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Stanford MBA Program Information Session

Thursday, September 10 7-9pm

UC Washington Center
1608 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20036

Spend an evening learning about the MBA Program at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Meet an admissions officer and learn more about Stanford's innovative curriculum offering a more personalized, engaging, and global educational experience. You will also have the opportunity to hear insights on the MBA experience from alumni and ask questions.

Seating is limited. Please register at: www.gsb.stanford.edu/mba/info_sessions

Stanford Football is Coming This Way!!!

Saturday, September 12 12pm

Winston-Salem, NC

STANFORD AT WAKE FOREST FOOTBALL!!!

The 2009 Cardinal football team will take the field in Winston-Salem, NC against the Wake Forest Demon Deacons.

TRAVEL (Vans) and DINNER plans have been canceled due to a lack of interest. Refunds will be forwarded to those who already signed up.

LODGING – The block of rooms reserved for Friday night September 11th have been released to the public. To check availability at the Graylyn International Conference Center (1900 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 (336-758-2425), telephone or email Katie Bills KBills@graylyn.com and ask for the Stanford Alumni DC Club rate.

TAILGATE – The Stanford Alumni Association has organized a tailgate party that will begin at 9:30 am on the patio/pavilion at Lawrence Joel Coliseum. Stanford Athletic Director Bob Bowlsby will be a speaker. Use the link below to purchase tickets and for more information.

GAME TICKETS – Football game tickets (in the Stanford section) cost \$25 (instead of the standard \$35) and can be ordered from Ike Fullard at Wake Forest by writing to him at fullaril@wfu.edu or by calling him at 336-758-5010. Tickets must be purchased by September 7.

Register for tailgate and for other information about the weekend: <http://www.stanfordalumni.org/erc/regional/detail.html?cid=205710&ref=erc>
Questions? Contact Jeffrey Neal jnealpe@gmail.com
202-367-6360 or Chris Shinkman c.shinkman@verizon.net 301-229-4427.

MEMBER PROFILE: ANNE THOMPSON

Anne, left, poses with a coworker at a recent A Wider Circle event.

After graduating from Stanford in 1976, Anne Thompson worked in Berkeley as a preschool teacher. She received a Ph.D. in psychology from George Washington University in 1984 and headed back to the West Coast to do a post-doc at UCLA. Ten years later, married with two children, the floods, fires and riots of LA spurred her back to Maryland, where she now resides. Anne works part-time at a private practice and part-time at a child care facility in Southeast Washington DC serving children who are homeless or have mothers who are victims of domestic violence. A few years ago, Anne became involved with A Wider Circle, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending poverty in this region. Moved by the mission of empowering families to lift themselves out of poverty and her work with children, she became a board member, the volunteer liaison to the community and remains an active, hands-on volunteer.

Book Club Discussion**Sunday, September 13****6pm**

Bethesda, MD

The book group will meet at the home of Perry Seiffert to discuss *Chinese Lessons: Five Classmates* and *The Story of the New China* by John Pomfret. The October book is *Faulker's Light in August* and the group will meet Oct. 11.

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

Stanford at the Opera**Wednesday, September 16 7:30 pm**

Kennedy Center

Barber of Seville - Rossini
An audience all-time favorite with Lawrence Brownlee direct from his "brilliant" MET debut as the Count.

Falstaff –Verdi
Wednesday, October 21 @ 7:30 pm

Starring Washington area favorites Gordon Hawkins as Falstaff and Betsy Bishop as Meg Page.

The deadline to order September tickets has passed. The deadline for the October performance is September 18. Tickets will be mailed week of September 21.

Orchestra \$151.50; 2nd Tier \$ 76.50.

For tickets - send a check payable to WDCSA to Betty Byrne, 1822 Ingleside Terrace NW, Washington DC 20010. Contact Betty @ bettybyrne@stanfordalumni.org or 202.483.4048.

All performances are by the Washington National Opera (WNO) and are at the Kennedy Center. Interested in "Götterdämmerung" (concert version)? Saturday, November 7 @ 5 pm. Orchestra \$ 121.50 and \$ 61.50 for Second Tier. Stanford now has a block of tickets.

Ivy Social Club Tour and Reception**Friday, September 25 6-9:30pm**

Wisconsin & Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington DC

Join us for a tour of the Washington National Cathedral followed by a reception across the lawn at the National Cathedral School. This grand structure

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:**MEET FORMER STANFORD WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAR CANDICE WIGGINS**

Over 50 alumni, family, and friends visited the Verizon Center to watch Candice Wiggins and the Minnesota Lynx take on the Washington Mystics. Candice, who led the Stanford Cardinal Women's Basketball team to the National Championship, battled the Mystics for four difficult quarters and then met with the Stanford alumni group to take pictures, sign autographs, and speak about her professional experience. Always a conscientious person, Candice particularly spent time with the kids who hope to one day play professional basketball.

is the largest cathedral in North America and took 83 years to build. Hear of its architecture and history on a special docent lead tour for our group. The tour is offered as a package in combination with the reception and space is limited. However, if you can't make the tour, our regular monthly reception afterwards is open to all.

Admission for the tour and reception is \$40. We'll meet at the northwest corner of the Cathedral, closest to the elevator above the garage. Please arrive at 6:00 to check-in.

Admission for the reception only is \$30. The reception, to be held at National Cathedral School's Hearst Hall on the corner of Wisconsin and Woodley Road, will include an open bar and hors d'oeuvres.

Reserve online at www.ivysinglesdc.com or send check payable to MIT Club of Washington to

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Greg Howland, 6312 Carnegie Drive, Bethesda MD 20817. Please write the name of your school on the check. Send any questions to Greg Howland at ghowland@gmail.com.

Prepaid reservations only — NO WALK-INS (a \$2 per person transaction fee will be added for online registration).

A Wider Circle Community Service Event
Sunday, September 27 12-3pm

9159-C Brookville Road
 Silver Spring, MD

Stanford volunteers are returning to A Wider Circle to organize donated furniture, sort household goods and help deserving families load their items onto trucks to take home. A Wider Circle is a local non-profit that provides basic household items to individuals and families who are transitioning out of

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

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

FROSH SEND-OFF PARTIES IN POTOMAC AND WASHINGTON DC

The Stanford Class of 2013 is poised and ready to head to the Farm, thanks in part to two recent gatherings in the area. On Sunday afternoon, August 23rd, Frank and Vicky Chang ('76 and '77) hosted a warm "send-off" party for members of the Stanford Class of 2013 and their parents at their home in Potomac.

Organized by Afua Ofosu-Barko '02, the gathering attracted over ninety people. Alumni and current students formed a panel to answer questions about life at Stanford and offer advice on topics ranging from dining options to freshman seminars and extracurricular activities. A number of rising sophomores came to offer support and advice, and parents of incoming freshmen were offered the opportunity to join WDCSA free for one year by signing up, which many did on the spot. A second "send-off" party, sponsored by the Stanford Black Alumni Association, was held on August 30th at the home of Dr. Janet Blanchard '89 in Washington, DC. This event, organized by Lyzette Wallace '90, was also attended by SBAA President Zach Pogue and other alumni and current students.

Next year the Changs, who have graciously hosted the primary "send-off" event for five years, will be stepping down as hosts as their youngest daughter Sarah is a member of the Class of 2013. We would love to hear from any members who might be willing to host this event in August or September 2010 – if the tradition holds, it will be a rain-free outing! If you are interested, please contact Afua at afuaob@gmail.com.



Tianna Terry '04, left, offers advice to incoming freshman Emily Angula '13 at the SBAA frosh send-off party.

shelters or in need of assistance to lift themselves out of poverty. We volunteered there in June, and are thrilled to make this a regular WDCSA volunteer event. Not only is A Wider Circle a great organization (www.awidercircle.org), but it has a Stanford connection too! (See Anne Thompson's profile above.) For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Christina Russell (carussell17@comcast.net or 202-441-8447).

Get Involved!

Football Players Wanted

Still dreaming of being the hero of Big Game? Then join the Stanford team in the Capital Alumni Network (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 early December. If you're interested, contact Steven Kelts at kelts@gwu.edu. Do it soon, because Stanford's first game is September 12th or 13th.

Stanford in the News

- The University library's special collections department has begun to post exhibits and materials both on campus and online, letting anyone view temporary presentations, even long after they have been physically removed from public viewing.
- People who are regularly bombarded with several streams of electronic information do not pay attention, control their memory or switch from one job to another as well as those who prefer to complete one task at a time, a group of Stanford researchers has found.

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