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# Spotlight On...

#### **Board of Directors** James Reich, MD, Asst. Prof. '82-'91

As a HSCF member. James hopes to work with other small non profit

organizations and in education. Dr. Reich was an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Iowa and Harvard Medical School and Associate



Professor at Brown Medical School.

Currently James is in private practice in San Francisco, treating anxiety disorders and forensic psychiatry. He is a lecturer at the Harvard Combined Department of Psychiatry, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Stanford Medical School and Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UC San Francisco.

Interested in anxiety and personality disorders. James founded the Association for Research in Personality Disorders. He is a board member of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, a member of the Anxiety Disorder Association of America, and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

## Current Events **Date Event**

- 1/31 **Cyberte**rrorism - WAC 2/8Songs of Spanish Civil War 2/16 Ano Nuevo Elephant Seals Middle East - WAC 2/192/24Legion of Honor Tour 3/2 Bowling at Yerba Buena 3/9Blackhawk Museum & Lunch
- 3/222nd Annual Ski Trip

# Songs of the Spanish Civil War

Friday, February 8th, 8-10:15 pm Herbst Theatre, San Francisco

This struggle had its own rich musical legacy: songs reflecting the violent passions, deep ideological commitments,

and folk traditions of the numerous factions involved

Sponsored by Humanities West, versatile artists Michael Smith and Jamie O'Reilly present the cabaret "Pasiones." The popular and folk song of this turbulent period are combined with

the prose and poetry of such contemporary literary giants as Garcia Lorca, Hemingway, Brecht, and Orwell.

Sandie Holguin, a brilliant scholar of modern Spanish history, will introduce the performance with a description of the political, intellectual, and cultural context of the conflict, the so-called

> "dress rehearsal for World War II."

HCSF members have a special opportunity to meet the performers at a reception after the program at the **Clean Well-Lighted** Place for Books.

Cost is \$25.00 per person. The Herbst

Theater is at 401 Van Ness Avenue. RSVP to the Club office. (continued on page 2)

### The Spectacular Sight of Elephant Seals Saturday, February 16th, 10:00 am Año Nuevo State Reserve. CA

We will make our annual pilgrimage to the famous Año Nuevo beach to observe the largest mainland-breeding colony of Northern elephant seals.

The males battle for mates on the beaches and the females give birth to their pups on the dunes. It is a unique and unforgettable natural spectacle that thousands of peo-

ple come to witness each year.

During the breeding season, December 15 through March 31, daily access to

the Reserve is available only via guided walks. HSCF has scheduled a docent tour with a cost of \$15 per person.

Due to limited parking, the Reserve has arranged with SamTrans for buses

to bring people to the Reserve.

Meet on the day of the tour at the bus pickup site in front of San Mateo's Hillsdale Mall at 10:00 am to get your tickets.

For more detailed directions and to RSVP call the Club office. This is a pre-paid reservation event. - Paul Toulmin

### Bowl the Town Over! Saturday, March 2nd, 6:30-9:00 pm Yerba Buena, San Francisco

Bowling has a long and rich history, and today is one of the most popular



sports in the world. The International Bowling Museum Hall of Fame, trace's the sport's ancestry to 3200 B.C. Sir Flinders Petrie discovered a

child's grave in Egypt that contained crude bowling balls and pins. They knew how to have a good time.

Bound into spring and lace up those bowling shoes. Enjoy a friendly evening of Saturday Night Bowling at the sparkling Yerba Buena Bowling Center. Tickets are \$15 per person. RSVP to the Club office. - Andre Brown

### Join HCSF Silent Auction

Donate to the HCSF silent auction at the June '02 Annual Dinner. Proceeds will go to the Club's operating expenses. For each tax-deductible donation, the Club will acknowledge you or your business' name in the program. No donation is too small! Email Jonathan Barker at jonathan@mydtv.net.

#### Be Active on Committee Monday, February 4th, 6:00 pm

Do you have personal interests or professional passions that you would like to share with other Club members? Sit in on the next Activities Committee meeting! Come to the offices of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen at 3 Embarcadero Center, 25th Floor. Refreshments are free. RSVP to the club office before Friday, February 1st. We welcome new ideas and events.

### 2nd Annual Ski Trip Friday, 3/22 - Sunday, 3/24th Northstar at Tahoe, CA



Enjoy a ski weekend at Northstar. We have reserved 5 condominiums for up to 20 members. Lodging is for 2 days/ 3 nights, and you receive a 2-day (Saturday & Sunday) adult ski/snowboarding lift ticket for total cost of \$275 per person.

Each condominium has 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, fireplace, full kitchen, microwave and dishwasher, color TV, VCR and telephone.

All guests get access to Northstar's Swim and Racquet Club with outdoor spas, swimming pools, tennis courts, fitness center and teen center. Call Andre Brown at (415) 474-4017 or email at acbrown8@aol.com to reserve your spaces with your down payment. - Andre Brown

## Sponsor HCSF Book Prizes

HCSF supports the Club's Admission and Scholarship Committee by sponsoring the Harvard Book Prize. A vital way to attract talented young people to Cambridge, this prize is one of the highest awards that a junior can win in over 60 high schools in the Bay Area.

We encourage the Club's members to contribute designated gifts of \$30 or more for these Book Awards. Help encourage young students' academic achievement. Contact the Club office with your show of financial support.

# Barcelona History (cont. from pg.1)

The Humanities West program, "One Hundred Years in Barcelona," continues the next morning and afternoon of Saturday, February 9th. On the agenda will be more interesting lectures on history, art, literature, the architecture of Antonio Gaudi, and a performance of Catalonian dance.

For more details, call Frank Rettenberg at (415) 472-1339. We look forward to seeing you there.



#### HARVARD CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO

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### Tour the Legion of Honor Sunday, February 24th, 10:00 am Legion of Honor, San Francisco

The Fine Arts Museum's docent tour at the Legion of Honor will feature *Dreaming with Open Eyes: Dada and Surrealist Art* from the Vera, Silvia, and Arturo Schwarz Collection.

Masterpieces by Marcel Duchamp, Man Ray, Max Ernst, Paul Klee, Joan Miro,

and Francis Picabia document the raucous, unconventional, and creative legacies of two



intertwined movements in early 20thcentury art: Dada and Surrealism.

Enjoy the docent tour of this remarkable exhibition. Adults are \$15, seniors \$12 and youth 12-17 are \$10. Kids under 12 are free. RSVP to the Club office.

- Andre Brown

# Event Reservations - February 2002

Events marked (R) require advance reservations and payment. Club policy requires a 48-hour notice for cancellations. No-shows will be charged. Reserve your seats by phone, fax or mail. You may pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard) or with a personal check.

<u>Current Events</u>	<u>Res</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>		<u>Qty</u>	
Songs of the Spanish Civil War	(R)	2/8	\$25	х		=
Elephant Seals - Año Nuevo	(R)	2/16	\$15	х		=
Legion of Honor - Docent Tour	(R)	2/24	\$10-15	х		=
Bowling - Yerba Buena Center	(R)	3/2	\$15	х		=
Blackhawn Museum & Lunch	(R)	3/9	<b>\$45</b>	х		=
2nd Annual Ski Trip - Tahoe	(R)	3/22	\$275	х		=

#### \$ Total

RSVP - phone: (415) 750-1442 fax: (415) 750-1446 hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org Or mail this form & make check payable to: Harvard Club of San Francisco 4200 California St. # 207, SF, CA 94118

Note: No confirmations are sent. Door lists are maintained. Reservations made less than 48 hours before an event must be placed with a credit card. Events at the University Club require a dress code: men wear a coat and tie and women wear comparable formality (no jeans or tennis shoes).

# Cavell at UC Berkeley

#### February 5th and 6th, 4:00 pm Alumni House, UC Berkeley

Distinguished scholar, Prof. Stanley Cavell, will deliver the Howison Lectures in Philosophy.

His first lecture, *Philosophy the Day After Tomorrow: Moments in Nietzsche, Jane Austin, etc.*, is on February 5. His second talk, *The Wittgensteinian Event*, is on February 6, 2002. Both will be at the Toll Room at Alumni House.

A MacArthur Fellowship winner in 1992, Cavell holds the Walter Cabot Professorship at Harvard, where he joined the faculty in 1963, shortly after receiving his Ph.D. With an A.B. in music at UC Berkeley, in 1947, Cavell won the Morton Dauwen Zabel Award in Criticism from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters in 1985.

Both talks are free. RSVP to Ellen Gobler at UC Berkeley at (510) 643-7413 or email elleng@uclink.berkeley.edu. Non-Profit Internships The Phillips Brooks House Alumni Association seeks to expand opportunities in public service for Harvard undergraduates and alumni. They

need your help to provide paid summer internships and first year jobs with not-for-profit groups.

Current students are now being interviewed for positions beginning in the summer of 2002. Students have expressed interest in a wide range of service, such as the arts, the environment, and health care. Last year, the Volunteer Legal Service Program of the San Francisco Bar Association and the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California had local internships. Other students participated in Boston, NY, Baltimore, Washington DC, and Chicago.

Help recommend organizations that could host interns (at \$300 per week minimum) or fellows (\$25,000 per year plus health benefits), and volunteer as mentors or fundraisers. Contact Peggy Brown at (415) 972-5365.

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#### Cybersecurity & Cyberterrorism Thursday, January 31st, 5:30 pm World Affairs Council, SF

In light of the recent terrorism, what critical risks do our nation's computercommunication networks face?

Hear Peter Neuman (a member of the U.S. GAO Executive Council on Information Management and Technology and the NSF Computer Information Science and Engineering Advisory Board) tackle this vital issue.

HCSF and the SF World Affairs Council welcome Mr. Neumann, the Principal Scientist of SRI's Computer Science Lab.

The World Affairs Council is located at 312 Sutter Street. Sign in at 5:30 pm and the program begins at 6:00 pm. HSCF members get discounted admission at \$7 (regularly \$12). Register by calling Leah Walker of WAC at 415-293-4600 or by emailing your RSVP to registration@wacsf.org.

HCSF's September 11th Committee is planning more topical events, and welcomes your participation. For more details or to help, contact Marc Miller at mmiller@crimsonlanguage.com. The U.S., Cold War, Islam, & Middle East Tuesday, February 19th, 5:30 pm World Affairs Council, SF The cold war has changed politics and society in the Middle East. These effects have important implications for

the new War on Terrorism worldwide.

HCSF and WAC welcome Professor Joel Beinin, who teaches Middle Eastern History at Stanford University. A leading authority on Islamic thinking in Egypt, Prof. Beinin will discuss the Mideast's role in a global perspective.

Program starts at 6 pm (\$7 for HSCF members). RSVP to Leah Walker (415-293-4600, registration@wacsf.org).

#### Salute American Musicals Saturday, March 9th, 10:00 am Blackhawk Museum, Danville

Enjoy a docent-led tour of *Red, Hot and Blue*, a new Smithsonian exhibit of American musical comedy, followed by a free hour of museum gazing, and a private lunch at the celebrated Blackhawk Grille. Tickets, including museum admission and lunch are \$45 per person. Reservations must be received by March 1. RSVP to the Club office.

- David Ratner

# President Summers Dinner



President Garcia & Co. welcome our guest



President-Elect Sleeth gives some advice.

# Holiday Piano Recital



William Watson wows the crowd.



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