

Colonial Cable – March 2006

MESSAGE FROM MORY:

Greetings fellow alumni –

Being alumni of The George Washington University benefits you! The George Washington Alumni Association (GWAA) and the Office of Alumni Programs have teamed up to bring alumni numerous benefits – keep reading to find out more! Benefits range from insurance to mortgage opportunities to special guest accommodations.

Alumni may qualify for a special group discount on auto, home, and renters insurance through Liberty Mutual. To learn more about Liberty Mutual, visit www.libertymutual.com/lm/georgewuaa or call 1-800-341-5389 for a no-obligation quote. Alumni may also purchase a variety of group insurance products administered by Marsh Affinity Group Services, including group term life, disability, catastrophe major medical, long-term care, and short-term health insurance. Visit www.seaburychicago.com/cwp.asp?assn=GW for more information.

With the GWAA Platinum Plus MasterCard, a portion of every purchase you make goes to support GWAA programs and activities – at no extra cost to you. The annual percentage rate is competitive and there is no annual fee. For information about the rates, fees, features, and benefits associated with use of the card, or to apply, call MBNA at 1-800-523-7666.

Whether you are purchasing your first home, moving up to a second home, refinancing, or considering an investment property, you can take advantage of a new mortgage benefit program available to alumni. Benefits include \$500 off closing costs, preferred interest rates, a pre-approval program, and much more. Contact a CitiMortgage Mortgage consultant at 1-800-353-7989, and mention priority code 22670 for more details and to take advantage of your benefit.

Club Quarters is a private chain of full-service hotels that cater to a business-oriented consumer in a club-like setting. GW has arranged for alumni to take advantage of all of Club Quarters accommodations at a low price – often from as low as \$52 per night, depending on the season and location. Club Quarters accommodations are located in many metropolitan areas, including Washington, D.C., Boston, Chicago, London, New York City, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

More information on all of these benefits may be found on the Alumni Online Community at www.alumni.gwu.edu. You may also call 202-994-6534 or 1-800-ALUMNI-7, or e-mail alumni@gwu.edu to learn more. Being GW alumni offers you benefits beyond your GW degree, and I hope you will take advantage of all of the terrific opportunities available to you!

Sincerely,

Scott M. Mory, BA '96, JD '99
Executive Director of Alumni Programs and Annual Giving

ALUMNI PROFILES:

ALUMNUS MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

GW alumnus Travis Geraci, BA '05, had no hesitation about moving across the globe to test his Arabic language skills in Yemen – his education at GW, which incorporated both language skills and cultural awareness, had prepared him for the challenge.

Geraci first began lessons in Arabic at sessions offered by GW Hillel, an organization serving GW's Jewish student community. In the summer of 2004, he began studying Arabic seriously when he became a charter member of GW's recently established Margaret and Edward Gnehm Summer Honors Program in Arabic language studies. "I felt largely compelled to travel, post graduation, because of the cultural and socio-economic dynamics of Yemen that I studied at GW," said Geraci.

While in Yemen, Geraci worked in a local school, expanding his perspective of the culture and refining his Arabic language skills. He lives in Sana'a, the capital city and urban center Yemen. With his days full of teaching first graders at the Sana'a International School and his nights steeped in local entertainments, such as riding motorcycles on the Red Sea coast, Geraci has little time for relaxation.

Even so, in his spare time, Geraci has demonstrated a commitment to philanthropy, evident in his "Balls and Dolls" fundraising event. Having noticed the numerous children playing soccer in the streets of Sana'a, often without shoes or inflated soccer balls, Geraci initiated "Balls and Dolls" last December to raise money for these items. Geraci recruited his family and friends in the United States to sponsor his project and, in return, sponsors received a picture of a child who received a gift. A great success, the benefit raised more than \$1,000.

Simón Rafael Contreras-Velásquez, BA '81, MA '82, recently published his first novel, *Las Hijas Del Mastranto*. The book, written in his native language of Spanish, contains a prologue written by the Duchess of Alba.

David Cleary, BA '95, MPA '97, has been named staff director of the Senate's Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee on Education and Early Childhood Development. Cleary has nearly a decade of experience working on education issues in Washington.

Abby Lestition, BA '02, met up with two other GW grads to hike Point Mugu in California, just north of Malibu. Lestition was thrilled to reconnect with her former classmates. The three first met while living on the ninth floor of Thurston Hall during their freshman year.

ALUMNI NEWS:

ALUMNUS NICHOLAS LAKAS CELEBRATES SIXTIETH REUNION YEAR

Sixty years ago, Nicholas Lakas, AA '43, BA '46, graduated from GW. On February 15, 2006, during the first half of the GW men's basketball game against the University of Massachusetts, the Office of Alumni Programs celebrated this special time. At the basketball game Scott Mory, executive director of alumni programs, presented Lakas with a megaphone decorated with GW

colors – as a reminder of his college days on the cheerleading team – to commemorate this memorable occasion.

Lakas has remained a loyal supporter of GW for many years. While here, he was active on the men's cheerleading team, a time he recalls with fondness, and was instrumental in getting women involved with the team.

BUFF BLOWOUT AT THE SMITH CENTER – BE SURE TO WEAR BUFF FOR THE FINAL MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

The March 4 Colonials men's basketball game against the University of North Carolina Charlotte is a "Buff Blowout" – be sure to wear your Buff shirts and sweatshirts and support the #6 Colonials.

WILL YOU BE AT THE A-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT?

Let us know if you are going to be in Cincinnati for the men's basketball A-10 Tournament – visit the Calendar of Events at www.alumni.gwu.edu to become a part of the e-mail list for A-10 information. As GW continues its success in the post season, the George Washington Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Programs plans to celebrate with a special event in Cincinnati. We'll keep you posted, via the e-mail list, so be sure to sign up and stay tuned!

CLASS OF 2006 ANNOUNCES SENIOR CLASS GIFT

The senior class is pleased to announce this year's senior class gift: The Class of 2006 Community Service Project Fund. An endowed fund, this gift will enable students to coordinate community service projects on campus and in the D.C. area. Once the endowment matures, the seniors hope to award five \$500 grants annually to finance service programs ranging from blood drives for the Red Cross to Foggy Bottom clean-up initiatives. Recognizing that community service was a vital part of their GW experience, the class hopes their gift will enable community service to remain an active part of student life for years to come.

All members of the GW family are encouraged to assist the 2006 senior class reach their goal. To learn more about the project or to make a gift, please visit www.gwu.edu/~srclass. Be sure to designate your gift to the Senior Class Gift Campaign!

MOOT COURT COMPETITION JUDGED BY CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN ROBERTS

On February 9, Chief Justice John Roberts served as one of three judges for the final round of competition at the GW Law School's 2005-2006 Van Vleck Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition. The competitors – Peter Farrell, Jason Gould, Dennis D'Angelo, and Chris Dougherty – and the writers of the fictitious case, David Belczyk and V. David Zvenyach, are all third-year students at the Law School. Farrell and Gould, arguing for the Petitioner, won the case, with Gould receiving honors for the Best Brief and as Best Oralist.

During the competition, attended by nearly 1,500 students, faculty, alumni, and guests, Justice Roberts interacted frequently with the competitors, posing several questions and acting a "hot bench," according to Amanda Tyler, faculty supervisor and associate professor of law. Before announcing the decision, the Chief Justice congratulated the teams for the quality of their work,

and praised the entire GW moot court organization for its skill in coordinating and executing the competition.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Be sure to save the date for the 2006 Women's Leadership Conference: "Listen, Speak, Act!" The conference features an address by Laura Liswood, co-founder and secretary general of the Council of Women World Leaders, and senior advisor at Goldman Sachs; a session of peer-reviewed presentations and skill-building workshops; a luncheon, and a closing panel discussion.

Friday, April 7
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Mount Vernon Campus
2100 Foxhall Road NW
Washington, DC 20007

Advance registration is requested; the cost is \$40 before April 1 or \$50 after April 1; student registration is \$10. For more information and to register, visit <http://gwired.gwu.edu/wlc> or call 202-242-6697.

GW SUPPORTS HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ SHOW *IT'S ACADEMIC*

The George Washington University, along with Giant Food, will underwrite *IT'S ACADEMIC*, the longest running quiz show on television, during its 45th year on the air. The spring season of the show, hosted by Mac McGarry, began on February 11 and airs on NBC4 on Saturdays at 10 a.m. *IT'S ACADEMIC* features high school students from the Washington, D.C., area.

GW also plans to provide other benefits for contestants on the show, which may include college application fee waivers or scholarships. "What could be more natural than a great Washington university encouraging the efforts of bright young people?" asked Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president of The George Washington University. "*IT'S ACADEMIC* is a perfect example of a program that encourages and celebrates the pursuit of intellectual achievement."

GW PRODUCES FIFTH HIGHEST NUMBER OF PEACE CORPS MEMBERS

Every year, thousands of college graduates travel across the globe as Peace Corps volunteers to assist those they have never met – and GW graduates are among the highest percentage of those entering into service. The George Washington University has been recognized as the fifth-highest producer of Peace Corps members among medium-sized schools in the United States, with 49 alumni serving now, and 831 alumni having served since the Peace Corps' inception. To view the entire list of participating colleges and universities for 2006, please visit <http://www.peacecorps.gov/news/resources/stats/pdf/schools2006.pdf>.

ALUMNUS RECEIVES ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) named Thomas Horvath, MS '87, Engineer of the Year for 2006. Horvath, a 19-year veteran of the NASA Langley Research Center, was honored for his exemplary contributions to the understanding of Space Shuttle orbiter aerothermodynamic phenomena. Horvath's findings were critical to the *Columbia* accident investigation and to the safe entry of *Discovery* on the STS-114 Return-to-Flight

mission. "I am very humbled to have received this award," said Horvath, who will be honored on June 6, during the 36th AIAA Thermophysics and Heat Transfer Conference in San Francisco.

ENGINEER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The nominating committee of the Engineer Alumni Association (EAA) is now accepting applications for membership on the EAA Board. There are currently five vacancies to fill for the 2006-2007 board. All School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) alumni are eligible, but mid-career professionals and graduate alumni are especially encouraged to apply. Members are expected to attend meetings of the board, held every other month, as well as serve on one or more of the EAA committees, which normally meet on the off months of the board meetings.

Some EAA activities that board members are involved in are:

- Providing judges at several D.C. area regional science fairs and inviting the winners to an on-campus reception to recognize them;
- Representing the interests of SEAS alumni by providing representatives to the university-wide GW Alumni Association (GWAA);
- Hosting a resume-critiquing event for current students and alumni;
- Calling admitted students to encourage them to come to SEAS;
- Holding social events, including happy hours for young alumni and an annual basketball tailgater;
- Recognizing alumni for both service and achievement through the presentation of awards;
- Encouraging and recruiting engineering alumni to sign up for the new GWAA mentoring program or to host a dinner for students.

Interested alumni are requested to send an e-mail to seasalum@gwu.edu with "EAA Board Membership" in the subject line. Please include the following information:

- Name
- Name at graduation (if different from above)
- GW degree(s)/year(s)
- Address
- City/state/zip
- Home or cell phone
- Business phone
- E-mail address

Interested alumni will be contacted by one of the committee members for more information.

ENGINEER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SEEKS VOLUNTEER JUDGES FOR REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIRS

The George Washington University Engineer Alumni Association (EAA) is looking for School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) alumni to volunteer as judges for science fairs in the Washington, D.C., region. The purpose of EAA involvement in local science fairs is to

encourage youth to consider the science and engineering professions, increase awareness of opportunities in these fields, and to promote GW and SEAS.

The EAA will participate in the following regional science fairs in 2006:

- Montgomery County – March 11
- Northern Virginia Science and Engineering Fair (Alexandria, Arlington, Falls Church) – March 11
- District of Columbia – March 18
- Fairfax County – March 18
- Prince William-Manassas Regional Science Fair – March 18
- Prince George – April 1

All science fair winners and their parents, as well as the judges, will be invited to a dean's reception in April. Students and parents will have the opportunity to visit SEAS and meet Dean Timothy Tong, members of the faculty, current students, and alumni.

To volunteer as a science fair judge, please send an e-mail to seasalum@gwu.edu. Please indicate "Science Fair Judging" in the subject line. Alternatively, you may call the SEAS Advancement Office at 202-994-9866.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT GW – GET INVOLVED

Entrepreneurial activity has risen to a new level on campus, thanks to the efforts of The George Washington University Entrepreneurs Round Table (GWERT). Recently founded to promote entrepreneurial activity among faculty, alumni, and students, GWERT has sponsored a wide range of activities, including brown bag lunches, seminars, and lecture series. These functions facilitate networking and provide critical educational information to entrepreneurs. Presentations have addressed funding, startups, technology transfer, commercialization, business entities, and the protection of intellectual property rights.

GW is a major research university with research expenditures of \$120 million dollars annually. As GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg recently stated: "Research here and at other universities plays a major role in the expansion of the American economy and the enhancement of human knowledge. The great Eureka! moments of discovery – especially in medicine, science, and engineering – are nearly always proclaimed on university campuses."

Research universities like GW have only begun to realize the financial gains possible through the marketing of technology. Through licensing, universities transfer their technologies to companies able to commercialize this information. This, in turn, promotes economic development at the local community level and also benefits the university retaining ownership of the technology.

GWERT hopes to bridge the gap between the technologies that GW offers and local entrepreneurs. Indeed, the organization has already had several successes; recently School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) professor Simon Berkovich and his doctoral student Alexander Kuznetsov were paired with local entrepreneurs to form a new venture, SNAPP Technologies Corporation, which actively commercializes GW patent-protected technologies.

The successful match-up occurred at a Lab to IPO lecture series, sponsored by Tony Stanco, director of the SEAS Council of Entrepreneurial Tech Transfer and Commercialization.

GWERT is also working to unify entrepreneurial activities that were previously independently promoted by various GW schools. GWERT collaborates with the Medical Center, SEAS, and the School of Business (GWSB) to market upcoming activities that are of interest to entrepreneurs. One of our most successful series of events is the Meet the Venture Capitalists and Angels series, which introduce nearly 100 local venture capitalists and angels to startup companies.

Entrepreneurial networking benefits the entire GW community. Alumni improve their business opportunities, while simultaneously giving back to their alma mater. Angels can better target their investments in GW entrepreneurs, researchers, and inventors. GW startup companies can promote their activities through the GWERT forum and improve their business skills.

GWERT was co-founded by alumni Tejbir Phool, MSEE, SEAS, '04, an entrepreneur and founder of his second hi-tech company; Peter Weissman, JD, '96, an inventor and attorney at Blank Rome, where he counsels start up companies; and GW faculty member Tony Stanco, director of the SEAS Council of Entrepreneurial Tech Transfer and Commercialization.

GWERT is actively looking to increase faculty, alumni, and student involvement. To learn more about GWERT and its activities, to promote an activity, or to become involved, please visit us at www.gwert.org, or e-mail tejbir@gwu.edu, weissman@blankrome.com, or stanco@gwu.edu.

GW SUMMER SCHOLARS PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

The GW Summer Scholars Program offers two programs for academically motivated high school students: 10-day mini-courses and a 6-week, pre-college program. The mini-courses are intensive, highly interactive seminars focusing on timely and engaging topics. The 6-week pre-college program offers qualified high school juniors the opportunity to enroll in challenging undergraduate courses for credit, while previewing an authentic college experience.

An applied pre-engineering experience option is open to students interested in the sciences and engineering fields. Academic exploration, college life, admissions, and enrichment programs are included. Residential and commuter options are available for both programs.

The application deadline is May 15 for the mini-courses and June 1 for the 6-week, pre-college program. For more information please call 202-242-6802, e-mail scholars@gwu.edu, or visit www.gwu.edu/summer/scholars.

TAKE GW TO WORK!

GW alumni – are you aware that many graduate-level certificate and degree programs can be customized and delivered on-site at your workplace? Does your human resources director know? GW's College of Professional Studies works within corporate and government communities to bring practical, flexible, and relevant learning to the D.C. metro area workforce in most areas of business, MIS, management, leadership, education, and engineering. GW WORKS. For information on possibilities, please contact Annette Allgood, director, Alexandria Graduate Education Center at allgood@gwu.edu.

GW HONORS CENTENARIANS

The Office of Alumni Programs congratulates eight of our very special alumni who have reached their 100th birthdays this year. Happy birthday to James A. Plitt, MBA '87; Phillip R. Wheeler, MEA '57; William J. Brennan, Hon. Doctor of Law, '94; Constance F. Jones, BA '27; Florence W. McElroy, AA '26; Julia K. Brantley, Mount Vernon Seminary, '24; John R. Reed, BA '30; and Lydagene B. Muth, BA '29.

VISIT THE NEW FOGGY BOTTOM NEIGHBORHOOD WEBSITE

The students, faculty, and staff of The George Washington University value Foggy Bottom and the relationships we have with our neighbors, and GW is proud to launch a new website – www.neighborhood.gwu.edu.

Created for our neighbors, we encourage Foggy Bottom residents to take full advantage of everything the University has to offer: performing arts, technology assistance, legal clinics, art galleries, sporting events, library access, course auditing, and much, much more. Bookmark this website as your home for community activity listings, information updates, and new opportunities to discover GW. For more information, contact The Office of the District of Columbia and Foggy Bottom/West End Affairs at 202-994-9132.

REGIONAL EVENTS:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

JOIN THE CAPITAL ALUMNI NETWORK SOCCER TEAM

Are you looking for a great way to meet other people and get some exercise? GW is currently putting together a soccer team to compete in the Capital Alumni Network league. The team will play on weekends starting mid-April, and will be coed. The roster is capped at 25, first come first served, so sign up now! We are also looking for a player willing to coach the team. Please contact Amit Shashi at amitasd@fbw.com if you are interested in participating.

KUKUWA DANCE WORKOUT

Join us at GW's Mount Vernon Campus for an invigorating workout! All GW alumni and community members are invited to participate. The workout is a low impact, high-energy choreographed dance workout.

Wednesdays, March 1 through April 12 (except for March 15)

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Mount Vernon Campus

Lloyd Gym

2100 Foxhall Road NW

Washington, DC 20007

The classes are free for all GWorld cardholders; the cost is \$5 per class for all others (payable at the door). For more information, contact GW Recreational Sports and Fitness Services at 202-994-6251 or e-mail fit4life@gwu.edu. Parking is available in the garage, which is just inside the entrance.

GW ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES SPRING SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR JENNY MCKEAN MOORE READING SERIES

The Jenny McKean Moore Reading Series is presented by GW's Department of English. The readings take place throughout the spring and begin at 8 p.m.

Marvin Center, 3rd floor
800 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

All readings are free and open to the public. For more information, and for the complete schedule, call 202-994-6180 or visit <http://www.gwu.edu/~english/calendar.htm>.

IMAGES FROM THE EMBERS: PRESENTED BY THE WASHINGTON PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY

Dana Tai Soon Burgess, MA '94, leads a psychological journey backwards and forwards through time in his newest ballet. With striking movements, *Images from the Embers* portrays a woman struggling to shape her future as she reflects on a past wartime love.

Friday, March 3
8 p.m.
Lisner Auditorium
730 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

Tickets are \$28. A light reception will precede the ballet performance (location TBD). To reserve your seats, please register through the Calendar of Events at www.alumni.gwu.edu.

MEN'S BASKETBALL WATCH PARTY

Watch the #6 Colonials men's basketball team finish their season against the University of North Carolina Charlotte.

Saturday, March 4
2 p.m. (Tip-off)
Crystal City Sports Pub
529 23rd Street South
Arlington, Virginia 22202

All alumni are welcome; no registration is necessary. Join the charge! Cheer for another Colonials' victory!

A-10 TOURNAMENT WATCH PARTY

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COLUMBIAN COLLEGE BERZ LECTURE

All alumni are invited to hear Leon Kass, MD, PhD, Addie Clark Harding Professor in the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago, and Hertog Fellow in Social Thought at the American Enterprise Institute, lecture on *The (Super?) Human Roots of Law and Justice: Lessons from the Book of Genesis*.

Monday, March 6
4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Marvin Center, Room 308 (Parks Room)
800 21 Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

All are welcome and the lecture is free.

FACULTY AUTHORS SIGNING RECEPTION AT GELMAN LIBRARY

The Gelman Library holds Faculty Authors Signing Receptions throughout the academic year in recognition of new books by faculty members of The George Washington University. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the receptions and enjoy opportunities to hear faculty discuss their books. Signed copies of new publications are added to the faculty authors' collection in the Special Collections Department.

Thursday, March 9
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
The Gelman Library, Room 202
2130 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

Featured Authors:

David Alan Grier, associate dean for student affairs, SEAS; associate professor of international science and technology policy; *When Computers Were Human*

Cynthia Holt, science and technology librarian, Gelman Library; *Guide to Information Sources in the Forensic Sciences*

James Rosenau, professor of international affairs; *The Study of World Politics*

Michael Thomas, assistant professor of religion and honors; *The Pristine Dao: Metaphysics in Early Daoism Discourse*

All are welcome, and there is no fee. For more information, call Emma Mosby at 202-994-6455.

ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS LECTURE

Gina Lambright, assistant professor of political science and international affairs will give a lecture entitled: *Throw the Rascals Out! Elections, Accountability, and Government Performance in East Africa*.

Monday, March 20

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E Street NW
Lindner Family Commons, Room 602
Washington, DC 20052

All are welcome and the lecture is free. Light refreshments will be provided.

CANCER INSTITUTE GALA – SAVE THE DATE!

The GW Medical Center hosts the third annual Cancer Institute Gala, which raises funds for high quality cancer resources and programming in prevention, patient care, research, policy work, and education. This year's gala honors Sam Donaldson, Dr. LaSalle D. Leffall Jr., and Nueva Vida.

Friday, April 7

6:30 p.m. (Cocktails and silent auction)

7:30 p.m. (Dinner and program)

Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium, Grand Ballroom
301 Constitution Avenue NW (Federal Triangle)
Washington, DC 20004

For more information, please visit http://www.gwumc.edu/gwci/gwci_gala.cfm.

ATLANTA

MEN'S BASKETBALL WATCH PARTY

Watch the #6 Colonials men's basketball team finish their season against the University of North Carolina Charlotte. Join other GW fans for brunch and to see the game.

Saturday, March 4

2 p.m. (Tip-off)

Oakhurst Grill
350 Mead Road
Decatur, GA 30030

Seating near the TVs is limited, so please respond to Kevin Delaney at kdelaney@alumni.gwu.edu if you plan to attend. Directions and more information about the restaurant may be found at http://www.oakhurstgrill.com/oakhurst_home.htm. Join the charge! Cheer for another Colonials' victory!

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BOSTON

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A-10 NETWORKING NIGHT

It's March Madness in Beantown! Join alumni from GW and from other A-10 schools to network and cheer on your team during the A-10 quarterfinals at Game On! Meet fellow basketball fans at the lower level bar to mingle and enjoy a cash bar. The games are televised and the event is an excellent opportunity to meet professionals from other A-10 schools.

Thursday, March 9
6:30 p.m.
Game On!
82 Lansdowne Street
Boston, MA 02215

Appetizers will be provided, and Budweiser drafts are \$3. Game On! is located at the Fenway Park – Kenmore stop on the Green Line T.

CALLING ALL COLONIAL CROONERS – SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT FENWAY

Ever dreamed of singing the National Anthem at Fenway Park? Well, now is your chance! The Office of Alumni Programs will submit your audition to sing the National Anthem during the August 11 game – Red Sox vs. Baltimore. Please send your 90-second submission by April 1, on a compact disc, to: Cristy Donnelly, Office of Alumni Programs, 1925 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20052.

The Boston Regional Alumni Chapter is also organizing an alumni event for the game – stay tuned to the *Colonial Cable* and the *Regional Round Up* for details.

CHICAGO

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DENVER

AN EVENING WITH PRESIDENT TRACHTENBERG

Save the date – please join us on Thursday, April 20, for a reception with President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. Plans are in the works for this program – stay tuned to future publications of the *Colonial Cable* for more information.

NEW YORK

MEN'S BASKETBALL WATCH PARTY – GW VS. UNCC

Watch the #6 Colonials men's basketball team finish their season against the University of North Carolina Charlotte. Make your plans now to cheer for the Colonials with your fellow alumni during the A-10 Tournament and the NCAA Tournament.

Saturday, March 4
1 p.m. (Open bar)
2 p.m. (Tip-off)
Proof
239 3rd Avenue
New York, NY 10003

Enjoy free well drinks and domestic drafts an hour before the game, and drink specials throughout the game – \$10 pitchers and \$20 buckets. GW is now ranked sixth with the longest winning streak – 14 games – in the country. Join the charge! Cheer for another Colonials' victory!

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PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW AND RECEPTION

Gather with your fellow alumni at the Marriott Philadelphia Downtown for a reception and lecture and attend Philadelphia's most popular horticulture event of the year – The Philadelphia

Flower Show! Elizabeth Fortson Wells, associate professor of botany, will lecture on *A Love Affair with Flowers*.

Sunday, March 5
1 p.m. (Reception)
Marriott Philadelphia Downtown
1201 Market Street

2:30 p.m. (Show)
Pennsylvania Convention Center (attached to the Marriott)
1101 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

The cost is \$20, which includes refreshments at the reception and admission to the Flower Show. Please reserve a ticket through the Calendar of Events at www.alumni.gwu.edu.

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SAN FRANCISCO

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ALUMNI AND STUDENT COCKTAIL MIXER

In mid-March, more than 20 students in the School of Business's MBA, master's in finance, and MS in information systems and technology programs will travel to the San Francisco Bay Area to visit companies including Yahoo, IDEO, Financial Engines, and RBC Capital Markets. To complement the trip, GWSB presents an alumni-student cocktail mixer. The reception is an excellent opportunity for alumni to mingle with each other and with current students for networking and recruitment opportunities. All Bay-area GW alumni are welcome.

Thursday, March 16
5:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Venue TBD (Downtown San Francisco)
San Francisco, CA

Please contact Neil Baquiran, MBA candidate '07, MBA association vice president of alumni and career affairs at Baquiran@gwu.edu or 415-305-9867 for more details.

SEATTLE

ELLIOTT SCHOOL DEAN LECTURES IN SEATTLE

Please join fellow alumni as Michael E. Brown, dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs, presents a lecture entitled *Peace and Security in the 21st Century: A Grave New World*.

Since September 11, 2001, concern for national and international security has grown. Brown speaks to this issue, focusing on military and non-military challenges that create security problems; many of which he believes are being dangerously overlooked in public policy debates. Brown, who assumed leadership of the Elliott School last summer, is the editor of a book on this topic.

Sunday, March 5
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
W Seattle, Studio 1 & 2
1112 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

The cost is \$10 per person, which includes a networking brunch, preceding the lecture. Please register through the Calendar of Events at www.alumni.gwu.edu for this event by February 24.

SOUTH FLORIDA

KING TUT LECTURE & EXHIBIT WITH GW PROFESSOR ERIC CLINE AT THE MUSEUM OF ART

The GW South Florida Regional Alumni Chapter is proud to present *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs*. Please join us as Eric Cline, chair of the department of classical and Semitic languages and literatures, and GW associate professor of classics and anthropology presents a closer look at King Tut and Egyptian archeology. After the lecture, guests will have opportunity to explore the King Tut exhibit.

The exhibit includes 50 major objects excavated from Tutankhamun's tomb, including his royal diadem and one of the gold and precious stone inlaid canopic coffinettes that contained his mummified internal organs.

Saturday, March 18
12:30 p.m. (Lecture and lunch)
2:30 p.m. (Exhibit)
Museum of Art, Tut Pavilion
One East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch, the lecture, and an exhibit ticket. Tickets are limited, so please register through the Calendar of Events at www.alumni.gwu.edu by March 13. Tickets will be available for pick-up at the lecture beginning at 12:30 p.m. Parking is not included. For directions and more information regarding parking, please visit <http://www.moaf.org/06/location.htm>.

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