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## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### Zachary S. McGee, '94, JD '97 Board of Directors

At Harvard Zach served as a Freshman Proctor and studied Philosophy and Economics. In law school he became a



teaching fellow and research assistant for Professor Alan Dershowitz.

After clerking at the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, in 1998 he joined the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell. In 2002 he relocated to the firm's Menlo Park office where he has represented enterprise software and networking companies, biotechnology firms, and investment banks in securities, merger and acquisition, white collar criminal and general litigation.

Zach has interviewed high school students for admission to the College for the Schools and Scholarships Committee and is a Class Agent for the Harvard Law School Fund. He also belongs to the Bar Association of San Francisco, the Santa Clara County Bar Association and the New York County Lawyers' Association. Zach grew up in Tucson, Arizona, and currently lives in San Francisco.

## **Current Events**

#### Date Event

- 3/24 USF: Basketball Event3/30 Harvard Glee Club (SF)
- 4/3 Harvard Glee Club
- 4/3 Paul Taylor Dance
- 4/6 GSW vs. Houston Rockets
- 8/1 SF Giants vs. St. Louis

## **Dance with Paul Taylor & Company**

#### Saturday, April 3rd, 8:00 pm San Francisco, CA

aul Taylor is a maverick modern dancemaker, going his own way with his own style no matter the

trend or the times," proclaims *The Washington Post.* Celebrating its 50th anniversary year, the Paul Taylor Dance Company will perform this year in a three-program, two-week season. This is the Company's most extensive engagement out-

side of New York, as they embark on a 50 state touring schedule.

Watch the following four dynamic performances: Aureole (1962) with music by Handel's Concerti Grossi in C & F & "Jeptha"; 3 Epitaphs (1956) with music by Early New Orleans Jazz; Sunset (1983) with music by Edward Elgar; Piazzolla Caldera (1997) with music by Astor Piazzolla & Jerzy Peterburshsky.



Octavio Roca of the San Francisco Chronicle called Piazzolla Caldera "an exhilarating...delicious melting pot of Argentine rhythms and all-American moves." Come to the Yerba Buena Center

for the Arts in San Francisco. Tickets are \$60 for members and their guests, \$65 for non-members.

RSVP to Jennifer Steffen at (415) 465-2765 or jlsteffen@yahoo.com.

## **USF Event: Basketball Across the Pacific**

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Wednesday, March 24th, 5:45 pm San Francisco, CA

University of San Francisco's Center promotes understanding,

communication, and cooperation among the nations, peoples, and economies of the Pacific Rim. They host a special event "Basketball Across the Pacific: Sports as a Source of Wisdom," featuring USF and NBA Star Bill Cartwright and Oliver Chin '91, author

of The Tao of Yao: Insights from Basketball's Brightest Big Man.

Chin's critically-acclaimed book tells how the Houston Rockets' 7' 5" Yao Ming has became a prism for global issues and cultural changes, and has brought a positive Chinese view of the athlete into modern society.

> Bill Cartwright is USF's all-time leading scorer (2,116 points) and a three-time All American. Cartwright led USF to the #1 ranking in the nation, and then had a sixteen-year professional career after being drafted by the New York Knicks. He won three NBA titles as a member of the Chicago Bulls and was head coach of the Bulls in 2002-03.

The event is free, open to the public, and located USF Lone Mountain Campus, Room 100 (Turk at Parker). Reservations are recommended, so call (415) 422-6357. Reception follows.

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game: SF Giants

#### Sunday, August 1st, 1:05 pm San Francisco, CA

The HCSF has secured a block of seats at SBC (formerly Pac Bell) Park for the San Francisco Giants game on Sunday, August 1st that 1:05 p.m. against the St. Louis Cardinals and Manager Tony LaRussa.

The seats are in the upper deck on the first base (shady) side, with great views over the Bay. The price is \$26 per ticket. Please get your order in early, since



## Harvard Glee Club Tour '04

#### Tuesday, March 30th, evening San Francisco, CA Saturday, April 3rd, afternoon Berkeley, CA

In conjunction with its 2004 Spring Tour appearances in the Bay Area, the Harvard Glee Club needs hosts to

complement what can be provided by itsown regional alumni and concert sponsors. The 65-man group will perform at

Mission Dolores in San Francisco Tuesday evening, March 30th, and at St. Mark's Church in Berkeley late Saturday afternoon, April 3rd.

For both their San Francisco and

the number of seats is limited. On the initial allocation, to assure fairness, each member will be limited to not more than four (4) tickets.

To reserve your tickets, please do the following:

1. Email or call the Club office with your name and number of tickets desired to get on the Reservation List.

2. Upon receipt of your check or credit card number (don't forget the expiration date) via fax, you will be notified that tickets have been processed in your name. Please, at this time, confirm the mailing address for the tickets.

3. Tickets will be sent out beginning of July.

Thank you for your support! See you at the ballpark! - David Ratner

Berkeley stays, the Glee Club welcomes alumni assistance for overnight accommodations, meals, and transportation for as many singers as possible. Each host will receive a complimentary pair of tickets for the concert, as well as HGC's sincere gratitude.

If you can provide hosting on any of these nights or want further informa-

tion about the performances, tickets, or other details of HGC's 2004 Spring Tour in California, please contact the Spring Tour

Manager Andy Jorgensen: email jorgens@fas.harvard.edu, call (856) 906-2425 or write him in care of: Harvard Glee Club Holden Chapel, Harvard Yard Cambridge, MA 02138

## Save Date: Annual Dinner

#### Thursday, June 17th, 6:00 pm San Francisco, CA

The HCSF invites all members to propose candidates for Club offices and awards that recognize community serv-

ice and achievement for our upcoming annual dinner in June 2004. We



welcome nominations for officers, directors, or committee members. Also we encourage suggestions for individuals to honor as the Distinguished Citizen, Secondary Educator, or Human Rights Leader at our annual dinner. Plus, please consider donating worthy items for the auction whose proceeds benefit the club. Save the date! Enjoy the festivities, friendly conversation, as we will return to the scenic St. Francis Yacht Club, along the Marina Green in San Francisco.

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## **News: Harvard Increases Financial Aid**

Recently Harvard's President Lawrence Summers announced a new inititaive that will encourage students from families of low and moderate income to attend Harvard College. This initiative has four major components: financial aid, recruitment, admissions, and a spe-

cial program for high school students.

Now parents with incomes below \$40,000 will no longer be expected to contribute to the cost of their child's education at Harvard. Also Harvard will reduce the contributions expected of families with incomes between \$40,000 and

\$60,000. The College has earmarked \$2 million in new financial aid funds for this program which will take effect in the fall 2004 for all enrolled students, and will benefit more than 1,000 families next year.

As reports widely confirm, the concentration of wealth in America, and the resulting educational disparities from the income gap between rich and poor, have increased sharply over the last generation. In the most selective colleges and universities, children whose families are in the lower half of the American income distribution are

> underrepresented by 80 percent.



As Summers stated, "Addressing this gap has become more urgent than ever before because our nation's competitiveness depends increasingly on the quality of those who graduate from our nation's uni-

versities and colleges. Only by assuring access to everyone can we maximize the quality of our nation's college graduates."

Read Summer's remarks at the American Council on Education's annual meetingm at www.president.harvard.edu/speeches/2004/ace.html.

#### NBA Basketball LIVE! Tuesday, April 6th, 7:30 pm Oakland, CA

Join us and the Yale Club to watch an exciting professional basketball game as the Golden State Warriors play the Houston Rockets on April 6th!

As the playoffs approach, forward Troy Murphy rejoins the Warriors lineup which includes Clifford Robinson, Jason Richardson, and Mike Dunleavy. The Houston Rockets feature All-Star center Yao Ming and guard Steve Francis. Tickets for this guaranteed sellout are \$32 (section 213). RSVP to Andy Berlind at (510) 986-2214, fax (510) 986-2202, axberlind@gs-warriors.com. Hoop it up with HSCF! - Oliver Chin



Name:

## Event Reservations - March/April 2004

Events marked (R) require advance reservations and payment. Club policy requires a 48hour 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.

Current Events	Res	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>		Qty		<u>\$ Total</u>
USF Center for Pacific Rim	(R)	3/24	free	х		=	
Paul Taylor Dance Company	(R)	4/3	<b>\$</b> 60	х		=	
Warriors/Rockets Basketball	(R)	4/6	\$32	х		=	
SF Giants/St. Louis Baseball	(R)	8/1	\$26	х		=	

\* Non-members must pay \$5 more for all events

\$ Total

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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).

<ul> <li>Membership Levels</li> <li>A. Crimson (\$250)</li> <li>Invitation to Board reception</li> <li>All the benefits of <i>Supporting</i></li> <li>B. Supporting (\$150)</li> <li>Recognition in newsletter and annual dinner program</li> <li>All the benefits of <i>Individual</i></li> <li>C. Joint HCSF/HCSV (\$75)</li> <li>All the benefits of <i>Individual</i> for both clubs</li> <li>D. Individual (\$50)</li> <li>Subscription to newsletter</li> <li>Reduced admission to events</li> <li>Notification of events by email</li> </ul>	Time to Renew Your Harvard Club Membership!         * Special Membership Offer: HCSF and the HC Silicon Valley offer a joint membership at a discount of \$10. Receive newsletters/event announcements from both Clubs, attend events at member rates plus other benefits. Dues and contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Make checks payable to the Harvard Club of San Francisco and send them with this form.         Name:         Home Address:         City:
<ul> <li>E. Recent Grad (\$10)</li> <li>All the benefits of <i>Individual</i></li> <li>First-year graduates only</li> <li># of Total Memberships</li> <li>\$ Total Enclosed</li> </ul>	City:State:Zip: Preferred Mail Address:HomeWork Email (Club list is private):
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