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Annual Dinner

Thursday, June 21, 2001

Reception at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM

Keynote Speaker: Charles Willie

Professor Emeritus, Harvard Graduate School of Education

"Education as a Moral and Ethical Enterprise"



Don't miss our Annual Dinner, to be held by popular demand once more at the beautiful Fort Mason Officers Club, with its sweeping Bay views, excellent parking, fine food and attentive service. The last two years have seen record turnouts of members and guests, so early reservations are strongly advised.

Our guest speaker this year will come from Cambridge for the occasion. He is Charles Vert Willie, Professor Emeritus, Harvard Graduate School of Education. He will share with us his views on "Education as a Moral and Ethical Enterprise."

In addition, the Club will honor these distinguished guests:

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD: Mr. Fred Lau, San Francisco Chief of Police

DISTINGUISHED SECONDARY EDUCATOR: Ms. Sirithon Thanasombat, Galileo High School

DISTINGUISHED HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERSHIP AWARD: Prof. Francisco and Mrs. Laura Jimenez, Santa Clara University

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Exciting New Membership Categories

Renew Your Membership Now

See enclosed insert

It's membership renewal time. And this year there's something new: We've enhanced our four existing categories and added a special new one. Please take a moment to read the Club President's letter on the enclosed insert, then fill out the renewal form on the reverse and mail/fax to the Club Office. Please remember to sign your renewal form.

The New "Examiner"

A Conversation with Ted Fang

Tuesday, June 5th



On June 5th, club members will have an excellent opportunity to meet a key player in San Francisco's newspaper skirmishes of the past two years.

On March 16 of last year, Ted Fang, 37, became

the editor and publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, making him the first Asian American to own and publish a major U.S. metropolitan

daily newspaper. While the U.S. is rapidly becoming a country of one-newspaper cities, with his purchase of the Examiner, Ted has been able to keep San Francisco a "two-newspaper town."

Ted was born in 1963, in San Francisco to John and Florence Fang who fled the Communist takeover of China before immigrating to the United States in search of the American Dream. John was the founder, editor and publisher of Asian Week, the nation's largest English language newspaper which serves the rapidly growing Asian American community. Its mission is to report the news and information that affects the lives of Asian Americans. Asian Week is seen by local and

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Family Matinee for the Club

Sunday, July 22nd

Join fellow club members the afternoon of Sunday, July 22nd for a special matinee performance of Beach Blanket Babylon, the zany musical spoof of pop culture with extravagant costumes and



outrageously huge hats. The Show is permanently housed at Club Fugazi in North Beach and is now in its 26th year of sold-out performances.

Beach Blanket Babylon is an internationally acclaimed San Francisco institution and has played for wildly enthusiastic audiences during its London and Las Vegas engagements. The show continually evolves in its hilarious parodies of popular icons, updating its spoofs and adding new characters, songs and send-ups throughout the year.

Club Fugazi is located at 678 Green Street in San Francisco. The Club has reserved thirty center balcony seats on a first come, first served basis for July 22nd at 3:00 p.m. when children are welcome. We must reserve and make payments to the Harvard Club of San Francisco before June 15. The cost is \$35.00 per ticket and can be purchased by calling the Club at (415) 750-1442, or you may fax your credit card payment to (415) 750-1446. We accept Visa and MasterCard only.

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Professor Willie is a noted human rights activist. He was a classmate of Martin Luther King, Jr. at Morehouse College. "Willie was subsequently affiliated with Syracuse University for twenty-five years as a graduate student, sociology professor, department chair, and university vice president. In 1974, Willie, a sociologist, began his tenure as professor of education and urban studies at Harvard Graduate School of Education. He has published over 25 books and 100 articles on the topics of race relations, urban education, public health, community development, and family life.

Willie identifies himself as an applied sociologist who is concerned with solving social problems. He has been a court-appointed master and an expert witness or consultant in several school desegregation cases. By appointment of President Jimmy Carter, he was a member of the President's Commission on Mental Health. Willie has been the recipient of many awards and honorary degrees. The Society for the Study of Social Problems awarded Professor Willie the Lee-Founders Award in 1983 for effectively combining social research and social action. The American Sociological Association conferred on him the DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award in 1994 for a lifetime of research, teaching, and service to the community.

Use the form on page 3 to make your reservation now for an exciting and fun evening. The price of the dinner (including wine) is \$60 per person (\$45 for recent graduates i.e. those who received their undergraduate degree in 1997 or later, or their graduate degree in 1999 or later). Patrons who pay \$125 per person will be listed in the dinner program. The dinner entree will be a choice of roast prime rib, salmon fillet, stuffed chicken breast, with a vegetarian option also available. There will be a cash bar at the reception. To reach Fort Mason Officers Club, enter the Fort at the intersection of Bay and Franklin Streets (not the west entrance on Marina Boulevard), proceed to the stop sign, turn right and park near the club. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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No rest for the wicket Annual Croquet Challenge Saturday, July 21st

The Club's annual croquet challenge at Sonoma-Cutrer Winery will be held July 21st at 10:00am. This is one of the Club's premiere events in terms of longevity, and one which younger members enjoy as much as old grads.

The location is off River Road near Forestville, West of Santa Rosa. Playing equipment will be supplied along with instructions

on how to play on the professional courts. Lunch, chardonnay wine, winery tour and employee discount on wine purchases are included. Flat soled shoes are required, otherwise dress code is casual, but the sun suggests whites or light colors.



Cost is \$45 per person in advance. Sorry, no walk-ins will be admitted. For further information on this wonderful Club event, call Paul Toulmin at (415) 864-1138.

Giants vs. Colorado Rockies Labor Day at Pac Bell Park Monday, September 3rd



Our April trip to see the Giants at Pac Bell Park was sold out, so we have obtained another block of seats for the Giants game against the Colorado Rockies on Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd, at 1:05 p.m. Hopefully, the Giants will be in the thick of the pennant race at that time.

Our seats are in the upper deck in Section 304, on the first base (shady) side of the field, and are \$20 each. The number of seats initially allotted to each member will be limited to assure the maximum number of members have access to this opportunity.



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Reservation Form (Events marked (R) require advance reservations) Advance reservation must be accompanied by payment.

The Club policy requires 48-hour notice for cancellations. No-shows will be charged. We accept Visa and MasterCard credit cards.

EVENT	DATE	COST	NO.	\$ AMT.
Ted Fang	6/5	Members \$10/advance, \$15 at the door; Non-members \$15 advance, \$20 at the door \$5 discount for reservations 48 hrs prior to event	x_____ = x_____ =	\$_____ \$_____
Annual Dinner (R)	6/21	\$125 patron, \$60 per person, \$45 recent grads Choice of roast prime rib, salmon fillet, stuffed chicken breast or vegetarian	x_____ =	\$_____
Annual Croquet Challenge (R)	7/21	\$45/advance	x_____ =	\$_____
Beach Blanket Babylon (R)	7/22	\$35/person in advance	x_____ =	\$_____
Labor Day at Pac Bell Park (R)	9/3	\$20/advance	x_____ =	\$_____
Total				\$_____

Name _____ Degree & Graduation Year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

You may fax credit card payment to: Harvard Club of San Francisco, (415) 750-1446. Please make checks payable to: Harvard Club of San Francisco. Note: Refunds require 48 hours notice. No confirmations are made. Door lists are maintained. All reservations made less than 48 hours prior to an event must be made by credit card. The University Club dress code requires coat and tie for men and comparable formality for women. NO denim or tennis shoes.

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national government and political leaders as the source for information about the country's Asian community.

Ted Fang has followed in his father's footsteps. In 1987 he purchased the Independent, a small weekly newspaper in San Francisco's Richmond district. Within one year he expanded the Independent's distribution and news coverage to include the entire city of San Francisco. The stated mission of the Independent is to serve the citizens of San Francisco's diverse neighborhoods and communities by providing them with the best and most complete coverage of local news and features.

In the spring of 1993, Ted purchased 7 financially troubled community newswEEKlies from the Chicago Tribune. Today they are financially successful and the largest and most influential newspapers in the San Mateo county, located just south of San Francisco. Together with the San Francisco Independent, they make up the Independent Newspaper Group. With a combined weekly audited circulation of 379,000, the Independent Newspaper Group is the largest non-daily minority owned group of newspapers in the U.S.

An active member of the community, Ted Fang is a founding director of the California Free Press Association. He has been on the boards of Mobilization Against AIDS, and the Chinese American Democratic Club. He now serves on the board of San Mateo County's Nurses and Hospice Association.

Don't miss this exciting evening event.

Cost is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door for members; \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door for non-members. University Club, 800 Powell Street (at California). Reception at 6:30 pm; lecture at 7:00 pm. Reply to the Club by phone at (415) 750-1442, by fax at (415) 750-1446 or by e-mail to hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org. The University Club dress code requires jacket for men and comparable formality for women. No denim or tennis shoes.

New Club Offices

As our lease at 465 California Street has run its course, the Club has been fortunate to find reasonably priced accommodations at an easily accessible new location: 4200 California Street, between 4th and 5th Avenues, Suite 207, San Francisco, CA 94118. Please make note of the new contact numbers:

Phone: (415) 750-1442; Fax: (415) 750-1446. The email address remains the same: hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org.



Book Discussion Group

Call the club office at (415) 750-1442 for June meeting information.

Club Newsletter Needs Editor

The member who has been editing our newsletter for the last two years is moving away from the Bay Area. Anyone interested in taking over this role should contact the Club office, (415) 750-1442.

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Phone, email or send your payment in to the Club as soon as possible to assure yourself a seat.

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