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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 14, 2010 @ 6PM "Harvard Serves" Wrap Party

Location: Wokano Restaurant (Santa Monica)
Cost: Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar
Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com

Thursday, July 15, 2010 @ 6PM City Governance: Current Challenges

Location: The California Club of Los Angeles
Cost: \$20 Members; \$25 Non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, July 17, 2010 @ 8:30PM

Warners Bros. Presents Bugs Bunny at the Symphony Location: Hollywood Bowl (EVENT SOLD OUT!)

Cost: \$45 each, reserved parking at \$15
Contact: Beverlee Bickmore, beverleeb@earthlink.net

Saturday, July 24, 2010 @ 8:30PM 2010 Pageant of the Masters

Location: Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, CA

Cost: EVENT SOLD OUT!

Contact: Dr. A.J. Rogers, rxsurgeon@aol.com

Thursday, July 29, 2010 @ 7PM 2010 Los Angeles Tennis Open at UCLA (Event Sold Out!)

Location: Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA Cost: \$40 Members; \$45 Non-members

Contact: Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net

Wednesday, August 4, 2010 @ 6PM Harvard Asian-American Alumni Alliance Mixer

Location: Renaissance Hollywood Hotel and Spa

Cost: No charge, cash bar

Contact: RSVP to LAMixer@HAAAA.Net

Saturday, August 14, 2010 @ 5:45PM Gourmet Dinner and Concert in Old Pasadena

Location:Levitt Pavillion in Memorial ParkCost:\$55 Members; \$60 Non-membersContact:Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com

Friday, August 20, 2010 @ 7:30PM LA Sparks Game and Post-Game Reception

Location:Staples Center (vs. Minnesota Lynx)Cost:\$30/all attendees, includes receptionContact:Thania St. John, VRMother@aol.com

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



Dan Medina Becomes New Club President

Dan Medina AB '79, MBA '83 became the Harvard Club of Southern California's President on

July 1. He had previously served as the Club's Membership Vice President from 2005-2009, and Vice President for Communications from 2009-2010.

Dan works for Needham & Company, a New York based investment bank. He was previously Chief Operating Officer of Capital Knowledge, LLC, a financial services and litigation advisory firm that he helped found in 2002. He lives in San Marino with his wife, Laura (HBS '83), and their three children.

"It is an honor to be appointed President of the Club and I hope to build on the momentum and good works of my predecessors, Susan Reardon, Cynthia Torres and Ken Williams. This is a very exciting time for the Club and the Board is working hard to provide interesting and fun activities for our members. I am really looking forward to the next two years."

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City Governance: Current Challenges

A Conversation with **David Chiu and Eric** Garcetti

Presidents respectively of the City Councils of San Francisco and Los Angeles. Moderated by Marcos Velayos '95, Founding Partner, Park & Velayos LLP.



Thursday, July 15, 2010 Date:

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Location: The California Club of Los Angeles

538 South Flower Street Los Angeles, CA 90071

Members \$20, Non-members \$25 Cost:

(includes valet parking and one beverage)

Contact: Albert Chang, 310-994-9974 or

AlbertChang@charter.net



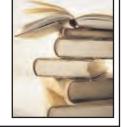
Veritas Book Club — **Inaugural Meeting**

The first meeting of the Veritas Book Club has been rescheduled for July 27th at 7 p.m. Please contact Shoshana Robinson at sjcet@yahoo.com or 310.686.8226 for location and book title information. We look forward to having you join us!

Date: Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Time: 7:00pm

TBA (address to be sent by e-mail) Location: Convener: Shoshana Robinson '87. RSVP to sicet@yahoo.com or 310-686-8226







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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

Medina Becomes Club President, from page 1

Ken Williams AB '78 has been appointed by Jack Reardon, Executive Director of the Harvard Alumni Association, to serve for a three year term as Regional Director for the Paciifc Southwest. Williams will represent a geographic cluster that includes Southern California and Hawaii on the HAA Board. Williams will continue to serve on the Harvard Club of Southern California Board of Directors as the Immediate Past President.

Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi EdD '81 will continue to serve as the Club's Executive Vice President. A list of the Club's new officers may be found on page 2



LA Sparks Game vs. Minnesota Lynx Post-Game Reception



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Bring the whole family to see the Sparks and enjoy a post-game reception with team owners Kathy Goodman AB '83 and Carla Christofferson.

Reception following game including a behind-the-scenes tour of the Staples Center.

Date: Friday, August 20, 2010

Time: 7:30 P.M. **Location:** Staples Center

Cost: \$30 for all attendees, includes reception **Contact:** Thania St. John, VRMother@aol.com,

or 818-784-1874





Harvard Club 2010 Summer Fellows



The Harvard Club's three Summer Fellows are congratulated by two former Harvard Club Presidents at the Club's July board meeting. From left, former Club President George Newhouse AB '76, Sharon Song '12, Henry Luu '11, Eddy Palacios AB '10, and former Club President Cynthia Torres AB '80, MBA '84. Each year the Club awards summer fellowships to Harvard undergraduates who work at non-profit organizations in Southern California.



Los Angeles Harvard Asian-American Alumni Alliance Mixer

Are you an Asian or Asian-American alum or a current student of any of Harvard's 12 undergraduate or graduate programs? Join us on Wednesday, August 4, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, at Hollywood's Renaissance Hotel and Spa (coinciding with this year's 2010 Asian American Journalists Association National Convention) to reconnect, reacquaint, and reminisce.

Come hear about the new national Harvard Asian American Alumni Alliance network and exciting details about our inaugural Harvard Asian American Alumni Summit, taking place on the Harvard campus the weekend of October 15-17, 2010.

Please RSVP no later than July 31, 2010.

Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Location: Renaissance Hollywood Hotel and Spa

Cost: No charge, cash bar

Contact: Please RSVP to LAMixer@HAAAA.Net

Three Very Special Events at the Hollywood Bowl

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Warner Brothers - Bugs Bunny At The Symphony Date: Saturday, July 17, 2010 8:30 PM 8:30 PM Saturday Sold

8:30 P.M. Time:

Beverlee Bickth de 254-0837 or beverleeb@earthlink.net **Contact:**

45 per ticket, reserved parking at \$15 Cost:

Don't miss this world premiere anniversary concert of Warner Bros. cartoons on the big screen with their exhilarating scores played live!



The Big Picture: The Films of Twentieth Century Fox

Date: Sunday, September 5, 2010

Time: 7:30 P.M.

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

\$40 per ticket, reserved parking at \$15 Cost:

From The Sound of Music to Star Wars to Avatar, a sweeping tribute to the amazing 75-year legacy of 20th Century Fox, with award-winning scores and scenes projected on the big screen.



Pink Martini and Fireworks Finale

Date: Friday, September 10, 2010

Time: 8:30 P.M.

Contact: Katie O'Brien, (310) 310-0088 or katieo@post.harvard.edu

Cost: \$45 per ticket, reserved parking at \$15

Portland's Pink Martini (founded by Harvard alums) returns with their extraordinary blend of French chanson, Argentine tango, soft merengue beats and vintage-chic style, accompanied by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

RSVP Hollywood Bowl Event Ticket orders must be received with a

SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

Mail completed reservation form to: Beverlee Bickmore, 1225 N. Ave. 63, Los Angeles, CA 90046 Tickets are limited and are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make checks payable to: Harvard Club of Southern California

Hollywood Bowl Registration Form

Name:	Degree(s):	Year(s):
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
Please reserve	tickets @ \$45 per ticket, per show, reser	ved parking at \$15 per show.
Event Name(s):		

"Harvard Serves" An April Success

At the Kick-Off in March, over 100 Southern California alumni convened in Santa Monica to "shop" among volunteer activities for the first annual Harvard Month of Service. Dubbed "Harvard Serves," the effort aimed to mobilize all 333,000 alumni, faculty and students worldwide in giving back to their communities. Throughout April, 150 area alumni participated, and by their number, topped all other cities' participation.



Harvard Club volunteers at the LA Regional Food Bank

"It was wonderful to see such a great turnout with participants of all ages!" said Peggy Nguyen, who coordinated four activities, . On April 25th, at Balboa Sports Complex, in Los Angeles, Peggy galvanized alumni, family and friends to plant trees alongside the LA Conservation Corps.

Under the leadership of Liz Ryan, the LA Public Service Task Force, a committee of Harvard alumni volunteers, garnered 19 volunteer opportunities in areas as diverse as medical research, inner-city kids, global poverty, ecology, hunger, and Harvard Club volunteers at the music and art for the underprivileged.



World Child Project

On July 14th, you're invited to join these volunteers as they meet each other, and representatives of the participating organizations. Sign up at Harvard-la.org, or email Liz at lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com. And, if you'd like to become involved in helping plan future volunteer events, please join the Community Service Committee, found under the Service tab on the Club website, www.Harvard-LA.org. Many thanks to Liz Ryan, the Task Force, and all the volunteers who participated in the Harvard Serves Program this year. Come help celebrate our success!



Harvard Club volunteers at the LA Conservation Corps

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"Harvard Serves" Wrap Party — July 14, 2010

Over 150 Southern California alumni shared their time, energy and skills to volunteer with 19 local organizations during the First Annual Harvard Month of Service this past April. In response to ongoing enthusiasm, those Harvard-affiliated non-profit organizations requesting Harvard volunteers year-round will now be listed at Harvard-LA.org, under the tab "Service." It's not too late to volunteer! Additionally,

under this same menu, sign up anytime to join the Community Service Committee, and help widen the scope of our activities.

Thanks to all of you who volunteered in April! Come compare notes, meet other volunteers, and thank the tireless volunteer coordinators and LA Public Service Task Force members who helped put it all together. Friends, interested volunteers, and representatives of participating organizations are invited as well.

Wednesday, July 14, 2010, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. **Date/Time:**

Location: Wokano Restaurant, 1413 5th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401-2401

Cost: Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com or call 310-822-6042

Please RSVP at www.Harvard-LA.org Register:



Gourmet Dinner and Concert at Levitt Pavilion in Old Pasadena

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2010

Time: 5:45 P.M. Reception

6:15 P.M. Catered Dinner

7:45 P.M. Concert

Location: Levitt Pavilion in Memorial Park, Pasadena, CA

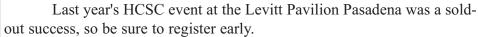
Cost: \$55, Members; \$60, Non-members

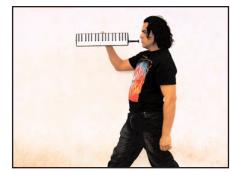
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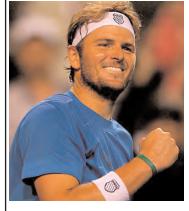
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org **Deadline:** August 11, 2010

Join us on Saturday, August 14, 2010, when the Levitt Pavilion Pasadena will be presenting the artfully tweaked tejano, merengue, rock and ska elements of NPR favorite, Charanga Cakewalk. Due to popular demand,

the Levitt Foundation once again this year extends an exclusive invitation to members of the Harvard Club of Southern California to meet Founder Liz Levitt Hirsch at a gourmet catered *al fresco* dinner at dusk, underwritten by the Levitt Foundation, and to stay for the concert among friends! Glen Williams, MBA '82, is President of Levitt Pavilions, the national support organization for the expanding network of Levitt Pavilions.







2010 Los Angeles Tennis Open at UCLA

Date: Thursday, July 29, 2010

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA, Straus Stadium

Cost: \$40, Members; \$45, Non-members (same prices as last year)

Contact: Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net www.Harvard-LA.org (Event Sold Out!)

The best in men's tennis comes to Los Angeles for the 2010 LA Tennis Open at UCLA, celebrating its 84th year. The event is expected to feature top-ranked Novak Djokovic along with defending champion and Santa Monica resident Sam Querrey, former Harvard standout James Blake, Marcos Baghdatis, and top-ranked doubles and five-time champions Mike and Bob Bryan.

Join us for an optional pre-match dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Food Court, which is south of the Stadium court. (You can pay on site for your meal and the meal is not included in ticket price. Meet at Display Booth 12, which is nearest the southeast corner of the Grandstand court, and is towards the northwest section of the Food Court).

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: The Harvard Club of Southern California

c/o Membership Vice President

627 Aviation Way

Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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Involvement Interest: Membership Interviewing Applicants Latino Asian-American African-American Programs Recent Grad		Program Preferences: Lectures Networking Wine Tastings Art/Music Book Club Family Behind the Scene Mixers Dances Outdoors Community Service				



c/o Membership VP 627 Aviation Way Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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. <u>Unless specifically noted, RSVPs are not confirmed.</u>

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