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JUNE 2012

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 2, 2012 @ 10:00AM

Visit Our Neighborhood: Chinatown

Location: Chinese Historical Society (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$20 Members/guests, \$25 Non-Members,
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, June 9, 2012 @ 7:30PM

Bolshoi Ballet's "Swan Lake" (SOLD OUT)

Location: Music Center (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$75 Members/guests, \$80 Non-Members,
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 @ 6:00PM

2012 Friends of Harvard Football Dinner - Los Angeles, with Coach Tim Murphy

Location: City Club on Bunker Hill (Downtown LA)
Cost: \$225 includes Harvard Nike Pullover and recognition; \$125 classes of 2006 and prior; \$75, classes of 2007 - 2012
Contact : Scott Lukas, slukas@fas.harvard.edu

Wednesday, June 13, 2012 @ 6:30PM

Ivy Pride LA... Young LGBT Ivy Alumni Mixer

Location: The Abbey (West Hollywood)
Cost: No charge, cash bar
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Harvard (Virtual) Tennis Club

Location: Historic LA Tennis Club (Hancock Park)
Cost: \$25 Members; \$30 Non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 @ 7:00PM

Ivy Pride LA... LGBT Event Planning Meeting

Location: Rockwell (Los Angeles)
Cost: No charge, cash bar
Contact : Kevin Wegener, kevin.wegener@gmail.com

Thursday, June 21, 2012 @ 6:30PM

Global Networking Night — Welcome to the City

Location: Tropicana Bar / Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel
Cost: No charge, cash bar
Contact: Celeste McWhorter, celeste.mcwhorter@gmail.com

Please visit www.Harvard-LA.org for a complete list of upcoming events and to register.

California Candidates Elected to Board of Overseers, HAA Elected Director Posts



*Kathryn
Taylor*

The largest number of California candidates ever were elected to Harvard's Board of Overseers and as Harvard Alumni Association Elected Directors in the HAA's spring elections, according to the results that were released at the HAA's Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 24. The election of these individuals is further testament to the growing importance of California alumni to Harvard.



*Michael
Lynton*

Kathryn Taylor AB '80 of San Francisco, Founder and CEO of One PacificCoast Bank, was elected to the Board of Overseers. **Michael Lynton AB '82, MBA '87**, Chairman and CEO of Sony Corporation of America, will complete a two-year vacancy made available by the elevation of Harvard Overseer Paul Finnegan to the Corporation.



*John
Bowman*

Three Southern California candidates won election as HAA Elected Directors. They include **John Bowman AB '80, MBA '85**, of Santa Monica, an Emmy-award winning television writer and executive producer for the Disney Company; **Yvonne Campos J.D. '88**, of San Diego, a California Superior Court Judge; and **Michael Kerr AB '82, MBA '85**, of Canyon Country, a portfolio counselor and senior vice president at Capital Research Company.



*Yvonne
Campos*



*Michael
Kerr*

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California Candidates Elected, continued from cover

In separate news, **Susan Graham AB '64**, the Pehong Chen Distinguished Professor Emerita of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the University of California Berkeley, will join the Harvard Corporation in July. In its first expansion in more than three centuries, Harvard's governing board, formally known as the President and Fellows of Harvard College, will add four new members. Also joining the Corporation in July will be Tufts University President **Lawrence Bacow MPP '76, JD '76, PhD '78**; **Joseph O'Donnell AB '67, MBA '71**, an influential Boston executive who is the Chairman of Centerplate; and **Paul Finnegan AB '75, MBA '82**, a Chicago financial executive.

Effective in July, film producer **Lucy Fisher AB '71**, co-head of Red Wagon Entertainment in Beverly Hills, will become the Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of the Harvard Board of Overseers. Business executive **Cynthia Torres AB '80, MBA '84**, of Santa Monica, will become the Vice President for Marketing and Engagement on the Executive Committee of the Harvard Alumni Association.

Global Networking Night Welcome to the City

Sponsored by the
Harvard Alumni Association



Please join the Harvard Alumni Association, the Harvard Club of Southern California, Harvardwood, the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California, and Harvard Clubs worldwide at our Global Networking Night on Thursday, June 21.

Date: Thursday, June 21, 2012
Time: 6:30 P.M to 9:00 PM
Location: Tropicana Bar at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel
Contact: Celeste McWhorter, celeste.mcwhorter@gmail.com

The evening is a unique opportunity to network with fellow alumni and current students from across the University. Build new connections, reconnect with classmates, share your experiences with students, and welcome recent graduates to our city. Tap into the power of our Harvard network! Special note: Space is limited. Parking is \$8 at the structure across the street, and \$16 for valet services.

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This newsletter accepts items for publication. Materials must be submitted by the 12th of the prior month to appear in the following newsletter. Please include a phone number or email address with all submissions. Email submissions to: HarvardSoCal@gmail.com



Harvard Serves "Wrap Party" - July 8 Celebrates Alumni Public Service Engagement

In celebration of the 230 Southern California alumni who shared their time during the Third Annual Harvard Month of Public Service held in April, the Club's Public Service Task Force invites you to the "Harvard Serves: Wrap Party" on Sunday, July 8 at Wokano Restaurant in Santa Monica.

Come meet our volunteers, compare notes and thank the tireless Alumni Volunteer Coordinators and the Club's Public Service Task Force who helped organize opportunities for our alumni to serve in 27 local organizations during the month of April. Alumni interested in volunteering in future public service activities can register on the Club's website at www.harvard-la.org, under the tab "Service."

At a lively and social event kick-off on March 21, Southern California alumni convened in Silverlake to "shop" among volunteer activities in diverse areas including abandoned animals, inner-city youth, global poverty, homeless housing, healthcare, as well as books, music, and art for the underprivileged. Club member Michael Lehrer MAR '78, who hosted the event at his architectural office, also coordinated volunteers for Homeless Health Care Los Angeles. Lehrer said, "We went from three Harvard volunteers and five "clients" last year, to 10 Harvard volunteers and 50 clients this year. Our day together was profound, joyous, and transformative for all!"

This year's Harvard Serves event participation increased by 53% over 2011, and is the largest Harvard public service program in the world. Alumni in 12 countries, 53 cities, 36 Harvard Clubs and 5 SIGs flexed their power to do good. Many thanks to our SoCal HAA Elected Director Liz Ryan AB '81, chair of the Club's Public Service Task Force, Task Force members, and all the volunteers who participated in the Harvard Serves Program this year.



Alumni Scott Wiltermuth and Mari Hamill, flanked by InsideOut Arts Co-Executive Directors Alison Forbes and Varina Bleil, both HGSE grads.



Team Avengers of Catholic Big Brothers Big Sisters, cheered on by alumni Mark Kelsey and Stephanie Grandjacques downtown.



Tamale break at the urban farm of Los Angeles Leadership Academy.... Sarah Tseng in front, Ryan Quiller next to her and Hong Lin blocked in back, join coordinator Roger Lowenstein.

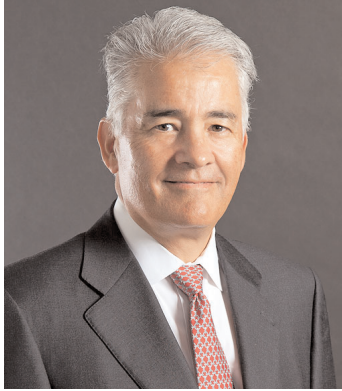
Date/Time: Sunday, July 8, 2012, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Location: Wokano Restaurant, 1413 5th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Cost: \$10/person includes hors d'oeuvres & non-alcoholic beverages, cash bar

Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com or 310-822-6042

Register: Please RSVP at <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> by July 10, 2011



Club President's Message

by Dan Medina

I hope your summer is off to an enjoyable and healthy start with graduations, travel or just spending time with family, friends and other loved ones. With the start of summer, the year for our Harvard Club of Southern California comes to another successful close. I am pleased with the progress we realized as a Club this past year in terms of membership growth, event offerings, community service opportunities for our members, assisting Harvard Admissions through our interviewing Southern California applicants for the Harvard Class of 2016, supporting the Varsity Men's Basketball team in their successful November visit to Los Angeles, to name just a few of our milestones this past year.

Our offerings this summer will continue to be many and varied including a chance to meet and have dinner on June 12th with Harvard Football Coach, Tim Murphy, one of Harvard's most successful football coaches, Global Networking Night on June 21st, Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach on July 14th, and many other interesting and fun offerings throughout the summer and into the fall. As always, you should feel free to offer suggestions on possible events and we will do our best to make those suggestions a reality.

In addition to our Club year coming to an end, this will be my final month as your Club President. My two years as President went by so quickly and I enjoyed greatly the opportunity to serve our Club. As you recall the many talented classmates and friends you had in your time at Harvard, I found the Board of Directors to be no different. It was a privilege and an honor to work with such a talented and dedicated group of individuals as your Board of Directors, and their efforts are what makes the Club so successful and so much fun. As I turn over leadership to Dr. Albert Chang as your next President, I do so with the confidence that our Club is poised to continue to grow and thrive as an organization. Thank you all for your support of our Club, and for me personally. As always, I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at a future Club event.



Visit Our Neighborhood: Inland Empire

Date:	Saturday, July 7, 2012
Time:	10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Location:	Several locations in Rancho Cucamonga, CA
Cost :	\$45 members and their guests, \$50 non-members (includes breakfast and light lunch)
Contact:	Lance Heard, LHeard@mtSAC.edu or 626-407-5555

Lance and Novellyn Heard so enjoyed the Club's recent "Visit Our Neighborhood" event in Malibu visit that they will host 'A Casual Summer Visit in the Inland Empire.'

Beginning at the Corner Bakery Café (10 AM at 12375 South Main Street, Rancho Cucamonga), the group will visit the Joseph Filippi Winery and Vineyards for wine tasting and food. There you can ask everything you wanted to know about wine but were afraid to ask! The tour will then proceed to the Chaffey Community Art Association Museum to view art works by local artists. The afternoon will end at one of the famous coffee or ice cream places in town. **Deadline to register is June 29, 2012.**

2012 Friends of Harvard Football Dinner - Los Angeles

With Coach Tim Murphy



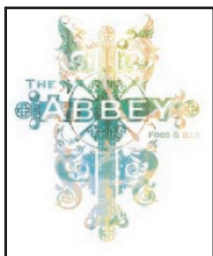
Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2012
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: City Club on Bunker Hill, Downtown Los Angeles
Cost*: \$225 per person, includes Harvard Football Nike pullover and recognition; \$125, classes of 2006 and prior; \$75, 2007-2012
Contact: Scott Lukas, slukas@fas.harvard.edu or 617-496-3863
* all prices include dinner and open bar

Join Harvard Football Coach Tim Murphy and fellow Harvard football alums, fans and Friends of Harvard Football for the sixth annual (or biennial) Friends of Harvard Football Dinner in Los Angeles. The dinner is co-hosted by the Harvard Club of Southern California and Friends of Harvard Football. We are privileged, once again, to welcome Coach Murphy to Los Angeles where we will hear him speak on the following topics:

- 2011 Ivy Championship Review
- Update on Class of 2016 Recruits
- 2012 Season Preview
- Harvard Football Gear

Special thanks to our Los Angeles Dinner underwriters and cochairs:

Willie Alford '02 • George Newhouse '76 • David Scheper '80 • Robert Woolway '81



Ivy Pride Alliance LA Presents... Young LGBT Ivy Alumni Mixer

Co-hosted by Cal Alumni Pride, UCLA Lambda, Harvard GLC, Penn GALA, Stanford Pride, GLIvyN and FFR/Princeton BTGALA

Come join fellow young LGBT Ivy alumni at the Abbey which has grown from a small, West Hollywood coffeeshop to one of the most popular hotspots in the country. Locals, tourists and celebrities alike all flock to The Abbey for its famous Martinis as well as its stunning, open-air ambiance and truly relaxed elegance.

Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2012
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Place: The Abbey in West Hollywood
Cost: No charge, cash bar
Contact: Joseph Lee, josephlee94108@gmail.com



Harvard (Virtual) Tennis Club

Calling all Harvard non-professional tennis players in Southern California who take the game seriously but play for fun! We are developing a "ladder" for future competition for our "virtual" tennis club. No one has yet called us! This event will start us off in this endeavor. Categories: 1.0 to 5.0 (From novice to top ranked).

Deadline to register: Thursday, June 14, 2012.

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2012
Time: 2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Place: LA Tennis Club (Hancock Park)
Price: \$25 members; \$30 non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net or call 310-994-9974



2012 Los Angeles Tennis Open at UCLA

Date: Thursday, July 26, 2012
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA, Straus Stadium
Cost: \$40, Members; \$45, Non-members/Guests
 (same prices as last year)
Contact: Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org

The best in men's tennis comes to Los Angeles for the 2012 LA Tennis Open (Farmers Classic) at UCLA, celebrating its 85th year. The event is expected to feature 2009 and 2010 champion Sam Querrey from California, and 28 of the 100 top-ranked men players. Past competitors have included Andy Roddick, Andy Murray, John Isner, and doubles champions Mike and Bob Bryan.

Join us for an optional pre-match dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Food Court. (You can pay on site for your meal as the meal is not included in ticket price. Meet at Display Booth 12, which is nearest the southeast corner of the Grandstand court, and is towards the northwest section of the Food Court).

Tickets are limited. Deadline to register and rsvp for pre-match dinner is June 29, 2012.

2012 Pageant of the Masters: *Where Art Comes to Life* July 14, 2012



Date: Saturday, July 14, 2012
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Place: Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, CA
Cost: \$90 (Main Tier Center);
 \$50 (Director's Tier Center)
Contact: Ryan Probasco, rprobasco7@gmail.com

Please join us for our annual trip to see the beautiful and memorable Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach. We have fantastic seats in the center section this year - sign up early, as these seats will sell out quickly.

2 Month Countdown...



A Night at the Mt. Wilson Observatory

Date: Saturday, August 11, 2012
Time: 4:00 P.M. - Midnight
Location: Mt Wilson Observatory - Pasadena, CA
Cost : \$80, members; \$85, non-members
 (includes a box dinner)
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Event sold out! Please contact Albert Chang to be added to the wait list.

Join us for an unforgettable evening exploring the Universe through the famous telescopes used by Einstein and Hubble. Professor Edo Berger from Harvard will guide us in the exploration. Factoid: Pluto was discovered as the 9th planet of the Solar System in 1930 but was recategorized a dwarf planet or plutoid: in 2006. Moral of the story: Everything changes under the sun...

The Harvard Club of Southern California

Membership Registration Form

Stay involved with the local Harvard community:

Southern California residents who have been connected for at least one academic year with any department of Harvard University as a student or instructor are eligible for membership in the Harvard Club of Southern California. Member benefits include a monthly newsletter, reduced fees for Club events, electronic updates, and inclusion in the annual directory. Reciprocal benefits with other Ivy League clubs are also available, as determined by each respective organization.

For your added convenience, you are welcome to renew on-line on our website: www.harvard-la.org

Please fill out and return to:

**The Harvard Club of Southern California
c/o Membership Vice President
1020 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Suite 204
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**

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Make checks payable to Harvard Club of Southern California

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ H-R Class & Degree: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Gender (circle): Male Female Mail Location (circle): Home Work

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular (12 months) | \$ 55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsor | \$ 100 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Membership | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Graduate in same household | \$ 25 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2011) | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (SoCal) | \$ 20 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 37.50 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

Additional

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit Card payments are accepted on our website, <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>. Joint membership discounts are for new members only: if you are now, or previously were, a member of any of our sister clubs this offer does not apply.

Involvement Interest:

- Membership Interviewing Applicants
 Latino Asian-American African-American
 Programs Recent Grad

Program Preferences:

- Lectures Networking Wine Tastings
 Art/Music Book Club Family
 Behind the Scene Mixers Dances
 Outdoors Community Service



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**2012 FRIENDS OF HARVARD
 FOOTBALL DINNER
 ~ JUNE 12, 2012 ~**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND GENERAL CLUB NEWS, VISIT THE CLUB WEB SITE AT

www.harvard-la.org

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

To recommend an event or volunteer for one, contact one of our Programs VPs. Contact information can be found on page 2.

*All checks for events are non-refundable unless explicitly stated otherwise. Unless specifically noted, RSVPs are not confirmed.

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June 21, Thursday 7:00 P.M.	Global Networking Night Welcome to the City	Tropicana Bar at the Roosevelt Hollywood, CA	No charge	Celeste McWhorter, celeste.mcwhorter@gmail.com
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July 8, 2012, Sun. 6:00 P.M.	"Harvard Serves" Wrap Party	Wokano Restaurant Santa Monica, CA	\$10 per person	Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com