

THE 28TH ANNUAL PHI BETA KAPPA LECTURE

Kicking
the Bucket List:

DEATH AND
THE ART OF SHINING

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The Lecture Hall, Doudna FAC Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6pm

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