

**Sign up for the Club event of the year  
Annual Dinner**

**Great Speaker, Great Guests, Great Food, Great Location**

Join us on Thursday, June 22nd as we return to the scene of last year's memorable 125th anniversary dinner, the congenial and charming Fort Mason Officers Club, with sweeping views of the Golden Gate, outdoor promenade, and - new this year - live music.



Our speaker is the charismatic **John Kao**, Founder & CEO of The Idea Factory, a highly successful, groundbreaking San Francisco "new economy" firm combining salient elements of design studio, production company and theater. A Harvard Business School graduate, former HBS professor, best-selling author, Tony-nominated producer and business pioneer, Kao has been described as a "serial innovator" by The Economist. His topic will be "Innovation in a Post-modern Economy."

We are equally excited about the three distinguished guests who will be present to receive our annual awards:

Our esteemed and renowned former Club President David Balabanian, Chair of McCutchen, Doyle, will be honored as

Distinguished Citizen.

Ken Carter, basketball coach at Richmond High. Coach Carter's courageous decision to cancel the season when the team failed to achieve its grade commitment produced shockwaves in the world press. He will be honored as Distinguished Secondary Educator.

And for the first time this year, an award for Distinguished Human Rights Leadership will be presented. Our first recipient is Julianne Cartwright Traylor, the prominent human rights activist who was recently elected Board Chair of 300,000-member Amnesty International USA. *Use the form on page 3 to make your reservation now for an exciting and fun evening. The price of the dinner (including wine) is \$60 per person (\$45 for recent graduates i.e. those who received their undergraduate degree in 1996 or later, or their graduate degree in 1998 or later). Patrons who pay \$125 per person will be listed in the dinner program. The dinner entree will be a choice of roast prime rib or salmon fillet, with a vegetarian option also available. There will be a cash bar at the reception. To reach Fort Mason Officers Club, enter the Fort at the intersection of Bay and Franklin Streets (not the west entrance on Marina Boulevard), proceed to the stop sign, turn right and park near the club. We look forward to seeing you all there.*

**A Latino Committee Event  
Immigrant Civil Rights Challenges facing  
California and the Nation  
Thursday, May 4**

**John Trasviña '80**, (Stanford Law '83) is the highest ranking Hispanic attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice and heads the only office in the federal government whose sole mission is to protect immigrant rights in the workplace. The nation's changing demographics make every part of the country an immigration area and the contributions and challenges involving immigrants take center stage in Silicon Valley, the Midwest, Miami and elsewhere. Language, immigration, the high tech industries, employer sanctions are all hot issues which require but do not always receive careful and unemotional analysis. John Trasviña will provide some perspectives.



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**Edward II – ACT Performance  
With pre-performance presentation  
Thursday, June 1**

An outing is planned for the June 1 ACT performance of Christopher Marlowe's "Edward II," to begin at 8:00 p.m. in ACT's theatre on Geary Street in San Francisco. Participating Club members will enjoy a 7:00 p.m. pre-performance presentation on the play by a member of ACT's artistic staff, in ACT's student training auditorium at its nearby offices at 30 Grant Avenue. Tickets for the June 1 performance are to be purchased individually from ACT.

RSVP to the Club office at (415) 421-4700 or e-mail [hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org](mailto:hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org) of your intention to attend by Friday, May 26.

**Current Events**

**MAY**

- 4** Immigrant Rights
- 6** Audubon Canyon
- 13** Full Moon Kayaking
- 18** Human Genetics Research

**JUNE**

- 1** ACT Performance
- 10** Victory Ship Tour
- 22** Annual Dinner
- 24** Croquet

**See page 4  
for your  
Membership Renewal form.**

## Full Moon Kayaking in Sausalito

### Saturday, May 13



Come join us for an evening of full moon kayaking on Saturday, May 13th in Sausalito. We'll begin with a one hour lesson and then move on to exploring Richardson Bay, meandering through the houseboats and allowing ourselves to relax and be dazzled by the sunset as the moon rises over the water. Enjoy a safe (calm waters) and beautiful trip leaving from a crescent beach and led by Seatrek Kayaking, leaders of trips throughout California and the West Coast. Light refreshments will be served on the water. No previous experience required. Weather is generally good, but bring a jacket or appropriate layers. 7-10 pm. \$69 per person, payable at Seatrek.

*RSVP to the Club Office to reserve a kayak.*

*Directions to Seatrek: From GG bridge 101 heading north - exit Alexander, follow Bridgeway to 7-11, turn right on Marinship Way. Heading South on 101, exit Marin City/Sausalito. Follow Bridgeway to 7-11, turn left on Marinship Way. From Marinship Way, go down little hill and turn right on Liberty Ship Way. Follow to Schoonmaker Point Marina. Park and go to Seatrek.*

## Audubon Canyon Birdwatching

### Saturday, May 6

Join fellow Club members for a unique and delightful visit to the Audubon Canyon Ranch near Stinson Beach the first week in May, the peak of the nesting season for egrets and great blue herons. According to the Audubon staff, our visit will coincide with the birds' 27-day gestation period, so we should witness a great many babies as well as adults and a whole lot of baby feeding going on. Lots of other birds and wildlife, as well.

Our group will meet at 11 a.m. Guides will be on hand to answer questions. A \$10 donation per person or per couple is expected.

The entrance to the preserve is three miles north of Stinson Beach on Route 1, on the right hand side of the highway.

RSVP to the Club Office to indicate your attendance and include your donation.



## Croquet, Fine Wine, and Gourmet Luncheon

### Saturday, June 24

**Sonoma-Cutrer Winery, Sonoma County**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m... includes special tour of winery



Silicon Valley Harvard Club challenges San Francisco Harvard Club for the 15th Annual Croquet Tournament. Spring-time in the Wine Country is the best time of year to dress in your whites, grab your mallet, and pound your ball through the wicket on Sonoma-Cutrer's professional courts.

Cost of this event is \$45 per person, including instruction by the croquet pro, catered luncheon, Sonoma-Cutrer's fine Chardonnay, winery tour, and special discount prices on wines purchased at the end of the tour.

Please sign up early, as we can only take a specified number of reservations between both clubs. Regretfully, the winery will not

allow children. Prepaid reservations are required, and walkups cannot be accommodated for the luncheon. Close off date for reservations will be June 17 at the Club office.

Further details in the June *Newsletter*. Call Paul Toulmin with any questions (415) 864-1138.

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*Cost \$45 per person, RSVPs and advanced payments required.*

## Includes Full Luncheon in Crew's Mess

## Visit a WWII Victory Ship

### Saturday, June 10

Welcome aboard one of America's last remaining Victory ships, as we visit the Red Oak Victory at Point Richmond at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 10th. A high point of the event will be a hot, full-course catered



luncheon served to Club members below decks in the actual crew's and guards' mess. Cost of the tour and luncheon is \$25

for adults, \$17.50 for kids under 14.

Most members are more familiar with WWII Liberty ships than with Victory ships, their successors. The Liberty ships, like San Francisco's Jeremiah O'Brien, were based on an 1879 British design, and, at only 11 knots, were chased and sunk by enemy subs almost faster than they could be produced. The Victory ships, which could run at 15 knots, went into service late in the war, in February of 1944. Richmond's Kaiser Shipyard could produce one in as little as 96 hours. The Red Oak is the only one of the 747 Victory ships still afloat, and is being restored under the auspices of the Richmond Museum.

Don't miss this historic visit and delicious "mess" luncheon. **Advanced payment is required.** Full directions will be sent by fax, email or mail.

*Saturday, June 10, 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$25/adults, \$17.50/kids under 14. Reply to the Club by telephone at (415) 421-4700, by fax at (415) 421-6424 or by e-mail to hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org.*

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### President's Reception - A Success

The Club's late March reception in honor of University President Neil Rudenstine was attended by over 150 Club members and other local alumni and friends. The Hang Gallery in Union Square provided a unique and fascinating setting. Guests enjoyed wine, hors d'oeuvres and a chance to chat with President Rudenstine, who later addressed the gathering with a short talk on the current state of Harvard and its plans for the future. The program was co-sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Association.



Modesta Garcia, Neil Rudenstine and Paul Toulmin.

### Book Discussion Group

For information on the May meeting, please call Ernest Levinger at (415) 752-7954. Due to the lateness of the April meeting, no information was available for printing.

### Informational Interviewers Needed

Alumni/ae of all ages frequently call or visit the Club office seeking career information and guidance. It's a great help when they can sit down with a Club member for a few minutes within the context of an "informational interview" to learn a little about the member's profession, explore opportunities in the industry, and toss around career ideas

If you are willing to have your name on our list of potential informational resources, please fax your resume to the Club office at 421-6424.

### A Harvard Club Social Issues Forum Human Genetics Research Thursday, May 18



Join fellow members the evening of May 18 at the University Club for a stimulating talk and give-and-take on what is one of the most profound issues of our day, the ethics, the legal and social issues, surrounding research into the human gene.

We are delighted to have persuaded Stanford Law Professor **Henry Greely** to lead our discussion. Prof. Greely is one of the nation's leading experts on legal and ethical issues associated with biotechnology. He is director of the program in Law, Science, and Technology at Stanford and co-director of the Stanford program on Genomics, Ethics and Society. He is also ethics chair of the North American Committee of the Human Genome Diversity Project.

We expect a large turnout for this event, especially as we will be joined by members of the Yale Club as well. Early reservations are strongly suggested.

Cost is \$10 per person in advance, \$15 at the door. University Club, 800 Powell Street (at California). Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00; presentation begins at 7:00. Reply to the Club by telephone at (415) 421-4700, by fax at (415) 421-6424 or by e-mail to [hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org](mailto:hcsf@harvardclub-norcal.org). The University Club dress code requires coat and tie for men and comparable formality for women. NO denim or tennis shoes.

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### 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.
John Trasviña	5/4	\$10 in advance; \$15 at the door	X _____ =	\$ _____
Audubon Canyon Birdwatching	5/6	\$10 per person or per couple	X _____ =	\$ _____
Professor Henry Greely	5/18	\$10 in advance; \$15 at the door	X _____ =	\$ _____
Victory Ship (R)	6/10	\$25/adults, \$17.50 kids under 14	X _____ =	\$ _____
Anniversary Gala Dinner (R)	6/22	Patrons, \$125 per person	X _____ =	\$ _____
		Regular, \$60 per person	X _____ =	\$ _____
		Recent Graduates, \$45 per person	X _____ =	\$ _____
		_____ Prime Rib, _____ Salmon, _____ Vegetarian	X _____ =	\$ _____
Croquet (R)	6/24	\$45 per person	X _____ =	\$ _____

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Visa  MasterCard Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.