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#### **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, November 3, 2012 @ 2PM Chinese Collections of the Harvard Art Museums

Location: Lenart Auditorium, Fowler Museum, UCLA

No cost, pre-registration required

Fri./Sat., November 9-10, 2012

Harvard Grad School of Design - LA. Celebration

**Location:** Various Locations

Details: www.gsd.harvard.edu/designla

<u>Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 @ 8:35AM</u> Los Angeles Regional Food Bank Volunteer Day

Location: Los Angeles Regional Food Bank No cost, pre-registration required Cost:

<u>Saturday, November 17, 2012 @ 8:45 AM</u>

129th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast (LA)

Location: Yankee Doodles (Santa Monica) \$20, members; \$25 non-members, Cost:

Saturday, November 17, 2012 @ 9AM 129th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast (OC)

Location: Shady Canyon Golf Club (Irvine)

Cost: Entrance is Free

Saturday, December 1, 2012 @ 7PM Annual Harvard Holiday Performance Salon

Location: The Home of a Club Member in Hancock Park

\$20.00 per person Cost:

Friday, December 7, 2012 @ 6PM Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Location: A Noise Within Theater (Pasadena) \$30 members, \$35 non-members

<u>Saturday, December 8, 2012 @ 6PM</u> Roller Derby at the Doll Factory

**Location:** Doll Factory (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$40 VIP section

Thurs., December 13, 2012 @ 5:30PM Alumni Talk: UCLA Law Professor Richard

Sander '78 - Save the Date!

Location: UCLA Law School, Room 1314 No charge, pre-registration required

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



# **Record Number Expected** to Apply for Class of 2017

The search for the Class of 2017 has begun with the November 1, 2012 Early Action deadline to be followed by the Regular application deadline of January 1, 2013. Southern California had a record number of applicants for last year's Class of 2016 with approximately 2,570 applicants, of which approximately 300 applied in the Early Action period. William Fitzsimmons AB '67, EdM '69, EdD '71, Dean of Admissions for Harvard College, commented, "We are expecting a similar number of applicants for the Class of 2017 as we had last year, and alumni interviews are so helpful to the Admissions Committee in the decision making process." Dean Fitzsimmons also added, "I expect the Class of 2017 to be the best class ever!"

Last year, interviewers from around Southern California met with virtually all of the applicants from our area, providing Admissions with insights and viewpoints essential in putting together the Class of 2016. The Harvard Club is always in need of alumni interviewers and if you are interested, please contact Dan Medina, Vice President of Schools and Scholarships, at dan@capknowledge.com.

## RECENT EVENTS...



# 80 Alumni Attend Event With Harvard Provost Garber - October 24th

80 Harvard alumni and guests attended an interactive event with Alan M. Garber AB '76, AM

'77, PhD '82, the Harvard University Provost, that was held at the Intercontinental Hotel in Century City. The event, which was Professor Garber's first major Harvard Club event, was jointly sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Association, the Harvard Club of Southern California, and Harvardwood.

Professor Garber participated in a conversation on stage with Harvard Alumni Association Executive Committee Vice President Cynthia Torres AB '80, MBA '84, who moderated the event. Garber discussed the goals of Harvard's new edX initiative, the promotion of teaching and learning at Harvard, the increasingly collaborative nature of the University, the future of the arts at Harvard, library reform, and Harvard's role in the world.

Garber revealed that he is serving as the Harvard Provost, the University's Chief Academic Officer, although he had never previously served as a Dean. He believes that his lack of administrative experience is a strength, since he described himself as feeling very close to the experiences of research faculty. When asked what he had learned during his 25-year career as a Stanford faculty member that Harvard needed to know, Garber responded, "Collaboration."



(Photographed left to right: Jacqui Wang JD '99, Dolores Bozovic, AM '97, Natasha Lepore,PhD '03.)

# **Beverly Hills** Art Show October 21st

On Sunday, October 21, 2012 Harvard Club members and alumni enjoyed 4 blocks of fine art and crafts at the Beverly Hills Affaire In the Gardens Art Show. Several Harvard Alumni met at the Wine

Garden located inside the ArtShow to visit with one another, taste some wine, and enjoy the sounds of acoustic Latin jazz guitar. Garden functioned as a meeting hub for those who attended the event to enjoy over 250 exhibitors who featured paintings, photographs, sculptures, drawings, mixed media and watercolors. Overall, the group enjoyed a lovely afternoon discussing art and enjoying great food.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS...

# From Mementos to Masterpiece: The Chinese Collections of the Harvard Art Museums

Robert D. Mowry, Head of the Department of Asian Art at the Harvard Art Museums, will deliver the 25th Sammy Yukuan Lee Lecture, "From Mementos to

Masterpiece: The Chinese Collections of the Harvard Art Museums." He will speak on the history of the teaching of Asian Art at Harvard and on the evolution and development of the Asian Art collections at the Harvard Art Museums.

A reception will follow the lecture.

**Date:** Saturday, November 3, 2012

**Time:** 2:00 P.M.

Location: Lenart Auditorium, Fowler Museum, UCLA

**Cost:** No cost, but we want you to RSVP so we can coordinate **Contact:** Albert Chang 310-994-9974 or albertchang@charter.net

**Register:** http://www.Harvard-LA.org



# L.A. Regional Food Bank Volunteer Day

Please join us for the Harvard Club's Volunteer Day. Included will be a special presentation about the Food Bank's mission, scope of activities, and more – a "behind the scenes" glimpse that volunteers don't ordinarily receive.

By giving just a little of our time, we can make a big difference in our community.

**Date:** Saturday, November 10, 2012

**Time:** 8:35 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Location: Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,

Madeleine\_Mejia@post.harvard.edu

**Register**: http://www.Harvard-LA.org



# Annual Harvard Holiday Performance Salon and Mixer

Join us for the liveliest Holiday Performance Party and Mixer in LA. Do you sing? Play? Perform? Dance? Or have another unique talent that would entertain others? This is your chance for fame, if not fortune! **Deadline to register is November 28, 2012.** 

**Date:** Saturday, December 1, 2012

**Time:** 7:00 - 11:00 P.M. **Cost:** \$20 per person

**Location:** The Home of a Club Member

(Address to be sent after registration)

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,

Madeleine Mejia@post.harvard.edu

Register: http://www.Harvard-LA.org

# The 129th Harvard-Yale Football Game (Saturday, November 17, 2012)

Can Harvard extend its winning streak to six in a row and 11 out of the last 12 years?





Will Yale play spoiler to Harvard's run for the Ivy title?

Time: Doors open at 8:45 a.m., kick-off is at 9:00 a.m. \*\*\*\*please note earlier kick-off time\*\*\*\*

Location: Yankee Doodles, 1410 3rd Street Promenade (between Santa Monica & Broadway), (310) 394-4632

Parking: Parking structure #6 (separate cost) on 2nd Street, between Santa Monica and Broadway

Cost: By Nov. 15th: \$20 per person members/guests; \$25 for non-members; \$18 for recent grads

and children under 12

After Nov. 15th and at the Door: \$25 per person and ALL at door (adults/children/recent grads)

**Register**: http://www.Harvard-LA.org or complete the form below.

\*\*\*Commemorative Item to be Given out to All Paid Attendees\*\*\*



### Be a Part of the 129th Edition of The Game!

We have a fantastic Harvard-Yale football telecast planned for 2012. The Los Angeles telecast will once again be held at Yankee Doodles, located on Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade, (310) 394-4632.

As per our Club tradition, all paid attendees will receive a commemorative item to take home. Add 150 cheering Harvard and Yale alumni, and a memorable experience is all but ensured (if not a Harvard win!). Families are always welcome.

Breakfast, tea, coffee, and lemonade are included with the ticket price.

For more details or questions, contact Franklin Barreno at (626) 536-6079 or email fsbarren@ix.netcom.com. Registration can also be conducted online at www.harvard-la.org



#### 2012 HARVARD-YALE FOOTBALL GAME REGISTRATION: Los Angeles Venue

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Please reserve:	Members/guests @ \$20 each Non-members and All Attendees at the Door @ \$25 each Children/Recent Grads @ \$18 each	Orange County Location: The Shady Canyon Golf Club in Irvine @ 9AM. Entrance is free. AJ Rogers, rxsurgeon
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# **Charles Dickens'**

## A Christmas Carol at



A Noise Within
Theater

Bring the family and kick off the holiday season with this timeless classic. Enjoy light refreshments before the performance with other Club attendees and stay for a post-performance discussion with members of the cast, if you like.

**Date:** Friday, December 7, 2012

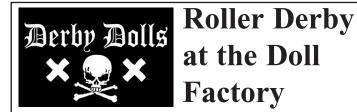
**Time:** 8:00 P.M.

Cost: \$30 members, \$35 non-members

**Location:** A Noise Within Theater (Pasadena, CA)

**Contact:** Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

**Register**: http://www.Harvard-LA.org



Join us at the Doll Factory for a Roller Derby!!

Come see the LA RiEttes and the Denver Roller Girls for the last Roller Derby match of the season. This will be a fun event for everyone to enjoy! Purchase tickets on your own and meet the group there. You will receive meet-up details a few days before the event. We have reserved VIP seats in the bleacher section for the Club.

**Date:** Saturday, December 8, 2012

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.(doors open); 8:00 P.M.(game)

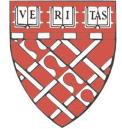
**Cost:** \$40 VIP section

**Location:** Doll Factory (LA Derby Dolls)

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,

Madeleine Mejia@post.harvard.edu

**Register**: http://www.Harvard-LA.org



# Harvard Graduate School of Design Los Angeles Alumni & Friends Weekend

Please join us in the LA Celebration of the Graduate School of Design, November 9 and 10, 2012. This alumni celebration will focus on the future of design: the Future of Design Technology and Sustainability and the Future of Cities and Urbanization. Key faculty and alumni will be speaking and leading tours.

#### Friday, November 9th

9:15 AM - 3:50 PM: Downtown Tours (Walt Disney Hall, Cathedral, Grand Park, Cal Trans, Inner City Arts

Campus (\$65 includes light breakfast and lunch)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Eero Saarinen: A Conversation with Eric Saarinen (son) and Dr. Mina Marufat

(biographer). Architecture and Design Museum (\$15 Please register at www.aplusd.org)

#### Saturday, November 10th

9:30 AM - 3:35 PM: Panels at the Annenberg Beach House, Santa Monica (\$80 includes breakfast and lunch) 7:00 - 10:30 PM: Big Bash at the Hammer Museum (\$50 includes Dinner reception)

**Register:** To register, and for more details on the events, please visit www.gsd.harvard.edu/designla

Contact: For additional information, write AlbertChang@charter.net or call 310-994-9974

#### Save the Date! - December 13th



# Alumni Talk: UCLA Law Professor Richard Sander '78

UCLA Law School Professor Richard Sander '78 will discuss his recently released book (co-authored with Stuart Taylor, Jr., a legal journalist) Mismatch: How Affirmative Action Hurts Students It's Intended to Help, and Why Universities Won't Admit It.

There will be an optional dinner afterwards. Check the club website for additional details and cost.

**Date:** Thursday, December 13, 2012 **Time:** Approximately 5:30 p.m.

**Cost:** There is no cost to attend the talk, but

register by December 7, 2012

Location: UCLA Law School, Room 1314

# **Upcoming LGBT Events by Ivy Pride Alliance LA**



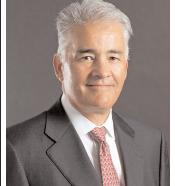
November 11, 2012 at 11:30 AM - Tour Vintage Cars and Drink Cocktails Next to Classic Planes Tour the Automobile

Driving Museum and ride a vintage car at 11:30 AM, followed by drinks at the Proud Bird Restaurant at 2:30PM.



December 5, 2012 at 8:30 PM
- Gay Disco Rollerskating
Night at Moonlight Rollerway
With the old school charm of
the classic arcade games, yellow and orange lockers and

disco ball, you will be transported to the 70s. Join the Ivy Pride Alliance LA for a night of disco rollerskating during Moonlight Rollerway's gay night.



#### Daniel A. Medina Receives Hiram Hunn Award

Daniel A. Medina AB '79, MBA '83, the Harvard Club of Southern California's Immediate Past President, was awarded the Harvard College Admissions Office's highest honor, the Hiram Hunn Award, in a ceremony in Cambridge on September 28. The Hiram Hunn Award was presented by William R. Fitzsimmons AB '67, EdM '69, EdD '71 during the Annual Cambridge Admissions Conference. Fitzsimmons acknowledged Dan's longstanding and loyal service in aiding the Club's Schools Committee work, outreach, and leadership in alumni interviewing on behalf of the Admissions Office.

Dan started working with the Schools Committee in 1989. He has personally interviewed more than 150 applicants. He served as Central Los Angeles Area Chair for nine years beginning in 2001, before becoming President of the Harvard Club of Southern California in 2010. Dan now serves as Vice President of the Club's Schools Committee, overseeing eight areas, more than 900 alumni interviewers, and more than 2,600 interview requests annually.

Reflecting on his years working with the Admissions Office, Dan notes that although much has changed, especially the financial aid initiative which has enabled Harvard to attract a wider range of candidates, "what remains unchanged is the hard work and dedication it takes to make each class the best class ever."

Previous HCSC recipients of the Hiram Hunn Award include Jonathan Baskin AB '61, Dan's immediate predecessor as Schools Committee Vice President, and Jody Siegler AB '79, MBA '83, former West Los Angeles Schools Committee Area Co-Chair.

### 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

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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. <u>Unless specifically noted, RSVPs are not confirmed.</u>

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	Cost*	CONTACT
Nov. 3, Saturday 2:00 P.M.	The Chinese Collections of the Harvard Art Museums	Lenart Auditorium, Fowler Museum, UCLA Los Angeles, CA	No charge, registration required	Albert Chang, MD, albertchang@charter.net
Nov. 9-10, Fri/Sat	Harvard Graduate School of Design - Los Angeles Celeb.	Various Locations (see www.gsd.harvard.edu/designla	Various a)	Albert Chang, MD, albertchang@charter.net
Nov. 10, Saturday 8:35 A.M.	Los Angeles Regional Food Bank Volunteer Day	Los Angeles Regional Food Bank Los Angeles, CA	No charge, pre-reg required Made	Madeleine Mejia, leine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu
Nov. 17, Saturday 8:45 A.M.	129th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast - (LA)	Yankee Doodles 3rd Street Promenade Santa Monica, CA	\$20, Members/Guests \$25, Non-members \$18, Recent Grads/Kid	s Franklin Barreno, 626-536-6079 dsfsbarren@ix.netcom.com
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Dec. 7, Friday 6:00 P.M.	Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol	A Noise Within Theater Pasadena, CA	\$30, members \$35, non-members	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Dec. 8, Saturday 6:00 P.M.	Roller Derby at the Doll Factory	Doll Factory (LA Derby Dolls) Los Angeles, CA	\$40 VIP section Madel	Madeleine Mejia, eine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu
Dec. 13, Thursday 6:00 P.M.	Alumni Talk: UCLA Law Professor Richard Sander '78	UCLA Law School, Room 1314 Los Angeles, CA	No charge, pre-reg required	TBA