

WILLIAMS IN WASHINGTON

Williams College Regional Association of Washington, D.C.

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Join Fellow Ephs at Soccer Outing: D.C. United Game

Saturday, April 29, 2006, 7:30 p.m., RFK Stadium
DC United vs. F.C. Dallas

We have 20 Sideline Game Seats Reserved
Discounted Williams Tickets - \$20

First come, first-served ... but preference will be given to dues-paying members!

To purchase tickets for this event, mail checks payable to "Williams College Regional Association" to:

Nicole Eisenman

1664 Columbia Rd., NW, Apt. 41

Washington, DC 20009

Please email Nicole at nicoleeisenman@yahoo.com with questions.



Murder, Mystery, Marriage - and Mark Twain . . .

Fellow Eph Blake Robison, Artistic Director of the Roundhouse Theater, has invited the association to attend the 8:00 p.m. THURSDAY, JUNE 15 performance of *A Murder, A Mystery & A Marriage: A Mark Twain Musical Melodrama*. Blake will meet with us either before or after the performance, depending on scheduling, for a special Williams-only discussion! Tickets available first come, first-served. Preference will be given to dues-paying members.

"A recently discovered short story by Mark Twain, one of the defining voices of American literature and humor, serves as the basis for this delightful musical romp. Mixing comedy and romance with a healthy portion of suspense and small town life, A Murder, A Mystery & A Marriage is a down-home slice of classic Americana. Award-winning director and adaptor Aaron Posner combines Twain's comic sensibility with his own jubilant signature style in a tale that will surprise, charm and amuse." - Roundhouse Theater.

Discounted Williams Tickets \$35/seat.

To purchase tickets for this event, mail checks payable to "Williams College Regional Assn." to:

Paul Piquado

1801 Wyoming Ave., NW, Apt 41

Washington, DC 20009

Contact Paul at paulpiquado@yahoo.com or 202-387-2518 with questions.

Providing the Washington area Williams community with opportunities to attend educational, charitable, networking, and social events, while promoting and supporting the College.

2006 Williams Public Service Award: Request for Nominations

Over 2,000 Williams alumni live and work in the Washington DC area. They contribute to our political, economic, cultural, and social environments through their jobs and through volunteer or other activities. Many DC-area alumni have founded and/or participate in organizations that engage in local, national, or international public service. Not only do these individuals contribute through their personal altruism, but they also serve as an inspiration to others. To recognize the accomplishments and value of these individuals in our community, the Williams College Regional Association of DC sponsors a public service award to recognize the accomplishments of a Williams alumna/alumnus currently living or working in the DC area.

The first annual public service award was given to Judy Conti '91, Director and Founder of the D.C. Employment Justice Center. The 2005 award was given to Josh Gibson '94, Adams Morgan Community Advocate. Awardees are honored at the Association's Fall Dinner.

Nomination/Selection Process: We are asking members of the DC Williams community to nominate individuals for this Public Service Award. Please include the following information in your nomination letter:

- Name of nominee
- Nominee's Williams class
- Nominee's public service field
- Nominee's role within the field
- Contact information for the nominee
- Contact information for the nominator, so that we may get in touch with you if we have further questions about the nominee.
- Names of other Williams alumni or non-alumni references whom we may contact to discuss the nominee's accomplishments.
- A short statement describing the individual's contributions, the significance and impact of his/her work, and how his/her actions have contributed to public service. Include reasons why you feel he/she should receive the award, and any other information you feel would be useful. Please limit your statement to one single-spaced page.

Send letters of nomination by **JULY 7, 2006** to:

Heather Rieff '93

By email (preferred): hrieff@post.harvard.edu

Or to: 4505 Fairfield Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814

The award recipient will be chosen by a Public Service Award Committee, made up of Williams alumni, and will be honored at an Association event in the Fall of 2006. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, or want to get involved in other activities of the Association, please email Tom Kimbis '93, President, (tom@kimbis.com) or Heather Rieff '93, Vice-President (hrieff@post.harvard.edu).

Visit our association website at www.williams-dc.org.

Sign up for our listserves, including our new career-specific networking listserves, and keep current with association events!

Letter from the President: *Dues, Volunteers and More*

It's the time of year again when the cherry blossoms are out, the Nationals return to Washington, and we pester you for dues. Although it may seem more frequent, our dues collection occurs once per year in the spring. Dues are critical to our success as the sole source of funding for our association. Dues pay for events, subsidize activities for recent graduates, and pay for printing and postage for this mailing. Unlike most other local associations, many of our events are free, and when there is a charge, it is simply to cover our event costs.

You may also have noticed that we have started to give preference to dues-paying members for our oversubscribed events. So please send in the dues form at the bottom of this page along with your check, or make your payment online by credit card. We need your support.

I also want to invite any of you who are interested in participating in our local association to attend one of our Executive Committee

meetings, which are held monthly at our headquarters just off Dupont Circle in Washington. We would love to increase the number of participants on this important committee, as well as to bring new ideas to the table. There is always room for growth and creativity. If you are interested in attending, please email or call me. My contact information is below.

For those of you with particular interest in community service, you can see from the below text box that our community service chair post is vacant. We need someone who is interested in organizing a few events per year and attending our monthly Executive Committee meetings. And despite her great success, Nicole could also use some assistance with arranging social events, which constitute a large portion of our association's activities.

Thanks for your participation and I look forward to seeing you soon.

- Tom Kimbis '93 (301-379-9815)

Williams College Regional Association of Washington, D.C. Officers and Committee Chairs

President: Tom Kimbis '93 tom@kimbis.com
Vice President: Heather Rieff '93 hrieff@earthlink.net
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We are always looking for new volunteers and committee members.
There are many ways to get involved . . . just ask!

\$25 ANNUAL DUES

\$15 for "Young Alums" (Classes of 2002 - 2006)

Any additional amounts given will help to lower the participation cost of events.

To pay by check, complete this form and mail it with your payment to:
Camille Preston '93, 1526 17th St, NW #301, Washington, DC 20036

NAME _____ CLASS YR _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (please circle): \$25 \$15 Other \$ _____

To pay by credit card online, visit www.PayPal.com and make your payment to tom@kimbis.com. Include your class year in the payment notes field.

WILLIAMS SPRING HAPPY HOURS

5:30 – 8:00 pm

**Wednesday, April 5th
Elephant and Castle
1201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Metro: Metro Center
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**Tuesday, May 2nd
Poste Moderne Brasserie
555 8th St., NW (between E and F)
Metro: Gallery Place
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**Thursday, June 8th
The Reef
2446 18th St., NW at Columbia Rd. Metro: Woodley
Park/Adams Morgan**

**Drink specials
&
Free appetizers!**

Williams Washington Nationals Game

Tuesday, June 13 vs. Colorado Rockies

Game Time: 7:30 pm.

We have a great block of seats in the Upper Reserved section right behind home plate!

First come, first-served.
Preference will be given to dues-paying members.

Discounted Williams Ticket Price: Only \$10!

For those that arrive early, we will be gathering starting at 5:30 p.m. at the new Red, Hot and Blue restaurant area in the concourse above Section 326.

Send checks payable to
"Williams College Regional Association" to:
Tom Kimbis
13216 Lantern Hollow Drive
North Potomac, MD 20878

Or send payment via www.PayPal.com to tom@kimbis.com.
(Limit 4 tickets/alum. Call Tom if you need more.)

Email questions to tom@kimbis.com or call 301-379-9815.

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