

The Author Series presents

## PHILIP KEITH '68, AUTHOR OF "CRIMSON VALOR"

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Main Clubhouse

7 pm Coffee and Dessert

7:30 pm Discussion & Book Signing

*Crimson Valor* chronicles the stories of the 17 remarkable Harvard alumni who have received the Medal of Honor – a total that tops the list of all colleges in America, other than West Point and Annapolis. The Medal of Honor is the highest decoration for valor that can be bestowed on a member of the Armed Forces of the US. Since the Medal's inception in 1861, it has been awarded fewer than 3,500 times among the tens of millions of men and women who have served. Recipients have come from all walks of life, every corner of America and every uniformed service, and most of the awards since 1941 have been made posthumously. The Harvard men who have been honored served in virtually every conflict from the Civil War to Vietnam.

Phil Keith has a degree in History from Harvard and was a Distinguished Naval Graduate from Harvard's NROTC Program in 1968. He has done Masters' work at the Naval War College and Long Island University. After graduation from Harvard, Phil went directly into the Navy and became a Naval Aviator. During three tours in Vietnam, Phil served with distinction and was awarded – among other decorations – the Air Medal for Gallantry, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Purple Heart, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, and the Navy Commendation Medal. After his wartime service, he rose to the rank of Captain in the Naval Reserves. Phil is a columnist for the *Southampton Press* and is a magazine feature writer. He has published two fictional novels and a non-fiction book on Vietnam for St. Martin's Press entitled *Blackhorse Riders*. He is working on a second Vietnam book for St. Martin's and, of course, has recently published *Crimson Valor* on behalf of the Advocates of ROTC for Harvard.

Price per person: \$12 (plus Club charge\* & tax) includes discussion and coffee & dessert. Charges will apply for cancellations received after Friday, October 12, 2012. Bring along your copy of the book to be signed by the author, or copies will be available for purchase at a 20% discount courtesy of the Harvard Coop!

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Joshua Kendall, Chair



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