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Stanford at the Terra Cotta Warriors Exhibit *SOLD OUT!*

Thursday, March 11 6:30-9:30 pm

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

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.

Questions? Contact Joanie Belli at jbelli@stanford.edu

Pac-10 Men's Basketball Tournament Happy Hour

Thursday, March 11 5:00 pm

Regional Food and Drink (RFD)
810 7th St., NW
Washington, DC

Join all Pac-10 alumni clubs for the Pac-10 men's basketball tournament party. The No. 7 through No. 10 seeds in the Pac-10 must win Wednesday night to advance to a Thursday match-up. At this point, it is likely that Stanford will be playing Wednesday night. Please check Wednesday's results for Thursday's Stanford game time. Contact Jim Arrison at J_ARRISON@msn.com

Book Club Discussion

Sunday, March 14 5-8 pm

Potomac, MD

The book group will discuss My Stroke of Insight and Olive Kitteridge (the snowed-out February book) at the home of Jody Thayer.

If you are not already a member, e-mail Alison Westfall at alisoncolew@hotmail.com for more information.

Stanford Chamber Chorale Tours DC

The Department of Music's most select choral ensemble will be on tour in Washington, DC from March 20 through March 29. The Chamber Chorale has performed all over the world including Japan, England, Austria, Germany, Italy, France, Israel, and others. Join your fellow Stanford alumni at these free formal concerts:

MEMBER PROFILE: KEVIN COYNE

After taking an engineering course that focused on determining why structural engineering failures occur, Kevin Coyne (MS '02) knew that he wanted to pursue a career in forensic engineering. Following graduation from Stanford, he moved to D.C. where he has been working as a consultant in the field of construction and engineering failure analysis. Kevin is an author of several publications, speaks regularly across the country, and has provided expert testimony in court on construction projects ranging from Boston's "Big Dig" and multi-billion dollar petrochemical plants to overseas' embassy projects and the Pentagon. His work has taken him to exciting places such as Palau in southwestern Micronesia, major cities in Europe, and the Northwest Territories of Canada. When not working, Kevin enjoys competing in triathlons, snowboarding, and exploring all that D.C. has to offer. Many mornings and evenings he can be found volunteering as a coach for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training program. Kevin is an active member of WDCSA, serving as Co-Vice President and participating on WDCSA's softball and flag-football teams.

Sunday, March 21 **2 pm**
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church
1313 New York Avenue NW
Washington DC

A collaborative concert with the George Mason University Singers in the newly renovated sanctuary of one of DC's most famous historic churches.

Saturday, March 27 **1 pm**
The Smithsonian American Art Museum
Kogod Courtyard
8th & F Streets NW
Washington DC

A family-friendly concert featuring selections from the Chorale's tour repertoire, including works from British, American, folk song and spiritual traditions.

Sunday, March 28 **6:40 pm**
The National Gallery of Art
West Building Main Floor, West Garden Court
4th & Constitution Avenue NW
Washington DC

A concert with the renowned period-instrument orchestra Chatham Baroque featuring an abridged

version of J.S. Bach's Johannes-Passion (St. John Passion). There will also be a pre-concert lecture at 6:00 p.m. on the topic of Passion art of the Baroque presented by David Gariff in the West Building Lecture Hall.

Stanford Lacrosse Is Headed To Maryland

The nationally-ranked Stanford Women's Lacrosse Team is coming to our area for two important matches and two social events at the end of this month.

Tuesday, March 23 **6:30 pm**
5607 Wood Way
Bethesda, MD 20816

All WDCSA members, and especially parents of players and friends of lacrosse, are invited to a potluck supper at the home of Chris and Marsha Shinkman, 5607 Wood Way, Bethesda, MD 20816, to meet and greet the team and coaches. Guests with a last name beginning with the letters A-H are encouraged to bring salad/bread, H-M casserole/main dish, N-R dessert, S-Z drinks. Contact Chris at 301-229-6106 or c.shinkman@verizon.net for more information.

Thursday, March 25 7 pm

University of Maryland
Field Hockey/Lacrosse Complex

The team will play the University of Maryland on their campus. All seats are general admission and tickets (\$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for youth/seniors) can be purchased online at <http://www.umterps.com>, by calling the Maryland Ticket Office at 1-800-462-8377, or at the gate. Free parking is available in Lot 11-B on the Maryland campus.

Sunday, March 28 1 pm

Towson University
Unitas Stadium

The team will play Towson University on their campus. All seats are general admission and tickets (\$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for ages 17 and under) can be purchased online at <http://www.towsontigers.com>, by calling the Towson Athletic Ticket Office at 410-704-2244, or at the gate.

Sunday, March 28

Immediately following the game there will be a potluck tailgate on the Towson campus hosted by lacrosse parent, Joe Twist, 410-323-0440, jtwist@collcon.com. The location and directions to the tailgate will be available at the game. All guests are encouraged to contribute to the meal using the same last name assignments as listed above.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Amy Bokker the Stanford Women's Lacrosse Team is rapidly becoming a force on the national scene. Please come out to any or all of these events to show your support!

Ivy Singles Spring Event**Friday, March 26 6:30- 9pm**

Kiplinger Gallery
Editors Building
1729 H Street NW
Washington, DC

To begin Spring, Ivy Singles will return to the Kiplinger Gallery, the longest running venue of all their events.

The Kiplinger Gallery includes selections from the Kiplinger collection shown in changing exhibitions.

This collection comprises over 5,000 items, including prints, paintings, and photographs, most of which feature Washington architecture. You will also find maps and period, political portraits.

Reservations: \$25 by check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, March 22th. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note your school on the check. \$35 for email (Spiekare@verizon.net) or phone reservations (703-281-4311) and walk-ins. Online pre-payment is also available on the Cornell Club website.

<http://www.cornellclubdc.org/events/2010/03/26/ivy-singles>

All-Star Media Panel**Tuesday, April 13 5:30 pm newsroom tour***

The Washington Post **6:30 pm refreshments**

1150 15th St. NW **7:00 - 8:00 pm panel**

Washington, DC

The news industry is experiencing dramatic changes as it converts to the digital world. Audiences have grown to expect free content on the web and are now getting their news by "grazing" multiple sources, including social media sites, and are even becoming citizen journalists by writing blogs and recording news through mobile phones. Find out how this shift is affecting the traditional industry from high-ranking Stanford graduates in the industry.

Serving on the panel is Katharine Weymouth, JD '92, publisher of The Washington Post; Bob Cohn, '85, editorial director of The Atlantic magazine online; and Ian Cameron, '83, executive producer of ABC News' This Week. The panel will be moderated by John Doolittle, professor of Communications at American University and former faculty member in the Stanford Department of Communication.

*The behind-the-scenes tour of the new Washington Post newsroom is limited to first 25 WDCSA members to register.

Cost: Free for young alumni WDCSA members ('05 - '09) and Stanford in Washington students. \$10 for Washington DC Stanford Association members and young alumni non-members. \$25 for non-members (includes \$15 membership fee!). Registrants may bring a guest for the same price.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT: STANFORD PROFESSOR PAUL WISE ON HAITI AND INTERNATIONAL CHILD HEALTH

On February 4th Professor Paul Wise spoke to a group of forty enthusiastic alumni and friends about the plight of children in developing nations whose maladies are many, and whose brighter future depends on the degree to which policy and science converge. He is both bringing the issues into his classroom and sending students into the field to apply current technology, basic prevention and known cures to kids, sometimes amidst inhospitable political and/or social environments. In the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake, Dr. Wise was able to speak briefly to the emerging situation there, as well.



Thanks go to Dr. Wise and Teal Pennebaker, the Health Policy Department Coordinator, for their interest in sharing the Professor's great work with DC alumni!

WDCSA will continue the Stanford Health Policy Speaker Series later this year with another esteemed visiting professor. Stay tuned!

Questions? Contact Tom Kohn, '83, at kohntom@gmail.com.
>> [Space is limited! Register online](#)

**Department of Energy Under Secretary
Kristina Johnson - Rescheduled Event**
Thursday, April 15 6:30-8pm
Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
2000 L Street NW, Suite 805
Washington DC

Kristina M. Johnson, Ph.D., current Under Secretary for Energy, Department of Energy, discusses her perspectives on energy/climate change issues in 2010 and beyond. Prior to her appointment, Dr. Johnson was Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at The Johns Hopkins University. Among her many awards and accomplishments, she received the John Fritz Medal in May, 2008—widely considered the highest award in the engineering profession. Previous recipients include Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, and Orville Wright. Dr. Johnson has 142 refereed papers and proceedings and holds 129 US and international patents and patents pending. Graduating from Stanford in 1981 with both a

bachelor's and master's degree [with distinction] in electrical engineering, she earned her Ph.D. at Stanford in 1984.

Following refreshments from 6:30-7:00, Dr. Johnson will provide informal remarks and answer questions. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to welcome her to Washington and hear about important energy challenges ahead!

Price: \$20 by April 8; \$30 at the door

To reserve your space, send a check payable to WDCSA to:
Garry Tyran
6691 Hillandale Road
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Questions? Contact Garry or Barbara Tyran '75 at gktyran@aol.com or 301-652-6632.

Meet Painter and Author Marjorie Price
Saturday, April 24 3:00-5:00 pm
Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center
40 South Carroll Street
Frederick, MD

Join WDCSA at a wine and cheese reception to meet fellow Stanford alum, New York-based painter and writer Marjorie Price at an exhibition of her latest paintings from The Bathers Series. The series is inspired by Marjorie's lifelong love of water; it expresses the way the body moves and feels in another element. The sea is never the same; the paintings in the Bathers Series explore its endlessly changing moods.

A competitive and synchronized swimmer since high school, she was a member of the women's swim team at Stanford. After graduation, she traveled alone to Europe, sketching and painting wherever she went. She was married to a French artist and had the extraordinary experience of becoming a part of an ancient village in Brittany. She had numerous shows in France and Italy before moving back to the States in the late seventies and settling in New York City.

The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center invites you to visit the other exhibits at the Center while you're there, and Marjorie will be happy to answer questions and discuss her work with you. The registration price is \$5 for WDCSA members, young alumni ('05 - '09), and guests; \$8 for non-WDCSA members and guests. Please RSVP and pay online at <http://pgnet.stanford.edu/goto/event6437reg>. Please email questions to Kevin Coyne at kevin.coyne@stanfordalumni.org.

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 the 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 or 202.483.4048.

Stanford in the News

- Stanford GSB Professor Chip Heath and his brother Dan Heath, a Senior Fellow at the Social Enterprise Center at Duke University, have just published a new book, *Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard*.
- Stephen Palumbi, Director of Stanford's Hopkins Marine Station and a Senior Fellow at the Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, speaking at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said that marine plants and animals face climate change which will require that they move, adapt, or die.

Get Involved!

WDCSA Co-Ed Softball on the Mall

Very soon all that remaining snow is going to melt, and Spring Training will be over, kicking off a new season of baseball!

While there most likely won't be a rush to buy tickets to watch the CAN league, it is time to start thinking about the 2010 season of Stanford's co-ed softball team.

Key things to consider for softball:

- Practice(s) will start in April
- Pre-season scrimmage(s) will be in late-April/early May
- Season starts in May and runs through July
- End of season tournament should be the first or second weekend in August
- More than half the games are played during the week starting at 6:30 pm on the Mall. The remainder are played on the weekends starting at any time (9 am to 2 pm).
- Players should expect to pay anywhere from \$10 (WDCSA members that already have a burgundy jersey) to \$40 (WDCSA non-members who need a jersey)

- The quality of play is at moments brilliant and at other times hysterically pathetic, but we always have a good time

If you are interested in playing, please send an email to wdcsoftball@gmail.com. We hope to see you on the diamond this Spring!

Local Hiking Outing

Join WDCSA member Jim Finucane on Sunday March 7th for a local hike from the Carderock Recreation Area through the Gold Mine Tract and Return - in suburban Maryland.

This is an easy 7-mile walk along C&O Towpath and the Gold Mine Tract to Great Falls Tavern, return via towpath. Note: We will extend this hike about one

mile to observe bald eagles and great blue heron feeding chicks near the tavern, bring binoculars. Meet at 1 pm at Carderock Park, MD, off the Clara Barton Parkway, 1 mile west of Beltway. Pass under the canal, turn right, and drive to the farthest parking lot. Bring water and snacks. For more information call Jim Finucane, (301)365-3485 (before 9 pm).

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