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Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 15, 2014 @ 6:00 PM

2014 Friends of Harvard Football Dinner with Coach Tim Murphy

Location: The All-New City Club (Downtown LA)
Cost: \$250 includes Harvard Nike Pullover and recognition; \$150 classes of 2008 and prior; \$75, classes of 2009 - 2014

Sunday, May 18, 2014 @ 5:00 PM

Ivy Pride Alliance LA Presents... Gay Pride Ivy Kickoff Cocktail Party

Location: A private home in West Hollywood
Cost: \$5 per person at the event

Wednesday, May 21, 2014 @ 6:00 PM

Private Show at the Magic Castle - Sold Out!

Location: The Magic Castle (Los Angeles)
Cost: SOLD OUT

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The Shot Felt 'Round the World, a documentary

Location: Writers' Guild of America West (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$20 per person (Parking is indoor and free)

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5th Annual Keys to a Winning MBA Application

Location: Blankspaces (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$15, members; \$20, non-members

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The 2014 Harvard Club Annual Dinner & Awards

Location: UCLA Faculty Center (Westwood)
Cost: \$60/members & guests; \$65/non-members; \$55/Recent Grads (Classes of '03 - '13)

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

Harvard College Admissions Update - Class of 2018



On March 27, 2014, Harvard College sent acceptances to 2,023 candidates, out of an applicant pool of 34,295, a 5.9 percent acceptance rate. Men constitute 55 percent of the admitted Class of 2018. In Southern California, a total of 125 students were offered admission into the Class of 2018, out of an applicant pool of 2,719, an acceptance rate of 4.6 percent, below the national average. In addition, seven students that were admitted last year and took a gap year, will be part of the Class of 2018. The accepted pool of applicants was divided into two categories, Early Action and Regular. In Southern California, 52 candidates were accepted in the Early Action period, and 73 were accepted in the Regular period. To celebrate the accomplishments of these exceptional students, the Harvard Club of Southern California hosted two receptions, on April 12th in Orange County and April 13th in Pasadena. The receptions were attended by admitted students and their parents, as well as alumni interviewers. Students have until May 1st to make their decision. Typically, Harvard has an acceptance rate of greater than 80 percent, the best in the nation.

Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid William R. Fitzsimmons '67 commented, "The Class of 2018 reflects the excellence achieved by the

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students of an increasingly diverse America. Attracting such outstanding students to the College is vital to Harvard's mission of educating the future leaders of our nation." The Harvard Gazette reported that the incoming class comes from all regions of the United States and throughout the world. About 23 percent come from the mid-Atlantic states, 21 percent from the Western and Mountain states, 17 percent from the South, 17 percent from New England, 10 percent from the Midwest, and 11 percent from the U.S. territories and abroad. International citizens make up 10.5 percent of the class, and 7.7 percent are U.S. dual citizens. Fitzsimmons also commented that the Class of 2018 "is the best class we have ever admitted!"

About 13,500 students scored 700 or above on the SAT critical reading test; 16,400 scored 700 or above on the SAT math test; 14,200 scored 700 or higher on the SAT writing test; and 3,400 were ranked first in their high school classes.

Student interviews constitute a critical component of the admission process and all admitted students were interviewed by an alumni interviewer. The Club can use additional interviewers and if you are interested, please contact Daniel A. Medina AB '79, MBA '83, Vice President of Schools and Scholarships Committee, at dan@capknowledge.com.

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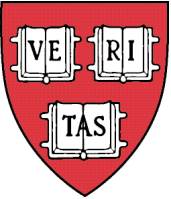
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**Harvard Faculty
Speakers Bureau
event with Dr.
Andrew Berry -
4/17/14**

On April 17, 2014, Dr. Andrew Berry, Harvard Lecturer on Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, spoke on "Evolution Since the Origin: What Darwin Didn't Know" at the USC University Club. Using the technological advances afforded by DNA sequencing has allowed modern biologists to confirm what Charles Darwin had postulated about natural selection over 150 years ago. What is equally surprising is the constancy in the genomes of all living things, so that humans share over half of their genes with invertebrate sea creatures. The lively lecture was followed by a buffet dinner for about 30 guests and an extended Q and A session where Dr. Berry enthusiastically addressed topics ranging from the possibility that our genomic sequences would someday be part of our medical record to whether there was evolution on other planets.

The Harvard Faculty Speakers Bureau lecture is an annual event co-sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Association and the local Harvard Club. Recent past speakers have discussed education, nutrition, aging and addiction.



Sunday, June 29, 2014:

2014 Harvard Club Annual Dinner

You are invited to attend the annual general membership meeting and awards dinner. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of three incredible members of our local community, Constance Rice AB '78, Maryann Cummins, and George Newhouse AB '76.



John Harvard Award: Constance Rice AB '78, civil rights lawyer and community leader

Constance Rice AB' 78, JD ' 84 (New York University School of Law), civil rights attorney and community activist in Los Angeles, is the recipient of the 2014 John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service. Her powerful 2012 memoir “ Power Concedes Nothing: One Woman’s Quest for Social Justice in America From the Courtroom to the Kill Zones” depicts her indefatigable struggle to foster civil rights and achieve social justice. Hailed as the “Voice of LA’s Oppressed” she has spear-headed police reform, and mitigated gang violence. She continues her quest for social justice as Co-Chair of the Advancement Project.



Maryann Cummins, Master Piano Teacher (Educator of the Year)

Maryann Cummins, accomplished pianist, music teacher and tireless promoter of music is the recipient of the 2014 Educator of the Year Award. Cummins has taught music in Santa Monica since 1970 and her students have earned prestigious awards and scholarships in music conservatories. She founded the Elizabeth Mandell Music Institute at Crossroads School for Arts and Sciences which has served as the model for other music programs in Los Angeles. Cummins received a bachelor’s degree in music from DePaul University and did her graduate studies at the University of Chicago while playing improvisational piano in the famed Second City comedy troupe.



George Newhouse AB '76 (Fred Smith Award for Outstanding Service to the Harvard Club of Southern California)

George Newhouse, Jr. AB '78, JD '82 (University of California Berkeley School of Law), trial lawyer and former federal prosecutor, is the recipient of the Fred Smith Award for Outstanding Service to the Harvard Club of Southern California. He has served as President and other high offices, including his current position as vice-president for membership, since 1987. The quintessential scholar athlete, he twice earned All-Ivy honors as a roverback and outside linebacker and studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar in 1976. Celebrated for his sharp wit and keen sense of humor, he has befriended and advised many officers and directors of the Club. George and his wife Maura have three daughters, Caitlin ('10), Christina ('11) and Devon ('13), and a son, James.

Club Dinner Details (deadline to register is June 23rd):

- Date: Sunday, June 29, 2014
- Time: 5:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.
- Place: UCLA Faculty Center, 480 Charles E. Young Drive N.
Los Angeles, CA 90095
- Cost: \$60/members & guests
\$65/non-members (including \$20 discount off of Club Membership)
\$55/Recent Grads (Classes of '03 – '13)
- Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>
- Contact: Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net or 310-994-9974





2014-2015 CLUB ELECTION BALLOT

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Club By-Laws, the Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following nominations for officers and directors of the Harvard Club of Southern California for the year 2014-2015:

<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
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/	Director	John Wang AB '88

Marked ballots must be delivered to the Club Secretary by 6/28/14:

Harvard Club of Southern California
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 11040 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 470
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This slate of candidates has been approved by the Board of Directors. All candidates are running unopposed. Members may vote for every candidate on the Election Slate should they choose to do so.



2014 Friends of Harvard Football Dinner With Coach Tim Murphy

Join Thomas Stephenson Family Head Coach for Harvard Football Tim Murphy and fellow Harvard football alums, fans and Friends of Harvard Football for the seventh 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.

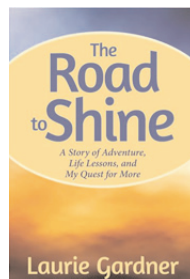
Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014
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The Harvard Grad's Guide to Happiness with Laurie Gardner AB '89

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Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Wokcano (Santa Monica)
Cost: \$15, Members; \$20 Non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

Are you content with your work, relationships, health, and home? Wellness author-expert Laurie Gardner '89 outlines the traits of well-educated, successful people that hinder our happiness and shares strategies for a life that's more fun, full and free.



"The Shot Felt 'Round the World," a documentary

"Sometimes people don't even know what polio is... and that, on some level, is gratifying."- Jonas Salk.

Join us for a showing of the documentary film, "The Shot Felt 'Round the World," about the work of Dr. Jonas Salk in developing a vaccine against polio. Dr. Salk's sons, Dr. Jonathan Salk of Los Angeles, and Dr. Peter Salk '65 of La Jolla, will be present for the Q&A after the showing of the film.

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Writers' Guild of America West (LA)
Cost: \$20 per person (Parking is free)
Contact: Diana Farnsworth, dvf@farnsworthmd.com

The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess and Diane Paulus Talk-Back - 4/22/14



On April 22, 2014, approximately 100 Harvard alumni attended the opening night performance of the 2012 Tony-award winning revival "The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess" at the Ahmanson Theater and following the show joined the director and American Repertory Theater Artistic Director Diane Paulus AB '88, who was recently named to *Time* magazine's 2014 list of 100 most influential people, and members of the cast for a private talk-back and discussion about performing the show more than 160 times on tour and still counting.



Q&A from 02138... Kasey Lange '14

(These interviews are a regular contribution to the HCSC Newsletter and will spotlight students enrolled at Harvard who are from Southern California. Nominations to profile students from our region are invited.)

Kasey Lange '14, a concentrator in Neurobiology with a Psychology secondary, was born in Fountain Valley and graduated from Tesoro High School in Ladera Ranch. She was the captain of the Varsity Softball team that won the 2009 CIF Championship and an editor of the school yearbook her senior year. She is currently a senior residing in Currier House and co-captain of the Harvard Softball team (#22), which is in search of their third Ivy League Championship in her four years. In 2012, the Crimson advanced to the NCAA Regional Final. As a junior she hit .346, driving in 43 runs (team high) with 13 home runs, accounting for half of the team's total, setting the Harvard record for most career homers, even before her senior year. Defensively at third base, she turned six double plays. Three consecutive times, she has earned unanimous All-Ivy League selection, having been named the Ivy League Rookie of the Year in 2011. Harvard Coach Jenny Allard has said that Lange "is one of the most competitive hitters in the history of Harvard Softball and in the Ivy League Conference."

Lange is also a stock assistant for The Harvard Shop, an entirely student-run business on campus. Last summer, she interned with the American Heart Association, helping to coordinate the annual Heart Walk in Boston, and volunteered at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center in the Emergency Department. She also assists with a self-defense program for at-risk girls in the Greater Boston area. After graduation, she plans to work in the health care field.

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

KL: Absolute wonder, from the ivy entangling the stadium to the grand columns at Widener, the place still feels like a dreamland.

HCSC: What surprised you about being a Harvard student?

KL: The amazing people I have met from all walks of life was definitely the most pleasantly surprising thing. I have gotten the chance to interact with so many interesting students and faculty members, people I know will go on to change the world after graduation.

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

KL: I have two. First, my Neuro tutorial from junior year. It was a year-long course on dopamine, taught by Dr. Barak Caine, and I was so engaged and learned a tremendous amount about such a specialized subject. Dr. Caine made the class fun, entertaining, and not stressful, and promoted a collaborative environment between students. Second is the evolutionary anatomy class I am currently in, taught by Katherine Zink. It is my third anatomy class, but seeing things through an evolutionary lens has been extremely interesting.

HCSC: How did you balance varsity athletics and academics?

KL: I learned to become very efficient with the free time I had. Sometimes in just a little bit of downtime, a lot can get done. It was also helpful having a team full of people in the same situation. It was never hard to find a study buddy on the road or at home after a practice or game.

HCSC: What lessons have you learned from your college coaches?

KL: Coach Jenny Allard has been such a good role model these last four years. She is such a focused and driven individual, yet has the ability to keep things light and calm. That is something I hope to embody and carry with me as I transition out of college.

HCSC: How do you think Southern California will figure into future plans?

KL: I would definitely like to end up in Southern California again. You can't beat the family, weather, and Mexican food, so I see myself returning soon.

HCSC: What has been your funniest moment at Harvard?

KL: Any trip with my team is full of hilarious moments, it's hard to pick just one!

HCSC: If you were President of Harvard or Athletic Director, what would change?

KL: There would be an athlete dining hall across the river.



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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

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| <u>Membership</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular (12 months) | \$ 55 |
| (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | \$ 100 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Year (36 months) | \$ 135 |
| | <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 2013) | N/C |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 50 |
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- Membership Interviewing Applicants
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- Lectures Networking Wine Tastings
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 DINNER AND AWARDS
 ~ JUNE 29, 2014 ~**

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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.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST*	CONTACT
May 10, Saturday 10:30 A.M.	Ivy Pride Alliance LA Presents Huntington Library Stroll	The Huntington Library San Marino, CA	\$15 in advance \$23 at the door	Grant Hoover, wghoover@usc.edu
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June 29 through September 28, 2014	Treasures from Korea: Arts & Culture of the Joseon Dynasty	LACMA Los Angeles, CA	Check LACMA website	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Ongoing	Volunteer in a School	32nd Street/USC Magnet School Los Angeles, CA	N/A	Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net