Upcoming Events

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SIXTY Rooftop Bar
No charge, cash bar - RSVP requested

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Back Bay Conference Center
$10, members; $20, non-members

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SAT, NOV 18 @ 9:00AM
Visit www.Harvard-LA.org for details

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No charge, cash food/bar - RSVP requested

Harvard Basketball - Wooden Legacy Tournament
THU-SUN, NOV 23-26
Cal State Fullerton
Cost: Visit CS Fullerton website for details

INSTA HARVARD
WHERE GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATES MEET

instaHarvard: Los Angeles

The Harvard Club of Southern California will host its third annual instaHarvard event on Monday, November 13, to kick off the week leading up to the Harvard-Yale Game.

A Harvard Alumni Association initiative, instaHarvard is designed to bring together alums from Harvard’s graduate and professional schools to make professional and personal connections. Last year more than 130 alums signed up for our instaHarvard event, and we are expecting a record turn-out this year.

We will be gathering at SIXTY Rooftop Bar in Beverly Hills starting at 6:00pm. The entire area will be reserved for our group. Enjoy happy hour drinks and appetizers at a cash bar, as well as the beautiful views of Beverly Hills. The event is free to attend but please register using the link on our website (hcsc.clubs.harvard.edu/).

For more information, please contact Madeleine Mejia at Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu.
The Harvard Club of Southern California congratulates and welcomes:

Southern California’s Harvard Class of 2021

Central Los Angeles
- Lauren Nicole Anderson, California High School
- Jorge Campos, Manual Arts Senior High School
- Mariam Diallo, Alhambra High School
- Alden Fossett, Marlborough School
- Blake Palyo Jones, Loyola High School
- Jesus Lino, Los Angeles School of Global Studies
- Araceli Marcial, Fairfax High School
- Finnian Eston (Finn) Reed, Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies
- Christina Tran, Mark Keppel High School
- Evelyn Wong, Schurr High School

West Los Angeles
- Jose Alberto Aceves-Salvador, New Open World Academy
- Jonathan Friedman Berman, Harvard-Westlake School
- Caroline Katsuko Chapus, Harvard-Westlake School
- Jessica Herrera, Harvard-Westlake School
- Charles Samuel Horowitz, Crossroads School
- Jack Li, Harvard-Westlake School
- Kai Richard McNamee, New West Charter School
- Jenna Moustafa, Harvard-Westlake School
- Noah Timberman Redlich, Harvard-Westlake School
- Olivia Celestine Scott, Marymount High School
- Frances Tercek, Harvard-Westlake School
- Adrien Manzini Thein-Sandler, Crossroads School
- Matthew Thomas, Harvard-Westlake School
- Kathryn Tian, Harvard-Westlake School
- Gregory Manuel Valtierra IV, Brentwood School
- Yunchao Zhang, Beverly Hills High School

South Bay
- Elijah Christopher De’Vaughn, Jr., Chadwick School
- Aymen S. Kabir, North High School
- Ieoma Ashley Okoli, Cerritos High School
- Veronica Isabel Santana, Long Beach Polytechnic High School
- Aaron Naquan Shampklin, Long Beach Polytechnic High School
- Henry Albert Villarreal, Cerritos High School

San Fernando Valley
- Max Burkholder, Campbell Hall
- Romy Dolgin, de Toledo High School
- Mohib Ali Jafri, Granada Hills Charter High School
- Joyce Kang, North Hollywood High School
- Nathan Le, Sierra Canyon School
- Sangeun Lee, Village Christian High School
- Su Min Lee, Valencia High School
- Morgan Taylor Melito, Westlake High School
- Victor L. Qin, North Hollywood High School
- Sebastian Revel, Chatsworth High School

San Gabriel Valley
- Andrew Castillo, Charter Oak High School
- Simone Claire Chu, Arcadia High School
- Campbell (Cammie) Dopke, Arcadia High School
- Sonya Kalara, La Canada High School
- Elida Kocharian, Flintridge Preparatory School
- Vivian Lee, Glen A. Wilson High School
- Lisette Leon, Duarte High School
- William Anders McConnell, Polytechnic School
- Donna Alice Sayphraraj, Arcadia High School
- Analli Cedalli Torres, Edgewood High School
- Maxwell Lu Zhu, Walnut High School

San Bernardino/Riverside
- Duha Hassan Alfatlawi, Temescal Canyon High School
- Heidi Lai, Redlands High School
- Alondra Ponce, Rancho Mirage High School
- Tiffany Ann Rekem, Redlands High School
- Alyssa Christine Saldana, Martin Luther King High School
- Saher Siddiqui, Santiago High School
- Bruno Aaron Snow, Claremont High School

North Orange County
- Mike Bao, Troy High School
- Daniel Hyunchul Cho, Oxford Academy
- Marissa Lynn Garcia, Garden Grove High School
- Emily Kim, Oxford Academy
- Anna Jessie Lou, Oxford Academy
- Seokmin Oh, Oxford Academy
- Jamie Elena Paterno Ostmann, Orange County School of the Arts
- Gretchen May Shoenberger, Mater Dei High School
- Nathan Joseph Wu, Valencia High School

South Orange County
- Chase H. Furey, Home School
- Raj Karan Singh Gambhir, Aliso Niguel High School
- Emily Hong, Capistrano Valley High School
- Jonathan Jiuin-Ying Hwang, University High School
- Austin Y. Hwang, Marina High School
- Akanksha Sah, University High School
- Kelechi Rock Ukah, Trabuco Hills High School
- Ryan Arthur Wilson, Saint Margaret’s Episcopal School
Recent Events

Huntington Beach Air Show
On September 30, 2017, members of the Club reclined on the beach and watched America’s birds dance and screech through the sky at the Huntington Beach Air Show. Afterward the group went for burgers at Pacific City and cocktails at Bungalow. People from across various industries and ages enjoyed the festivities and made new friends along the way!

“Welcome to Your City” Recent Grad Mixer
On October 16, 2017, the Harvard Club of Southern California hosted a “Welcome to Your City” event for recent alumni. More than a hundred graduates gathered at the rooftop bar SIXTY in Beverly Hills. Board directors, club members, and other alumni welcomed the recent graduates to Los Angeles. Athena Bowe ’15 said, “The Welcome to Los Angeles event was something I wish I had done earlier! I’ve been in L.A. for a little while now but this event was such a great way to see people I haven’t talked to much since graduation and meet new people, too. It was really a good mix of new and familiar faces. I hadn’t realized how many young Harvard alums really were in L.A., and seeing what other recent grads are up to was a real treat.” Please join us at our upcoming events which are specifically designed to bring the Harvard community together.
Upcoming Events

instaHarvard at SIXTY Rooftop Bar in Beverly Hills
Calling all alumni of the graduate and professional schools. Please join us for the 3rd instaHarvard event designed to bring us all together for a night of networking. Business card exchange encouraged.

MON, NOV 13 @ 6:00PM
SIXTY Rooftop Bar, Beverly Hills
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Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu

Harvard Business School Association of Orange County Event: Special Elements of Business
Protect your company’s assets and intellectual property. The speaker, Rich DiSabitono, was trained extensively by various U.S. government agencies and consults with some of the most influential business leaders worldwide.

THU, NOV 16 @ 7:00AM
Back Bay Conference Center
$30, Pre-Registered Online with code HAAP1116
HBSAOC, hbs@hbsaoc.org

Harvard – Yale 134th Football Game Telecast – Los Angeles
Can Harvard reclaim victory after last year’s loss? Can Yale build on their momentum from the end of last season? Join us for this always well-attended and exciting event!

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Aaron Wilson, AaronWilson@teamaar.net

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Newport Beach Tennis Club
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Matthew Stasior, mstasior@gmail.com
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Harvard Basketball Comes to Southern California - Wooden Legacy Tournament

Harvard’s Men’s Basketball Team has reached national prominence over the past several years, achieving numerous “firsts” for Crimson Basketball, such as winning NCAA Tournament games. Now, for the first time in 6 years, the team will be visiting Southern California.

MON, NOV 23-26 @ various times
Cal State Fullerton
All session tickets start at $100
Maurice Levin, maurice@cycads.com

Harvard Business School Association of Orange County Event: Online Learning Revolution

Learn the best practices to draw, engage, entangle, and monetize a targeted global audience by leveraging social media. The speaker, Jeff Greenberg, is the go-to expert on building a relevant web presence, cutting through the noise and standing out in a digital desert.

THU, DEC 14 @ 7:00AM
Back Bay Conference Center
$30, Pre-Registered Online with code HAAM1214
HBSAOC, hbs@hbsaoc.org

Annual Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon

Join us for the liveliest holiday performance party and mixer in L.A. Do you sing? Play? Perform? Dance? Or have another unique talent that would entertain others? This is your chance for fame, if not fortune.

SAT, DEC 16 @ 7:00PM
The Home of a Club Member in Los Angeles
$30 per person
Sonia Molina, soniamolin@aol.com

Save the Date! Harvard Global Networking Night in Los Angeles

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. Attendance is free.

TUE, JAN 9 @ 6:00PM
The District by Hannah An
No charge, RSVP requested
Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu
HCSC: What surprised you about being a student at Harvard?
JC: The most surprising part of being a Harvard student was the amount of average and normal people that went to Harvard. As my sister mentioned after first meeting some of my friends freshman year, Harvard is full of normal college kids who just happen to have good grades.

HCSC: When was the first time you visited Harvard and what were your impressions at that time?
JC: The first time I visited Harvard was my junior year of high school for spring break. I took a trip to the East Coast to visit MIT, Brown, Princeton, and Harvard, and I fell in love with Harvard. The brick never gets old, and the people (especially the water polo teams) were, and are, absolutely amazing. Somehow Harvard feels both a part of the city and its own college campus all in one – despite all of the tourists.

HCSC: What was your favorite class (or professor) and why?
JC: My favorite classes were the two psychology classes I took my senior spring. The first was Clinical Psychology in Everyday Life, taught by Dr. Lauren Santucci. The second was Explaining Academic Achievement, under Dr. Amy Dent. The content of each class was interesting and practical, but I think what struck me most about each class was the discussion among classmates. Having an open classroom where everyone could share their thoughts and opinions, and debate and argue taught me more than any other class – about the material, my peers, and myself. Some of the most interesting things I learned in either class are the times when we had free range and were encouraged to research our own interests. For example, in Clinical Psychology in Everyday Life, a partner (Steph Ferrarie ’18) and I wrote a paper about a cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) approach to people who have issues playing too many hours of video games (but might not necessarily be addicted). I appreciate the work that we did, as well as the work that our classmates did, in coming up with CBT approaches to adjust everyday behaviors/life.

HCSC: What has been your funniest moment at Harvard?
JC: My funniest moments at Harvard all involve the water polo team and all of the crazy memories I have with them. Whether we were in the dorms, on the road, in the pool, or hanging around in the summer, the hardest laughs and most painful cheeks I have had have been because of that family.
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**HCSC:** *If you were President of Harvard, what would change?*

JC: I guess this is kind of a cop out answer, but I feel like I don’t have enough information to really change anything that is going on. Not only do I not know the jurisdiction of the President, but I also don’t have any information on the issues that are going on.

**HCSC:** *What do you miss most about Southern California?*

JC: Other than friends, family, and, of course, the weather, I think what I missed most about Southern California was driving. Although sometimes driving limits options due to parking or traffic, it also opens up so much opportunity to go from Orange County to Santa Barbara or San Diego or Los Angeles, so even though people or fun things that you might want to do can be far away, like hiking or beach or food, having a car and driving places makes those things far more accessible.

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

JC: I think Southern California will be where I want to live when I have a family of my own and am ready for it. I love Southern California and all that it has to offer, and the culture and people in SoCal, and I think I would love to both be here and raise a family when I am older.

**HCSC:** *How has Harvard changed you?*

JC: I think the amazing thing about my experience at Harvard is that it never changed who I was – I just grew. I think my 5-year-old self would still be so happy with and proud of who I am and what I have done/become. I think that who I am and my morals have not changed so much as I have learned to adapt and become more malleable to the world around me while never losing sight of who I am.

**HCSC:** *Do you think that there was a unique experience for you at Harvard being from Southern California?*

JC: I think going to Harvard from SoCal brought me an amazing experience of a completely different culture on the East Coast. Not only was everyone at Harvard always different, with their own stories and ways of life, but everyone in the surrounding areas of Cambridge and Boston were all so amazing and gave me such an incredible and new view.
# Calendar of Upcoming Events

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To recommend an event or volunteer for one, contact one of our Programs VPs.

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