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Our 6th Annual Shakespeare Outing Macbeth at Stinson Beach

Saturday, September 9

NOTE TIME CHANGE

Join us for a performance of Macbeth directed by Kenneth Kelleher, veteran of four previous SATB productions and 1997 Dramalogue Award recipient.

As always, we'll start with a wonderful dinner at Stinson Beach's recently remodeled Parkside Café. We'll meet at the outdoor patio café no later than 3:30 p.m. for cocktails and conversation, followed by an elegant dinner, then we'll cross the street to the theater for our 5:45 seating. The temperature drops as darkness falls, so come prepared. See map on page 3.

The cost is \$42.50 for adults and \$35 for children under 16. Reply to the Club by telephone at (415) 421-4700, by fax at (415) 421-6424 or by e-mail to bcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org.



Prominent author, provocative topic Psyche as Citizen

Thursday, Sept. 14



Today's political landscape is marked by profound, complex divisions. US foreign policy must balance issues of globalization and economic development with environmentalism and international human rights. Domestically, the challenges of economic and gender politics are further compounded by the rise of multiculturalism.

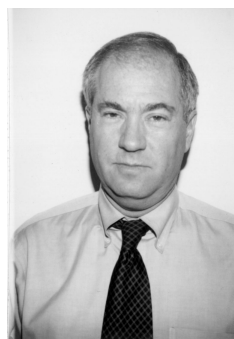
But what if these issues are simply manifestations of our own deep psychological structures? What if the issues "out there" are simply a reflection of what we carry "in here"? Is there a way to recognize our own unconscious assumptions and preconceptions and evaluate their impact on our political decision-making process?

Join us on September 14th when we welcome noted author, psychiatrist, NPR featured guest, and Democratic Party Delegate, **Thomas Singer, MD**. Dr. Singer will share insights from his recent book, *The Vision Thing - Myth, Politics and Psyche in the World*. Inspired by a conversation with former US Senator and presidential candidate Bill Bradley, this widely-acclaimed book puts forth the provocative argument - backed up by practicing politicians, organizational and political consultants, and cultural scholars - that contemporary politics goes on at a mythic level. Don't miss this thought-provoking and informative election-year presentation.

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A noted psychiatrist's findings Anxiety in Silicon Valley

Thursday, September 28



Join us at the University Club for a fascinating evening as we hear **Dr. James Reich** speak on a theoretical case study of a Silicon Valley corporation. The study illustrates types of anxiety disorders among individuals in the high-tech environment.

Dr. Reich has had a long time interest in anxiety disorders and personality disorders - and how the two overlap. He is currently in private practice in San Francisco. He also lectures at Stanford Medical School, and is Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UCSF. He is certified in general and forensic psychiatry.

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Survey for Harvard Alumni of Color
Modesta Garcia, Ed.M.'79, and **Lisa Webb**, Ed.M.'86, will present "Diversity by Design," at the HAA Alumni Leadership conference at Cambridge in November. In preparation for the panel discussion on diversifying Harvard Club memberships, they are distributing surveys to Harvard Alumni of Color for feedback. Please contact Modesta for a survey at: garciam@smccd.net



Recent Grads News

Have you been wondering what ever happened to blurbs about what the HCSF recent graduates group has been up to? Well, wonder no more because the NEW HCSF RECENT GRADS COMMUNITY has formed and is ready to take SF by storm!!

Leading the community are nine fine, young recent graduates:

Jaime Chambron '99 - All events and programs

Christian Chu '97 - Mentor Program

Abby Fungq '99 - Book Club

Jamil Ghani '99 - High School College Night

Anupam Mishra '98 - Monthly Brunch

Tanzid Shams '99 - Special Events

Liz Drogin '99 - Special Events

and TWO members from the class of 2000!!

In planning the community some crazy fun things have come up for all to partake in over the next year: - Welcome to the City picnic - September 10 (see below) - Mentor Kick Off Event - Cruise around the bay - Day Hike - Community Service events - High School college night - this fall - Monthly Brunch Club events and much much more!!!!

The first event is SEPTEMBER 10, the WELCOME TO THE CITY PICNIC. Details are as follows: Time: 12-3pm Where: Golden Gate Park (at the corner of JFK and Kezar - where Fell goes through the park and connects with Lincoln) What: Drinks, music and games for all!! NOTE: You need to bring your own lunch!! NO GRILL (sorry, but this is a better play area) We will supply drinks and some snacks. Also, there will be a sign up list for the mentor program there. Please contact Christian Chu at cchu@post.harvard.edu if you would like more information about the program or would like to get involved but can't make the picnic.

If you have any questions, feedback, events you'd like to see happen please e-mail Jaime Chambron at chambron@post.harvard.edu! We really want to make this what YOU want, not just one or two people deciding things, so please provide us with feedback! ALSO WE NEED YOUR HELP!! TELL NEW PEOPLE MOVING OUT HERE TO GET ON THIS LIST! TELL THEM ABOUT THE PICNIC!!! TELL THEM ABOUT GETTING A MENTOR!!! We just want to make sure everyone, especially the class of 2000, is informed about what is happening.

See you at the picnic!!

Diversity Committee Meeting Oct. 2

The Diversity Committee is a new initiative from the Club. The group will meet to discuss ways to enhance outreach and diversify the Club and its activities. All are welcome. The meeting on OCTOBER 2, Monday, will be held at **Modesta Garcia's** home in Daly City. A reception will take place 6:30-7pm; the meeting will begin at 7 pm. For more information and to RSVP, please call Lisa S. Webb at 650-725-2488. For directions, please email Modesta Garcia at garciam@smccd.net.

A Club Public Issues Forum The School Voucher Dilemma Monday, September 25

Join an "all-star cast" of prominent education leaders on September 25th as we probe this election year's hot educational issue: School Vouchers. With an initiative expected on the November ballot, this controversial educational reform proposes vouchers (coupons worth money) for families to spend on public schools, public charter schools, or private schools (including religious schools).

Our high-profile panel discussion will be moderated by **Mark Kushner** EdM '95 and Principal of Leadership High. Expected panelists Dr. Howard Fuller (former Superintendent of Milwaukee and a national leader of the voucher movement), William Oberndorf (Managing Director of SBO Partners and Founder/Board Chair of American Education Reform Foundation), Lance Izumi, (Senior Policy Director, Pacific Research Institute), along with state legislature, state school boards association, and teachers' union representatives will debate the issue's pros and cons, constitutional, and financial impact.

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Book Discussion Group Sunday, September 10



Plan on a change of pace for our next meeting, **Sunday, Sept. 10th**, 4pm. We will be discussing "Changing Places," David Lodge's sharply funny trilogy set in academe, which jumps back and forth between a quintessential American university and an utterly British one.

Please call **Ernest Levinger** at (415) 752-7954 for directions and to indicate if you plan to attend. All newcomers are welcome.

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Cruise on FDR's Yacht "Potomac"
Saturday, October 28, 12:30 p.m.



Join us for a two-hour cruise on the Bay on board the "U.S.S. Potomac," the yacht used by President Franklin D. Roosevelt '04 during his years in the White House. This is a repeat of the very successful, sold-out cruise in May of last year. Space is limited so be sure to get your payment in by September 25 if you want to be on board.

The yacht, originally built as a Coast Guard cutter, was refitted for Presidential use and renamed the "Potomac" in 1936. Over the next eight years, it was used on almost every weekend Roosevelt was in Washington. Among the many guests he entertained on board was King George VI. In 1941, the yacht took the President on the first leg of a trip to a secret rendezvous with Winston Churchill off Newfoundland to discuss America's entry into the war.

The yacht was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1990. It is now owned by the Potomac Association, a nonprofit organization which has spent more than \$5 million on its restoration.

The vessel is berthed at the FDR pier at the north end of Jack London Square in Oakland. Plan to arrive by 12:30 to view an orientation video at the visitor center (corner of Clay and Water Streets.) Boarding will be at 1:15 p.m. and the vessel will sail at 1:30 p.m. for the two-hour cruise.

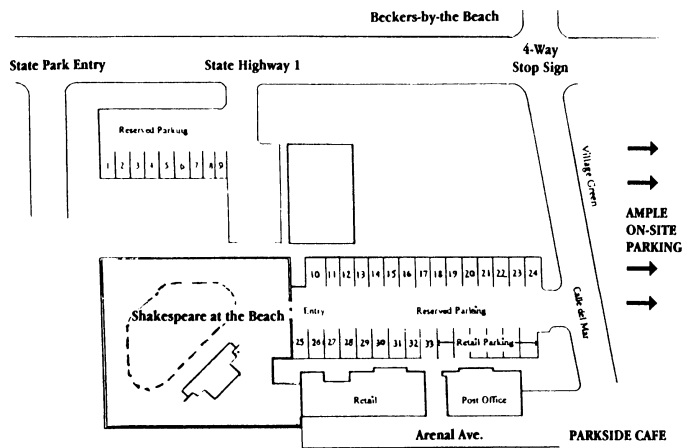
The cost of the cruise is \$30 per person (\$15 for children 6 to 17, under 6 free). Your reservation and payment must be received at the Club office by Monday, September 25. RSVPs required one month in advance of the cruise.

With The Harvard Club of Silicon Valley
"Les Miserables" at the Curran
Saturday, Sept. 16

The Harvard Club of Silicon Valley has put together an excellent matinee outing to see *Les Miserables* at San Francisco's Curran Theater, 445 Geary, on Saturday afternoon, September 16th. They cordially invite members from the Harvard Club of San Francisco to accompany them.

They have arranged for a discounted group rate of \$37 for balcony seats. RSVP immediately to TW Wiedmann at twtw1@stanford.edu or 650-364-1455.

There will be an optional lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Grand Cafe, 501 Geary, featuring an excellent French-California menu in a spectacular setting.



Map for Shakespeare at Stinson

Reservation Form (Events marked (R) require advance reservations)

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.
Macbeth at Stinson Beach	9/9	\$42.50 for adults and \$35 for children under 16	X _____ =	\$ _____
Psyche as Citizen	9/14	\$10 in advance; \$15 at the door	X _____ =	\$ _____
School Voucher Dilemma	9/25	\$10 in advance; \$15 at the door	X _____ =	\$ _____
Anxiety in Silicon Valley	9/25	\$10 in advance; \$15 at the door	X _____ =	\$ _____
Cyberselfish	10/26	Members \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door		
		Non-members \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door	X _____ =	\$ _____
Cruise on the "Potomac" (R)	10/28	\$30 for adults; \$15 children 6-17; Under 6 Free	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) 421-6424. 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.

Misgivings about Silicon Valley?
Get Ready for a "Cyberselfish" Evening
Thursday, October 26

Join us on Thursday, Oct. 26 as famed *Wired* contributor and



Silicon Valley provocatrice Paulina Borsook takes us on a "critical romp through the terribly libertarian culture of high-tech."

Since its launch last spring, Borsook's best-selling book *Cyberselfish*, from Perseus Books, has ignited a firestorm of controversy, not only in SOMA and the Valley, but nationally. She characterizes today's digerati as "violently lacking in compassion, ravingly anti-government, and tremendously opposed to regulation."

Borsook is "full of original observations, mordant wit, and furious passion that readers wake up to the social and political consequences of having computer geeks run the world," according to one critic. The book has been praised by the *New York Times* and *USA Today*, among others.

Called "one of the most powerful women on the Web" by Alta Vista, Borsook was a contributing writer at *Wired* during the magazine's glory years. Her fiction, essays, humor pieces, and journalism on technology and culture have appeared widely in print and on-line.

PBS viewers as well as live audiences get caught up in Borsook's whirlwind style. Sign up now for a fascinating evening!

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In addition to a full slate of Club officers (see listing on page 2), the following members were elected to the Club's Board of Directors at the June 22nd Annual Meeting. New Board Member names appear in bold face.

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