

Bechtel International Center Social Schedule Fall 2009



Special Events This Quarter

SOUL LINE DANCE AND POTLUCK

Saturday, October 3

3pm, Assembly Room

Come and enjoy an afternoon of dance and food. This class will be taught by the instructor of Stanford Soul Line Dancing: Jewel Lucas. Line dancing uses the structured routines danced at many social events, danced to R&B, hip-hop and jazz music.

Soul line dancing is popular across the nation. It's fun, exciting, and great exercise. No experience necessary!

MOVIE "HOME"

Friday, October 16

6:30pm, Dining Room

This film shows the diversity of life on Earth and how humanity is threatening the ecological balance of the planet. Opening in 181 countries, the film broke the world record for the largest film release in history. Join us to watch this fascinating documentary on comfortable sofas with lemonade and popcorn.

KARAOKE NIGHT Saturday, November 7 7pm, Dining Room

Join us for an evening of Karaoke! Whether you have tried it before or not, come along to sing your favorite karaoke songs and learn some new ones. Everyone is welcome.

THANKSGIVING SOIREE Wednesday, November 25 From 7pm, Dining Room

Join us and members of Stanford's international and local community to celebrate and enjoy this very special American holiday. We will have delightful music and we will serve delicious desserts such as traditional pumpkin pie. Everyone is welcome.

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) Schedule to be announced

If you were with someone who had a heart attack would you know what to do? Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is a combination of rescue breathing and chest compressions delivered to victims thought to be in cardiac arrest.

If you know how to perform Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), you could save a life.

Come to the I-Center to join a CPR session. Details forthcoming.

Ongoing Events/Series

NIGHTCLUB SALSA Mondays, Sept 28 – Oct 26 7:00 pm - Fundamentals Class 8:15 pm - Intermediate Class 9:30 pm - Free Dancing Assembly Room

If you have always wanted to learn how to salsa, this is the class for you. Come and learn the basics, or develop your existing skills. Our goal is to get you dancing and having fun right away.

ARGENTINE TANGO Mondays, Nov 2 – Dec 7 (except Nov 23) 7:00 pm - Fundamentals Class 8:15 pm - Intermediate Class 9:30 pm - Free Dancing Assembly Room

Argentine tango was born in the late 1800s in Buenos Aires, and has been changing and evolving ever since. It is a beautiful dance form that provides endless opportunities for improvisation and playfulness. Come and learn the basics, or develop your existing skills.

CUBAN SALSA (RUEDA) PRACTICE Sundays, Sept 27 - Dec 13 (except Oct 11) 8pm, Assembly Room

Welcome to our Cuban Rueda practice. Beginners through advanced level welcomed. Note: this is not a class, you will need some Rueda experience.

TUESDAYS MOVIE SERIES Tuesdays, Sept 29 - Dec 8 6:30pm, Assembly Room

Join us Tuesday evenings to watch our favorite films.

For more information on our programs: <http://icenter.stanford.edu/events>

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HOW STANFORD IS SHAPING YOUR FUTURE – A LUNCHTIME DISCUSSION WITH FACULTY

The Vice Provost for Graduate Education and the Bechtel International Center invite **international graduate students** to a private lunch with a faculty member at the Faculty Club. Seize the opportunity to discuss with distinguished faculty how you envisage your career after completing your formal education, where you see yourself living and working, what factors you think will influence where you live and work, at the international or global level, what events or trends do you see as shaping your life and so on...

Thursday, Oct 22- Pamela Matson

Chester Naramore Dean of the School of Earth Sciences. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Professor of Environmental Studies and member of the Center for Environmental Science and Policy. Her research focuses on biogeochemical cycling and biosphere-atmosphere interactions in tropical forests and agricultural systems.

Tuesday, Oct 27- Joel Samoff

Consulting Professor at the Center for African Studies. Joel Samoff has focused his research on understanding how people organize themselves to transform their communities. He works regularly with international agencies involved in African education and has directed several summer seminars on South Africa, both at Stanford and in Cape Town.

Friday, Oct 30- Alison Morantz

Associate Professor of Law and John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar. Her research examines policy-relevant aspects of occupational safety and health, such as the effect of devolving the enforcement of regulations from federal to state officials, and how differences in state laws can affect the frequency of workers' compensation claims.

Tuesday, Nov 3- Donald Kennedy

President Emeritus of Stanford University; Bing Professor of Environmental Science and Policy, Emeritus. His present research program entails policy on such trans-boundary environmental problems as: major land-use changes; economically-driven alterations in agricultural practice; global climate change; and the development of regulatory policies.

Wednesday, Nov 11- David Kennedy

Donald J. McLachlan Professor of History, Emeritus. He received the Pulitzer Prize for Freedom from Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945 in 2000. Reflecting his interdisciplinary training in American Studies, which combined the fields of history, literature, and economics, Professor Kennedy's scholarship is notable for its integration of economic and cultural analysis with social and political history.

Monday, Nov 16- Karen Cook

Ray Lyman Wilbur Professor of Sociology and current Chair of the department. Her current research focuses on issues of trust in social relations and networks. She is also working on projects related to social justice, power-dependence relations and social exchange theory, in addition to collaborative research on physician-patient trust.

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Space is extremely limited

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