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**Seven-time Grand Slam singles champion John McEnroe
to speak at the PwC SMU Athletic Forum**

DALLAS, TEXAS – The PwC SMU Athletic Forum welcomes John McEnroe, seven-time Grand Slam singles champion and lead analyst for tennis coverage of the US Open, French Open, and Wimbledon, on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

The luncheon will begin at noon in the Khmer Ballroom of the Hilton Anatole. Media availability begins at 10:45 a.m. in the Dardanelles Room of the Anatole.

At Stanford, McEnroe won the NCAA singles and team titles in 1978. The following year he won his first Grand Slam title at the US Open. In 1980, McEnroe became the top-ranked singles player in the world. At the US Open the next year, McEnroe was the first male player since the 1920s to win three consecutive US Open singles titles. That same year he won his second WCT Final. In 1999, McEnroe was inducted in the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

McEnroe was known for his intense style of play and sometimes confrontational on-court behavior. He continues to play tennis and competes in senior events on the ATP Champions Tour. McEnroe was the lead analyst for CBS' coverage of last month's US Open.

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