

# Stanford Law School

**Alumni Weekend 2007**

**October 11–14**

## Schedule at a Glance

### Thursday, October 11

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6:30–9:30 p.m.

**Dean's Circle Dinner**

Cooley Courtyard, Crown Quadrangle, Stanford Law School

This special dinner will honor members of the Dean's Circle.

By invitation only.

### Friday, October 12

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8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

**Registration and Information Desk Open**

Cooley Courtyard, Crown Quadrangle, Stanford Law School

8:00–9:15 a.m.

**Alumni Breakfast**

Law Lounge, Crown Quadrangle, Stanford Law School

Reunite with classmates over a light breakfast and slideshow of the classes celebrating their reunion this year—sure to bring back memories and a few laughs!

9:00–9:30 a.m.

**President Hennessy's Welcome**

Memorial Auditorium

Before introducing the panel, Stanford President John L. Hennessy will make brief remarks and welcome alumni and guests to Reunion Homecoming weekend.

9:30–10:30 a.m.

**Economy of Scales: Can We Feed the World Without Wrecking the Oceans?**

Memorial Auditorium

Each day, 20,000 people die of causes related to hunger and extreme poverty, and more than a billion people suffer from chronic food insecurity. In 1970, only about 4% of the world's seafood came from fish farms. Today that number is 31% and by 2030, according to United Nations' estimates, less than half of the fish humans consume will come from wild stocks. Marine aquaculture is expanding at an extremely rapid pace. Panelists from law, economics, and engineering will explore the environmental risks of marine aquaculture, strategies for "greening" fish farming, the effects of waste from fish farming on the surrounding ecosystems, and California's leading role in dealing with tough policy questions and setting an agenda that leads the nation in tackling these issues.

11:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

**Volunteer Celebration**

Manning Faculty Lounge, Crown Quadrangle, Stanford Law School

Volunteer efforts contribute greatly to the ongoing vitality of the school. Please join **Dean Larry Kramer** and law school faculty for a special reception to thank all volunteers and celebrate your contributions to the school's success.

12:00–1:15 p.m.

### **Alumni Luncheon**

Kresge Lawn, Stanford Law School

Enjoy a delicious lunch in the company of your classmates.

Reunion classes will have the opportunity to sit together.

1:30–3:00 p.m.

### **The Power to Start, Conduct, and End Wars: The Ongoing Constitutional Debate over War Powers**

Kresge Auditorium

As the nature of war morphs from defined conflicts waged by states against other states to open-ended conflicts in which non-state actors are also involved, this is an ideal time to discuss the long-debated constitutional questions as to which branch of government has the power to start, conduct, and end wars. The War Powers Resolution passed by Congress to reign in executive power in the aftermath of the Vietnam War has largely been ignored. As the Iraq War and War on Terror continues, Congress and the President have openly disputed each others' war powers, and the courts have taken a more active role in resolving how America may conduct wars but have steered clear of disputes over the power to begin or end wars. Join moderator former US Secretary of State **Warren Christopher JD '49** and a panel of leading constitutional law scholars as they discuss these important and timely issues.

3:15–4:45 p.m.

### **Classes Without Quizzes, Part I**

Stanford Law School

Take a class in the law school's state-of-the-art classroom building. Immerse yourself in a favorite topic taught by one of Stanford Law School's renowned professors, and relax—there won't be a quiz.

This session's featured faculty members are **B. Howard Pearson BS '76** and **Jayashri Srikantiah**.

Additional courses will be available across the Stanford campus as well.

5:00–6:15 p.m.

### **Reception for Alumni and Students of Color**

Manning Faculty Lounge, Crown Quadrangle, Stanford Law School

Reconnect with old friends and meet current students at this reception for alumni and students of color. This event is co-sponsored by the Stanford Law School Asian Pacific American Alumni Association, the Stanford Law School Black Alumni Association, the Stanford Law School Latino Alumni Association, the Asian & Pacific Islander Law Students Association (APILSA), the Black Law Students Association (BLSA), the Native American Law Students Association (NALSA), the Stanford Latino Law Students Association (SLLSA), the Office of Student Affairs, and the Office of Alumni Relations.

5:00–6:30 p.m.

### **Classes Without Quizzes, Part II**

Stanford Law School

Take a class in the law school's state-of-the-art classroom building. Immerse yourself in a favorite topic taught by one of Stanford Law School's renowned professors, and relax—there won't be a quiz. This session's featured faculty members are **Frank Brucato** and **Janet Martinez**.

Additional courses will be available across the Stanford campus as well.

6:30–8:00 p.m.

### **Alumni Reception**

Crocker Garden, Crown Quadrangle, Stanford Law School

A festive reception for all alumni and their guests, faculty and students.

## **Saturday, October 13**

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8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

### **Registration and Information Desk Open**

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8:00–10:00 a.m.

### **Alumni Breakfast**

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9:15–11:00 a.m.

### **President's Roundtable Forum: Courting Disaster: The Fight for Oil, Water, and a Healthy Planet**

Maples Pavilion

Join host Stanford President **John Hennessy**, moderator **Carlos Watson, JD '95** and leading figures in international affairs, energy development, media, and government for "*Courting Disaster; The Battle for Oil, Water and a Healthy Planet.*" Global population increases, surging economic growth in new economies, and an unabated appetite for fossil fuels all are driving huge demand for the world's natural resources. At the same time, climate change is upon us. Add to that instability across the Middle East—the world's oil epicenter—and the growth of extremism and international terrorism. The complexities of today's world are confounding and frightening. But there are still reasons for hope. In the face of such extraordinary circumstances, how do we understand the complex interconnections among these issues? What can we do as individuals and as a nation to address them? And what is the way forward when violence and the threat of terrorism put us on a razor's edge?

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**Tailgate Party**

Kresge Lawn

Don't miss out on this Alumni Weekend tradition of delicious food and spirited camaraderie. Be sure to bring the kids so they don't miss the pony rides and petting zoo!

2:00–3:30 p.m.

**Ruling the Law: Judges, Legislators, and the Struggle for Judicial Independence**

Memorial Auditorium

Join Dean Kramer as he moderates this provocative panel on judicial independence featuring renowned panelists including former Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Sandra Day O'Connor BA '50, LLB '52.

2:00–5:00 p.m.

**Stanford vs. TCU Football Game**

New Stanford Stadium!

Come cheer on the Cardinal against the Horned Frog at the new Stanford Stadium. *Reunion classes will be seated together if tickets are purchased in advance through the law school.*

6:30 p.m.

**Reunion Class Dinners**

**1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977,  
1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002**

Reunion Pavilions, Canfield Courtyard, Stanford Law School

Join your classmates for an evening of fine dining and socializing in outdoor pavilions. Parking is available near Wilbur Hall and Tresidder Memorial Union. Permits are not required on weekends and after 4:00 p.m. on weekdays.

Sunday, October 14

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Free Day

**Create Your Own Schedule!**

Enjoy the university's various events across campus or gather informally with classmates.