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Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 12, 2009

Kayaking in Newport Beach's Ecological Reserve

Location: Newport Aquatic Center
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Cost: \$30 Members; \$35 Non-members;
\$10, Optional Lunch
Contact : Peggy Nguyen, 310-617-7436,
peggynguyen@hotmail.com

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Discussion and Reception at Sony Pictures Imageworks

Location: Sony Pictures Imageworks
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Reception: \$25 Members; \$30 Non-members
Optional Tour: \$25 Members; \$30 Non-members
Deadline: July 14, 2009
Contact : Fabrice Torchon, fet82278@aol.com

Monday, July 27, 2009

2009 Los Angeles Tennis Open (SOLD OUT)

Location: Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Cost: \$40 Members; \$45 Non-members
Contact : Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Gourmet Dinner and Concert in Old Pasadena

Location: Levitt Pavillion in Memorial Park
Time: 4:45 P.M.
Cost: \$45 Members; \$50 Non-members
Contact : Liz Ryan ryanworks1@earthlink.net
or call 310-822-6042

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Placido Domingo and Yo-Yo Ma at the Hollywood Bowl (EVENT SOLD OUT)

Location: Hollywood Bowl
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Cost: \$30 Members; \$35 Non-members
Contact : Beverlee Bickmore, (323) 254-0837,
beverleeb@earthlink.net

Saturday, August 29, 2009

Galaxy Soccer - Harvard Alumni Night

Location: The Home Depot Center
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Cost: \$40 Members; \$45 Non-members
Contact : Al Chang, albertchang@charter.net,
310-994-9974



Harvard Club of Southern California Awards 2009 Summer Fellowships

Through the continued generosity of our members, the Harvard Club of Southern California has awarded Summer Community Service Fellowships to three current Harvard undergraduates. The summer fellowships provide grants to sustain work in the Los Angeles community in various non-profit organizations. The Club's Fellows were selected by the Club's Board following a competitive application process. The Club pays for these stipends each year from our scholarship funds.

This year's Summer Fellows are: Claire Richard '10, Oklahoma City, OK; Lucille Hu '11, San Jose, CA; and Olivia Clements '12, Chatsworth, CA. The Fellows attended the Club's July board meeting to report on their summer assignments, which displayed and underscored the diversity of our community and its needs.

Claire Richard is working with the United American Indian Involvement (UAI) agency,

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Club President's Message

by Ken Williams

As President of the Harvard Club of Southern California, it's my pleasure to welcome you to the official start of the Club's 2009/2010 Club year. The past year was filled with a tremendous number of diverse activities and just closed out with the hugely successful second Global Networking Night, jointly sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Association, HCSC, Harvardwood, Signet Society Alumni and Harvard Architectural & Urban Society. Over 200 people enjoyed an evening of networking in a relaxed and fun setting at the Thompson Hotel in Beverly Hills.

Next year promises to be even more exciting, with a number of programs already slated, ranging from studio tours to the LA Tennis Open to the Hollywood Bowl. We also plan to have an increased emphasis on programs geared for the Recent Graduate Community, building on the success of this month's kickoff event for Recent Grads, "Harvard, meet SoCal" Sunset Party held at a beautiful Hollywood Hills residence.

In the difficult economic environment we are all facing, membership in the Club and access to the many unique and often exclusive programming and networking opportunities represents a great value proposition to the Southern California Harvard community. The Board has agreed to maintain last year's dues structure without any increase in prices to insure that Club membership is accessible to all. Please join us! You'll find a membership form in this Newsletter or register online at www.harvard-la.org.

I want to personally congratulate Club members Morgan Chu JD '76, who was elected to the Harvard Board of Overseers and Elizabeth Ryan AB '81, who was elected to a HAA Director position. I'd also like to welcome three new Club Board Members who are joining us for the upcoming Club year, Steven Arkow AB '84, Fabrice Torchon MA '05 and Peggy Nguyen EdM '94.

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming Club event.

HARVARD CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Summer Fellows (continued from page 1)

located in Los Angeles. UAII provides a wide range of services to Native American groups, including medical, mental health, substance abuse services, and community program and youth services. This summer Claire, who is a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Oklahoma, will lead a mentoring program for at-risk middle school girls.

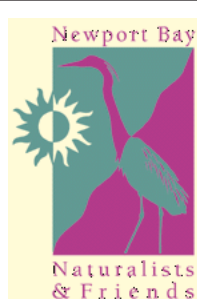
Lucille Hu is an intern with the Los Angeles Chapter of Justice Corps, a program affiliated with the Los Angeles Superior Court, in conjunction with several Legal Aid societies. Hu's program is aimed at providing direct counseling and legal assistance to *pro se* litigants - that is, people who cannot afford to hire their own lawyers. Lucille stated that her aspiration of "positively impacting society" through public service is leading her to consider a law career.

Olivia Clements is pursuing issues in global medical health and is working with the International Medical Corps (IMC), a global humanitarian aid organization based in Santa Monica, CA. Clements is currently working on helping IMC develop new programs to address health care delivery issues.

The Club's Summer Fellows Program was founded in 1991 by the Office of Career Planning and Graduate Services (OCS).



2009 Harvard Club of Southern California Summer Fellows: (left to right) Lucille Hu, Olivia Clements and Claire Richard



Kayaking in Beautiful Newport Bay Ecological Reserve

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2009
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Newport Aquatic Center, 1 White Cliffs Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660
Cost: \$30, Members; \$35, Non-members; \$10, Optional Picnic Lunch
Contact: Peggy Nguyen '94, 310-617-7436, peggynguyen@hotmail.com
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

Paddle a two-person kayak on the gentle waters of the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve with your fellow alum Peggy Nguyen '94, who will discuss the history of the bay and its native plants, birds, animals, and marine life. The Back Bay is a salt marsh estuary that is home to many birds and several endangered species. During the winter, the tidal mud flats are hosts to thousands of migrating birds. Time permitting, we may also have an opportunity to view the beautiful marina homes adjacent to of the bay. Bring binoculars if you like.

Difficulty: Moderate (slow and easy pace) and all participants must be able to swim. Minimum Age: 8

Hostess: Peggy Nguyen, Naturalist and Environmental Specialist, 310-617-7436 (call to carpool from the South Bay)

Cost: \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members (kayak rental and continental breakfast included; single kayaks available at minimal extra cost); Optional picnic lunch \$10



Gourmet Dinner and Concert at Levitt Pavillion in Old Pasadena

Date: Sunday, August 9, 2009
Time: 4:45 P.M. (Reception); 5:15 P.M. (Dinner); 6:45 P.M (Concert)
Location: Levitt Pavillion in Memorial Park
Pasadena, CA
Cost: \$45, Members; \$50, Non-members
Contact: Liz Ryan ryanworks1@earthlink.net
or call 310-822-6042
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>
Deadline: August 6, 2009



Join us for Gourmet Dinner al fresco and live concert at the Levitt Pavilion in Pasadena's Memorial Park. Hear acclaimed Urban Folk and Jazz musician, K J Denhert.



URBAN FOLK & JAZZ ARTIST
KJ DENHERT



THE HARVARD CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONCERT AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL



HOLLYWOOD BOWL



Plácido Domingo and Yo-Yo Ma
Tuesday, August 25, 2009
Concert @ 8:00 P.M.

Featured Artists:
Los Angeles Philharmonic
Plácido Domingo, conductor

Program:
Dvorák: Cello Concerto
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5

Join us at the Hollywood Bowl for a special performance featuring Plácido Domingo and Yo-Yo Ma. (Yo-Yo Ma is Harvard AB '78). Tickets are \$30.00 each for members & guests, \$35 for non-members & guests.

Event Chair: Beverlee Bickmore, (323) 254-0837 or beverleeb@earthlink.net

Discussion and Reception at Sony Pictures Entertainment

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2009
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Location: Sony Pictures Imageworks
10202 W. Washington Blvd, Culver City
Contact: Fabrice Torchon, fet82278@aol.com,
617-816-8795

Join us for a fascinating visit to Sony Pictures Entertainment! This event will be hosted by Randall Lake JD '96, Vice-President, Sony Pictures Entertainment, and will focus upon current issues within Hollywood. Opt. Tour of the Studio, 3-6 PM.

Registration fees:

Discussion/Reception: Members \$25, Non-mem. \$30
Optional Tour: Members \$25, Non-members \$30.

Deadline To Register: Tuesday, July 14, 2009.



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Date: Saturday, August 29, 2009
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: The Home Depot Center
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(c) 310-994-9974
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

Join fellow alumni to see the Galaxy vs. Chivas USA Soccer Match! We have a limited number of tickets (first come, first served) for what will be a sell-out match!. Our seats are Sideline (All you can eat Farmer John's hotdogs, popcorn, chips, and beverages) Section.

Sideline Seats at the Home Depot Center!

Deadline to register: August 15, 2009



Pink Martini at the Hollywood Bowl - Save the Date!

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Location: Hollywood Bowl
2301 North Highland Avenue
Hollywood, CA 90068
Contact: Katie O'Brien, (310) 310-0088 or write katieo@post.harvard.edu



Celebrate Pink Martini's return to the Hollywood Bowl! The Portland ensemble brings old Hollywood glamour to life through their extraordinary blend of French chanson, Argentine tango, soft merengue beats and vintage-chic style. (Pink Martini was founded by Harvard alums).



Two Southern California Candidates Win Harvard Overseer, HAA Elected Director Positions



Two Southern California candidates were among those elected to the Harvard Board of Overseers and the Harvard Alumni Association's Elected Director ranks, according to the HAA election results announced at Commencement by HAA President Walter H. Morris, Jr. AB '73, MBA '75.



Morgan Chu JD '76 was elected to the Harvard Board of Overseers. Dr. Chu is a renowned intellectual property expert and partner at law firm Irell and Manella LLP, where he became one of the first Asian-Americans to lead a major law firm. The National Law Journal named him among the “Top 10 Trial Lawyers” and “100 Most Influential Lawyers” in the nation. Chambers Global named him the top intellectual property lawyer in the United States.

“I am humbled and honored to have been elected to the Harvard Board of Overseers,” said Chu. “There are important issues for the Harvard community especially in light of the decrease in Harvard's endowment. We need to find ways to maintain the quality of education at Harvard College and all of its graduate and professional schools. We also need to take account of the greater financial needs of many students. Throughout its history, Harvard has always found ways to meet its challenges, and no doubt will do so for the future.”

Chu received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. from UCLA. He received a masters of studies in law from Yale University. His brother Steven Chu, the U.S. Energy Secretary and Nobel laureate in physics, was this year's Harvard Commencement speaker and honorary degree recipient.



Elizabeth Ryan AB '81, a producer and director in the entertainment industry, won an HAA Elected Director position. She is a board member of the Directors Guild of America, is Ex-Officio Chair of the Directors Guild-Producers Training Plan, and in 2008 received the DGA's Frank Capra Award. A member of the Producers Guild as well, she has worked on over 60 productions, including the TV shows *The Office* and *NYPD Blue*. Ryan was a founding partner of the firm *Premiere Boards and Budgets, Inc.* and is the owner of *Ryanworks, Inc.*, an entertainment production company.

“Thank you, members of the Harvard Club of Southern California, for electing me to the Harvard Alumni Association,” said Ryan. “I am honored and delighted. As you know, I remain grateful for the scholarship aid that put me through Harvard. In these days of economic contraction in which our endowment has shrunk, I look forward to spreading awareness that now more than ever, Harvard's future students need our support. With an ever-larger population of alumni in Southern California, I hope to enlarge the scope of alumni events here, soliciting your input. Through the HAA, I hope to lend more support to alumni networks in the arts, online communities, and other nascent organizations spanning classes and continents. The HAA exists for all of us, and I look forward to your input!”

Prior to working in the film business, Ms. Ryan worked at Morgan Stanley and Time Magazine. She is a frequent lecturer at Boston University in Los Angeles, the University of Southern California, and California State University, Fullerton.



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**SONY PICTURES RECEPTION
 "ISSUES IN HOLLYWOOD"
 ~ JULY 16, 2009 ~**

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. Unless specifically noted, RSVPs are not confirmed.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST*	CONTACT
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Aug. 29, Saturday 7:00 P.M.	Galaxy Soccer — Harvard Alumni Night	The Home Depot Center Carson, CA	\$40.00, Members \$45.00, Non-member	Al Chang, albertchang@charter.net
Sept. 11, Friday 7:30 P.M.	LA Sparks Game vs. Minn. Lynx - Save the Date!	Staples Center Los Angeles	TBA	Thania St. John, VRMother@aol.com