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### **Stanford vs. UCLA Game Watch**

**Saturday, January 9**

**6pm**

The Exchange  
1719 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC

Come out and show your support for the Cardinal men's basketball team during the game watch party. All Stanford fans are invited!

### **Book Club Discussion**

**Sunday, January 10**

The WDCSA Book Group will meet at the home of Perry Seiffert in Bethesda, to discuss *Le Pere Goriot* (in translation) by Balzac.

The Stanford Book Group is open to readers who have attended Stanford or have a connection with the WDCSA. The current membership includes men and women with a variety of degrees from a range of years and decades. A core group of members has participated for several years; new members join frequently. Meetings usually take place in the evening of the second Sunday of each month, with some changes made for holidays. Members offer to host in their homes at a variety of locations in the Washington, D.C., area. There is no requirement to host, but the group is congenial and tends to share some responsibilities. Each meeting includes a potluck supper, provided and shared by those attending.

Every six months, active members nominate and vote on the titles for the coming half year. Books tend to be a mix of nonfiction, classics, and good new fiction, and can vary widely according to the readers' votes. The meeting takes the form of a conversation/discussion to which everyone is welcome to contribute. New members are always welcome. If you are not yet a member and have questions, contact Alison Westfall at [alisoncolew@hotmail.com](mailto:alisoncolew@hotmail.com).

### **Ivy Singles Happy Hour**

**Friday, January 15**

**6:30-9pm**

James Monroe House  
2017 I St NW  
Washington, DC

Stanford invites you to join us at this charming historic landmark, the James Monroe House, just off Pennsylvania Avenue, for a Happy hour with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

## MEMBER PROFILE: JEFFREY NEAL



The curriculum was but a small part of Jeffrey's (BS, '91) Stanford education. It was the dorm hiking and ski trips and buying his first pair of inline skate, Rollerblades, that planted seeds that grew like unattended bamboo. To this day, Jeffrey still spends much of his time in line speed skating and doing various mountain activities. Whether he's running his property management business, or participating in family holiday gatherings, Jeffrey can better see how to make the group a more constructive and positive experience for all involved. Traveling for work, he has benefited from being an active member in a half dozen Stanford clubs around the world. Jeffrey's participation highlights with WDCSA include starting the Hampton Roads Club, sponsoring a faculty event, speaking on panels, participating with prospective frosh events, and spearheading a rock climbing group for local alumni. Thank you, Stanford! He's happy to give back!

We will have a light buffet, drinks, desserts, coffee and tea deep into the evening, and walk through the two floors of spacious rooms in the company of sophisticated singles.

To reserve a space, please send \$30 by check, payable to "The Harvard Club of Washington". Note your own college or university on the check. Send it to Peter Meyer, 1505 Crystal Drive #804, Arlington, VA 22202, so it arrives by January 11th.

We will welcome walk-ins for \$35, too. So that we can check you in quickly, please let us know by email that you will be coming.

Questions? Ask Peter at pbmeyer @ econterms.net or at (703) 413-0098.

Directions: From the Foggy Bottom metro stop, walk three blocks east. From the Farragut West stop, exit at 18th and I, and walk west three blocks. Street parking may be available and there are nearby garages, one of which is at 2000 Pennsylvania Ave.

**Ivy Over-Fifty Singles Event****Sunday, January 17****6-8:30pm**

UNO Chicago Grill  
 Union Station  
 Washington, DC

Join your fellow alums for pizza, fresh vegetables, one beer/wine and convivial company. Cost is \$20 in advance (\$25 at door). To register and receive a detailed invitation please contact Sheila Macdonald at [psgmacdonald@rcn.com](mailto:psgmacdonald@rcn.com) or 202-362-5568.

**WDCSA Service Event****Sunday, January 31****8:45- 12pm**

DC Central Kitchen  
 425 2nd Street NW  
 Washington, DC

We will be helping DC Central Kitchen in its mission to "combat hunger and create opportunity", as it prepares 4,000 meals daily for area shelters and social-service agencies. We have spots for only 10 volunteers, so please RSVP by January 20 to Christina Russell '96 to secure your spot! ([carussell17@comcast.net](mailto:carussell17@comcast.net) or 202-441-8447)

**Stanford Professor Paul Wise on "The Struggle for Child Health and Protection in Areas of Intense Political Instability"****Thursday, February 4****6:30-8:30pm**

Stanford in Washington  
 2661 Connecticut Ave., NW  
 Washington, DC



The WDCSA Speakers Series welcomes the always engaging Stanford faculty member Dr. Paul Wise, professor of Child Health and Society. Professor Wise is a pediatrician by training and has presented seminars on lively and diverse topics such as "Are Adults

Just Grown-up Kids?" and "Can the California Pediatric Health Care System Survive Health Care Reform?" His most recent research hypothesizes that almost half of all preventable child deaths in the world occur in areas characterized by unstable governance. Find out how Stanford is developing new strategies to improve child health and well-being in areas plagued by violence and political instability.

Light refreshments, including wine, will be available 6:30-7:15. Professor Wise will speak and field questions about his topic and the work of Stanford Health Policy from 7:15-8:15. The cost to attend is FREE for young alumni WDCSA members, only \$8 for WDCSA Members and young alumni non-members, and \$15 for non-members. Sign up to meet Professor Wise and participate in this event at <http://pgnet.stanford.edu/goto/event6126reg>. Seating may be limited. Questions? Contact Risa Shimoda '77 at [risashimoda@msn.com](mailto:risashimoda@msn.com).

**Ivy Alumni Tennis Party****Saturday, February 6 6:50- 11pm**

The Arlington Y Tennis & Squash Club  
 3400 N. 13th Street  
 Arlington, VA

Join us for one of the most popular Ivy alumni tennis parties for players of all levels and ages. It is an enjoyable way to socialize, meet potential partners, and network with Ivy alumni members and their guests.

The cost to play is \$25 each with advance registration and \$30 for onsite registration. Spectators can either register in advance or at the event for \$10.

The cost covers court rental, snacks, soft drinks and tennis balls. The deadline for cancellation/refund is February 5 at 3:00pm.

The event is organized by the Harvard and Yale Clubs of Washington DC. For more information contact Kuni Matsuda (Harvard), 240 294 5736 (w), 703-765-1653 (h), [Stardust@smart.net](mailto:Stardust@smart.net) or David Federbush (Yale), 301-657-4691 (h), 301-657-4680 (w), [federbus@erols.com](mailto:federbus@erols.com)

**Stanford at the Terra Cotta Warriors****Exhibit****Thursday, March 11 6:30-9:30pm**

The National Geographic Museum at Explorers Hall  
1145 17th St NW  
Washington, DC

Save the date to join us at an exclusive Stanford reception and viewing of the Terra Cotta Warriors exhibit at The National Geographic Museum. The show features the largest collection of objects from Emperor Qin Shi Huang's tomb to ever travel from China. Check your inbox later in January for registration information—space is limited! Questions: Contact Dacia Halaschek at [daciae@stanford.edu](mailto:daciae@stanford.edu)

**Stanford at the Opera  
Spring 2010**

Kennedy Center

Marriage of Figaro – Mozart

Tuesday, May 4 @ 7:30 pm

Often considered Mozart's most perfect opera – the Houston Opera's gorgeous production with Teddy Tahu Rhodes as the Count. Deadline for ordering is April 16. Tickets will be mailed week of April 26th.

Hamlet – Thomas

Tuesday, June 1 @ 7:30 pm

A Washington National Opera premiere of this seldom performed opera with bass Samuel Ramey as the evil Claudius, Diana Damrau as Ophelia and Placido Domingo conducting.

Deadline for ordering is May 7. Tickets will be mailed week of May 17.

Orchestra \$151.50; 2nd Tier \$ 76.50.

For tickets - send a check payable to WDCSA to Betty Byrne, 1822 Ingleside Terrace NW, Washington DC 20010. Contact Betty @ [bettybyrne@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:bettybyrne@stanfordalumni.org) or 202.483.4048.

**Stanford in the News**

- The digital pages of Stanford's latest 30-page report on undergraduate education feature embedded videos of students – present and past – talking about life on The Farm.
- In the Thinking Twice section of "Inside the Humanities at Stanford University" Professors Michael E. Bratman and Greg Walton offer two

different views on the question of whether an individual is solely responsible for his or her actions.

**Get Involved!***Request for Alternative Spring Break Assistance*

The Haas Center for Public Service on campus has two Alternative Spring Break trips coming to Washington DC, during the week of March 20-28, 2010. One is focused on veterans affairs and the other on sustainability in the urban environment. Each trip has 14 students. They seek casual evening meals, housing (floor space – they have sleeping bags), and ideas for speakers. See the listing on the Stanford Volunteer Clearinghouse at <http://www.stanfordalumni.org/volunteer/clearinghouse/opp/detail.html?opportunity-id=1669&>

Let us know how you can help by completing a short web form at <https://www.stanford.edu/dept/haas/outside/alumniabinterest.fb>

For any questions, please contact Megan Fogarty at [megan.fogarty@stanford.edu](mailto:megan.fogarty@stanford.edu).

*Haas Center 25th Anniversary Video Screening*

The Haas Center, with generous funding from Stanford Associates, has recently completed a video featuring alumni living lives of service. See <http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/haas/alumnivideo> DC alumni featured in the film include Roopal Mehta Saran, Jason Snyder, and Rich Stolz. We hope to have our first screening in DC on February 3 at KaBOOM!, located at 4455 Connecticut Ave NW. Please let us know if you would like to be invited. We are also looking for small and large ways to screen the video throughout 2010. Contact [megan.fogarty@stanford.edu](mailto:megan.fogarty@stanford.edu) for information.

*DC Coordinator for Admissions Office Wanted*

After more than three tremendous years as the Regional Volunteer Coordinator for the Admissions Office, DC resident Afua Ofofu-Barko, '02 is stepping down. Afua greatly assisted the Admissions Office's admit receptions for the DC metropolitan area by helping set up the receptions and arranging for volunteers to engage potential future Stanford

students. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Afua at [afuaob@gmail.com](mailto:afuaob@gmail.com). Thank you Afua!

House for Rent

Stanford alum, Kia Chatmon has a home for rent in Far Northeast DC. The home is 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, has a washer/dryer, no basement, is cable ready, and has a big fenced in backyard. It is within walking distance from the Deanwood Metro Station (on the Orange Line) and close to 295/Baltimore Washington Parkway. The rent is \$1350 per month and does not include utilities. If you are interested in getting more information about the house (including pictures), please contact Kia at 202-746-8771, or via e-mail at [kia412@gmail.com](mailto:kia412@gmail.com).

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