

IVY NOTES

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May Program Chair: Jeremy Whatmough, H'56

MEETING LOCATION - The Field Club. Social period begins at 11:30 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - The Board of Governors will meet on Tuesday, May 14th, at The Field Club. Arrivals begin at 11:30; the meeting begins at noon.

New Members who would like a name badge, please call Bert Kneeland at 228-2378.

PREVIEWS

May 7th - Trevor Markham serves as the Director of Operations for the newly resurgent Baltimore Orioles' Florida operations. Prior to joining the Orioles in 2009, Mr. Markham worked with a contracted ticketing company that oversaw the Orioles Spring Training Box Office from 2003-2009 in Ft. Lauderdale. Since relocating with the Orioles to Sarasota, Mr. Markham has overseen the ticket operations for spring training as well as assisted the Vice President of Orioles-Sarasota in management of the day-to-day activities for all of Florida Operations. Mr. Markham holds a B.A. in Business and Sports Management from Nova Southeastern University.

May 21st - Donal B. O'Shea, an internationally renowned mathematician and scholar of "singularities," assumed the presidency of New College of Florida on July 1, 2012. O'Shea will be sharing his vision for New College with our club. Born in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, to parents who had emigrated from Ireland, O'Shea grew up as the oldest of three children. After completing his undergraduate degree at Harvard in 1974, O'Shea returned to Canada for graduate work at Queen's University, a Canadian Research I University, where he earned his doctorate in Mathematics in 1981. Beginning as Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Mount Holyoke College, the oldest women's college in the world, O'Shea went on to spend the next three decades there, teaching, chairing the Math, Statistics and Computer Science Department, and directing the NSF/Five College Regional Geometry Institute. For the past thirteen years, he held the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty at Mount Holyoke, serving three presidents and spearheading many initiatives in the Northeast. O'Shea is married to Mary Barker O'Shea. They have four children: Seamus, Brendan, Sarah and Kathleen, who all live and work in New England.

REVIEWS

April 2nd - Club members enjoyed a fantastic evening, barbecue style, at this year's "Spring into Spring" at The Field Club.

April 16th - David Verinder, the COO at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, served as "substitute speaker" for Gwen MacKenzie, who was testifying in Tallahassee that day. Verinder talked about "Sarasota Memorial under State and Federal Healthcare Reform." Under the Affordable Care Act, Verinder stated, the federal government will reduce reimbursement for Medicare over a 10-year period. SMH will receive \$178 million less over the 10 years, resulting in an annualized \$17.8 million on top of the current \$19 million per annum it already loses on Medicare business. The ACA encourages integration of hospital systems with those of the federal government. SMH has elected not to participate, because they don't expect it to work. They are, however, working to ensure effective integration and they have taken steps such as bringing primary care physicians inside the hospital system and encouraging physicians to share medical records. In searching for ways to mitigate expected losses under the ACA, SMH doesn't want to affect the quality of the patient experience. It is looking for other ways to increase revenues, deliver services, cut costs.

On a positive note, the hospital recently opened its new front lobby, and the first floor of the new tower is already in use. In addition, urgent care centers have taken a lot of pressure off the ER. They also cost 20% less for patients! The hospital's four major goals going forward are to lower the cost of services to patients and the system, improve quality in every aspect, move services closer to patients, and continue to be a responsible community partner.

This meeting took place at Plymouth Harbor. Thanks go to Don and Nora Kerr for providing such a wonderful venue for the event.

ECONOMICS CLUB

The Economics Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14th, at the Bobby Jones Golf Course. Breakfast will be available before the meeting. The speaker will be Tom Jones who was Professor of Education at the University of Connecticut for twenty-six years. He will be talking about the decline of public schools and possible alternatives in the future.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

Brown - No events scheduled for May.

Columbia - Thursday, May 2nd - Columbia table at Tiger Bay luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Michael's on East. Columbia welcomes Diane McFarlin, who will talk about the "Future of Print

Media.” McFarlin has judged the Pulitzer Prize six times at Columbia's Journalism School. The price is \$27 for “non-Tigers.”

Wednesday, May 22nd - Free guided tour of the outdoor art exhibit “Embracing Our Differences” with Executive Director Michael Shelton at Sarasota’s Island Park from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. The club is hosting this in association with NYU Alumni and Rotary Club of Sarasota.

Cornell - Thursday, May 10th - “Red and White Luncheon” (casual attire). The speaker is Iain Webb, Director of the Sarasota Ballet, whose topic is “Highlights of the Sarasota Ballet.” Michael’s on East: reception at 11:30 a.m., followed by luncheon at noon. Questions: Call Joan Hamill at 378-4670.

Friday, May 18th - Classes of the ’80s and ’90s at the Sarasota Vineyard, 1528 Main Street, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact Allison Archbold at 952-9581.

Dartmouth - Friday, May 17th - Lunch at Marina Jack Restaurant, our last meeting this season. Gather at 11:30; lunch at 12. Announcements for next season and membership feedback starts at 12:50.

Harvard - No events scheduled for May.

Penn - No events scheduled for May.

Princeton - Thursday, May 16 - Lunch at noon at Marina Jack, second-floor dining area. No reservations necessary, but it is helpful to notify Gus Nimick at 924-9515 in advance.

Yale - Tuesday, May 14th - Dr. Michael Crosby, the new President of Mote Marine Laboratory will speak at our monthly luncheon at the Sarasota Yacht Club. The doors open at 11:30 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon. Please contact Dick Smith (drsmvs@comcast.net) for reservations.

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