

Dinner at Zibibbo

Please join us for a welcoming dinner at Zibibbo Restaurant in Palo Alto. Zibibbo offers a seasonal Pan-Mediterranean menu, served "family-style" in the tranquil surroundings of a renovated Victorian home. Celebrity chef Judy Denton, a veteran of San Francisco's Restaurant Lulu, opened this spot several years ago and it's been a hit ever since. We've secured a private room to ensure a great opportunity for everyone to get to know each other. Sorry, Master's students only for this event.



Design Problem #0

All of our design problems are numbered; this one is "before" the first one. You will be assigned this upon arrival and will be expected to complete it prior to the arrival of the faculty. Your result will therefore be responsible for your "first impression" on the Faculty and staff of the program. No pressure...



Come have some barbecue with the teaching team of the JPD! We'll have a cookout in the Loft courtyard where you are passionate about our Joint Program in Design. This will be a fun and relaxed event, so feel free to bring a significant other (spouse, date, pet, whatever) and your appetite.

Meet the Professors BBQ

Calibrating the Instrument

This is the first meeting of your 1st quarter seminar series. This seminar explores means for calibrating the designer's mind/body "instrument" through improvisation, brainstorming, creative imaging, educational kinesiology, Brain Gym, and other tools. Explorations of current design issues via readings, discussions, and guest speakers provide context for other classes in the design curriculum. Shared stories and goal setting begin building community amongst the first-year graduate students in the JPD.

Lowering the Bar

Inside every person there lies a talent that is wholly unsuitable for public performance - until now. We invite you to the most important bonding event of the year - Lowering the Bar. Everyone in attendance will be asked to provide 30 seconds of low-grade entertainment for the rest of the group. The only requirement is that you do something that continues to lower the bar of excellence throughout the evening until we're almost ashamed to look at each other by the end of the night. Possible performances can include: telling jokes, singing, acrobatics, dancing, or whatever you like. Surprise us with whatever it is that your family and friends normally ask you to stop doing. You know you've always wanted to show the world that you can play the harmonica with your belly button. You know you do.

David Kelley - Founder of the d.school

If you've ever used a mouse, a Polaroid i-Zone instant camera, or a Palm V, you've had your first introduction to David. He graduated with a Masters from the JPD and started an upstart product design firm called IDEO that developed those products and a lot more. Since their start, IDEO has grown to be the largest product design firm in the world, but they keep the underdog enthusiasm that put them on top.

& Professor of Eng.

Bill Burnet - Executive Director of the JPD

& Consulting Assistant Professor

Matt Kahn - Director/Advisor for MFA JPD students

Matt was educated at the renown Cranbrook Academy of Art, though he has used the world as his classroom. His philosophy is rooted in the ideal of synthesis - the harmonious union of art, technology and service. He views design and the fine arts as kindred, built of the same building blocks, and he focuses on the study of abstract visual language in both the classroom and his individual work. Matt is a Director and Advisor for those of you entering the JPD from the MFA side.

Over the years, Matt's work has appeared in multiple exhibitions, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art's show on "Good Design," and he served for a decade as artistic consultant to Joseph Eichler, the developer of ultra-modern Eichler homes during the 1950s. On Halloween night, you will have the great privilege of displaying your pumpkin artwork next to his in the most magical jack-o-lantern display on the planet.

Along with heading IDEO, David has also been a professor in Stanford's Joint Program in Design for over 20 years. He has recently taken design thinking even a step further and started the Hasso Plattner Institute for Design - or the d.school. This interdisciplinary group of professors, industry professionals, and students aims to bring design thinking to every discipline, and change the world while they're at it.

While David is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, he is also one of the friendliest, most down-to-earth faculty members and a great story teller.

Joint Program in Design Orientation 2006



Directions to events

To the Loft from University Avenue:  
- head South down University Ave., towards campus; University turns into Palm Dr.; Turn Right on Palm Dr.; Turn Left on Via Ortega; Turn Left on Panama; Turn Right on Morris Way (at the dead end); Turn Left on Santa Teresa St.; Park in the metered parking after Lomita Dr. (meters are in effect 8am-4pm weekdays, parking is \$.25 for 10 minutes)

To Zibibbo from the Loft:  
- follow the directions above (but backwards) to Unversity Ave.; Turn Left on Kipling St.; Zibibbo is at 430 Kipling St., on the left, about 3 doors down

To Matt Kahn's house:  
- leaving the Loft, take a Left on Lomita; Turn Left on Mayfeild Ave. and continue past Campus Dr.; Turn Left on Santa Fe Ave.; Matt lives at 834 Santa Fe. Ave, on the right, about 200 feet down

To David Kelley's house:  
- From Campus, head West on Sand Hill Rd.; take 280 North to the CA-84/Woodside exit; turn Left at Woodside Rd.; ruth Right at Canada Rd.; the house is on the left at 1250 Canada Rd

To Peter's house (Lowering the Bar):  
- head North on University Ave.; turn Right on Waverley St.; 935 Waverley St. between Addison and Channing

Schedule of events

	Wed. 9/20	Thurs. 9/21	Fri. 9/22	Sat. 9/23	Sun. 9/24	Mon. 9/25	Thurs. 9/28	Fri. 9/29	Sat. 9/30	Sun. 10/1
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10			9:30 - Meet @ Loft & Calibrate Your Instruments		9am - Meet @ Loft - carpool to David Kelley's house for breakfast					
11		10am - Meet @ Loft - carpool to Matt Kahn's house					emergency phone numbers:			
12		Noon - Eng. Dept. lunch with faculty @ Gibbon's Grove by Terman	11:30am - Eng. Dept. lunch with peer advisors @ Gibbon's Grove	10am - Loft Clean-Up or 9am - Rosh Hashanna Services			Stacy: (510) 508-0822			
1		1:30pm - Eng. Dept. faculty welcome @ Terman	Free time for unpacking/ shopping	1st years choose Loft spaces and all JPD students participate in cleaning	Free time for preparing Loft space, taking naps, or exploring		Marie: (918) 906-9096			BIG CAMPING FUN!! *sig. others welcome
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3		3pm - Ret. to Loft								
4		4pm - Design Project #0					4pm - Art Library Tour			
5										
6	6pm - Meet @ the Loft	5pm - Meet the JPD faculty BBQ *sig. others welcome								
7	6:45pm - Carpool to Zibibbo					Dinner @ Loft. w/ Paoloi *1 guest each invited		7pm - Lowering the Bar *sig. others welcome		
8						Liu Lecture - *open to all				

