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Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 7, 2010

Recent Grads Mixer

Location: The Village Idiot, Los Angeles, CA
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Cost: No charge (no host bar and appetizers)
Contact : Derek Mueller, derek.s.mueller@gmail.com

Sunday, October 10, 2010

Historical and Cultural Preservation in China

Location: Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Cost: \$10, members; \$15, non-members
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Friday-Sunday, October 15-17, 2010

First Harvard Asian American Alumni Summit

Location: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Contact : Visit www.Summit.HAAAA.Net

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Issues in Education: Dinner and Panel Discussion

Location: Taix Restaurant, Los Angeles, CA
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Cost: \$30, members; \$35, non-members
Contact : Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net

Saturday, October 30, 2010

5th Annual Harvard in Hollywood Symposium

Location: Luxe Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Time: 8:30 A.M - 2:30 P.M.
Cost: \$45 members; \$60 non-members
Contact : <http://www.harvardwood.org/>

Saturday, November 20, 2010

The 127th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast

Locations: Yankee Doodles, Santa Monica, CA
Time: 8:45 A.M.
Contact : Franklin Barreno, franklin@barreno.com

Thursday, December 2, 2010

L.A. Opera: Verdi's Rigoletto

Location: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Cost: \$80 (Rear Loge Seats)
Contact : Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Deadline: November 1, 2010

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



The Southern California Class of 2014 Is Off to Cambridge

The Club extends congratulations to the 102 Southern California students who began their Harvard careers in the Class of 2014 last month. A record 2,410 applicants from Southern California sought admission to Harvard College this year, yielding 129 admitted students, the highest ever recorded from our region. The large number of applicants from our region and nationally is attributed in part to Harvard's generous financial aid initiative, which has been maintained despite severe budget cuts in almost all other parts of the University due to unprecedented losses in the endowment.

"We extend our sincere thanks to our army of more than 700 Schools Committee members who endeavored to complete the extraordinary task of interviewing all of our applicants," said Jonathan Baskin, Schools Committee Chair. "We especially thank our Area chairs who took on the responsibility of organizing this interviewing effort, assigning the interviews and doing many themselves: West Los Angeles – Jody Siegler and Brock Walsh; Central Los Angeles – Dan Medina; San Fernando Valley – Mark Goldstein; South Bay – Karen Mayfield; San Gabriel Valley – Kiguel and Claudia Palos; Riverside/San Bernardino Counties – Peggy Campo and James Rhodes; North Orange County – Anne and Jeff Sinek, and Kent Fernandez; and South Orange County – Richard Cowan."

The Club needs to recruit additional interviewers in every region except West Los Angeles. Any alum interested in having an impact on Harvard's future by interviewing applicants to the College should contact Jonathan Baskin at jnbaskin@pacbell.net, or call him at (626) 449-8226. William R. Fitzsimmons, Harvard College's Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, has high praise for the commitment of our Schools Committee volunteers. "Thanks once again to Jonathan Baskin and all our Southern California leaders on yet another record-setting year. You make an enormous difference to Harvard," said Fitzsimmons.

See page 3 for a complete list of admitted applicants



Freshmen Send-Off Event

by *Ali Binazir, M.D., AB '93*



On Saturday, 7 Aug 2010, about 45 Southern Californian members of the Harvard College Class of 2014 gathered at Will Rogers State Park for the 7th annual Harvard Underground Guide to Success sendoff event (HUGS for THUGS). Recent grads and current students were on hand to provide insider tips on how to navigate Harvard academics, extracurriculars, social life, logistics and career planning.



After socializing over a burrito lunch from Baja Fresh, the participants got down to business. As usual, the purpose of the gathering was twofold: to have the rising freshmen meet one another and get a head start on forming a robust social circle at Cambridge; and to provide important tips to keep them happy, healthy and successful long into their college career. This year, Ali Binazir '93 and Michael Oshima '09 created a blog and an audiobook CD for the students who could not make the live event; you can find them both at HugsForThugs.net or EnterToGrowInWisdom.com.

Many thanks to HUGS alums Frankie Chan '13, Christian Strong '09, and Emma Templeton '13 for sharing their wisdom with the new HUGSters. Special thanks to Michael Oshima '09 for helping set up the event. For additional information on HUGS, highlights from the tips, and to view a short video clip from the event, visit <http://hugsforthugs.net/highlights-from-the-hugs-party-video/>



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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

Southern California's Harvard Class of 2014

Central Los Angeles

- Kevin Garcia, Warren High School
- Joshua Hernandez, Huntington Pk Coll-Ready Acad HS
- Kevin F. Hernandez, Loyola High School
- Kevin M. Hernandez, Loyola High School
- Jimmy Huang, Eagle Rock High School
- Joseph C. Kearney, Loyola High School
- Esteban Madrigal, Bell Senior High School
- Un Sil Park, John Marshall High School
- Lauren A. Rubin, Marlborough School
- Vera Say, LA Cntr Enrched Stds
- Steven A. Soto, La Mirada High School
- Peter Wang, Alhambra High School

West Los Angeles

- Samuel N. Adams, Harvard-Westlake
- Eric S. Arzoian, Harvard-Westlake
- James P. Biblarz, Alex Hamilton High School
- James H. Gipson, Harvard-Westlake
- Spencer W. Gisser, Harvard-Westlake
- Jason C. Hirschhorn, Harvard-Westlake
- Sean E. Kesluk, Harvard-Westlake
- Andrea A. Linares, Santa Monica High School
- Jenna D. Martin, Crossroads School
- Schuyler C. Moore, Harvard-Westlake
- Philip James H. Ondaatje, Windward School
- Michael A. Raynis, Harvard-Westlake
- Michael Shayan, Palisades Charter High School
- Andrew Wang, Harvard-Westlake
- Susanna B. Wolk, Harvard-Westlake
- Emily C. Wong, Santa Monica High School
- Luke S. Zelon, Santa Monica High School

San Fernando Valley

- David Campos, John Burroughs High School
- Herbert B. Castillo, N Hollywood High School
- Gabriel T. Goldberg, Oakwood School
- Aurora C. Griffin, Oaks Christian High School
- Haemin Jee, Cleveland High School
- Hunter B. Jones, Wm S Hart High School
- Sorrel L. Nielsen, Bishop Union High School
- Peter Wei, Van Nuys High School
- Zijian Wu, N Hollywood High School

San Bernardino/ Riverside

- Yen ChinChen, Norco Senior High School
- Sebastian M. Chiu, John W North High School
- Kyle M. Green, Great Oak High School
- Heewon Kim, Vivian Webb School
- Michael Lai, Redlands Senior High School
- Ken Liu, Webb School Of Calif
- Jared Lopez, Redlands Senior High School
- Anuv Ratan, Claremont High School
- Miranda M. Ravicz, Palm Springs High School
- David Shin, Moreno Valley High School
- Jea-Sun Sim, Vivian Webb School
- Charlotte D. Smith, Poly High School
- Linxi Wu, Los Osos
- Madeline R. Zhu, Claremont High School

San Gabriel Valley

- Shaira Bhanji, Flintridge Prep School
- Katherine M. Hernandez, Flintridge Sac Heart
- Riley N. Kessler, La Canada High School
- Marisa A. McKently, Flintridge Sac Heart
- Robert S. Samuels, Polytechnic School
- Jonathan M. Sparks, La Canada High School
- Marta Stevanovic, Polytechnic School
- Justin C. Worland, Polytechnic School
- Lily Xu, South Hills High School

South Bay

- Eric R. Brewster, Long Beach Polytech High School
- Hyun Duck Cho, Palos Verdes High School
- Susie E. Double, Chadwick School
- Daniel M. Geisinger, Palos Verdes High School
- Willy M. Hoang, Lawndale High School
- Emily C. Lowe, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School
- Megan L. McDonnell, Woodrow Wilson High School
- Leslie J. Montes, Leuzinger High School
- Jasmine A. Park, North High School
- Kyle P. Rehkemper, Palos Verdes High School
- Austin Siegemund-Broka, Mira Costa High School
- Benjamin A. Silva, Mira Costa High School
- Jane Y. Suh, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School
- Timothy Tsai, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School
- Jamie A. Williams, Woodrow Wilson High School
- Jenny Zhang, CA Acad Math & Sci

North Orange County

- Esther H. Chung, Fairmont Prep Academy
- Christopher E. Gibbons, Lutheran High School Orange
- Alice H. Li, Troy High School
- Justin J. Lo, Troy High School
- Michelle E. Matsuba, Rosary High School
- Heather D. Mauldin, OC High School Of The Arts
- Neal C. O'Hara, Mater Dei High School
- Soo Jin Park, Oxford Academy
- Yu Qi, Troy High School
- Youkyung S. Roh, Fairmont Prep Academy
- Damani K. Wilson, Lutheran High School Orange
- Chelsea Ann S. Yeh, Brea Olinda High School

South Orange County

- Kristina M. Funahashi, Corona Del Mar High School
- Harleen K. Gambhir, Aliso Niguel High School
- Aditi Ghai, Northwood High School
- Michael J. Gil, Tarbut V'Torah High School
- Spenser R. Goodman, Capistrano Valley High School
- Zachary W. Guzman, Tesoro High School
- Kasey L. Lange, Tesoro High School
- Kristine J. Lee, Northwood High School
- Michael Lindeborg, Dana Hills High School
- Matthew J. Martindale, Laguna Hills High School
- Akshay M. Sharma, University High School
- Michael R. Traver, Dana Hills High School
- Christina C. Twicken, San Clemente High School
- Alicia Y. Zhu, Tesoro High School



Harvard Students Available in January 2011 For Externships, Projects In Southern California



For the second year, Harvard students from throughout the University are available for externships and short term projects in Southern California during the University's Winter Break, from Monday, January 3 - Friday, January 21, a period of three weeks. Harvard's adoption of a common calendar, where final examinations are conducted before the winter holidays in each of Harvard's schools, has led to the January term.

January Experiences can include short-term externships (one day, a few days, a week, or up to three weeks) and "shadowing opportunities" in which a student accompanies an alum to meetings on a typical work day, in all professional fields. January Experiences with students may include attending workplace meetings, touring alumni workplaces, discussing industry trends, observing client or internal interactions, conducting informational interviews with colleagues, undertaking a small project or relevant research assignment, among others. A student January Experience is usually unpaid. The most important aspect of alumni involvement in developing a January Experience is willingness to share and provide advice on career pathways.

Alumni employers are encouraged to post a "January Experience" for undergraduates via the online database offered through the Harvard Office of Career Services for Harvard undergraduates, Crimson Careers, at <https://harvard-csm.symplicity.com>. Please use the word "January" in the title. Alumni can register to act as career mentors during this period through the University's website. Students are being instructed to check with the website for opportunities of interest in their home areas.

Harvard Club President Dan Medina announced earlier this month that the Club has formed a "January Experience Job Bank" for Harvard students who are returning to our region in January. "We are delighted to have the opportunity to have Harvard students engage with our alumni on career prospects in Southern California," Medina said.



Volunteer in a School

Are you interested in helping out in a Los Angeles public school and observing public education first hand?

Tutors in all fields and all grades are needed throughout the school system, with budget cuts making the need this year even more urgent. The Harvard Club sponsors such a program at the 32nd Street/USC Magnet School, where our efforts have been welcome for fifteen years.

For further information please contact Priscilla Heim at priheim@verizon.net or call 310-472-4478.

The Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast



Save the Date!

**Two Locations - LA & OC
Saturday, November 20, 2010**

The Los Angeles event will take place at Yankee Doodles in Santa Monica, 1410 3rd Street Promenade (between Santa Monica & Broadway). Doors open at 8:45 a.m., kickoff is at 9:00 am.

The Orange County event will take place at the ESPN Zone at Downtown Disney in Anaheim. For event information, please contact AJ Rogers at Rxsurgeon@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS...



Recent Grads Mixer

Date: Thursday, October 7, 2010
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: The Village Idiot, Los Angeles, CA
Cost: No charge (no host bar and appetizers)
Contact: Derek Mueller, derek.s.mueller@gmail.com

Recent grads! New to Los Angeles? Come get drinks! Join your fellow classmates for a "Welcome to Your City" mixer.

Make new friends or reconnect with old ones. It'll be a great chance to meet up and hang out with everyone from the Classes of 2006-2010 who has recently made the move from Harvard Square to Hollywood. Graduates from all schools welcome!



First Harvard Asian American Alumni Summit

Don't miss this milestone event! Reconnect with five decades of Asian alumni from all schools. Speakers include novelists Gish Jen '77 and V.V. (Sugi) Ganeshanathan '02; Chris Lu JD '91, Secretary of the Cabinet; David Eun '89, JD '93, President, AOL Media; Slate medical columnist Dr. Darshak Sanghavi '92; Joanne Chang '91, award-winning chef, Flour Bakery; CNBC anchor Melissa Lee '95; William Lee '72, the first Asian-American on the Harvard Corporation; ESPN poker pro Bernard Lee '92; Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust; and many more. Registration continues through Oct. 10.

Date: Friday - Sunday, October 15-17, 2010
Location: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Contact: Details/register, Summit.HAAAAA.Net



Historical and Cultural Preservation in China: A Panel Discussion

Join a panel discussion with UCLA Professor Hung-Hsiang Chou of the UCLA Asia Institute and two other distinguished speakers who will discuss current preservation activities in China. Following the discussion, guests may visit current special exhibits. Museum closes at 6 p.m. Museum has limited free parking in an adjacent lot. Optional pre-session lunch (\$15 each).

Deadline to register: October 8, 2010.

Date: Sunday, October 10, 2010
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Location: Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA
Cost: Members, \$10; Non-members, \$15 (includes museum admission)
Contact: Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Issues in Education - Dinner & Panel Discussion of Charter Schools



Charter schools: solution or menace?

Come learn the facts and discuss the issues with two of the most creative and dedicated educators in our city: Greta Pruitt, former principal of schools, USC professor of education; and Paul Cummins, founder of Crossroads School, New Roads School and New Visions Foundation. Pruitt and Cummins are innovators and determined problem solvers who work for a better world.

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Taix Restaurant, Los Angeles, CA
Cost: Members, \$30; Non-members, \$35
Contact: Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Harvard in Hollywood 2010 – The NEW New Media, *Sponsored by Level 3 Communications*

Date: Saturday, October 30, 2010
Time: 8:30 A.M - 2:30 P.M.
Location: Luxe Hotel, 11461 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049
Cost: \$45 members; \$60 non-members; \$55 members, \$70 non-members (after October 25th); \$75 at the door
More Info: <http://www.harvardwood.org/?page=HarvardinHollywood>

From YouTube to Hulu, from Twitter to Facebook, from Kindles to iPads, iPods, iPhones and everything in between, the NEW new media has revolutionized the way we interact with pop culture and entertainment. Come learn about topics including the impact of new media on traditional forms of entertainment, the role of social networking in the marketing and distribution of content, the evolving ways in which entertainment is made, defined, and consumed -- and much more! Featuring a live performance by the Harvard Yardbirds, Harvard's acclaimed alumni a cappella group.

This event is a collaboration among Harvardwood, the HCSC, and the HBSASC. For more info and a list of confirmed speakers visit: http://www.harvardwood.org/events/event_details.asp?id=126299



L.A. Opera: Verdi's *Rigoletto*

Join the Harvard Club of Southern California at the Los Angeles Opera for this special performance of Verdi's *Rigoletto*. Also attend an optional pre-performance lecture one hour prior.

Verdi's beloved masterwork *Rigoletto* returns to the repertoire, conducted by **James Conlon**. The title role will be performed by Georgian baritone **George Gagnidze** in his Company debut, with soprano **Sarah Coburn** as Gilda and Italian tenor **Gianluca Terranova** as the Duke of Mantua. Several of opera's best known arias, including Gilda's dreamy "Caro nome" and the Duke's instantly recognizable "La donna è mobile," illuminate this timeless tragedy.

Deadline to Register is November 1, 2010.

Date: Thursday, December 2, 2010
Time: 7:30 P.M. (optional pre-performance lecture one hour prior)
Location: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
Cost: \$80 (Rear Loge Seats)
Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



The Harvard Club of Southern California

2010-2011 Membership 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:

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Spouse's Name: _____

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

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Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

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- Membership Interviewing Applicants
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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.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST*	CONTACT
Oct. 7, Thursday 7:30 P.M.	Recent Grads Mixer	The Village Idiot Los Angeles, CA	No charge	Derek Mueller, derek.s.mueller@gmail.com
Oct. 10, Sunday 2:00 P.M.	Historical and Cultural Preservation in China	Pacific Asia Museum Pasadena, CA	\$10, members \$15, non-members	Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
Oct. 15-17, Friday-Sunday	First Harvard Asian American Alumni Summit	Harvard University Cambridge, MA	see website	www.summit.haaaa.net
Oct. 20, Wednes. 6:30 P.M.	Issues in Education: Dinner and Panel Discussion	Taix Restaurant Los Angeles, CA	\$30, members \$35, non-members	Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net
Oct. 30, Saturday 8:30 A.M.	5th Annual Harvard in Hollywood Symposium	Luxe Hotel Los Angeles, CA	\$45, members \$60, non-members	www.harvardwood.org/
Nov. 20, Saturday 8:45 A.M.	The 127th Harvard-Yale Football Game (Telecast)	Yankee Doodles Santa Monica, CA	TBA	Franklin Barreno, 626-536-6079
Dec. 2, Thursday 7:30 P.M.	L.A. Opera: Verdi's Rigoletto	Dorothy Chandler Pavillion Los Angeles, CA	\$80 (Rear Loge Seats)	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com