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WDCSA HONORS:

2018 WDCSA VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The Washington DC Stanford Association's Executive Board recognized several volunteers for their dedication and service to the organization at WDCSA's Holiday Party on December 14th. Please join us in congratulating the following recipients of WDCSA's 2018 volunteer awards:

2018 Award of Merit

Chris Shinkman
Risa Shimoda
Bill Pegram

2018 Volunteer of the Year

Patricia Marby Harrison

2018 Cardinal Achievement Award

Sarena McRae



Hyundai Sun Bowl Game Watch**Monday, December 31 2 pm**

Location TBD

The Stanford Cardinal will face the Pittsburgh Panthers at the 85th Annual Hyundai Sun Bowl on New Year's Eve.

Lookout for more details in upcoming social media blasts.

Stanford in DC Writing Group**Sunday, January 6 2:45 pm**

Crumbs and Whiskers

3211 O St NW

Washington, DC

Still chipping away at that novel? Gotten out of your habit of writing short stories, or missing the times when you wrote poems and plays and shared them with your college pals? My friends, despair no more, for Stanford in DC Writing Group is here!

We meet on Sundays at cafes in northern Arlington and Dupont Circle to jumpstart our writing, toss around ideas, motivate one another, and exchange feedback. For those of you inextricably linked to the written word, our small community's a great way to connect with other dedicated writers in the area. (Or to try your hand at it if you're new to the writingverse!)

Book your \$22 reservation at crumbsandwhiskers.com.

For more information, contact Laurin Schwab at lhschwab612@gmail.com.

Wreaths Across America Clean-up**Saturday, January 19 9 am**

Arlington Cemetery

Arlington, Va

It's time to retrieve the 260,000 wreaths laid (within just a few short hours, despite the rainy weather) this past December! WDCSA is coordinating a family-friendly community service event as a follow up to Wreaths Across America, honoring veterans buried at Arlington National Cemetery by collecting wreaths placed at their grave sites.

Meet WDCSA at the Women's Memorial at 9 am.

Travel by Metro: The Arlington Cemetery Station is the closest to an entrance, but will be crowded. A great option is Pentagon and the accompanying walking distance. New procedures at the Cemetery gate slow the entrance process, so remember to get an early start. Please RSVP so we can collect wreaths as a group, and help you find us or ask for wayfinding assistance. Dress for the weather - The event will take place rain or snow unless "unsafe" conditions approach.

Bring wreath pickup tools - A lawn rake, pole or rope will come in handy to help you carry a number of wreaths at a time, comfortably.

RSVP - Contact Risa Shimoda, risa@theshimodagroup.com, 301-502-6548.

Stanford In the News

- Stanford University will no longer consider home equity when calculating how much money a student and his or her family can afford to contribute toward a college education.

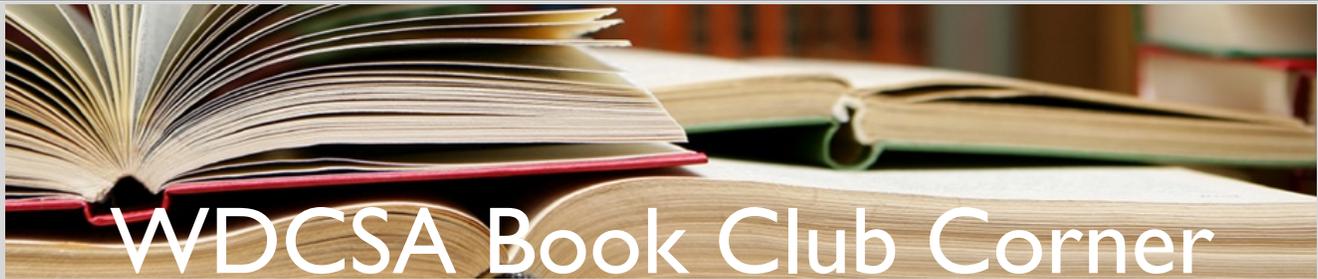
Stanford's board chair, Jeffrey S. Raikes explained the university was "committed to meeting the full demonstrated need for every admitted undergraduate who qualifies for financial aid, without expecting them to borrow to meet their need. Removing home equity from the financial aid calculation is the first of what we expect will be several additional steps to further enhance our undergraduate aid program in the next few years."

- Stanford will go 100 percent solar by 2021. A second solar-generating plant, to be built in the next three years, will complete the university's transition to clean power and further shrink campus greenhouse gas emissions. Stanford finalized an agreement to collaborate with Recurrent Energy on an 88-megawatt solar photovoltaic plant to be constructed in central California, near Lemoore.

Get Involved**Stanford OVAL**

On January 9th, Stanford OVAL is offering virtual volunteer training for those interested in participating in the regular decision interview process, which begins January 10th.

Please register for the January 9th webinar session to be held from 7:30-9 pm EST on your MYOVAL page or send an email to cecil.talbott@stanfordalumni.org to access online training. <http://www.wdcsa.org>



WDCSA Book Club Corner

Washington DC Book Club Discussion
Sunday, February 10 5-7:45 pm
Silver Spring, Md

The book group will discuss *Uncle Petros and Goldbach's Conjecture* by Apostolic Doxiades.

In his younger years, Uncle Petros had been a brilliant mathematician seeking the solution to Goldbach's Conjecture, the claim that every even number greater than two is the sum of two primes. Before ever solving the challenge he becomes ostracized by his family for mysterious reasons. Years later his nephew digs deep into his defeated uncle's past to unmask the truth of the family scandal.

For more information, contact Ann Cowgill '82 at ann.m.cowgill@gmail.com.

Baltimore Book Club Discussion
Monday, January 7 6:30 pm
3512 Newland Road
Baltimore, Md

The January selections are *From Sand and Ash* by Amy Harmon and *The Lost City of the Monkey God* by Douglas Preston.

This is a post-holidays potluck party. Spouses/significant others are welcomed, and please bring food to share.

Harmon's book is a love story between a Catholic boy and a Jewish girl amidst Hitler's atrocities committed in Italy. Preston's book is his eyewitness account, as part of an expedition to find a Pre-Columbian legendary settlement, first referenced by the Spanish Conquistadors, in the world's densest jungle, the Honduran rainforest, made possible with LiDAR technology. The March selection is *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore.

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