

A promotional poster for a winter travel event. On the left, a man with glasses and a backpack (Rick Steves) is smiling and writing in a notebook. The background is a night view of London with Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament illuminated, and snow falling. The text is overlaid on the right side.

WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY BOARD

WINTER *Wanderings*

featuring **Rick Steves**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

3:00-7:30 PM

THE HOTEL AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Women's Philanthropy Board

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Pack your suitcase for a WPB adventure as we wander through winter with our premier 2024 program focusing on international travel.

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Tickets start at **\$20** and are available at aub.ie/wpbtickets or by scanning the QR code.



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WPB, the flagship division of the Cary Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies, is an educational, outreach program that seeks to educate, enable, and empower individuals about personal financial wellness and philanthropic engagement. In addition, WPB sponsors mentoring programs for Auburn students and practices collective philanthropy in support of students and programs in the College of Human Sciences. WPB is primarily funded through its individual members, including its men's auxiliary, The Phils, and its corporate/business partners.

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ARRIVALS 2023 WPB WINTER WANDERING

TIME	JOURNEY	GATE
3:00-3:50	POINTS PROGRAM	AUD
4:00-4:50	VOLUNTOURISM	AUD
5:00-6:30	MAKING MOST TRAV	AUD
6:30-7:45	BON VOYAGE RECPT	BLR
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 **BOARDING PASS**
3:00-3:50 pm

BECKY BLAINE
Financing Your Travel & How to Make an Impact Through Point Donations 

 **BOARDING PASS**
5:00-6:30 pm

RICK STEVES
Making the Most of Every Mile, Minute, and Dollar: Broaden Your World View 

 **BOARDING PASS**
4:00-4:50 pm

KIMBERLY HALEY-COLEMAN
How Voluntourism Can Expand Your Philanthropic Footprint 

 **BOARDING PASS**
6:30-7:45 pm

BON VOYAGE RECEPTION
for Bon Voyage Sponsors & Ticket Holders with **Rick Steves** 



Rick Steves

5-6:30 pm - Auditorium

*Making the Most of
Every Mile, Minute,
and Dollar:*

Broaden Your World View
Through Travel

*Bon Voyage Reception
with Rick Steves*

6:30-7:30 pm - Grand Ballroom

Bon Voyage sponsors and ticket purchasers are invited to join WPB and our speakers for a reception. Don't forget to bring your Rick Steves travel books for autographs!

Rick Steves is a popular public television host, a best-selling guidebook author, and an outspoken activist who encourages Americans to broaden their perspectives through travel. But above all else, Rick considers himself a teacher. He taught his first travel class at his college campus in the mid-1970s — and now, more than 40 years later, he still measures his success not by dollars earned, but by trips impacted. A longtime supporter of public broadcasting, Rick produces and hosts public television and radio shows that air across the nation.

Widely considered America's leading authority on European travel, Rick produces a best-selling series of guidebooks and is the author of *Travel as a Political Act*. He is dedicated to providing all Americans with access to travel information and has made extensive resources available for free on the Rick Steves' Europe website; via the Rick Steves Audio Europe™ app; and in Rick Steves Classroom Europe™, a searchable database of short, teachable video clips.

Rick is the founder and owner of Rick Steves' Europe (RSE), a travel business with more than 100 full-time employees. RSE operates a successful small-group tour program which brings more than 30,000 people to Europe annually. The company contributes annually to a portfolio of climate-smart nonprofits, essentially paying a self-imposed carbon tax.

Rick supports and works closely with many advocacy groups and organizations whose missions fit his own, including Bread for the World. He has also provided \$9 million in funding to build two neighborhood centers in his community and donated a 24-unit apartment building for homeless women and their children to his local YWCA.

Rick spends about four months a year in Europe, researching guidebooks, fine-tuning his tour program, filming his TV show, and making new discoveries for travelers. To recharge, he plays piano, relaxes at his family cabin in the Cascade mountains, and spends time with his son Andy and daughter Jackie. He lives and works in his hometown of Edmonds, Washington, where his office window overlooks his old junior high school.





Financing Your Travel & How to Make an Impact Through Point Donations



Becky Blaine

3-3:50 pm - Auditorium

Becky Blaine serves as the editor of The Points Guy newsletter. The Points Guy has been publishing hands-on advice to help readers maximize their travel experiences since the site debuted in June 2010. What started out as a points-and-miles blog has evolved into a lifestyle media brand with 10 million unique visitors a month. Becky joined The Points Guy after six years with the Arizona Office of Tourism where she served as Deputy Director, overseeing all domestic and international communications, PR/Marketing and strategic planning. As a spokesperson for TPG, she routinely gives interviews on travel tips and the state of the travel industry. She has been featured in USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, NPR and The Weather Channel.

How Voluntourism Can Expand Your Philanthropic Footprint



Kimberly Haley-Coleman

4-4:50 pm - Auditorium

Throughout her career, Kimberly would squeeze in volunteering while traveling internationally on business, and consulted with various international NGOs on how to achieve their goals. She was struck by the difficulty of trying to give time effectively in needy communities within the confines of the typically rushed American lifestyle. After consulting with many communities and leaders with backgrounds in medicine, construction, sustainability and communications, she founded Globe Aware which provided a forum for busy Westerners to give their time in a way that was significantly meaningful and fun for the recipient communities and for the volunteer.



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Includes all sessions for **eight** participants with Tier 1 reserved seating, eight passes to Bon Voyage Reception, recognition from the podium and in program, and a \$1,700 tax deductible gift in support of WPB educational programs.



Bon Voyage
TICKETS
\$100

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Includes all sessions with reserved seating and pass to Bon Voyage Reception with Rick Steves. Reception includes hors d'oeuvres and drink ticket.



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TICKETS
\$20

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Includes all sessions. Does **NOT** include reception pass.

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