

INTRODUCTION

The Fellowship Forum was founded in 1950 by Paul E. Stinchfield and J. Graeff Kennedy, two long-time friends who invited others to join them in creating a group whose purposes would be simply to meet at a weekly luncheon and discuss matters of general interest.

It soon became apparent that a formal organization was needed. Accordingly, basic policies were formulated, membership was limited in number, and detailed "Rules and Regulations" were adopted. These evolved over the years into our present By-Laws. In 1987 the Fellowship Forum became a corporation under California law.

Active membership is now limited to fifty-five. Officers are elected each year by vote of the membership.

Members or guest speakers present a broad diversity of subjects, as the Record of Programs indicates. Speakers must avoid advocating partisan political positions or denominational religious doctrine. They are otherwise unrestricted in the expression of their views, it being always understood that their remarks are off the record. With their consent, a brief period for questions or comments customarily concludes the meeting.

Guests of members are always welcome, except at meetings restricted to the discussion of Forum affairs.

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Record of Programs - 1999

- Jan 5** — Annual business meeting. Reports of officers and committees. Installation of new officers.
- 12** — "U.S. Foreign Policy." Dr. James D. Morrow, Senior Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
- 19** — "Report on Tunisia." Dr. Fernando Vescia, Member, Fellowship Forum
- 26** — "From the Monastery Garden: Experimenter to the Father of Genetics, Gregor Mendel." Dr. Larry Basso, Clinical Prof. of Medicine, Stanford Medical School.
- Feb 2** — "Medicine and Electronics: Miscible or Immiscible?" Dr. Noel Thompson, Electrical Engineer, Palo Alto Medical Clinic (retired).
- 9** — "Czechia and Germany -- 1989-1999: Better or Worse?" G. Robert Hamrdla, Lecturer and Program Coordinator, Stanford Alumni Travel
- 16** — "The Documentary Eye: New Directions in Storytelling." Professor Kristine Samuelson, Director, Film & Television Program, Department of Communication, Stanford University.
- 23** — "Healing Hands: Reconstructive Surgery for Children Around the World." Susan W. Hayes, President and CEO, Interplast, Inc., Mountain View.
- Mar 2** — "The Development History and Work of the International Red Cross." Lucianne Phillips, Executive Director, Palo Alto Area Chapter, American Red Cross.
- 9** — "Convincing, Coercing, and the Beginnings of Authority at Chavin (Prehistoric Peru)." Professor John Rick, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.
- 16** — "Preventive Defense with China: A Maritime Perspective." CDR Bradley Murphy, USN, National Security Affairs Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
- 23** — "Implications of the New Wealth: Palo Alto Commercial Development." Mr. James E. Baer, Premier Properties Management, Palo Alto.
- 30** — "Planning and Economic Development in Palo Alto." Carol L. Jansen, Principal, Jansen Consulting, Palo Alto.
- Apr 8** — "Current Events in Russia." Dr. John Dunlop, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
- 13** — "Cutting Edge of Genetics." Dr. Renu A. Heller, Senior Research Scientist, Roche Bioscience, Palo Alto.
- 20** — "The Ballistic Missile Threat to the U.S. and Observations on the U.S. Intelligence Community." The Hon. Donald Rumsfeld, Former Secretary of Defense and Member, Hoover Institution Board of Governors, Chicago.
- 27** — "New Directions in Cancer Care." Dr. Charlotte Jacobs, Department of Medical Oncology, Stanford University Medical Center.
- May 4** — "The Army After Next: Challenges for the New Millennium." LCOL Addison Davis, USA, Security Affairs Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
- 11** — "China and Women's Rights." Ms. Wang Zheng, Affiliated Scholar, The Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University.
- 18** — "The Digital Revolution and Libraries." Mr. James Michalko, President, Research Libraries Group, Mountain View.
- 25** — "Pinochet: War Criminal or Savior of the Nation?" Dr. John D. Wirth, Gildred Professor of Latin American Studies, Department of History, Stanford University.

- June 1** — "A Medical Jewel for Palo Alto." Dr. Robert W. Jamplis, President and CEO, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Palo Alto.
- 8** — Ladies' Day. "The Use and Abuse of Grant Woods' 'American Gothic'." Professor Wanda M. Corn, Department of Art and Art History, Stanford University.
- 15** — "Trust and Educational Outcomes for Minority Youth." Professor Claude Steele, Department of Psychology, Stanford University.
- 22** — "Suppose I'm Starting a Restaurant in Palo Alto." Mr. Alfred C. Lindahl, Private Chef, Palo Alto.
- 29** — "Samarkand: Wealth, Power, and Architecture in the 15th Century." Professor Scott Pearson, Food Research Institute, Stanford University, and Sandra Pearson, Lecturer and Former Principal, Palo Alto High School.
- July 8** — "Antarctica." Chris Roden, Member, Fellowship Forum.
- 13** — "Recent Advances in Stroke Therapy." Dr. Gregory W. Albers, Director, Stroke Center, UCSF-Stanford Health Care, Palo Alto.
- 20** — "Yugoslavia 1950: Roots of Today's Crisis in the Balkans." Dr. J. William Waters, Member, Fellowship Forum.
- 27** — "New Programs at Jasper Ridge." Dr. William Gomez, Atherton.
- Aug 3** — "Filoli Comes of Age." Mr. Tom Rogers, Curator, Filoli, Woodside.
- 10** — "Internet via Satellite." Mr. Russell Hardy, Chief Executive Officer, Interlink Communications, Inc., Sunnyvale.
- 17** — "The Current China/Taiwan Crisis." Dr. Michel Oksenberg, Senior Fellow, Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University.
- 24** — "Successful Aging." Dr. John Farquhar, Director, Stanford Center for Research in Disease Prevention, Palo Alto.
- 31** — "Criminal Justice: Who Wins? Who Loses?" Mr. Leonard Ware, Attorney-at-Law, Palo Alto.
- Sept 7** — "AIDS and HIV: Impact on World Demography." Dr. Robert P. Mortlock, Professor of Microbiology, Cornell University.
- 14** — "The Problem with Participatory Democracy." Dr. Morris Fiorina, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
- 21** — "Water, Water Everywhere -- But Not on the Moon." Dr. Von R. Eshleman, Member, Fellowship Forum and Professor Emeritus of Engineering, Stanford University.
- 28** — "A Perspective on Hewlett-Packard." Mr. Donald L. Hammond, Member, Fellowship Forum and Director of Hewlett-Packard Laboratories (retired).

- Oct 5** — "Can the World Survive Without Nuclear Power?"
Bertram Wolfe, PhD, Former Vice President, General Electric Co., Monte Sereno, CA.
- 12** — "Creativity and Inventions." Dr. James L. Fergason, Chairman and Chief Scientist, Visual Environments of California, Fremont, CA.
- 19** — "Understanding the Molecular Basis for Life and Its Impact on Healthcare in the 21st Century." Dr. Randal W. Scott, President, Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Palo Alto.
- 28** — "Latin America: Evolution and Revolution." The Hon. Harry Shlaudeman, Former Ambassador to Venezuela, Argentina, Peru, Brazil, and Nicaragua, San Luis Obispo, CA.
- Nov 2** — "The Meaning of Contemporary Thai Art." Dr. Herbert P. Phillips, Professor of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley.
- 9** — "Terrorism." Abraham D. Sofaer, Member, Fellowship Forum and George P. Shultz Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
- 16** — "Faces in the Crowd." Mr. Leo Holub, Photographer, San Francisco.
- 23** — "I Flew Amelia Earhart's Route." Mr. Reid Dennis, President, Technology Investment Ventures, Woodside, CA.
- 30** — "Disaster Preparedness, Including Potential Y2K Emergencies." J.R. Stafford, Chief, Office of Emergency Services, Mountain View.
- Dec 7** — "Functions of Spices: Why Some Like it Hot." Dr. Paul W. Sherman, Professor of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University

STATISTICAL SUMMARY - 1999

MEETINGS

Meetings Held	
Regular	46
Ladies' Day	2
Business	1
Total	49

Attendance	
Average number of active members	53
Average percentage of active members in attendance over all meetings	67

Total Guests	
Ladies' Days	64
Other regular meeting days	57

SPEAKERS

Guest speakers	42
Member presentations	6

MEMBERSHIP

Active members as of January 1, 1999	49
New members elected	6
Transferred to inactive status	0
Transferred from inactive status	1
Active members deceased in 1999	0
Active members as of December 31, 1999	56

Inactive members as of January 1, 1999	25
Transferred from active status	0
Transferred to active status	1
Inactive members deceased in 1999	1
Inactive members as of December 31, 1999	23

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