



# Washington D.C. Stanford Association

Newsletter

July 2005

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## **WDCSA Board: Volunteers Needed**

Looking for a way to reconnect with Stanford? Come OnBOARD - Volunteer with the WDCSA Board of Directors!

The WDCSA Board of Directors is preparing to kick-off another great year of events and activities serving the area's alumni community. Whether you live in the heart of the city or an hour away, it's easy to get involved. The Board is currently scouting for enthusiastic volunteers near and far for the following:

\*\* Webmaster/Webpage Design  
- Help design and implement a new look for the WDCSA webpage (easy to do remotely!)

\*\* Serve as a Member of the WDCSA Board of Directors

- Share your specific interests, talents or event ideas by taking a leadership role among other alumni volunteers. Organize an event or help grow WDCSA outreach to the alumni community! Young alums can also volunteer with the Cardinal Young Alumni (C-YA) Steering Committee.

To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Lindsay Arnold at (202) 256-1324 or [wdcsa.president@gmail.com](mailto:wdcsa.president@gmail.com).

## **Canoe Class-Fletcher's Boat House**

**Tuesday, July 19 6:30 - 8:00PM**

Location: Fletcher's Boat House  
4950 Canal Road NW

Cost: \$4/person, RSVP requested

Join the Washington DC Stanford Association for a fun day of canoeing. This class is for all levels. There will be a brief instruction period before entering the water. Please arrive 15 minutes early to select a canoe paddle and personal flotation device. Stick around afterwards for a communal picnic. Contact Jim Finucane, '61, at (301) 365-3485 before 9:00 p.m.

## **PAC-10 Picnic**

**Saturday, July 9 11:00 AM**

Location: West Potomac Park, Wash, DC

NOTE PICNIC LOCATION CHANGE

On Saturday, July 9, starting at 11:00am, join alumni from all the PAC-10 Universities for a free picnic at WEST POTOMAC PARK, between Independence Ave and Ohio Drive across from the Lincoln Memorial. Bring your own food and drink for this family affair which includes Arizona-ASU-Stanford CAN softball games. An open game at 4:00pm is for players of all ages and affiliations. Questions? Contact Chris Shinkman 301-229-4427 or C.Shinkman@verizon.net.

### **Appalachian Trail Work Day**

**Saturday, July 9**

Location: Shenandoah National Park

Appalachian Trail Work in Northern Shenandoah National Park. Group will carpool out to Shenandoah National Park (SNP) and work on a section of the Appalachian Trail for a couple of hours - weeding, trash and deadfall removal and possible "water bar" cleaning. We will then head south into Central SNP and do a circuit hike down Rose River Canyon (incredibly beautiful) - for a picnic and possible swim. For additional details call Jim Finucane at 301-365-3485 (before 9 p.m. please).

### **Washington Stanford Book Club**

**Sunday, July 10 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Location: TBA

The Washington DC area Stanford Book Group will meet to discuss *The Bookseller of Kabul*, by Asne Seierstad. New comers are welcome, and are asked to RSVP the host before the event.

For long-term planners, the August selection is *The Alchemist*, by Paul Coelho, and the September book is *The House of Mirth*, by Edith Wharton.

Please RSVP with food/drink to Alison Westfall at (202) 544-7314 or alisoncolew@hotmail.com. Contact Alison

for information about meeting location. For information on or to join this club, visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wdcsabooks> and click "join this group."

### **Shakespeare Reading Group**

**Friday, July 15**

**Time TBD**

The Shakespeare reading group will meet on Friday, 7/15, in the evening, to read aloud THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. New comers are welcome. Please contact Nancy Moss at nancymoss@gmail.com for directions to her place and to RSVP.

### **Wolf Trap Musicals**

**Thursday, July 21, Peter Pan 8 PM**

We have secured 20 side front orchestra seats (rows F42-51, G48-57). This production is Tony Award-nominee and two-time Olympic Gymnast Cathy Rigby's farewell performance as Peter Pan. Tickets are \$48/ticket, \$4 off the regular price (and no service charge). To reserve your seats, please send a check, payable to WDCSA, to Bill Pegram, 815 South 18th, #400, Arlington, VA 22202, or pay on our website at [www.stanfordclubs.org/dc](http://www.stanfordclubs.org/dc). Email Bill Pegram with questions at [wmpegram@comcast.net](mailto:wmpegram@comcast.net) or 703-486-0952. Our tickets to My Fair Lady in September are sold out.

### **WDCSA Night – Bowie Baysox**

**Saturday, July 23**

**7:05PM**

If July 4th fireworks leave your kids yearning for more...if you love Nats games, but recoil at having to pay for parking...if the kids want to see baseball up close and personal...join fellow WDCSA members for a family night of fun as the Bowie Baysox take on the Binghamton Mets. A spectacular fireworks show will follow the game. The gates open at 6:00pm and we are planning a pre-game event. Discounted ticket prices for our group are \$8 for adults

and \$5 for youth. Marlene Engberg '93, the Assistant Director of Marketing for the Baysox, has hinted that she might get us involved in on-the-field activities during the game.

The deadline for ticket purchases is rapidly approaching. Your check (made out to WDCSA) must reach Chris Shinkman, 5607 Wood Way, Bethesda, MD 20816, in the mail by July 9. Email C.Shinkman@verizon.net, or call Chris for more information at 301-229-4427.

### **Ivy Singles - LeftBank**

**Thursday, July 28 6:30 - 9:30 PM**

Location: LeftBank

2424 18th Street NW (Adams Morgan)  
Washington DC (202)464-2100

Hosted by the Bryn Mawr Club of Washington

Combine the sophistication of an exclusive Parisian quarter, the retro nightlife of Adams Morgan and the company of internationally minded cocktail sippers and you will find yourself at the LeftBank Ivy Singles cocktail hour. Indulge yourself in one of the coolest parties of the summer as the Bryn Mawr Club presents a refreshing reprieve from the July heat. Enjoy a full array of scrumptious hors d'oeuvres paired with creative half-price specialty cocktails. Bring along some friends or just arrive!

Prepaid Reservations:

\$25 by check payable to "The Bryn Mawr Club of Washington". Please mail checks to Yona Park, 1908 Florida Ave NW, Apt. 334 Washington, DC 20009, by Monday, July 25th, and note your school on the check.

Email reservations and walk-ins:

\$30 at the door. Questions and reservations to Yona or call 202-441-0637. Walk-ins are welcome, but advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

For more info, please see Ivy Singles website at <http://www.ivysinglesdc.com>.

### **Legg Mason Tennis Classic**

**July 30-August 7, 2005**

The WDCSA has 6 box seats in Aisle 36, Section 3 to all sessions at 16th & Kennedy, NW; our seats are in the same location as last year - at the end of the court and close to the court. Our prices average 18% less than single box seats and there is no service charge. We will allocate our two onsite parking passes per session by lottery. This year the tournament includes a women's bracket for the first time.

Sat. 7/30, 9 am \$15 (qualifying) (4 remain)

Sun. 7/31, 11 am, \$15 (qualifying)

Monday, 8/1, 4 pm \$30

Tuesday, 8/2, 4 pm \$35 (4 remain)

Wednesday, 8/3, 4 pm \$39 (2 left)

Thur, 8/4, 4 pm \$43 (2 left)

Fri., 7/5, 12 pm \$47 (quarterfinals) (2 left)

Fri. 7/5, 7 pm \$47 (quarterfinals) (none left)

Sat. 7/6, 2 pm \$51 (semifinals) (2 left)

Sat. 7/6, 7 pm \$51 (semifinals) (none left)

Sunday, August 7, 12pm \$60 (finals) (2 left)

Email [wmpegam@comcast.net](mailto:wmpegam@comcast.net) or call 703-486-0952 indicating the number of tickets desired and the session. Upon confirmation of seat availability, send in a check, payable to WDCSA, to Bill Pegram, 815 South 18th St., #400, Arlington, VA 22202.

### **Washington Nationals**

**May-October 2005**

Location: RFK Stadium, Washington, DC

WDCSA has 25 tickets for the following games (normally \$15 seats):

Wednesday, July 20, 7:05PM - Colorado Rockies - Sections 513, 515 (near home plate, first base side), \$7 each

Tuesday, August 2, 7:05PM - Dodgers -  
Section 523 (near 3rd base), \$9 each

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7:05PM - Giants -  
Section 514 (first base side), \$9 each

In addition, we have 4 season tickets in left field lower reserve (Section 448, Row 5, seats 3-6). Games for which we still have tickets are shown on our website at [www.stanfordclubs.org/dc](http://www.stanfordclubs.org/dc). Send an email to Bill Pegram at [dc@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:dc@stanfordalumni.org) listing your choices or call 703-486-0952.

### **Outsmarting the Wines of Sideways**

**Friday, August 5 6:00 - 8:00PM**

Location: Announced with RSVP

Cost: \$35 member, \$45 non-member

Mark Oldman, '91, '92 MA, JD '98, author of the best-selling *Oldman's Guide to Outsmarting Wine* (Penguin), founder of the Stanford Wine Circle, and Stanford Trustee is here from New York to help you decode the major wine types featured in the movie *Sideways*. He will give you the inside scoop on six scintillating wines, and share "insider" wine tasting techniques and restaurant strategies. For more on Mark and *Oldman's Guide*, please visit: [www.markoldman.com](http://www.markoldman.com).

With entry, you will also receive a copy of Mark's book, the winner of the 2004 Georges DuBoeuf's "Best Wine Book of the Year." Space is limited! Please RSVP to Greg Muhlner at 202-437-9397 or [gmuhlner@hotmail.com](mailto:gmuhlner@hotmail.com).

### **C-YA End of Summer Blues Bash**

**Friday, August 19 7:30 - 9:30PM**

Loc: Blue Gin

1206 Wisconsin Ave., NW

Don't miss the D.C. Cardinal Young Alumni event of the year, the 2nd Annual C-YA End-of-Summer-Blues Bash @ Blue Gin, Georgetown's newest, hip, hot spot!

Whether you have been in D.C. two years or two days, come reconnect with old friends, meet new alumni, reminisce about the Farm, and be officially welcomed to the Capital's Alumni network. Best of all, this ain't FloMo dining – enjoy a plethora of free, tasty hors d'oeuvres and treats while you sidle up to the cash bar. The Stanford bubble will burst at 9:30 PM when the doors open to all (and the free food stops flowing), so be sure to arrive promptly at 7:30 PM to take advantage of the reserved VIP lounge upstairs. Please RSVP to Kelly McKenzie at [kellymck@gmail.com](mailto:kellymck@gmail.com).

Hosted by D.C. Cardinal Young Alumni (C-YA), the Washington, D.C. Stanford Association (WDCSA) and the Stanford Alumni Association (SAA).

### **Stanford at Navy Football**

**Saturday, Sept. 9 6:00 PM**

Navy-Marine Corps Stadium, Annapolis  
304 Farragut Road, Annapolis, MD

The WDCSA has arranged for discounted group tickets in the Stanford Section for the Stanford at Navy football game. Tickets are \$19.00 instead of \$25.00 (plus processing & mailing) at [www.navysports.com](http://www.navysports.com). Click on "Buy Tickets Online," then "Group Tickets." Access our site using "stanfordalum" for the Sign In ID and "beatnavy" for the Password: both are case sensitive. Plans are in the works for a Stanford tailgate prior to the game – see future WDCSA newsletters!

Contact Chris Shinkman at [C.Shinkman@verizon.net](mailto:C.Shinkman@verizon.net) or call (301) 229-4427 for information.

**Stanford at the National Opera****Fall Season**

Gueseppe Verdi's seldom performed "I Vespri Siciliani" - a new production starring Maria Guleghina, conducted by Placido Domingo. Tuesday, Sept. 20 @ 7:30 PM. Prime Orchestra \$141.50, 2nd Tier \$69.50

George Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess" - a new production and a WNO Premiere. Directed by Francesca Zambello ("Fidelio" and "Die Walkure"), conducted by Britain's Wayne Marshall with local star Gordon Hawkins as Porgy. Monday, Nov. 7 @ 7 PM. Prime Orchestra \$ 141.50 and Second Tier \$69.50.

Spring Season - "Das Rhinegold" and "La Clemenza di Tito"

For tickets - Send a check payable to WDCSA with a SASE to WDCSA c/o Betty Byrne, 1822 Ingleside Terrace NW, Washington DC 20010. Contact Betty for more info at [bettybyrne@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:bettybyrne@stanfordalumni.org) or (202) 483-4048.

**Deadline for reserving Fall 2005 Opera tickets is August 1st.**

**Obituary - Sami (Khatib) Suleiman**

Popular DC Alum, Sami Suleiman, MBA '79, Dies

After a year-long battle with leukemia, Sami Suleiman died at home on Thursday, June 23, 2005. Sami touched us all deeply and we mourn his passing with profound sadness. The family invites you to honor Sami at a memorial service on Sunday, July 10, 2005, at 1:30pm. The service will take place at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater on the grounds of the Rockville Civic Center at 603 Edmonston Drive in Rockville, Maryland 20815 (telephone 240-314-5004). Contributions may be made in his memory to the Sami Khatib Suleiman Ramallah Friends Exchange Program at Sidwell Friends School, 3825 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20016 (telephone 202-537-8100). Throughout his life, Sami worked tirelessly to promote peace and justice in the Middle East. Increasingly, he rested his hopes with young people to continue this work.. His memorial fund will support the exchange of ideas between American and Palestinian students in the hope of fostering mutual respect and understanding.

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