

WILLIAMS CLUB

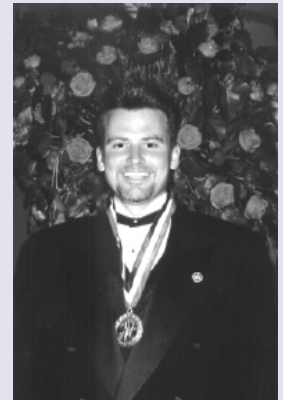
JUNE 1999

NEWSLETTER

WILLIAMS CLUB CHEF TAKES HOME THE GOLD!

Executive Chef Christopher James was awarded two bronze medals at the 93rd Annual International Chef's Association Dinner for his Lamb Presentation and Atlantic Seafood presentation. At this year's Geneva Food Show, Chef James won the Presidential Award for his "leadership, unwavering support, hard work, and talent." Also at the Geneva Food Show, as a member of the Big Apple Chapter team, the Chef and colleagues took home the gold medal for Best of Show.

On behalf of everyone here at the Club we'd like to congratulate Chris on his outstanding achievements.



DIRECT FROM CAMPUS

An Intimate Dinner with Lane Faison

Wednesday, June 23rd
6:30 PM Cocktails, 7:30 PM Dinner
Price is \$60 per person, limited to 20 (2 tickets per member).

Come to the Club tonight for an intimate dinner with Professor of Art Emeritus Lane Faison. Professor Faison is one of Williams College's most well-known and beloved professors. During his tenure at Williams he was Professor of Art History, along with Whitney Stoddard and Bill Pierson, known as one of the three "Holy Trinity" and he was also Director of the Williams College Museum of Art. During World War II, Professor Faison acted a consultant to the Allied Forces cataloguing objects stolen

GOURMET DINNER

WILLIAMS CLUB ANNUAL CIGAR DINNER

Thursday, June 24
Cocktail Hour at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM

\$65 per person plus surcharge and tax.

Cold Poached Lobster with Shrimp and Avocado
Gewurztraminer, Ravenswood, Late Harvest

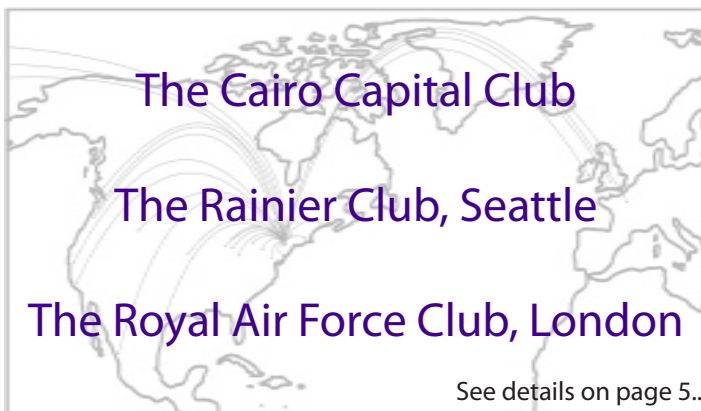
Organic Mesclun with Grilled Fois Gras
and Caramelized Onions
Chardonnay, Russian River Ranches, 1997

New Zealand Rack of Lamb with Herb Crumb Crust
Sautéed Baby Spinach, Truffle Mashed Potato,
and Carrot Demi-Graze
Merlot, Columbia Valley, Columbia Crest, 1995

White Chocolate and Peanut Butter Mousse
Domain Chandon Brut

Each attendee will be given Four premium cigars upon arrival.
The evening will begin with a cocktail hour featuring single-malt scotches.

NEW RECIPROCAL CLUBS



NEW YEAR'S EVE 1999

Last Chance for Discounted Tickets !!!

The Williams Club has plenty of room available for the New Year's Eve Party, but by reserving now you will save \$25 on each ticket -- a 25% savings which will add up depending on the size of your party. There are also spaces available for the New Year's Eve Gourmet Dinner. By coming to both events you'll save even more on a fabulous evening. Make your reservations today!

Y2K OR BUST PARTY

Friday, December 31st from 9PM to 2AM

Price is \$75 per person plus surcharge and tax before July 1st; After July 1st, price is \$100 plus surcharge and tax.

A non-refundable \$50 deposit is due upon reserving.

The remaining balance will be due October 1st.

Reservations are required and non-cancelable after balance is paid.

The Williams Club's entire first three floors will welcome you for the evening with an open bar on each. Just up the main staircase, on the second floor swing and sashet across our dance floor where pianoman John Halsey '59 (of the Williams Reunion Jazz Band) will lead his New York jazz quartet into the dizzying heights of the highest registers along the Manhattan skyline. For a downtown flavor, the Grill Room will feature the multi-talented DJ Todd Craig '97 who will spin your favorite vinyl on two turntables and keep the music flowing all night long.

In the Library, Oakley, and Whittlesey Rooms rest your dancing feet and mingle over drinks and hors d'oeuvre. Throughout the clubhouse you'll find an array of buffet stations and hors d'oeuvre platters to keep you satisfied and satiated throughout the night. At midnight we'll hold a champagne toast to celebrate the big climax. And don't worry about any Y2K bug! The Williams Club's generator will keep our lights lit and our music thumping even if every other building on 39th Street goes dark. After the stroke of midnight, we'll open up danish and coffee bars as the night continues on to a close.

For two lucky winners the new year will be even sweeter! Everyone attending the party will be eligible for a fabulous London vacation package for two at the opulent Saint James Club for 5 days and 4 nights including round-trip airfare! Just buy a ticket and you're automatically entered to win.

PRE-PARTY GOURMET DINNER

Friday, December 31st at 7:00 PM

\$100 plus surcharge and tax for dinner alone, \$75 with party ticket.

Space is limited to 40.

Cocktails with Williams Club Hors d'oeuvre Presentation

Lobster with Seafood Sausage,
Vegetable Chowder and Russian Caviar Crepe
Puligny Montrachet, Chartron & Trebuchet 1996

Organic Bouquet of Baby Greens with White
Truffle Oil, Wild Mushroom Ragout En Croute
Meursault, Chartron & Trebuchet 1994

Loin of Lamb Wellington au Poivre,
Potato Crème Brulee, Basket of Baby Vegetables
Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Philippe Rossignol
1994

Chef's Presentation of Chocolate and Fruit
Domaine Chandon Brut, Napa Valley

Executive Chef, Christopher James

SOCIAL

Welcome the Summer Mixer

Thursday, June 10th

6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Price is \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door
(cash only, space permitting).

The transition from Spring into Summer is one of the most celebrated times of the year around the globe. In the United States, on Memorial Day, people gather in backyards and barbecue hamburgers and hot dogs. In Spain, on the night of the Feast of San Juan, people stay up all night pranking their neighbors and leaping over bonfires in the town square. Thanks to our Mayor and some ridiculous, over-reaching fire codes, we unfortunately cannot let you jump over any bonfires or barbecue your own food at the Club. However, we can provide you with an elegant and fun atmosphere to meet new people and while away this late Spring night. Complimentary beer, wine, and soda as well as delicious hot and cold hors d'oeuvre and a light buffet are included in the

Peter DeLisser '51, "Be Your Own Executive Coach" Book Signing and Seminar

Tuesday, June 15th

Reception at 6:30 PM, Program at 7:00 PM

Price is \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members and guests.

Pete DeLisser promises attendees they will leave tonight's event in possession of two things: a willingness in the future to "accept the 100% responsibility for the results of our conversations" and an autographed copy of his new book, *Be Your Own Executive Coach: Master High Impact Communications Skills*.

A Short presentation will provide an overview of the book's major communications principles and a method for using the book as a constant resource for mastering career accelerating communications.

Pete founded his company, Responsible Communications in 1993 and is described as a, "a coach for today's leaders." For his diverse client base of Fortune 100 companies, he provides team-building, keynote speeches, executive coaching, and conflict resolution. He is nationally recognized by Fortune magazine in their article "The Executives' New Coach." His articles have been published by the International Listening Association, the American Society of Training and Development, and the American Institute for Public Accountants. He has recently joined the New York Advisory Committee for the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship. Pete DeLisser also coached at Williams College from 1958-1968 in the football, baseball and wrestling

Williams Club Business Salon

James Grant, "Reflections of a Bear"

Wednesday, June 9th

Reception at 7:30 PM, Program at 8:00 PM

Price is \$15 for members, \$30 for non-members and guests.

Grant's Financial Publishing publishes Grant's Interest Rate Observer, Grant's Asia Observer and Grant's Municipal Finance. In addition to running his publishing company, Mr. Grant is the author of many highly regarded books of business history -- including *Barnard M. Baruch: The Adventures of a Wall Street Legend*, *The Trouble with Prosperity: A Contrarian's Tale of Boom, Bust and Speculation*, and *Money of the Mind: Borrowing and Lending in America from the Civil War to Michael Milken*.

Young Alum Moonlight Cruise

Thursday, June 17th

Board at 7:30 PM, Sail till 11:00 PM

Price is \$40 per person.

The Circle Line at Pier 83, West 42nd Street.

Bon Voyage young alums! Save the date for the annual cruise around NY harbor which gathers over 500 young alums every year from the collegiate NYC clubs. Cruisers will enjoy unlimited bar snacks and complimentary draft beer, wine, and soft drinks (proof of age required) all to a DJ's breezy tunes. Parking is available at the Pier for \$15 per vehicle. No cancellations.

Young Alum Scavenger Hunt and Post Party

Saturday, June 26th

Hunt at noon; Party at 8:00 PM.

Price is \$29 all inclusive. Party only is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door (cash only, space permitting).

Princeton & Columbia Club (12 West 43rd Street)

Join collegiate club members on this interclub hunt around the city, combing the streets for obscure and not-so-obscure objects. Participants will be given an MTA Funpass, a New York City guidebook, and each team will receive a Polaroid disposable camera to document the day's events. A festive post-hunt victory party will follow the scavenger hunt that evening. The team with the most points will be awarded a grand prize and the runners-up will receive fabulous consolation prizes. All scavenger hunt participants will receive free giveaways. The post-party will include complimentary hors d'oeuvre, tropical punch, a live DJ and dancing. A cash bar will also be available. The deadline to reserve will be Wednesday, June 23rd at noon.

Harvard Summer Cinema: Koyla

Tuesday, June 29th

6:30 PM Registration and reception.

7:00 PM Film followed by dessert and coffee.

Price is \$10 inclusive.

Harvard Club (27 West 44th Street)

A tribute to unplanned fatherhood. Winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, it tells the story of a down-at-the-heels musician who marries a Russian woman for money. When she abandons him, he finds himself the legal father of her 5-year-old son, Koyla. In Czech and Russian with English subtitles. Running time: 117 minutes.

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An Evening with Jean-Francois Millet at Christie's

Thursday, June 10th at 6:00 PM

Price is gratis.

(49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues)

Christie's will celebrate the stunning new exhibition, Jean-Francois Millet, Drawn into the Light, opening at the Sterling and Francine Clark Institute in Williamstown by hosting an evening dedicated to Millet, one of the world's best loved artists. Michael Conforti, Director of the Clark Art Institute, will talk briefly about the evolution of this groundbreaking exhibition and Alexandra R. Murphy, guest curator of Drawn into the Light, and the foremost expert on Millet's works, will speak about the thematic contents and the works that will be on view.



Exclusively on view in the Christie's gallery, adding an extra dimension to the evening, will be a superb selection of further works by Millet which have passed through Christie's in the last ten years and which now reside, unseen to the public, in private collections. Polly Sartori, Senior Specialist in 19th Century paintings, will give a guided gallery talk addressing the market and audience for works by Millet at auction.

The Wise and Good Queen: Jeanne d'Evreux

Tuesday, June 15th at 6:00 PM

Price is \$20 per person.

The Metropolitan Museum (5th Ave at 82nd Street)

Tonight's lecture by Barbara Drake Boehm, Curator, Department of Medieval Art at the Cloisters, MMA, is part of the Metropolitan's series "Prayer Book For a Queen: The Hours of Jeanne d'Evreux." The lectures cover the remarkable tale of the preservation of one of the most renowned manuscripts of the Middle Ages. This talk will focus introduce the audience to one of the most dynamic women of medieval Europe.

Lionheart Concert

Tuesday, June 22nd at 6:00 PM

Price is \$30 per person.

The Metropolitan Museum (5th Ave at 82nd Street)

An a cappella vocal ensemble will perform the songs of Guillaume de Machaut tonight in the Metropolitan's Medieval Sculpture Hall. The elegant poetry and music of Machaut and his epic poem Remede de fortune vividly set to music the tale of a young man's first love and passionate struggle to become

Williamstown Theater Festival & Williamstown Film Festival

Friday, June 25th to Sunday June 27th.

Bus leaves the Club at 7:00 PM Friday, returns approx. 7:00 PM Sunday.

Film Festival Price is \$275 per person based on double occupancy.

Theater Festival Price is \$275 per person based on double occupancy.

For the second year in a row the Williams Club will be taking a group of travelers back to the beautiful Purple Valley for an exclusive arts-filled weekend getaway. Members may choose either the film or theater package. The group will leave the Williams Club Friday night—gourmet boxed dinners will be available for the trip—and arrive at the Williams Inn late Friday night. The group will return on Sunday, leaving at 3:00 PM, arriving back at the Williams Club at approximately 7:00 PM.

Theater Festival On Saturday, the Williamstown Theater Festival will offer two performances: at 2:00 PM, The Factory Girls, a co-production with the Bay Street Theatre; Nye Heron will direct Kate Burton in the American Premiere of Frank McGuinness's first play. It's the story of five Irish women facing layoffs in a Donegal shirt factory who join forces in this funny and engaging celebration of the courage and compassion of the working class. At 8:30 PM, on the Adams Memorial Theater Mainstage you'll see Camino Real by Tennessee Williams directed by Nicholas Martin starring Ethan Hawke. This is Williams' dreamlike vision of lost souls trapped on a royal route turned pedestrian pathway. The Williams Club

group will have priority seating for both performances.

Film Festival This first year of the Williamstown Film Festival centers around the work of Williams alumnus John Frankenheimer '51. On Saturday, the festival will offer a screening at 9:30 AM of Better Living starring Olimpia Dukakis, Edward Herman and Roy Scheider with a representative from Goldheart Productions and possibly Edward Herman introducing. At 2:30 there will be a viewing of The Manchurian Candidate introduced by director Frankenheimer with a discussion of the film afterwards. Saturday night at 8:00 PM, the Clark Art Institute will host a champagne and dessert reception, the highlight of which will be a tribute to the work of Mr. Frankenheimer. There will also be a festival-sponsored party following in the Clark courtyard. PLEASE NOTE: This is an updated version of the Film Festival schedule.

All prices are based on double-occupancy. Single reservations may be available. Reservations are non-cancelable. Please reserve early as accommodations are limited.

for.event.reservations.phone@212.697.5300ext.208

RESTAURANT NEWS

Williams Club Patio Summer Barbecues Start June 3rd

The Barbecues have moved to Thursday nights, but the menu is still sizzling. Chef Christopher James will be cooking up some new items this year, including: Buffalo Ribs, Ostrich Burgers, Slow Roast Suckling Pig, Grilled Marinated Prawns, Australian Rack of Lamb. Your favorite backyard BBQ dishes will also be available: Williams Club Lobster Pot, Grilled Steaks and Chicken to Order as well as the Chef's presentation of Salads and the Dessert buffet.



Reservations are recommended and walk-ins will be accommodated if possible. Dress is casual and children are always welcome.

LECTURES

Inheriting the Earth: A Conversation with a Generation-X Entrepreneur

Thursday, June 17th
From 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Price is \$15 per person.

Tonight's speaker will be Dexter Wimbley, Chief Executive Officer of August Bishop LLC. This program is co-sponsored by the African American Alumnae/i of Vassar College.

REMINDERS

Professor Georges Dreyfus, "The Tibet

Question: A Clash of Nationalisms"

Tuesday, June 8th
Reception at 6:30 PM, Program at 7:00 PM
Price is gratis for members, \$15 for non-members and guests.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In order to ensure equitable service for all Club members, the Williams Club adheres to the following policy regarding cancellations. Event reservations may be canceled, free of charge by 5:30 PM, two working days prior to the event. Members cancelling after this time, as well as no-shows, will be charged the full cost of the event. Out of house ticketed events are non-cancelable. Advanced cancellations for free events are also appreciated. See individual event descriptions for

NEW RECIPROCAL CLUBS

The Rainier Club

Founded in 1888, the Rainier Club is an exclusive club located in the heart of downtown Seattle boasting a number of high-quality amenities. There are overnight suites, 18 meeting rooms (many with fireplaces), formal and casual dining rooms for all meals, a health club with professional trainers, massage room, tanning beds, saunas, and the latest exercise machines. The Club also has a fine collection of art featuring Remington, Bierstadt, Callahan and more. Their Business Center offers dataports, photocopy and fax services; the Billiards Room offers some relaxation with two lounges, and the Library and Reading rooms offer a number of periodicals as well as a venue for cigar smoking.



The Royal Air Force Club



This Club was founded in 1918 when Lord Cowdray donated the use of a property facing Green Park in London's West End where ex-officers could meet up. Today the club has 92 fully air-conditioned and recently refurbished overnight rooms including two mini-suites. Dining facilities offer service for all meals in either a formal dining room or the more relaxed Buttery. The Royal Air Force Club also features two bars and a library where members can meet and relax. Banquet rooms can accommodate upto 250 guests in a variety of elegant settings. The Club also offers two squash courts and nearby discounted parking.

The Cairo Capital Club

This is the first city club in the heart of Cairo's exclusive Embassy quarter. The Capital Club is located on the 18th, 19th, and 20th floors of a modern high-rise building with panoramic views of the Nile and surrounding area. While the club does not have overnight rooms, there is a French restaurant on the 18th floor decorated by Philip Yoffre, an award winning interior decorator, a bar and rooftop lounge on the 19th and 20th floors. You'll also find a small library,



FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S

Hopefully there is room in this month's newsletter to fit my article. It has been a practice for me to get bumped the last few newsletters but I had to insist. By now you have received notice of the dues increase (our first in 6 years) to help defray the expense of the planned renovations we plan to make over the next 2 years. Our current projects include replacement of all furnishings, carpet, window treatment and bedspreads in all 28 of our hotel rooms. We plan to complete the project by the fall of 2001. We will also install high-speed data ports in each hotel room for easy access to the Internet. We are replacing the furnishings on the first floor as well as creating another living room space for our guests to relax and have cocktails.

We will do our best not to inconvenience any of our members during this renovation and hopefully when all is done, you will be proud of the improvements made for your benefit.

Our famous Williams Club barbecues begin on Thursday June 3rd, (please note that we changed from Tuesday nights). See the menu on page 5.

I look forward to the completion of the projects coming up and encourage you to please call me with any of your comments during the renovations.

See you around the clubhouse,

Michael Smith

BASKETBALL ADDENDUM

Last month we congratulated three of our affiliate schools for their achievements in the NCAA Division I Basketball Tournament. We neglected to mention, however, that long-time affiliate Siena College also made it to the first round for the first time in ten years! Way to go!



HOTEL RATE SPECIAL

Summer Overnight Rooms

Stay one night at the Williams Club this summer and receive the following night at 50% of the normal rate. Offer valid July 1st through August 31st; members and immediate family only.

FAX BACK RESERVATION FORM

To make reservations, simply fill out this form by marking the number of tickets you want at the left of each event title, and then send it via FAX to the number listed at the bottom. Your reservations will be confirmed by phone in the order in which they are received. Questions or comments may be directed to Frank Vigorito at (212) 697-5300 ext. 208.

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| _____ New Year's Eve Party | _____ Young Alum Scavenger Hunt & Party |
| _____ New Year's Eve Dinner | _____ Young Alum Scavenger Hunt Party Only |
| _____ Professor Georges Dreyfus | _____ Harvard Summer Cinema: Koyla |
| _____ Dinner with Lane Faison | _____ Jean-Francois Millet at Christie's |
| _____ Annual Cigar Dinner | _____ Jeanne d'Evreux at the Met |
| _____ Peter DeLisser Executive Coaching | _____ Lionheart Concert at the Met |
| _____ Williamston Theater Festival Trip | _____ Inheriting the Earth |
| _____ Williamstown Film Festival Trip | |
| _____ Young Alum Moonlight Cruise | |

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____ DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE NOTE: There are no cancellations for ticketed events outside the Club such as theater and opera outings.

**FAX TO FRANK VIGORITO AT THE WILLIAMS CLUB:
(212) 697-2008. No cover sheet necessary.**

JUNE 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 Memorial Day Club Closed, bedrooms open.	1	2	3 Summer Barbecues Begin	4	5 Yankees vs. Mets
6	7	8 Georges Dreyfus	9 James Grant	10 Millet at Christie's Interclub Mixer	11	12
13	14	15 Peter DeLisser Jeanne d'Evreux at the Met	16	17 Moonlight Cruise Inheriting the Earth	18	19 Ynkees vs. Anaheim
20	21	22 Lionheart Concert at the Met	23 Lane Faison	24 Cigar Dinner	25 Williamstown Arts Trip	26 Scavenger Hunt & Party
27	28	29 Harvard Summer Cinema: <i>Koyla</i>	30	1 Last Day to Reserve Discounted New Year's Eve Party Tickets PLEASE NOTE: ON FRIDAYS FROM JUNE TO AUGUST, CASUAL DRESS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM		

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NEW CLUB MEMBERS

Jason Boro '90
Samuel Coxe '97
Donald Clark '65
Denise Connor '99
Maryam Elahi '83
Miguel Guzman-Fabian '71
Karin Hu '99
Robert Jenks '98
Alan Kelly '99
Kian P. Koh '99
Jennifer Laundry '97
David Litvak '93

John P. McNicholas '84
Sarah Moore '99
Saskia Nesja '99
Charles Richards '86
James Roe '77
Caitlin Rooney '99
Eric Sartorius '99
Paul Wolfe '84
Annemarie Bean, Wms Fac
Mark Reinhardt, Wms Fac
Rodney Clough, Amherst
George Blanck, Columbia

John Lauro, Georgetown
Herbert Glantz, MIT
Bill Hudson, MIT
Ronald Rubenstein, OSU
H. Arthur Anderson III, St. Johns
Eileen Brennan, St. John's
Dominic Camera, St. John's
James Davis, St. John's
William DeMilt, St. John's
Paul Pallas, St. John's
Mary Childs, Siena
Chris Markle, Susquehanna

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Summer
BBQs



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Annual Cigar

DINNER
WITH
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Williamstown Theater Fes-



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