Do you ever look back fondly on your college days and miss the camaraderie and intellectual challenge? Then join us and relive some of the inspiring moments of a university education, from engaging lectures by brilliant professors and in-depth discussions with fellow students right through to the no-frills fun of dormitory living—all in the hallowed halls of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world. Designed in consultation with the Stanford Centre in Oxford and our friends at Oxford University, this unique week-long seminar offers an incomparable look at the majesty of Britain’s history and culture, and a chance to explore the storied place that is Oxford with day trips to surrounding towns and villages. Stay at historic Brasenose College, founded in 1509 and located in the heart of the University, where we attend seminars, dine in the great Hall and enjoy unprecedented access to outstanding professors and local lecturers. Continue the journey with an optional post-trip extension in London, where we indulge in fine accommodations, dining and the best of British theater.
ITINERARY

Saturday & Sunday, August 31 & September 1
DEPART U.S. / LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM / OXFORD
Depart the U.S. on flights to London, arriving on Sunday. Transfer to Oxford, about an hour’s drive west of London, and check in to historic Brasenose College, our home and “dormitory” at Oxford University. In the afternoon, enjoy a welcome and orientation tour of the campus, followed by a reception and dinner in the great Hall to toast the start of our seminar. BRASENOS COLLEGE (D)

Monday, September 2
OXFORD
Begin the day with a presentation from Dr. Geoffrey Tyack on Oxford and its buildings and an examination of Oxfordshire county, past and present. In the afternoon enjoy a Fellow’s tour of Brasenose, followed by a teatime reception and introduction to the Stanford-in-Oxford center at 65 High Street. Return to Brasenose for dinner. BRASENOS COLLEGE (B,L,D)

Tuesday, September 3
OXFORD / BLENHEIM PALACE
Our morning lecture series begins with presentations by Oxford faculty and lecturers. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon excursion to Blenheim Palace, located in Woodstock about 8 miles north of Oxford. Blenheim is home to the 11th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and was the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. Visit the gilded State Rooms, the Churchill Exhibition and the palace’s stunning parkland and formal gardens. Return to Oxford and enjoy dinner that includes a presentation by a member of Parliament on British political life. BRASENOS COLLEGE (B,L,D)

Wednesday, September 4
OXFORD
Our morning lecture series continues with Oxford faculty and lecturers. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon and evening at leisure to explore Oxford independently, perhaps taking a stroll through the University Parks or hiring a “chauffeured” punt to take you up the scenic River Cherwell. Meet fellow participants for a beer tasting and lively pub crawl this evening. Dinner is on our own. BRASENOS COLLEGE (B,L)

Thursday, September 5
OXFORD / DORCHESTER ABBEY
Our morning lecture series continues with Oxford faculty and lecturers. After lunch, depart on an excursion to Dorchester Abbey, situated in the charming village of Dorchester-on-Thames just south of Oxford. The current structure was built in the 12th century, but the religious significance of the site dates back to the baptism of Cynegils, King of Wessex, in the 7th century. Tour the abbey with the rector and rural dean, and enjoy tea and a discussion of religious life in England today. Return to Oxford for dinner at the college. BRASENOS COLLEGE (B,L,D)
Friday, September 6

OXFORD
On our last full day in Oxford, enjoy our final morning lectures, followed by lunch on your own and an afternoon at leisure to enjoy a stroll through the town or a pint at a local pub, perhaps the Eagle and Child, a favorite of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. This evening celebrate the end of our seminar with a farewell reception and special dinner at the High Table in Brasenose Hall.

BRASENOSE COLLEGE (B,D)

Saturday, September 7

OXFORD / LONDON / U.S.
Following breakfast, transfer to London and board flights back to the U.S. (B)

OPTIONAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION TO LONDON
September 7 to 10 (3 additional days)
Following our program in Oxford, an optional extension to London offers the opportunity to tour the incomparable British Museum and experience some of the city’s world-class theater. Details and rates will be sent to confirmed participants.

LECTURE SERIES
Each morning, we enjoy specially designed, private lectures by some of Oxford’s notable faculty as well as our own teaching staff at the Stanford-in-Oxford program. Confirmed lectures will be announced closer to departure, but possible topics include a history of Oxford: the university, the town and the county; comparisons and contrasts of English and American educational systems; the legacy of Margaret Thatcher; life in the British Parliament; an insider’s look at the monarchy, and the history and development of religious life—past and present—in Oxford.

BRASENOSE COLLEGE
Founded in 1509, Brasenose takes its name from the curiously shaped bronze door-knocker of the hall which has occupied the site since the 13th century. Situated in the heart of Oxford, Brasenose provides the perfect location for our seminar, being only a few yards away from the Radcliffe Camera, St. Mary’s Church, and the Bodleian Library. As are most buildings in Oxford, Brasenose is a charming combination of medieval buildings and later additions, ranging from Gothic to modern.

As part of the authentic Oxford experience, participants will stay in the same rooms used by students during the school term. Rooms vary from medieval to modern in both style and décor; all are clean and comfortable—if a bit spare—with private en suite facilities (toilet, washbasin and bathtub or shower). Please note that rooms on higher floors are accessible only by way of a narrow, steep staircase. All rooms feature a sitting area with comfortable chairs, a desk, lamp, chest of drawers and wardrobe. All rooms have at least one twin bed, and many have two twin beds, which can be used by couples or friends traveling together. Complimentary wireless internet access is available in all rooms.
INFORMATION

DATES
August 31 to September 7, 2013 (8 days)

SIZE
Limited to 35 participants

COST*
$6,995 per person, single occupancy; $5,795 per person, double occupancy
*Association nonmembers add $200 per person.

INCLUDED
- 6 nights of accommodations in student dormitories at Brasenose College
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- Bottled water on excursions
- Gratuities to guides and drivers for all group activities
- All tours and excursions as described in the itinerary
- Group transfers and baggage handling between Oxford and London Heathrow
- Minimal medical, accident and evacuation insurance
- Educational program with lecture series and pre-departure materials, including recommended reading list, a selected book, map and travel information
- Services of our professional tour manager to assist you throughout the program

NOT INCLUDED
- International and U.S. domestic airfare
- Passport and visa fees
- Immunization costs
- Meals and beverages other than those specified as included
- Independent and private transfers
- Trip-cancellation/interruption and baggage insurance
- Excess-baggage charges
- Personal items such as telephone calls and faxes, laundry and gratuities for nongroup services

AIR ARRANGEMENTS
International and U.S. domestic airfare is not included in the program cost. Round-trip, economy-class airfare on British Airways from San Francisco to London is approximately $1,175 as of November 2012 and is subject to change without notice.

WHAT TO EXPECT
This Seminar is designed for those looking for an authentic Oxford student experience. Participants stay in student accommodations at Brasenose College and dine with fellow participants at meals in the college’s hall to encourage discussion and collegial debate. Almost every morning, we enjoy lectures and presentations by various members of the Oxford faculty, local guest speakers and staff at the Bing Overseas Stanford-in-Oxford program. In the afternoons, we head out on excursions to tour some of Oxford’s most significant sites, as well as sites in nearby towns and villages. Walking tours may involve up to three miles of walking, often in historic city centers, where roads are uneven or cobblestoned, or in centuries-old structures where stairs may be narrow and steep and elevators are not available. Participants should be physically fit, active and in good health. We welcome travelers 15 years of age and older on this program.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT
A $1,000-per-person deposit is required to hold your space. An additional $200-per-person deposit is required to hold space on the optional post-trip extension. Complete and return the attached reservation form or sign up online at alumni.stanford.edu/trip?oxford2013. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. As a condition of participation, all confirmed participants are required to sign a Release of Liability.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS
Deposits and any payments are fully refundable, less a $500-per-person cancellation fee, until 120 days prior to departure. After that date, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and your place(s) can be resold, in which case a $1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply.

INSURANCE
Stanford Travel/Study provides all travelers who are U.S. or Canadian citizens with minimal medical, accident and evacuation coverage under our group-travel insurance policy. We strongly encourage that you subscribe to optional baggage and trip-cancellation insurance. A brochure offering such insurance will be mailed with your confirmation. The product offered in this brochure includes special benefits if you postmark your insurance payment within a specified window: 15 days of the date listed on the confirmation letter for the Waiver of Pre-existing Conditions and coverage for Financial Insolvency; 21 days for the Cancel for Any Reason benefit.

ELIGIBILITY
We encourage membership in the Alumni Association; the program cost for nonmembers is $200 more than the members’ price. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit alumni.stanford.edu/goto/membership or call (650) 725-0692.

RESPONSIBILITY
The Stanford Alumni Association, Stanford University and our operators act only as agents for the passenger with respect to transportation and exercise every care possible in doing so. However, we can assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in connection with the service of any automobile, motorcoach, launch or any other conveyance used in carrying out this program or for the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the program. We cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, force majeure or other causes beyond our control. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide arrangements only for the time stated. We reserve the right to make such alterations to this published itinerary as may be deemed necessary. The right is reserved to cancel any program prior to departure in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the program. No refund will be made for an unused portion of any tour unless arrangements are made in sufficient time to avoid penalties. Baggage is carried at the owner’s risk entirely. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. Neither the Alumni Association, Stanford University nor our operators accept liability for any carrier’s cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable ticket connected with the tour. Program price is based on rates in effect in November 2012 and is subject to change without notice to reflect fluctuations in exchange rates, tariffs or fuel charges.

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I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them.

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or ☐ I plan to share accommodations with ________________________________
or ☐ I’d like to know about possible roommates.

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