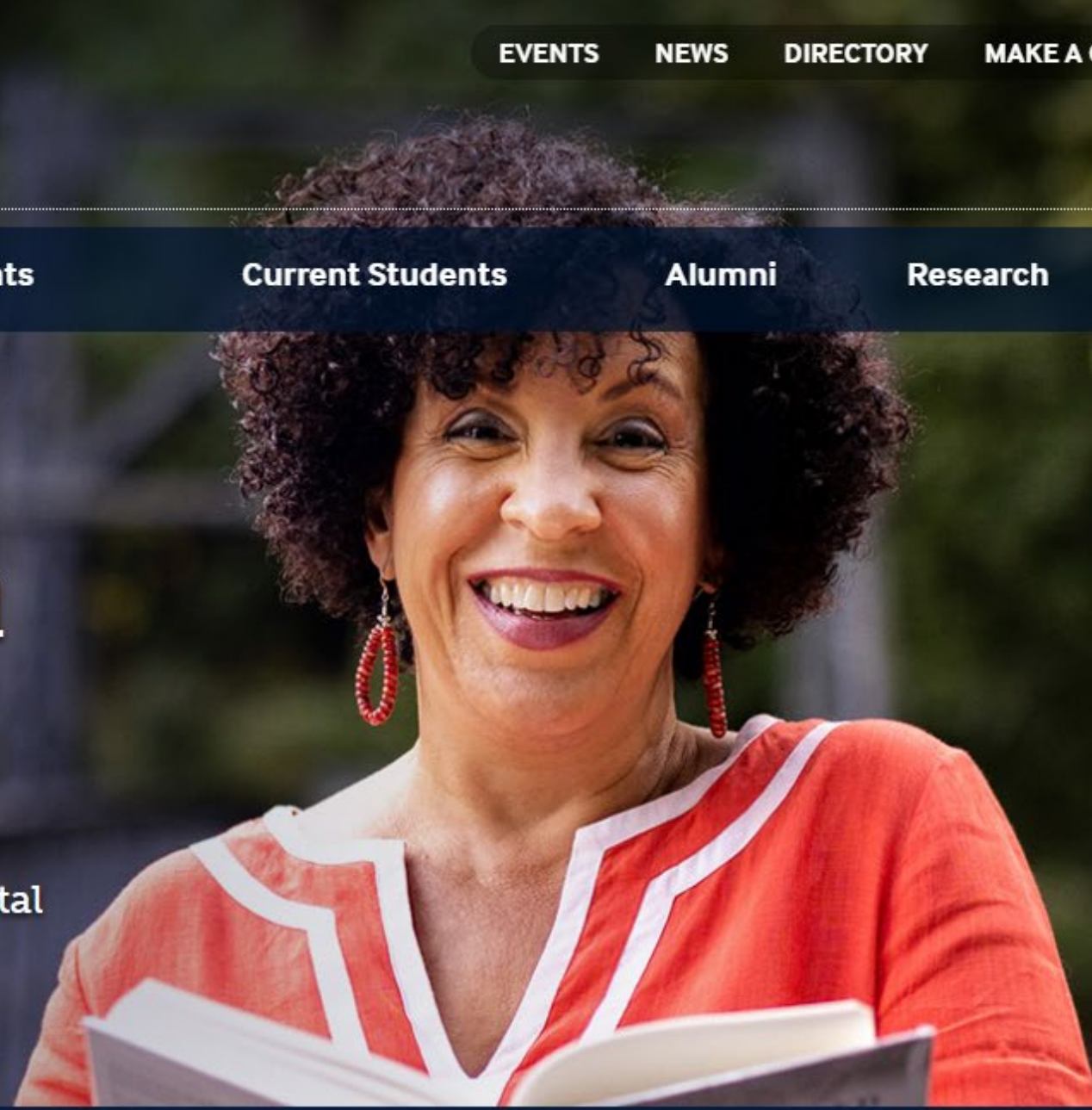
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# Gabrielle Foreman awarded prestigious MacArthur Fellowship

Congratulations to Professor and Center for Black Digital Research Co-Director P. Gabrielle Foreman on being named a 2022 MacArthur Fellow by the MacArthur Foundation!





**Professor Foreman** is known for her long-standing commitment to working in collectives and to institution and community building. For more than a decade, she's partnered with renowned dance educator Lynnette Overby and poet **Glenis Redmond** on performances that bring Black history alive on the stage.

Dr. Foreman is author of 5 books and editions, most recently, The Colored Conventions Movement: Black Organizing in the Nineteenth Century, and Praise Songs for Dave the Potter: Art and Poetry for David Drake.



# Dr. Gabrielle Foreman Itinerary, 2023

Thursday, February 23, 2023	Friday, February 24, 2022
<p><b>Classroom visit</b> 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM Introduction to Southern Studies 1580-1900</p>	
<p>“Writing about Slavery/Teaching about Slavery: This Might Help”</p>	<p>Informal visits with English and other units</p>
<p>(Tour of McKissick and then <b>Lunch</b> to follow)</p>	<p><b>Student Workshop class</b></p>
<p><b>Classroom Visit</b> 1:15 to 2:30m Petigru 212 AFAM 200: Freedom Papers: Narratives of Race and Nation</p>	<p><b>2:30 to 3:30 pm</b> CAS Computer Center (PC Lab), Gambrell Hall room 003A</p>
	<p>“Why Digital Histories and Research Matter”</p>
<p><b>Public Lecture:</b> “His Page Was Clay: The Artistic Legacies of the Poet and Potter: David Drake”</p>	<p>Please visit Eventbrite to registrar for this free workshop. Space is limited to 20 attendees</p>
<p>4:30-5:45 pm Lumpkin Auditorium, 8<sup>th</sup> floor Close-Hipp</p>	
<p>Refreshments preceding, Book signing following</p>	



# Glenis Redmond

## First Poet Laureate of Greenville, SC

- Travels nationally and internationally reading and teaching poetry – earning her the title, Road Warrior Poet.
- Has posts as the Poet-in-Residence at the Peace Center in Greenville, SC, and also at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, NJ.
- Received the highest arts award in SC, the Governor's Award.
- Inducted into the SC Academy of Authors and into the Mt. Xpress' Hall of Fame for Best Poet in Western North Carolina after winning award for over a decade.



## Glenis Redmond

- Workshop Leader with the Kennedy Center's Partnership in Education Program in Washington, D.C.
- Has aired on NPR and PBS.
- Author of six books of poetry
- Recipient of the Peacemaker Award by the Upstate Mediation Center in 2022.

Glenis was a counselor for 7 years after receiving her BA in Psychology from Erskine University and was enrolled in a PhD program in that field when she realized her true love was poetry. Now, more than 20 years later, she is an award-winning poet traveling, writing, performing, and teaching.



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# Phi Beta Kappa

## Alpha Chapter of South Carolina

### Chartered in 1926

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's most prestigious undergraduate honor society. It is recognized across all academic disciplines as a mark of excellence and academic distinction. It is a symbol of integrity and scholarly achievement in the liberal arts and sciences

Phi Beta Kappa is both the oldest and the most prestigious undergraduate honor society in the country. Only 10% of colleges in the United States have earned the right to have chapters, and just over 1% of all college students are elected each year.

To be invited, a student must have more than a high grade point average. Chapter members review the academic records of the top 10% of the class to ensure that most credits are earned in the liberal arts and sciences, in a broad array of subjects, and at an advanced level

# History of Phi Beta Kappa

- *Phi Beta Kappa* are initial letters of Greek words meaning “Love of Wisdom—the Helmsman of Life”
- Founded in 1776 at William and Mary College
- Yale Chapter established in 1780, Harvard 1781, Dartmouth 1787
- Membership extended to women in 1875
- First African American member elected in 1877
- Alpha of South Carolina established at UofSC in 1926
  
- Today, there are 290 chapters and nearly 50 alumni associations across the country - In SC, there are also chapters at Wofford, Clemson and Furman, and a Lowcountry Association

# Why strive to be elected?

There are a number of meaningful and worthwhile honor societies on campus that students will receive invitations to join during their college careers. Each one deserves serious consideration

An invitation to join Phi Beta Kappa, however, is an honor on a completely different tier

Acceptance of membership in Phi Beta Kappa ensures lifelong recognition of integrity, scholarly achievement, and excellence. No other undergraduate academic honor can confer such distinction

# In Good Company



Joining Phi Beta Kappa places you among the ranks of 17 U.S. Presidents, 42 U.S. Supreme Court Justices, over 150 Nobel Laureates, and celebrated artists, activists, athletes, and innovators in every career field

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# Phi Beta Kappa Awards at USC

**The George A. Wauchope Award** is presented to the senior PBK member with the highest GPA and the most liberal course hours

Professor Wauchope penned the alma mater in 1911, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Alpha Chapter of South Carolina Phi Beta Kappa in 1926, and was its first president

**Freshman Awards** are presented to students who have, in addition to other criteria, maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout their freshman year



Thursday, November 10, 2022

Why does Ramanujan, “The Man Who Knew Infinity,” matter?

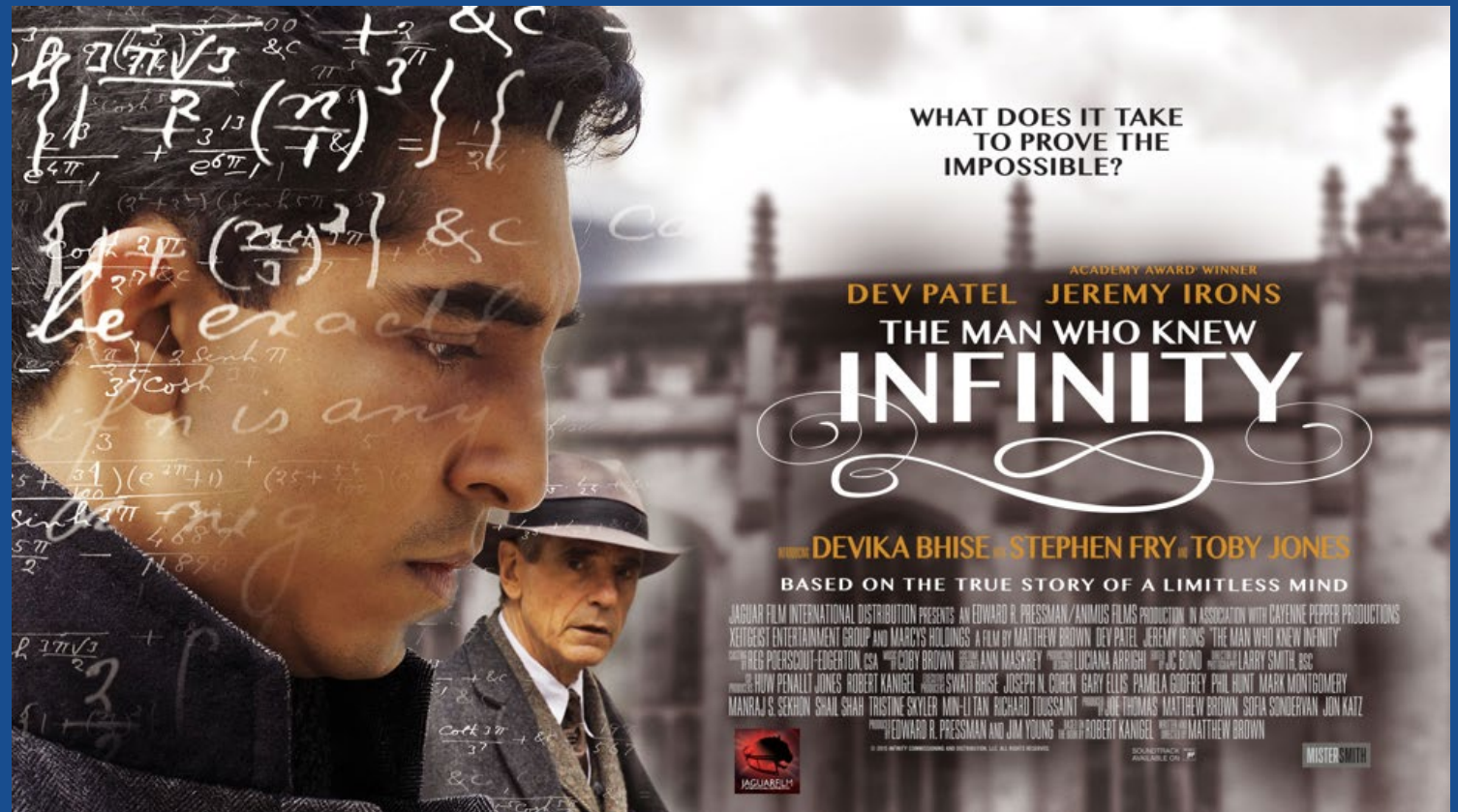
6:00-7:00pm, Williams-Brice (Nursing) 231

Reception to follow



**Ken Ono**

Thomas Jefferson  
Professor of Mathematics,  
University of Virginia,  
Former Vice President of  
the American  
Mathematical Society



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# VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

*The PHI BETA KAPPA Society*

**Dr. Adriana Zavala**  
Department of History of Art and  
Architecture and  
Department of Studies in Race,  
Colonialism, and Diaspora  
Tufts University

Thursday, February 24, 2022	Friday, February 25, 2022
<b>“Latinx Art, History, and Institutions”</b>	<b>“Resurrecting Mexico-Tenochtitlan, 1521-2021”</b>
<b>“Of bodies and borders”</b>	<b>“Frida Kahlo’s creativity”</b>

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