



# THE HARVARD CLUB of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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## *Upcoming Events*

***Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.***

***Ivy League Pre-Election Latino Happy Hour***

**Location:** Chaya (Los Angeles)

**Cost:** No charge

***Friday-Sunday, Nov. 4-6, 2016***

***Harvard Women's Weekend***

**Location:** Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

**Cost:** Registration required

***Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 @ 7:00 P.M.***

***Ivy Pride Alliance LA... Ivy Pride Games Night***

**Location:** Private Home (Glendale)

**Cost:** No charge - Potluck

***Monday, Nov. 14, 2016 @ 5:30 P.M.***

***Jeremy Lin Basketball Game Event***

**Location:** Staples Center (Los Angeles)

**Cost:** \$80, members; \$100, non-members

***Monday, Nov. 14, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.***

***The Early College Awareness Program***

**Location:** Eastmont Intermediate School (Montebello)

**Cost:** No charge - Registration required

***Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.***

***instaHarvard: A Grad Mixer/Networking Event***

**Location:** Spring Restaurant (Los Angeles)

**Cost:** No charge - Cash bar

***Friday, Nov. 18, 2016 @ 12:30 P.M.***

***The Inner Workings of Los Angeles Harbor - Boat Tour (SOLD OUT)***

**Location:** Berth 84/L.A. Maritime Museum (San Pedro)

**Cost:** No charge - Registration required

## **instaHarvard: Los Angeles**



The Harvard Club of Southern California will join forces with the Harvard Clubs of New York and Boston on November 17, 2016, to host an instaHarvard event during the week before the annual Harvard-Yale game. If you have not yet heard about instaHarvard, it is a Harvard Alumni Association initiative to bring together, in a networking/happy hour format, alumni from the graduate and professional schools that make up one Harvard.

The first instaHarvard was held last April at a jazz bar with over 150 alumni in attendance. You might have read about it in our newsletter and if you follow us on social media, you probably saw the #instaHarvard posts and pictures. The response and feedback from the event attendees was very positive and, with that in mind, the club is hosting this event at Spring Restaurant in Downtown Los Angeles (257 S. Spring Street). The networking and happy hour event will start at 6:00 P.M. in the restaurant's lounge area and we anticipate the same turnout we had earlier this year.

We encourage you to join us for a chance to meet other alumni, create new networks, and enjoy the beautiful French ambiance. For more information, please contact Madeleine Mejia at [Madeleine\\_Mejia@post.harvard.edu](mailto:Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu) and visit our website (<http://hcsc.clubs.harvard.edu/>) to RSVP.

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# Call to Submit Nominations for the 2017 Annual Dinner Honorees

The Board of the Harvard Club of Southern California is now soliciting nominations for the “John Harvard Award” and the “Excellence in Education Award” to be presented at our Annual Dinner next Spring. We will use the following criteria to select the awardees:

## The John Harvard Award for Distinguished Service to the Community

- Active in public service
- Significant, innovative work to improve SoCal society
- Recognized by a large portion of the membership
- An outstanding leader in his/her field
- Has high personal integrity
- Harvard connection a plus but not necessary
- Able to attend dinner and make a brief speech

## Excellence in Education Award

- Direct involvement in the fields of primary, secondary, or higher education in Southern California, or in a role that affects the education of children or young adults
- Demonstrates excellence and substantial achievement in the field of education
- Has high personal integrity
- Able to attend dinner and make a brief speech

The John Harvard Award has been given annually by the Club since 1974, and the Excellence in Education award has been given annually since 1992. Recent winners include:

### The John Harvard Award:

- 2016: Rabbi Marvin Hier, Founder and Dean, Simon Wiesenthal Center and the Museum of Tolerance.
- 2015: Lucy Jones, PhD., Visiting Research Associate at the Seismological Laboratory of Caltech

### Excellence in Education Award:

- 2016: Anthony Yom, Abraham Lincoln High School math teacher
- 2015: Dean Erwin Chermersky HLS '78, Dean and Distinguished Professor, UC Irvine School of Law

**Please submit all recommendations and supporting information to John Wang at [johnwang17@gmail.com](mailto:johnwang17@gmail.com) by December 1, 2016.** All recommendations will be submitted to the Nominating Committee for evaluation and final selection.

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## Ivy League Pre-Election Latino Happy Hour

The Harvard Club of Southern California and the Harvard Latino Alumni Alliance, in collaboration with the Brown University Latino Alumni Council and other Ivy League alumni groups, invite you to attend this exciting event. Bring your friends and family. Come network and meet your fellow alums from other Ivy League schools.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 2, 2016  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Chaya (Los Angeles)  
**Cost:** No charge  
**Contact:** Dr. Gus Frias, dr.gfrias@gmail.com



## The Early College Awareness Program

The purpose of the Early College Awareness Program is to motivate middle school students to pursue higher education at top colleges and universities across America. The program includes presentations on the college application process, financial aid options, academic opportunities, and the challenges of campus life.

**Date:** Monday, November 14, 2016  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Eastmont Intermed. School (Montebello)  
**Cost:** No Cost to HCSC and HLAA members and their guests - no cost to students & parents.  
**Contact:** Dr. Gus Frias, dr.gfrias@gmail.com



**Nov. 4-6, 2016**

## Harvard Women's Weekend

The first-ever Harvard Women's Weekend will be held in Cambridge on November 4-6, 2016. The program will explore topics most relevant, interesting, and top-of-mind to women connected with Harvard from around the world. Further details are available here: <http://alumni.harvard.edu/events/harvard-university-womens-weekend>

**Date:** November 4-6, 2016  
**Location:** Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)  
**Contact:** HAA\_AlumniEducation@harvard.edu



## Jeremy Lin Basketball Game Event - Nets vs. Clippers

Join fellow Harvard Alums to see the LA Clippers take on the Brooklyn Nets. The Nets are currently led by Jeremy Lin AB '10 and the Clippers are among the most exciting and best teams in the NBA. Includes early entry to see the teams warm up (5:30 P.M. for a 7:30 P.M. game), and you will be seated in a luxury box with other Harvard alums participating in this event.

**Date:** Monday, November 14, 2016  
**Time:** 5:30 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$80, members; \$100, non-members  
With dues as low as \$45 a year (based on 3-year membership offer), if you buy two tickets, it's almost like getting membership for free!  
**Location:** Staples Center (Los Angeles)  
**Contact:** Maurice Levin, maurice@cycads.com  
Lindsay Louie, lindsay.louie.21@gmail.com



# *The 133rd Harvard-Yale Football Game* *Saturday, November 19, 2016*

**Doors open at 9:00 A.M. with a 9:30 A.M. kickoff**



**Time:** *NOTE MORNING TIME: Doors open at 9:00 A.M., with a 9:30 A.M. kickoff*

**Location:** *Busby's East Sports Bar, 5364 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025, (323) 525-2615  
<http://www.busbysla.com/BusbysEast/>*

**Parking:** *Please consider using Uber or a taxi if you will be arriving late, as the parking can be tricky. There is a parking lot behind Busby's (free, enter through Cloverdale), with an additional overflow parking lot on the west side of Cloverdale, and also street parking (check for restrictions/fees).*

**Cost:** *By Nov. 16: \$25, members/guests; \$30, non-members; \$25, recent grads; \$23, children <12  
After Nov. 16 and at the Door: \$40 per person for ALL*

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



## **Be a Part of the 133rd Edition of The Game!**

We have another great Harvard-Yale football telecast and food/clothing drive planned for 2016, as the Crimson look to continue their longest winning streak over the Bulldogs since The Game started in 1875.

Add 150 cheering Harvard and Yale alumni, and a memorable experience is all but ensured (if not a Harvard win!) Families are always welcome.

**For more details or questions, contact Russell Riopelle at (310) 926-5950 or email [Russell@legpartners.com](mailto:Russell@legpartners.com).**



## **RECENT EVENTS...**



### **First Annual Ivy OktoBeerFest**

On Thursday, October 13, 2016, the Harvard Club of Southern California joined the Princeton Club for its first annual OktoBeerFest. The gathering took place at the Arts District Brewhouse located in the new swanky Arts District in Los Angeles. Several college and graduate school alumni were present. In addition to the networking that took place between both clubs, the group also enjoyed friendly matches of skeeball and ping pong while cheering on the Dodgers in their victory over the Washington Nationals to clinch the National League Division Series. Towards the end of the evening, several alumni stayed on to enjoy some tasty food the venue had to offer.



## Career Workshop: Reinventing Your Career

Workers will average 3.5 careers and 10-12 jobs during their lifetime. According to the Conference Board, interest in work has declined 18.9%. How do we reinvent our careers when the economy has changed, when we have changed, when we have burned out? Join Matthew Temple AB '86, Director, Alumni Career and Professional Development, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University for this timely discussion.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016  
**Time:** 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Office of Hispanic Scholarship Fund  
**Cost:** \$10, members; \$15, non-members  
**Contact:** Albert Chang, [albertchang@charter.net](mailto:albertchang@charter.net)



## Los Angeles Master Chorale: Festival of Carols

Join fellow Club members ringing in the holidays with your favorite carols and songs of the season sung to perfection by the Master Chorale. Directed by Artistic Director Grant Gershon, the concert will have something for everyone: traditional favorites, new arrangements, audience sing-a-longs, and undiscovered gems. Special Club group ticket price in the desirable Orchestra West Section of Disney Hall.

**Date:** Saturday, December 3, 2016  
**Time:** 2:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$56 per person (Orchestra West Section)  
**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall (Los Angeles)  
**Contact:** Ken Williams, [kenneth\\_s\\_williams@hotmail.com](mailto:kenneth_s_williams@hotmail.com)  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



## Annual Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon

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 December 6, 2016.**

**Date:** Saturday, December 10, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$30 per person  
**Location:** The Home of a Club Member in LA  
*(Address to be sent after registration)*  
**Contact:** Sonia Molina, [soniamolin@aol.com](mailto:soniamolin@aol.com)  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



## Los Angeles Master Chorale: Messiah Sing Along

Conductor Grant Gershon and the singers of the Los Angeles Master Chorale invite the Harvard Club to celebrate the holidays at Walt Disney Concert Hall. Now in its 36th year, the Master Chorale Messiah Sing Along is more popular than ever, with full orchestra and talented soloists on stage.

**Date:** Sunday, December 18, 2016  
**Time:** 7:30 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$45 per person (Orchestra West Section)  
**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall (Los Angeles)  
**Contact:** Ken Williams, [kenneth\\_s\\_williams@hotmail.com](mailto:kenneth_s_williams@hotmail.com)  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



## Harvard Global Networking Night

Twice a year, thousands of Harvard alumni make new connections at Global Networking Night (GNN) events in cities across the globe. The last GNN drew more than 5,000 alumni in 85 cities worldwide! The next opportunity to tap into your Harvard Network is on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Attendance is free.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2017  
**Time:** 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** No charge  
**Location:** The Parlor on Melrose (Los Angeles)  
**Contact:** Madeleine Mejia,  
Madeleine\_Mejia@post.harvard.edu  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

## Upcoming LGBT Events by Ivy Pride Alliance LA



**November 6, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.**  
**- Ivy Pride Games Night**

Hang out with fellow alumni for a chill and fun night of party games, snacks, and conversation.

We have three tall shelves worth of games to choose from, and a lot of great areas in the house to gather in, so options are limitless.



**November 20, 2016 at 5:00 P.M.**  
**- Wine Tasting at Silver Lake Wine**

Join us once again at one of LA's best wine stores for a wine tasting.

Come network and meet new friends! Silverlake Wine will be offering a flight of 3 wines as well as some light snacks for \$15.

For more details, please contact Kevin Wegener at [kevin.wegener@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.wegener@gmail.com).



## Harvard Winternships: Host a Harvard Student in Your Workplace This January

For the fourth consecutive year, the Club is coordinating opportunities for alumni to connect with undergraduates as part of the 2017 January Winternship Program, through Harvard's Office of Career Services.

A Winternship is essentially an externship, an unpaid job-shadowing experience in the workplace, lasting anywhere from one to 15 days during the January winter break (January 2-20). Winternships allow students to observe and ask questions, receive hands-on experience, learn about particular organizations or industries, and build relationships. An essential part of a January Winternship is alumni willingness to share their career pathway with current Harvard students.

Proposals for Winternships should be submitted to OCS at <http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/wintersession>. Proposals will be accepted through early November and will be reviewed to gauge student interest and potential learning outcomes. Students begin searching for Winternships in mid-October. Though they are generally responsible for their own travel and housing, OCS does provide some funding to cover the travel costs for students needing financial assistance.

As in years past, there will also be a mixer held in early January, 2017 to allow local undergraduates and alumni to arrange last minute Winternship experiences and discuss career paths and industry trends in various fields. **For more information about attending that event or the Winternship Program in Southern California in general, please contact HCSC board member Patric M. Verrone at [pverrone@aol.com](mailto:pverrone@aol.com).**





## Q&A from 02138... Madeline Lear '17

**Madeline Lear '17**, a concentrator in History pursuing a secondary in Film and Video Production, was born in Los Angeles and graduated from Harvard-Westlake High School. She is a senior residing in Quincy House. At Harvard, she has pursued documentary film and photography, and served as the multimedia editor of *The Harvard Crimson*. She is currently conducting thesis research on a community of Catholic sisters in Portland, Oregon, while also producing a short film about the present-day life of women in religion. Most recently, Madeline interned at Blue Chalk Media following internships at *The Sacramento Bee* in California and *The Patriot Ledger* in Quincy, Massachusetts, where she produced a short film about two brothers' struggle with heroin addiction.

### **HCSC: What surprised you about being a student at Harvard?**

**ML:** I was lucky enough to attend a really good high school before I came to Harvard, and counselors often told students in my class that college would be easy. For me, that was not the case. While I felt prepared coming to college, I have constantly had to push myself in order to produce work I can be proud of, and I believe the same is true for my peers. Likewise, I had imagined Harvard as a place where everyone you meet is a math genius and every lecture will blow your mind. I was surprised to find everyone is not a math genius and you may have to do a little digging to experience the greatest class of all time, (but it's there if you look!)

### **HCSC: When was the first time you visited Harvard and what were your impressions at that time?**

**ML:** I visited Harvard as a junior in high school and really disliked it actually. It was the one school I ruled out. The tour and info session made me feel as if Harvard assumed you would apply, so it did not need to make an effort. What changed my mind was reading about the Visual and Environmental Studies (VES) department. Its philosophy of studying how people interact with space is incredibly abstract, and broke any certainty I had in my conception of the school.

### **HCSC: What was your favorite class (or professor) and why?**

**ML:** My favorite professor is Robb Moss, the chair of the Visual and Environmental Studies department, who teaches film-making. Each class, he and ten students sit around a table and watch students' footage. He absorbs the emotional and technical aspects of a film all at once, and relates them back with grace and thoughtfulness I hope to emulate.

### **HCSC: What has been your funniest moment at Harvard?**

**ML:** VES Prof. Ross McElwee makes brilliant films that he narrates in a warm southern accent. One time I was at a reception following a screening at the Carpenter Center and heard his voice in the crowd. Never having met him before, I turned and said in earnest, "You have such a nice voice." He was perfectly polite in turn, while I turned pink.

### **HCSC: If you were President of Harvard, what would change?**

**ML:** I have had a great experience at Harvard so far, and while I disagree with certain University policies, this is a dangerous question that I should unfortunately avoid as a current member of the newspaper. It's safe to say there would be less friction on campus if the administration engaged under graduate students more in determining changes to student life. On a less controversial note, I would consider MIT's policy of grading on a pass/fail basis during the first semester of freshman year.

### **HCSC: What do you miss most about Southern California (other than the weather and family)?**

**ML:** Los Angeles is a never-ending film-food-life of a city, and when I'm in Cambridge I miss being able to explore it.

### **HCSC: How do you think Southern California will figure into your future after Harvard?**

**ML:** I hope to make documentary films, and am happy to live wherever that is most possible. Los Angeles may be the place.

### **HCSC: How has being at Harvard shaped your interests and changed how you see the world?**

**ML:** It took me until junior year to find that I wished to study women's religious history. Prof. Laurel Ulrich taught a class about American families in which she mentioned a badass (paraphrasing, here) group of nuns called the Ursulines. I had never before thought of a religious community as a type of family, and had imagined Catholic sisters simply as passive parts of a patriarchal organization. My assumptions soon proved weak, and the agency and grit of women religious in American history has fascinated me every since. With an incredible Divinity school, history, and film departments, Harvard is helping me mold a project I look forward to working on every day.



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 TELECAST AND FOOD DRIVE  
 ~ NOVEMBER 19, 2016 ~**

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## 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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Nov. 19, Saturday 9:00 A.M.	Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast and Food Drive	Busby's East Sports Bar Los Angeles, CA	\$25, members \$30, non-members	Russell Riopelle, Russell@legpartners.com
Nov. 20, Sunday 5:00 P.M.	Ivy Pride Alliance Presents... LGBT Wine Tasting	Silverlake Wine Los Angeles, CA	\$15 for a flight	Kevin Wegener, kevin.wegener@gmail.com