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### DC Book Club Discussion

**Sunday, October 11**

**5 pm**

Bethesda, Md

The book group will discuss *A Summons to Memphis* by Peter Taylor. This Pulitzer Prize winner is a richly evocative story of revenge, resolution, and redemption, and a classic work of American literature. Peter Taylor is one of the masters of Southern literature, whose work stands in the company of Eudora Welty, James Agee, and Walker Percy.

The November book is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

For more information, contact Jennifer Presley at [jenniferbpresley@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferbpresley@gmail.com).

### Meet Kennedy Center President Deborah Rutter '78, interviewed by NBC's Pete Williams '74

**Tuesday, October 13**

**6:30-8:30 pm**

Stanford in Washington  
2661 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington DC

Join WDCSA for a 'Q' and 'A' with Kennedy Center President, Deborah Rutter, '78. Pete Williams, '74, of NBC News will interview Ms. Rutter about the 2015 season, projects underway, and the state of the arts in DC, one of the most vibrant arts communities in the nation. Refreshments will include a cheese display and wine.



Ms. Rutter is the artistic and administrative director of the world's busiest performing arts center, managing all facets of the facility, including expansive theater, contemporary dance, ballet, chamber music, and jazz seasons as well as its affiliates the National Symphony Orchestra and Washington National Opera. Known for emphasizing collaboration, innovation, and community engagement, Ms. Rutter is considered one of the most influential arts administrators in the nation.

Pete Williams '74, is a Washington DC-based correspondent for NBC News whose main areas of news coverage include the Department of Justice and Supreme Court. In 1986, he became press secretary for U.S. Representative Dick Cheney and followed Cheney to the United States Department of Defense as Cheney became United States Secretary of Defense to be the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs in 1989.



<http://www.stanfordclubs.org/dc/>

The cost is \$20 for WDCSA members and their guests, \$25 for non-members through October 6. The cost will then increase to \$25 for WDCSA members /guests, \$30 for non-members. [https://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/events/details?event\\_id=18699](https://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/events/details?event_id=18699).

Directions: Stanford in Washington is located across Connecticut Avenue from the Woodley Park/Zoo Metro Station, on the Red Line. We enthusiastically encourage travel by Metro, as street parking is very limited.

Please contact Betty Byrne with questions, [bettybyrne@verizon.net](mailto:bettybyrne@verizon.net).

### **WDCSA Stanford Football Game Watches** **Fall 2015**

Ventnor Sports Café  
2411 18th St NW  
Washington, DC

The 2015 Stanford football season has begun! WDCSA is excited to announce our new host, Ventnor Sports Cafe, for the following football game watches:

Thursday, October 15 vs. UCLA 10:30 pm  
Saturday, October 31 vs. Washington State Kick-off  
TBA

Ventnor is accessible by public transit on the Red Line (DuPont Circle and Woodley Park) or the Green/Yellow Line (Columbia Heights and U Street). Please stay posted for future updates on the Cardinal schedule! Go Cardinal!

### **Ivy Singles Cocktail Piano Party** **Friday, October 16 6:30-8:30 pm**

The University Club of Washington  
1135 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC

Join Ivy Singles for light hors d'oeuvres, great background music, and a cash bar.

Admission to this event is \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door.

To pay in advance, please send check payable to Vassar Club of Washington, D.C. to: Kari Fawcett, 14300 Gallant Fox Lane, Ste. 103, Bowie, MD 20715. Please note your school(s) name(s) on the check and also ensure your note or check has enough information for us to contact you back.

Email Kari Fawcett (karifawcett at yahoo.com) for more information.

The Ivy Social Club is a coalition of Ivy League, Seven Sister and other prestigious schools' regional alumni associations that sponsors social activities.

### **Ivy Singles Hiking Event** **Sunday, October 18 12 pm**

Melvin C Hazen Park  
Washington, DC

Join Ivy Singles and friends on a hike of the Melvin C Hazen Park. We will meet at the historic Pierce Mill at the intersection of Tilden Street and Rock Creek Parkway in Rock Creek Park. We will tour the Pierce Mill before we hike.

After the hike, we will visit the Washington DC Sukyo Mahikari center where we will enjoy pizza and refreshments and receive a relaxing, revitalizing form of energy called "light" from Sukyo Mahikari practitioners. Everything, including the pizza, is free.

The hike is an easy hike and is less than two miles. We will hike through the park and return to the Pierce Mill walking along Tilden. The Mahikari Center is located at 4479 Connecticut Ave. NW. Those who prefer a shorter hike can end their hike at the Mahikari Center instead of ending at the Pierce Mill. Bring water and footwear that supports your ankles.

**Boomers to Busters**  
**Ghosts of Georgetown Tour**  
**Friday, October 23 7-8:30 pm**  
 Georgetown  
 Washington, DC

Did you see "The Exorcist" in a movie theater?  
 Then come to the Ghosts of Georgetown Tour,  
 which starts at the Old Stone House, 3051 M Street  
 NW, and ends at "The Exorcist" stairs at 36th and  
 Prospect Street NW.

Selected as the best ghost tour by Washingtonian  
 Magazine, this private tour will put you in the  
 Halloween mood! Billed as a "creepy, cosmic and  
 sometimes comic crawl through paranormal  
 Georgetown - DC's most historic and absurdly  
 haunted neighborhood!" Join us as we hear about  
 some of Georgetown's secrets.

Tour takes place rain or shine and is around 1.5  
 miles. Every year this tour has sold out. Cost is \$20  
 for adults and \$10 for ages 10 to 21 - minimum age is  
 10. Closest metro is Foggy Bottom, from there walk  
 10 minutes or take the Circulator or 30s buses.  
 Parking is tight in Georgetown but there are  
 commercial lots at Wisconsin and M.

To sign up click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ghosts-of-georgetown-private-walking-tour-tickets-18011988342>.

If you have questions about the tour contact Margot  
 Ross at [margot.j.ross@gmail.com](mailto:margot.j.ross@gmail.com).

For more information about BtoB go to: <http://www.uchicagodc.org/boomerstobusters>.

**Stanford Day at the Races**  
**Saturday, October 24 12:30-5:30 pm**  
 198 Laurel Race Track Road  
 Laurel, Maryland

Join WDCSA for a day of thoroughbred horse racing  
 at Laurel Park ([www.laurelpark.com](http://www.laurelpark.com)). The event  
 includes a buffet, free parking, admission, and a tour  
 of the racetrack. Also included is a trip to the  
 Winner's Circle with the winning jockey after a race  
 named for our group. Children are welcome. We will  
 meet inside the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 for WDCSA members and Young Alumni  
 ('11-'15), \$35 for non-members, \$15 for children  
 under 12.

Register online at <http://alumni.stanford.edu/goto/event19093> or send checks payable to WDCSA to  
 Kevin Coyne, 418 South Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA  
 22314.

The sign-up deadline is October 12. There is a limit of  
 35 attendees, so please sign up early! For more  
 information, contact Jim Arrison  
 at [J\\_Arrison@msn.com](mailto:J_Arrison@msn.com).

**Parents Connection Autumn Social**  
**Tuesday, November 10 7:30 pm**  
 Mrs. K's Restaurant and Barrel Bar  
 9201 Colesville Road  
 Silver Spring, Md

Come and socialize at the Stanford Parents  
 Connection autumn event. We will share ideas and  
 tips, ask questions, and talk with other parents.  
 Purchase of food or drink is optional.

Questions/RSVP: Helene Myers, Ph.D., P'14,  
 at [cedarhouse@comcast.net](mailto:cedarhouse@comcast.net) or at (301)655-5871.

**Stanford vs. Cal Big Game Viewing Party**  
**Saturday, November 21 Kick-off TBD**

Spider Kelly's  
 3181 Wilson Blvd  
 Arlington, Va

It's time to put on your Cardinal red and cheer on the Stanford football team in the 118th Big Game!

The Washington D.C. Stanford Association is organizing the annual Big Game viewing party with the Cal Alumni Association. Come out and support the Cardinal as we crush those Bears!

Registration and event details will be announced in the coming weeks. Please contact Kevin Coyne at [kevin.coyne@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:kevin.coyne@stanfordalumni.org) with any questions.

**Ivy / Seven Sisters Winter Indoor Mixed**  
**Doubles Tennis**

**Saturday, November 21 6:45-11:45 pm**  
 3010 Williams Dr.  
 Merrifield, Va

Admission for players with advance registration is \$25 by check or credit card. Door admission for players is \$30 and is payable by cash or check, no credit card. Admission is \$10 for non-players.

Tennis party policies:

1. Advance registration can be made only by mailing the registration form available at <http://www.yaleclubdc.org>. All payments must be received by 11/20/2015 to qualify for the advance registration price. There is no registration by fax, email, or telephone.
2. Requests for refunds must be received by 3 pm on 11/20/2015.
3. Door admission is available at the higher price noted above by cash or check only.
4. Each attendee is responsible for any damage to the facility, injuries or accidents in connection with this function.

For more information:

Contact: David Federbush at (301)-657-4691, or email him at [federbus@erols.com](mailto:federbus@erols.com).

**Baltimore Book Club Discussion and**  
**Holiday Party**

**Saturday, December 5 5 pm**  
 6508 Beverly Road  
 Baltimore, MD

Bring your family and friends to the Stanford Book Club holiday party and book discussion. The December selection is *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. This novel won the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, the 2015 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction, and the 2014 Goodreads Choice Award for Historical Fiction. New York Times named it one of its 10 best books of the year, staying on its Best Seller List for over a year for Hardcover Fiction.

The January selection is *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown.

Questions/RSVP: Helene Myers, Ph.D., P'14,  
 at [cedarhouse@comcast.net](mailto:cedarhouse@comcast.net) or at (301)655-5871.

**WDCSA Holiday Party**

**Thursday, December 10 6:30-9 pm**  
 DACOR Bacon House  
 1801 F Street NW  
 Washington DC

WDCSA is hosting our annual holiday bash! The cost for WDCSA members, young alumni ('11-'15), and current students is \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door. The cost for non-members is \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door.

Register here: <http://alumni.stanford.edu/goto/event19263>.

For more information, contact Maggie New at [maggie@middleburggroup.com](mailto:maggie@middleburggroup.com) or 703-298-2525.

**Get Involved***Children's Science Center Volunteering 2015-2016 School Year*

The Washington D.C. Stanford Association is teaming with the Children's Science Center to provide volunteers during the 2015-2016 school year. The Children's Science Center will be showcasing its Family Science events at schools across Northern Virginia! Join us for fun, science-filled nights while inspiring a love of learning and STEM-literacy in our local children.

Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older and provide their own transportation. No need to be an Einstein (although we're open to that)! All volunteers must complete a volunteer profile prior to serving with the Children's Science Center.

Volunteers will help engage and excite children in science and engineering learning and exploration through the use of educational, interactive, hands-on instruction. Volunteers will be expected to review a volunteer instruction packet and watch a video for additional preparation.

Over 50 different dates and locations are currently planned. If you are interested in volunteering and

learning more, please contact Kevin Coyne at [kevin.coyne@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:kevin.coyne@stanfordalumni.org).

*Cardinal Young Alumni Representative*

- WDCSA is looking for one or two enthusiastic and committed, young alumni to help run the CYA club. If you would like to volunteer to be one of these leaders of the Cardinal Young Alumni for WDCSA, please contact [ninamariarodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:ninamariarodriguez@gmail.com).

**Stanford In the News**

- Stanford's Christopher Ré, an assistant professor of computer science, has been awarded a "genius grant" from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. He was recognized for his work in developing a data-inference system that analyzes data with a high degree of certainty.

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