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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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28TH ANNUAL MEETING.

Dear Members,

I have just returned from a wonderful trip to a meeting of the German-speaking chapter held in Meiningen, Germany from September 8-10. I bring greetings to you from your former colleagues over there.

Plans are proceeding for our annual meeting, which will be held on October 11, 2006. The business meeting will start at 3:30 p.m. in the Eugene Black Auditorium in the H-Building (please note a time change from that announced in the previous Bulletin). There will be a reception from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the M.C. 12th Floor Gallery. By the time you read this notice, members will have received an announcement and registration form in the mail. We hope that many of you will attend; it is a wonderful way of learning about your benefits and reconnecting with your friends in the Bank.

With best regards,
Adrienne Nassau,
President, The 1818 Society.

CHILEAN CHAPTER.

The Chilean Chapter had a reunion in Valparaiso on September 8, 2006. For further information about that event or future ones, please contact Miguel Schloss (Mschloss@damconsult.net), or Silvia Lay de Schloss (slay-damc@vtr.net) tel. 56-2-459-6050.

DUTCH CHAPTER.

Eighth Dutch Reunion:

Dates: September 14-15, 2007.
Place: Zutphen.

The Dutch Chapter had a reunion in Rotterdam September 8/9. As it turned out many members had been in Rotterdam as children, some even during the war. So for many members it was interesting to return to this new and modern city. On the program was the usual dinner and chapter meeting, but also a very interesting afternoon touring the city, partly with a historic tram, partly by boat. All in all, a successful reunion. For further information about this reunion please contact Cees de Haan (idehaan@aol.com).

Ninth Dutch Reunion:

Dates: Fall, 2008.
Place: Hague or Harderwijk

Tenth Dutch Reunion:

Dates: Fall, 2009.
Place: Noordwijk,

FRENCH-SPEAKING CHAPTER

Fall Meeting:

Date: October 19-22, 2006
Place: Brussels.

The registration deadline was September 1, 2006. For further information, please contact Olivier Lafourcade (e-mail: olafourcade@oml.fr).

GERMAN-SPEAKING CHAPTER

For information about future activities, please contact Dieter von Samson; e-mail: dietersamson@netcologne.de; (tel. 49-2241-396766)

JAPANESE CHAPTER

For information about future activities, or to be put on the mailing/e-mail list, please contact Mr. Masayoshi Takahashi (e-mail: mtt08058@ir.ritsmei.ac.jp).

UK CHAPTER

2006 Winter Reunion and Luncheon:

Date: November 25, 2006
Time: 3.00 pm
Place: Army and Navy Club
36 Pall Mall, London

The cost of lunch with drinks will be £40 per person, payable to: The 1818 Society British Chapter. Please mail checks to: Randolph Andersen, Treasurer, "The Retreat", Plymtree, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2JP before 17th November, 2006. A good turn-out helps to keep the lunch affordable, so come and reconnect with your friends in the Bank. We will meet as usual at noon in the St. James Room on the First Floor before moving to the Marlborough Suite on the ground floor for lunch. All 1818 Society members are welcome.

Howard Lowe, Tax Manager, the Fry Group of Worthing and Exeter will join the reunion and will give a short presentation on tax matters during pre-lunch drinks. He will be available for contact by individuals during lunch.

For those of you who wish to stay in London during the weekend of the Reunion, the Army & Navy Club will have a few bedrooms available for our members at their reciprocal member rates. The A & N Club stress that early booking is important as the demand from members in late November is high. Bookings for accommodation should be made directly with the Army & Navy Club (Anna Thomas on 0207 9309721) explaining that you will be attending The 1818 Society British Chapter luncheon on 25th November, 2006. Car

parking fees are £28.80 overnight. For further information, please contact Andrew Spurling (Tel. 0118-942-7310; e-mail: DMSpurling@aol.com).

Spring Reunion and 19th Annual Meeting:

Dates: 18 - 20 May, 2007
Place: Palace Hotel, Buxton, Derbyshire

All 1818 Society members are welcome. For further information, please contact Andrew Spurling (Tel. 0118-942-7310; e-mail: DMSpurling@aol.com).

FLORIDA CIRCLE

2007 Reunion:

Dates: February 6-9, 2007
Place: Miami, Florida

This reunion is open to all World Bank retirees. For those who may be tempted to attend, below are some tidbits about the dazzling Art Deco venue. Only in Florida would 60-year-old buildings be considered historic, but then South Beach isn't like any other place in the world. The American Riviera is hip, exotic, energetic and vibrant. South Beach is the home of 800 Art Deco buildings, many of them hotels, that form the largest such collection in the United States. In the past fourteen years, most of the pastel beauties built during the 1920s to the mid-40s have been restored. Their renaissance has transformed Miami Beach from a decrepit town for the elderly to a playground for the young. Typical hotels are cozy places of only three- and four-stories, with masonry construction and stucco finishes.

The organizers have lined up the Winter Haven Hotel (on Ocean Drive) and the Blue Moon Hotel (on Collins Avenue) in South Beach. For further hotel details see www.bluemoonhotel.com and www.winterhavenhotelsobe.com

The organizers are unable to reserve a block of rooms since they don't know how many are coming. Therefore, the hotels are offering a special rate of \$159.00 for February 6- 9, 2007 (and \$219.00 for February 9-11, 2007 per night) at the Winter Haven Hotel and \$169.00 for February 6 - 9, 2007 (and \$239.00 for February 9 -11, 2007) at the Blue Moon Hotel, plus 13% tax, based on space availability. Hotel rates are subject to change. So, please, make your reservations as early as possible! In addition to the rates set forth above, there will be a daily Amenity Charge of \$5.00 per

person, per night, which includes: continental breakfast, wireless internet service, daily newspaper, beach chairs, free local calls, domestic fax service and local merchant discounts.

Please contact the reservations department at 1.800.553.7739 and mention the "World Bank". You will be required to give a credit card for one night's room and tax. One night's deposit will be refunded if you cancel 72 hours prior to arrival.

- **Tuesday February 6** -Arrive in Miami Beach. Welcome dinner at a restaurant in South Beach
- **Wednesday February 7** - Guided tour of the Seminole Museum and a 1.5 mile nature walk to learn about medicinal plants. Lunch. After lunch an airboat tour in the Everglades. OR own arrangements to visit Viscaya, museums, galleries, or zoos.
- **Thursday February 8** - Late morning visit to the National Hurricane Center followed by Cuban lunch OR own arrangements to visit Viscaya, museums, galleries, or zoos. Farewell Dinner.
- **Friday February 9** – Tour of South Beach Art Deco and morning departure OR you may stay longer and enjoy South Beach week-end fun!

Karin Nordlander welcomes your e-mails (karin@nordlander.com) or a phone call (561-447-9499). Note also the website for the Florida Circle which you can access through the 1818 Society website www.worldbank.org/1818 or directly at <http://www.1818florida.00freehost.com>.

ENERGY SECTOR CHAPTER

Date: November 14, 2006
Time: 12:00 Noon
Place: World Bank

Save the Date! Following the successful EGY lunch at the end of March, 2006, the next lunch will be on Tuesday, November 14. DeAnne Julius, a former colleague in the Bank's Energy Department and now on the Boards of several major companies including British Petroleum, will be a guest speaker.

Please let your fellow Energy colleagues and retirees know about this upcoming event. Further details will be provided shortly. For

information or to be put on the e-mail list of the Energy Sector Chapter, please contact Eugene McCarthy, at tel. 703-509-1945; e-mail emcc8940@aol.com.

WATER SECTOR CHAPTER

For information or to be put on the mailing/e-mail list of the Water Sector Chapter, please contact Dick MacEwen (tel.: 1-703-734-0367; e-mail: rmacewen@alum.mit.edu).

New Security Procedures

Tighter security is a fact of life these days. With more than 30,000 valid Bank IDs in circulation, most belonging to those no longer employed, changes in the way IDs are handled were probably inevitable. The latest changes implemented in September 2006 will impose some restrictions on Bank retirees. Retirees will only be permitted to enter Bank buildings from 7 am to 7 pm. No access to Bank buildings or garages will be permitted after hours or on weekends and holidays. Special arrangements will be made for our members who will be attending 1818 - Society sponsored events.

In addition to the more limited access to the Bank, IDs will now need to be renewed annually. Existing IDs will be valid only until September 1, 2007. You may stop at any time in the Security Office located to the left of the main entrance to the MC building to get a new ID card.

Lottery Scam Warning

A former colleague of ours, Ann Kirby, informed us that she recently received an envelope postmarked in Spain. The envelope contained a note, informing her that she had won 815,000 euros in a Spanish lottery. This is obviously a scam, but no doubt worrisome as some retirees might believe it to be true and be wiped

out when trying to cash in. Ann wonders if any other WB retiree has received such a mailing, and postulates that some sticky fingers have access to the WB Retiree Directory to assist them in the scam. This supposition is based on the way her address is written which perfectly matches that in the Directory. [Editor's Note: I also received and discarded an identical mailing at the address of my second home, which is the one that appears in the WB Retiree Directory].

New Members

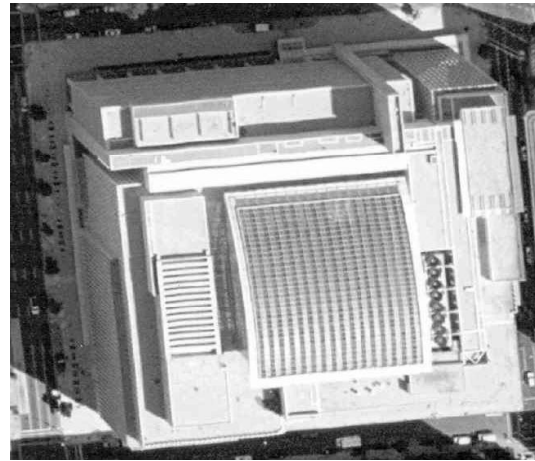
We extend a warm welcome to the following retirees who became members of the Society since the last Bulletin:

Danielle Ali
 Maria Arocena
 Patricia Baynham
 Rene Bonnel
 Josette Demarteau
 Jacqueline S. Hall
 Ulrich Hewer
 Yukon Huang
 Ligia Irias-Castillo (Murphy)
 Bruce N. Jones
 David King
 Magali L. Kline
 Nereida Mangosing-Koeppen
 Abigail Marks
 Jaime Martin
 M. Clara Moise
 Bella L. Morin
 Kishore L. Nadkarni
 M. H. "Saeed" Ordoubadi
 Felicidad N. Santos
 Muriel Sinclair
 Violeta Tan-Kuong
 Rudolf van Puymbroeck
 Gerald T. West
 Stuart N. Whitehead
 Brian Edward Wilkinson

News and Notices

From the Editor.

Have you ever wanted to fly? Last month, I discovered the closest thing to flying when a friend installed a copy of Google Earth on my computer. This program combines satellite imagery, maps and the power of Google Search to put the world's geographic information in great detail at your fingertips. The view below from Google depicts the Bank's Main Complex as seen from a low-flying plane.



I was really impressed when I managed to locate, in great detail, the school that I helped build in Swaziland before I joined the Bank. Installation of the program is simple, but requires high-speed Internet access and a fairly modern computer. To install the program, go to Google.com, click on "More", then click on "Even More", and finally click on "Get Google Earth" (free version). Enjoy the browsing. It is fun to visit old haunts and make new discoveries.

For those of you, who wish to publish notices in the next Bulletin, please note that I plan to send the proofread copy of the next issue to the print shop on Thursday, November 16, 2006.

Ann Shirley

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(Honorary Member).

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Xavier Simon - Treasurer
Tauheed Ahmed - Assistant Treasurer
John Kendall - Secretary

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The 1818 Society's Website

Much of the information in the Bulletin can be found in a greatly more detailed version on the Society's website: www.worldbank.org/1818. The website is updated regularly and enables 1818 Society members to find information that is timely and relevant to many of us.

Winery Tour and Lunch

A winery tour, visit of vineyard, and lunch and shopping in the beautiful city of Middleburg is planned for late October. A notice with details will go out soon.

“Fitness and Fun”

On Tuesday, December 5, from 2.00-4.00 pm, in JB1-080, the Retirement and Assisted Living Committee (RALC) will hold its next event, on "Fitness and Fun". What are the opportunities in the Washington Area? What new activities would you like to take up? Is it too late to get started? This session will cover a range of topics related to how we can improve our health and keep ourselves fit and in good spirits. It will start with a short film on the 1999 Senior Olympics, followed by brief presentations by representatives from local organizations (i.e. YMCA, a local hospital, World Bank Fitness Center etc.) Members will then be available to speak about their own fitness activities at Topic Tables around the auditorium, ready to share information with you.

Action to take now: Consider participating: Do you run, swim, hike, ski, do yoga, pilates, Tai Chi, Karate? Play soccer, squash, tennis, golf? Participate in exercise classes, cycle, or do any other sports you think fellow 1818 Members would enjoy? Would you be prepared to

share your enthusiasm? Please contact Guy de Lusignan at lusignan@erols.com or at 202-337-3356. We would like to have eight to ten members step forward. Please be in touch with Guy by October 25, 2006.

Executive Director, Volunteer.

The Haiti College Scholarship Fund seeks an Executive Director to lead and implement all administrative, fundraising, and programmatic areas of the organization. HCSF is a 501(c)-(3) that provides college scholarships for young people in Haiti; currently it is sponsoring seven college students. Over the past six years, HCSF has raised more than \$80,000 for higher education awards that directly benefit the communities of the students. This effort has been entirely managed and funded by a volunteer Board, located in the Washington, DC area. HCSF is now seeking a part-time volunteer Executive Director to lead its growth for the future. Please contact John Barba at (703) 400-5758 or jbarba47@aol.com to learn more.

Two Vacancies at AUAf University

The American University of Afghanistan (AUAf), located in the capital city of Kabul, invites applications and nominations for the positions of Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA) and Vice President for Finance & Administration (VPFA).

The Vice President for Academic Affairs provides leadership in instruction, research, curriculum development, and evaluation; recruitment, retention, and professional development of faculty; development of standards and procedures for recruitment, admission, registration, retention, and graduation of students; identification, development, and evaluation of learning resources and

support services needs. The ideal candidate will hold an earned doctorate and have a significant record of scholarly or artistic work; successful administrative experience at the dean level or higher; work experience in an international setting, preferably a developing country; substantial experience in curriculum design, development, and evaluation; institutional experience in achieving U.S. regional accreditation; demonstrable skills in working as a member of a team; and a commitment to providing leadership in a start-up institution in a country undergoing profound change.

The Vice President for Finance & Administration will be a key member of the executive leadership team that helps to define the strategic direction of this new institution. The major areas of responsibility include budgeting and financial management, facilities, human resources, safety and security, non-academic administrative systems, and the planning and assessment associated with these functions. The ideal candidate will have relevant educational credentials and be a CPA with at least five years experience in a senior level finance/administration position in an academic setting. S/he should have broad knowledge of university operations, combined with successful experience in strategic and capital planning, campus master plan implementation, oversight of major capital construction projects, and the management of budgeting, financial accounting and control systems, facilities, information technology, and human resources. Prior international experience, preferably in a developing country, is highly desirable.

A formal review of applications for each position by the Executive Search Advisory Committee was scheduled for September 2006, and the positions will remain open until filled. Inquiries, applications and nominations will be treated in confidence

as allowed by law. Application materials (to include a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of five references) must be electronically submitted (Adobe PDF or MS Word format) to: VPAA Search: AUAfVPAA@academic-search.org, or VPF&A Search: AUAfVPFA@academic-search.org.

An Institutional Profile of AUAf, and detailed position descriptions for each post are available at: www.academic-search.com/search.htm. Bill Franklin, Ph.D., Senior Consultant, Academic Search, Inc is assisting AUAf in this search. His e-mail is bjf@academic-search.com, telephone. 830-249-1444.

Peace Corps Staff Employment

The August 2006 Bulletin included an announcement about Peace Corps country director posts, which must be filled by US citizens. In addition to these top-level positions, Peace Corps also provides a variety of employment opportunities for host country staff. In the more than 70 countries where Peace Corps is working, ninety percent of the Peace Corps staff are host country nationals. These positions include Associate Peace Corps Directors for Programming or Administration, Training Officers, Program Managers, Medical Officers, Safety and Security Officers, etc. All these positions are advertised in country and hiring decisions are made by Peace Corps country staff.

Artists' & Writers' Corner

Art Exhibition: "Faces and Places"

Cynthia Angeles presents her exhibition "Faces and Places", from September 29th

to October 31st, 2006 at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Admission is free.

Location: One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20004-3027
T 202/691-4000.

Metro: Federal Triangle Metro Station (orange/blue); No. 32 Bus (Southern Ave)

Opening reception will be on Friday, September 29th, at 4pm. For more information, please call Cynthia Angeles at 202-785-3082.

Veronica Li Publishes Veronica Li (your assistant editor) is holding a book launch for her second book, *Journey across the Four Seas: A Chinese Woman's Search for Home*. It is a true story of how her mother, Flora, grew up as an orphan in abject poverty, fought her way through the Hong Kong education system and became one of the few women to get into Hong Kong University. In her senior year, the Japanese invaded Hong Kong. Flora fled to unoccupied China, where she met her future husband, the son of China's finance minister. She later brought the family from Hong Kong to the U.S. You can read synopses and reviews about this book and Veronica's earlier book, "*Nightfall in Mogadishu*", at her website, <http://veronicali.com/>. The book launch is scheduled for 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2006 at the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, Virginia. The address is 101 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, VA 22180. Driving directions: follow Route 123 (variously called Chain Bridge Rd. /Dolley Madison Blvd. /Maple Av.) from Tysons Corner to the center of Vienna. There is ample parking at the library.

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to inform you of the deaths of the following, to whose families we extend our sincere sympathy:

Carmen Beaulieu, 56, spouse of retiree Michel Beaulieu, of Falls Church, Virginia, on July 31, 2006.

Hartsell Cash, 82, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on August 1, 2006. Mr. Cash retired from the Bank in 1986.

James Chaffey, 72, of Saxmundham, Suffolk, U.K., on August 15 2006. Mr. Chaffey retired from the Bank in 1993.

Felicitas V. Favis, 62, of South Riding, Virginia, on August 19, 2006. Ms. Favis retired from the Bank in 1999.

Muna Abdel A. Hussein, 79, surviving spouse of Abdel Moniem Nadeem, of Khartoum, Sudan, on July 7, 2006.

Emanuel Idelovitch, 68, of Washington, D.C. on July 14, 2006. Mr. Idelovitch retired from the Bank in 1994.

Salima Y. Kinawy, 76, surviving spouse of Abadel Salam Kinawy, of Fairfax, Virginia, on August 16, 2006.

Anna Ida Koch, 86, of Mechanicsville, Virginia, on July 26, 2006. Ms. Koch retired from the Bank in 1984.

Paul A. Mayer, 89, of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, on July 5, 2006. Mr. Mayer retired from the Bank in 1978.

Christian Polti, 78, of Donzac, France, on August 30, 2006. Mr. Polti retired from the Bank in 1989.

Sheldon Rappaport, 76, of Silver Spring, Maryland, on July 5, 2006. Mr. Rappaport retired from the Bank in 1992.

Anil Youssef, 78, of Cairo, Egypt, on August 24, 2006. Mr. Youssef retired from the Bank in 1990.