



# Washington D.C. Stanford Association

Newsletter

May 2007

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## WDCSA Board Meeting

Monday, May 7th 7 pm  
Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 7 pm

Meetings are held at the Stanford in Washington campus (2661 Connecticut Ave, NW - across from the Woodley Park metro). All are welcome! Please contact Lindsay Arnold, WDCSA President, for more information at (202) 256-1324 or [wdcsa.president@gmail.com](mailto:wdcsa.president@gmail.com).

## Stanford Philadelphia Club Evening at the King Tut Exhibit

Thursday, May 10 6 pm

The Stanford Club of Philadelphia and the Stanford Alumni Association invite you to a viewing of the exhibit, "Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs." Enjoy an exclusive Stanford reception and remarks by Donald W. Rucker, MBA '86, MS '88, vice president and chief medical officer of Siemens Medical Solutions. Rucker will give a presentation on how computed tomography scanners (CTs) were used to create X-rays of King Tut's mummy. Then join alumni and friends to view the King Tut exhibit.

The Franklin Institute  
Franklin Hall  
222 North 20th St.  
Philadelphia

Price: \$50 general admission; \$35 young alumni (undergrad '97-'06).

RSVP at:  
[www.stanfordalumni.org/event.html?kingtut-philadelphia](http://www.stanfordalumni.org/event.html?kingtut-philadelphia)

## Appalachian Trail Work in Northern Shenandoah National Park

Saturday, May 12

We will work on a section of the Appalachian Trail for a couple of hours and then do a circuit hike down Rose River Canyon - for a picnic and possible swim. If you are interested, please call Jim Finucane at 301/365-3485 before 9 PM or e-mail [jim.finucane@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.finucane@yahoo.com).

### **Stanford Book Club Meeting**

Sunday, May 13 6 pm

The Washington DC area Stanford Book Group will meet on May 13 at 6:00 PM to discuss "The Moonstone" by Wilkie Collins. If you are not already a member of the group, please contact Alison Westfall for more information about the venue at (202) 544-7314 or [alisoncolew@hotmail.com](mailto:alisoncolew@hotmail.com), or visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wdcsabooks> and click "join this group."

Interested in reading Shakespeare plays aloud? E-mail Alison at [alisoncolew@hotmail.com](mailto:alisoncolew@hotmail.com).

### **Nationals/Orioles Baseball Game**

Saturday, May 19 7:05 PM

Join 25 other Stanford baseball fans in rooting on your favorite D.C. area rival. Seats are in rows 5-7 of Section 464 (right field, in the outfield). Interested in tailgating beforehand? Contact Bill Pegram before May 10 at [wmpegam@comcast.net](mailto:wmpegam@comcast.net).

Tickets are \$9 each. RSVP and pay online at [www.stanfordclubs.org/dc](http://www.stanfordclubs.org/dc). To pay by check, please mail a check made out to WDCSA to Bill Pegram, 815 South 18<sup>th</sup> Street, #400, Arlington, VA 22202.

### **Stanford Poet Eavan Boland at the Folger Shakespeare Theatre**

Monday, May 21 7:30 pm

Eavan Boland is one of Ireland's foremost poets and the Director of the Creative Writing Program at Stanford, where she has been a professor since 1995. On May 21, she will present the Folger Poetry Board Reading in the Elizabethan Theatre at Folger Shakespeare Library.

At this annual reading, Dr. Boland will read from the work of poets she cites as influences and from her latest work, *Domestic Violence*, which *Publishers Weekly* calls "vivid and passionate."

Dr. Boland's writing embraces her nationality and gender, and in writing about everyday subjects, she gives value to experiences shared by many women. Her poems also frequently reference Irish history, as well as the male-dominated poetic tradition of Ireland and her attempts to make a place for herself within that tradition.

Tickets, which include the reading and a reception, are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the Folger box office, 202.544.7077, or online at [www.folger.edu/poetry](http://www.folger.edu/poetry).

### **Bobby McFerrin & the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at Strathmore**

Friday, June 1, 2007 6:30 PM  
Grosvenor-Strathmore Metro, Bethesda

Join WDCSA, the Stanford Business School Alumni Association and the Stanford Law Society for an evening of classical music and improvisation at the Music Center at Strathmore. Bobby McFerrin, a world-renowned classical conductor and improvisation artist will conduct the BSO in a concert featuring Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4. Never fear! In between, McFerrin will feature his famous vocal acrobatics. The concert will also feature piano prodigy Kit Armstrong.

Included in the price of your ticket is a private Stanford reception in Strathmore's Comcast Lounge and a backstage tour, which both begin at 6:30 PM. This special "Symphony with a Twist" concert will also feature pre-concert live jazz, tapas and martini bars outside the concert hall.

Strathmore is conveniently located right off the Metro Red Line (Grosvenor-Strathmore Station) or 1/2 mile north of the Capital Beltway on Rockville Pike at 5301 Tuckerman Lane in North Bethesda. Parking is available in the Metro garage (free with concert ticket). Further information is available at [www.strathmore.org](http://www.strathmore.org)

Stanford's reduced ticket rate is \$40. To register online, please visit [ww.stanfordclubs.org/dc](http://ww.stanfordclubs.org/dc). To pay by check, please send a check by May 25 payable to WDCSA to Charles Gnaedinger, 4000 Tunlaw Road NW #920, Washington DC 20007. Questions? Call Charles at (202) 342-1505.

### **Shakespeare Free for All & Potluck Picnic**

Sunday, June 3  
Picnic @ 5 PM, Play @ 7:10 pm

Carter Barron Amphitheatre, 16th Street & Colorado, NW

Enjoy a *free* night of Shakespeare under the stars with fellow alumni, family, and friends! Every spring, the Shakespeare Theatre treats Washington-area residents to a week of free, outdoor performances in Rock Creek Park during their annual Free for All celebration. This year's production is Love's Labor's Lost. Don't miss out -- tickets are limited, so RSVP today!

Before the show, alumni and guests are invited to a potluck beginning at 5 pm in the picnic area outside the amphitheatre gates.

Bring a dish to share, your own beverage, plates and cutlery. Look for the red and white balloons near the parking lot.

Please RSVP to John Smithson, '04 at [jsmithson@gmail.com](mailto:jsmithson@gmail.com) by May 25. Please indicate how many tickets you will need (maximum of four per person). Tickets will be distributed beginning at 5:30. If you do not plan to attend the potluck, please be sure to arrive by 7pm to claim your ticket from John in the potluck area. Tickets CANNOT be held for individuals at the box office.

For information, directions and transportation options see <http://www.shakespearetheatre.org/plays/ffa>

### **Evening Canoe Lesson & Picnic**

Tuesday, June 5 6:30 - 8pm

A canoe and Kayak class will be held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June between 6:30-8 pm on the C&O Canal at Fletcher's Boat House. Fletcher's Boat House is off Canal Road about one mile below Chain Bridge in NW DC. (Note: Canal road is one way going West out of Georgetown from 3-7 pm weekdays). The class covers canoeing at all levels and beginning kayaking. Bring food to share at the post-class potluck picnic. Cost for canoe, paddle, life jacket, and lessons is \$4/person. Kids are most welcome and FREE. For more information, please contact Jim Finucane 301/365-3485 before 9 PM or at [jim.finucane@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.finucane@yahoo.com).

### **Legg Mason Tennis Classic**

July 28-August 5  
16<sup>th</sup> & Kennedy, NW

WDCSA has 6 premium box seats in Aisle 36, Section 3 to all sessions; our seats are in the same location as last year - at the end of the court and close to the court. (These seats are now \$500/seat at the box office for the tournament). These seats provide access to

the Courtside Club restaurant. We will allocate two onsite parking passes per session by lottery. The Sunday of the first weekend will include main draw matches as well as qualifying matches. Andy Roddick, Marat Safin and the Bryan brothers (who attended Stanford from 1996-1998) will play.

Sat 7/28 (qualifying) 9am - \$13  
 Sun 7/29 (qualifying & main draw) 11am - \$23  
 Mon 7/30 4pm - \$33  
 Tue 7/31 4pm - \$39  
 Wed 8/1 4pm - \$44  
 Thur 8/2 4pm - \$49  
 Fri 8/3 (quarterfinals) 12pm - \$49  
 Fri 8/3 (quarterfinals) 7pm - \$53  
 Sat 8/4 (semifinals) 2pm - \$57  
 Sat 8/7 (semifinals) 7pm - \$62  
 Sun 8/6 (finals) 12pm - \$66

As with last year, there is also a women's pro tournament in addition to the men's bracket. Please email [wmpegram@comcast.net](mailto:wmpegram@comcast.net) or call 703-486-0952 indicating the number of tickets desired and the session. Bill will confirm seat availability and provide instructions for payment.

## COMING SOON!

### *Tour of the Smithsonian American Art Museum with Professor Wanda Corn*

Sunday, June 24 2 pm

Save the date for a lecture and tour of the recently opened Smithsonian American Art Museum. Dr. Wanda Corn, renowned Stanford art history professor, will offer an introductory lecture and lead a tour through an exhibit of work by Paul Steinberg, well known for his contributions to New Yorker magazine.

### *Stanford Vintners Wine Tasting*

Saturday, July 21, 4-6 pm

Local alumnus and wine expert Michael Zakaras '04 will lead us through a tasting of wines produced by Stanford alumni that will suit many tastes and budgets!

## SPECIAL NOTES

Mrinal Menon, a rising senior majoring in International Relations at Stanford will be interning in DC this summer. He is looking for affordable accommodation (preferably with a host family) for approximately 10 weeks starting late June. Please contact him at [ravi4net@msn.com](mailto:ravi4net@msn.com), or by phone at 804-788-6022.

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