



# Washington D.C. Stanford Association

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### **Stanford vs. Oregon State Watch Party**

**Saturday, October 10 7pm**

Penn Quarter Sports Tavern  
639 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC

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

### **Book Club Discussion**

**Sunday, October 11**

The book group will discuss *Light in August* by William Faulkner. On Sunday, Nov. 8, we will discuss *The Man Who Loved China* by Simon Winchester, and on Sunday, Dec. 13, *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. Locations and times will be available a week before each meeting.

To become a member, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wdcsabooks> or for information, email Alison Westfall at [alisoncolew@hotmail.com](mailto:alisoncolew@hotmail.com). New members are welcome.

### **Ivy Singles Social Club Event**

**Friday, October 23 6:30-9 pm**

Woman's National Democratic Club  
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington DC

Join us for an evening of exceptional non-partisan company and conversation in the Adlai Stevenson Ballroom. Hors d'oeuvres will be served as well as a cash bar. The Woman's National Democratic Club is located near Dupont Circle in the Whittemore House, one of Washington's most elegant, historic mansions with ten function rooms and a garden.

Reservations: \$30 by check to Steve Piekarec, 2535 West Meredith Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22181, by Monday, October 19th. Make checks payable to "The Cornell Club of Washington" and note your school on the check. \$35 for email ([Spiekare@verizon.net](mailto:Spiekare@verizon.net)) or phone reservations (703-281-4311) and walk-ins. Online sign-up is also available on the Cornell Club website [www.cornellclubdc.org](http://www.cornellclubdc.org).

Mark your calendar for Friday, December 4th when Stanford hosts the Ivy Singles annual holiday party at the historic DACOR-Bacon mansion.

**MEMBER PROFILE: STEVEN KELTS**

You can take the boy off the Farm, but.... Six years after arriving in DC, Steven remains active in WDCSA activities. With his Ph.D. in Political Science from Stanford, he came here for an assistant professorship at the George Washington University. And along the way, he has played on the local Stanford club's softball team, coached its flag football team, and organized a number of club events (from happy hour cruises to holiday parties to faculty speeches) for his fellow Stanford alums and friends.

Steven's particular interest is community service. He serves as the club's co-chair of community service with Christina Russell, '96, organizing monthly events. At GW, he has volunteered with the Office of Community Service and led groups of students on alternative school breaks. The students give up their spring break or part of their winter break to help those in need anywhere from New Orleans to Ecuador.

Stanford alums are giving back to the University, DC and world communities. Join us at one of our next service events!

**Walk Now for Autism****Saturday, October 31****10am**

National Mall  
Washington, DC

For the second year in a row, the Washington DC Stanford Association will organize a "Cardinal Cares" team to participate in the Walk Now for Autism event. Sixty-seven children are diagnosed with Autism every day, about one every 20 minutes. Last year's team raised more than \$700 to fight this disease, and this year we're confident we can do even more!

Walk Now organizes fundraising walks in every state, Canada and the UK. It is a family-friendly event so bring everyone along. There are activities for the children, resources for families of autistic children, light refreshments and entertainment. For more information, or to sign up for the team, email Steven Kelts at [kelts@gwu.edu](mailto:kelts@gwu.edu).

**Stanford at the Opera****Saturday, November 7****5 pm**

Kennedy Center

GOTTERDAMMERUNG (in concert) – Wagner

In this epic conclusion of Wagner's Ring cycle, Brunnhilde and Siegfried embark on a quest to restore Alberich's ring to the Rhine, bringing about the devastation of Valhalla and the gods. This special concert presentation features original cast members from the Washington National Opera's Ring, including Ian Storey, Irene Theorin, Gordon Hawkins and Alan Held.

Deadline for ordering is October 16th. Tickets will be mailed week of October 26th. Orchestra \$121.50; 2nd Tier \$ 61.50

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.

**Ivy Winter Indoor Mixed Doubles Tennis****Saturday, November 14 6:45- 11 pm**

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 November 13 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 vs. Cal Big Game Party****Saturday, November 21**

Bar Louie  
 701 7th St NW  
 Washington, DC

Mark your calendars and join us for this year's Big Game and Annual Stanford-Cal Big Game Party!

All Stanford fans are invited to watch our Cardinal football team take on rival UC Berkeley. We will be joined by the DC Area Berkeley Alumni Association. More details to come!

**Stanford in the News**

- H1N1 flu concerns spur officials to cancel "Full Moon on the Quad"
- The Stanford University Merged Pool experienced a 25.9% investment loss for the 12 months ended 6-30-09 according to the Stanford Management Company.

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