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FACE AIDS - Ride Against AIDS Presentation

Saturday, August 7

6-7:30 pm

Stanford in Washington
2661 Connecticut Ave NW
Washington, DC

Join your fellow alumni to hear seven students discuss their inspiring efforts to raise AIDS awareness across the country. The FACE AIDS Ride Against AIDS 2010 team consists of five Stanford Students - Jason Lupatkin, Sanford Roberts, Shane Hegde, Zane Silver, and Claire Fisher - as well as two other students who are members of FACE AIDS chapters at their respective universities. The team will be stopping by Stanford in Washington during their summer-long bike ride in the Ride Against AIDS from Stanford to Boston to present their roles as students in the fight against AIDS. FACE AIDS, a student group founded at Stanford in 2005, is committed to inspiring and mobilizing students in the fight against AIDS in Africa. As the group rides across the country, they will stop at local high schools, Rotary clubs, churches, and other organizations to present on AIDS in Africa and the role of students. Their hope is that by showing others that young people today can make a difference, we all can inspire the next generation of leaders to shape the world they want to live in.

Questions? E-mail Kevin Coyne at kevin.coyne@stanfordalumni.org.

Book Club Discussion

Sunday, August 8

5-8 pm

Bethesda, MD

The book group will meet at the home of Kathie Krumm in Bethesda to discuss the novel *The Thief and the Dog* by the Egyptian writer Naguib Mahfouz. The September book is *Gilgamesh*, trans. by Stephen Mitchell. For information, e-mail alisoncolew@hotmail.com. To join the book group's website for automatic notices, become a member at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wdcsabooks>.

Stanford Day at the Ball Park: Washington Nationals vs. Florida Marlins

Sunday, September 12

1:35 pm

Washington, DC

Save the Date!

Enjoy an afternoon at the ballpark as we watch the Washington Nationals take on the Florida Marlins at Nationals Park. Cheer on the Nats and former Stanford Baseball player Drew Storen. Storen was the 10th overall draft pick in the 2009 baseball draft and has quickly made it to the major leagues, already proving to be one of the nation's top rookie relievers.

MEMBER PROFILE: JOHN SMITHSON



Upon graduation, John Smithson, BS '05, moved to DC to work for the State Department as a Mechanical Engineer. Since that time, John has traveled to over 30 countries throughout the world to design, renovate, and upgrade US embassy and consulate mechanical systems in locations such as Singapore, Ukraine, Colombia, and Barbados. As a Program Manager, he is responsible for over 50 projects per year and a multi-million dollar budget, and has received numerous awards for his hard work and dedication. In his spare time, John plays on several sports teams including the Stanford flag football team and the Stanford softball team, which he co-coaches with fellow WDCSA members, Jill Pepper and Kevin Coyne. John has been the WDCSA President since 2008 and has thoroughly enjoyed welcoming new WDCSA members and socializing with current members at many alumni events held throughout the year.

Details are being finalized for a potential meet & greet with Storen. Stay tuned for registration information in the September newsletter.

Tickets are \$24 for WDCSA members and \$29 for non-WDCSA members.

Contact Jackie Crespo if you have any questions at jcrespo@stanfordalumni.org.

Boom to Bust Patio Party

Thursday, September 16

6 - 8 pm

DoubleTree Hotel

1515 Rhode Island Ave. NW

Washington, DC

Were you in college during the double digit inflation or the end of the cold war? Have you ever made a collect call – on a rotary phone? If you were an undergraduate around the mid 1970s to mid 1990s, the University of Chicago Club of Washington, DC has started a new group just for you. Those too old

EVENT SPOTLIGHT: KAYAKING BREWERY TOUR



WDCSA has just discovered an excellent way to spend a Saturday that involves boating and brewing!!!

An enthusiastic handful of adventurous alumni recently traveled to the Monacacy River, roughly an hour north of DC. River & Trail Outfitters' senior guide Mike Dudash met us at the 'take out' or endpoint location, where we boarded a van that hauled our kayaks, a canoe, paddles and life jackets to the 'put-in.' After listening to Mike's introductory advice and explanation of what to expect on the river, we spent a few hours paddling (there may have been a few sore upper back muscles the next day!), watching a Great Blue Heron lead the way and discovering a nest that belongs to one of the bald eagle families who have only recently returned to the area. While the river was running at a low rate of flow, the water and air temperatures were perfectly refreshing. Once off the river, we drove to a nearby brewpub, Barley & Hops, to taste an array of their offerings and generous appetizers. We were entertained with a treatise on beer brewing by the owner Gary Clark, who topped off our trip with a tour of his brewery.

River & Trail Outfitters also conducts boating and winery tour trips: let us know if you'd be interested in joining us next time, for there definitely will be one!

for the young alumni and too young for the seniors will feel at home.

Please come to enjoy a relaxing start of fall in a surprising gem: a quiet patio in a nationwide hotel chain in the middle of the city. Chat with people who are old enough to know where they were when the Challenger blew up, but young enough that they cannot do the same for when JFK was shot. In case of rain, we will be indoors and watch the drops fall on the patio.

To RSVP, please send your name, university, graduation year, email address, and check for \$30 per person made out to The University of Chicago Club of DC to Sander and Suzanne Davidson, 6332 Windermere Circle, Rockville, MD 20862. Prepayment must be received by Monday, September 13th. Email reservations (to sdavidson@karpfrosch.com) and walk-ins are \$40. If you cannot attend the event but would like to be added to the email list send the above information to dprigal@aol.com.

The DoubleTree is on the northeast corner of Scott Circle. Exit the Dupont Circle Metro stop and walk 4 blocks east, or McPherson Square Metro and walk 6 blocks north or take 14th or 16th street buses. Hotel has parking. Dress code: anything goes. Boomers to Busters is targeted for undergraduate and graduate alumni of the University of Chicago and similar schools who were undergraduates from the mid 1970s to mid 1990s, and their spouses and partners; others may also attend.

Stanford at the Opera

Fall 2010

Kennedy Center

Un Ballo en Mascara –Verdi
Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:30 pm
“Ballo” is opera at its grandest, with soaring arias, gorgeous ensembles, fabulous costumes, and lavish sets. Salvatore Licitra and Irene Theorin star.
Deadline for ordering is August 20th. Tickets will be mailed the week of August 30th.

Salome – Strauss
Wednesday, October 20th at 7:30 pm
Deborah Voight – leading Salome of her generation and one of the greatest sopranos of the 21st century

makes her Washington National Opera (WNO) debut. Washington’s beloved Heinz Fricke conducts. Deadline for ordering is September 20th. Tickets will be mailed the week of September 27th.

Prime Orchestra \$156.50; 2nd Tier \$ 81.50.
For tickets - send a check payable to WDCSA to Betty Byrne, 1822 Ingleside Terrace NW, Washington, DC 20010. Contact Betty at bettybyrne@stanfordalumni.org or 202.483.4048. All performances are by the WNO and are at the Kennedy Center.

Stanford vs. Notre Dame Game Watch **Saturday, September 25 6:30 pm**

The Exchange
1719 G Street, NW
Washington, DC

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME STANFORD FOOTBALL???

The 2010 Stanford football season will soon get underway and we have arranged two early-season WDCSA game watches at our official sponsor bar, The Exchange, (202)393-4690. Put on your Stanford garb and come to the X to cheer for the Cardinal as we battle Notre Dame.

Food and drink specials will be available. Questions? Contact Chris Shinkman P '97 at c.shinkman@verizon.net, 301-229-4427.

Stanford vs. USC Game Watch **Saturday, October 9 8 pm**

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We will be back at the X to watch the Cardinal add further humiliation to the USC Trojans. Come out and show your support for the Cardinal men’s basketball team during the game watch party. All Stanford fans are invited!

Stanford In the News

- “The best hope for saving Arctic sea ice is cutting soot emissions”, says Mark Jacobson, Director of Stanford’s Atmosphere/Energy Program.

- The move to the new Engineering Center will mean 70,000 fewer books on the library shelf...an electronic library.

Get Involved!

- Athletes wanted! Men and women, all ability levels!

Ever dream of being the hero of Big Game? Then join the Stanford team in the CAN flag football league this fall. Along with DC's own "Little Big Game" against Cal, we will play a schedule of games on Saturdays and Sundays for ten weeks, with a season-ending tournament in December. If you're interested, contact Steven Kelts at kelts@gwu.edu. Do it soon, because we will begin organizing the team in late August (including one or two practices) and Stanford's first game is in early September.

Housing Postings

- Housing Available

Looking for roommate to fill master bedroom with large walk-in closet and attached private bathroom. Two bedroom, two bathroom apartment is large and well-lit. Building is rent-controlled, well run, and ideally located, 5 minute walk downtown, 10 to Chinatown, U St, Logan, Dupont, etc.

About myself: I'm a laid back, 24-year old professional who works downtown. Have lived in this apartment for close to 1 year and love it. Looking for a responsible, courteous, similarly laid back roommate. Tell me a little about yourself and I'd be happy to provide more info about myself or the apartment.

September 1st move in date (some flexibility), \$1200 rent includes utilities

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