

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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- Jan 8** — Membership and Business Meeting.
15 — "Historical Background to September 11" with an emphasis on Islamic views of U.S.-Israeli relations; Professor Joel Benin, Stanford University.
22 — "Stages of Religious Development"; Scotty McLennan, Dean of Religious Life, Stanford University.
29 — "Developments in Transplant Surgery and Portents for the Future"; Dr. Norman Shumway, Cardiothoractic Surgeon, Stanford Medical Center.
- Feb 5** — "An Overview of Rivers and their Place in History"; Wilson Harwood, Member.
12 — "The Middle East Peace Process; Why are we in a mess?"; suggestions for Future Policy, Dr. Abe Sofaer, Hoover Institution.
19 — "Biology and Transplantation of Stem and Progenitor Cells"; Professor Irving Weissman, Stanford Medical Center.
26 — "Passing Farms, Enduring Values"; remembrance of Santa Clara County, Mrs. Yvonne Olson Jacobson.
- Mar 5** — "Astrobiology: Investigations of Life in Space"; Dr. Baruch Blumberg, Director NASA Astrobiology Institute, Ames Research Center.
12 — "Escape from the Sea: Pearl Harbor to Kula Gulf and Beyond"; William Henderson, Businessman and Author, Los Altos.
19 — "Successful Habits of Visionary Companies", a sampling of policies of visionary companies; Dr. Jerry Porras, Lane Professor of Organizational Behavior and Change (emeritus), Stanford University.
26 — "Hirohito, His Role in World War II"; Professor Bruce Reynolds, Dept. of History, San Jose State University.
- Apr 2** — "International Volunteerism", advocacy for volunteerism for the public good especially among women; Mary Ripley, Founder, International Assoc. for Volunteer Effort.
9 — "An Update on Town and Gown", building community support and cooperation with Stanford; Andy Coe, Director of Communications, Stanford University.
16 — "Biological Warfare and Security", a survey of the current and future status of biological warfare agents; Dr. Christopher Chyba, Co-Director, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University.
22 — "Venture Capital, Then and Now", a comparison of the good days of dot coms compared with the present situation; Dick Mattern, Business Consultant, Palo Alto.
31 — "The Bulwer-Lytton Society", an experiment in good writing; Professor Scott Rice, Dept. of English, San Jose State University.
- May 7** — "The History and Future of Social Security", an examination of Social Security problems; Professor John Shoven, Dept. of Economics, Stanford University.
14 — "Air Force Special Operations", relating personal activities in special operations; Lt. Col. Norman Brozenicki, Fellow, Hoover Institution.
21 — "Contemporary Africa", a comparison of different nations, their problems, and potential; Harry Gailey, emeritus Professor, SJSU, Member.
28 — "Noah's Flood", a report on the latest information concerning geologic changes in the Black Sea area; Ron Lyons, Professor Emeritus of Earth Sciences, Stanford University.
- June 4** — "When the Story is more Real than Real", an analysis of the relationship of reality and the myth in fiction; Dr. Adam Johnson, author and teacher, Stanford University.
11 — **Ladies Day** "Nature vs. Nurture", an examination of conflicting attitudes; Paul Ehrlich, Bing Professor of Population Studies, Stanford University.
18 — "Nuclear Energy: Engineering and Politics", a survey of the potential for nuclear power; Thomas Connelly, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University.
24 — "Return to Nepal", report of a trip to the Khuma area and Royal Chitwan National Park; Chris Roden, Member.
- July 2** — "How Theater Works", what it takes to go from script to stage and why theater is important; Robert Kelly, Artistic Director of Theater Works, Palo Alto.
9 — "Naturally Dangerous: Surprising Facts about Food, Health and Environment", discussion of ideas concerning organic and commercial foods; James Cullman, Danbert Professor of Chemistry, Stanford University.

July 16 — "Technology and Sloth: How to Stay Well Despite 'The Good Life'", the role of physical activity and lifestyle modifications needed to ensure successful aging; William Haskell, professor of Medicine, Stanford University.

23 — "Unhealthy Alliance: Academia and Corporate America", an analysis of the degree to which corporations have invaded university research; Dr. Spyros Andreopoulos, Member.

31 — "U.S.-Russian Relations after 9/11", discussion of how real and lasting are the good feelings between the two former antagonists; Michael McFaul, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution.

Aug 6 — "Role of Materials in Product Design", discussion of some problem items and relations between material suppliers and design; Kara Johnson, Designer at IDEO.

13 — "Everything You Wanted to Know About Film Criticism but were Afraid to Ask", a discussion of how film critics operate; Ms. Jeanne Aufmuth, film critic, Palo Alto Weekly.

20 — "Prostate Cancer: Disease and Enlargement", a discussion of the most common form of cancer in men; Dr. Joseph Presti, Urologist, Stanford University.

27 — "California Electricity Crisis", history of the crisis of 2001 and Suggestions for the future; Professor James L. Sweeney, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution.

Sept 3 — "SETI: Science Fact, Not Fiction", a report on the scientific search for extraterrestrial intelligence; Dr. Jill Tarter, Chief Astronomer, SETI Institute, Mountain View.

10 — "The Art and Science of Forgiveness", a discussion of the importance of forgiveness for a person's mental health; Dr. Frederic Luskin, Clinical Research Associate, Stanford School of Medicine.

17 — "The New Palo Alto High School, Really Doing Reform Education", a report on the success of the new East Palo Alto High School; Linda Darling Hammond, Professor of Education, Stanford University.

24 — "Profiling Botswana: An African Success Story", a survey of the factors that make Botswana unique in Africa; James L. Gibbs, Jr., Member.

Oct 1 — "Volcanoes in the California Cascades", discussion of the most recent volcanic activity at Mt. Shasta and Mt. Lassen; Dr. Robert Christiansen, Geologist, U.S. Geologic Survey, Menlo Park.

8 — "Japan's Economic Stagnation, 1985-2002, From Boom to Bust", a discussion of the several factors that caused the present crisis situation in Japan; Daniel Okimoto, Professor of Political Science, Stanford University.

15 — "Palo Altos' Schools: In Pursuit of Excellence", a discussion of the factors that make for Palo Alto's superior education system; Dr. Mary Frances Callan, Superintendent, Palo Alto School District.

22 — "Politics and the Challenge of Education Reform", a presentation of how the politics of education inhibits change; Terry Mae; Professor of Political Science, Stanford University.

29 — "Islam: Past Legacies, Contemporary Challenges", a brief introduction to Islam and current developments in the Islamic world; Ahmad Dallal, Professor of Islamic History, Stanford University.

Nov 5 — "Treating Our Patients, Putting a Priority on Customer Service", a report on the way Stanford Medical Center attempts to improve treatment of patients; Barbara Ralston, Registered Nurse, Director of Special Patient Service, Stanford Hospital.

12 — "The United Nations and American Unilateral Aggression", discussion of the new attitude of the U.S. in possible unilateral action against Iraq; Peter McCloskey, former member of U.S. House of Representatives.

19 — "Roaming Through Roman London", an illustrated walking tour of the Roman walls in London; Dr. Martin Duke, Member.

26 — "Is Baseball in Big Trouble?", an examination into the finances and myths of modern big league baseball; Roger Nall, Doyle Professor of Public Policy, Stanford University.

Dec 3 — "The Changing Health Scene: An Institutional Perspective", a sociological overview of the many changes in health care delivery in the Bay Area; Richard Scott, Professor of Sociology (emeritus), Stanford University.

Dec 10 — "Home Away From Home; The Hotel Business Today", a discussion of the policies of the Sheraton and Westin Hotel chains; Steve Kregel and John Turner, General Managers of the Sheraton and Westin hotels in Palo Alto.

17 — **Ladies Day** "Foreign Policy at a Crossroads", a discussion of international law underpinning U.S. policy toward Iraq; Tom Campbell, Dean, Hass School of Business and former member of the House of Representatives.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY - 2002

MEETINGS

Meetings Held	
Regular	47
Ladies' Day	2
Business	1
Total	50

Attendance	
Average number of active members	54
Average percentage of active members in attendance over all meetings	70

Total Guests	
Ladies' Days	71
Other regular meeting days	69

SPEAKERS

Guest speakers	41
Member presentations	6

MEMBERSHIP

Active members as of January 1, 2002	54
New members elected	5
Transferred to inactive status	4
Active members deceased in 2002	1
Active members as of December 31, 2002	54

Inactive members as of January 1, 2002	30
Transferred from active status	4
Inactive members deceased in 2002	3
Inactive members as of December 31, 2002	31

IN MEMORIAM

John Pierce

March 27, 1910 - April 2, 2002

George Laird

November 11, 1914 - May 4, 2002

William Goss

September 29, 1911 - December 20, 2002

Gabriel Almond

January 12, 1911 - December 25, 2002