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JUNE 2011

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 @ 7:00PM

Keys to a Winning MBA Application

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Cost: \$10 Members, \$15 non-members
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Saturday, June 18, 2011 @ 10:00AM

Crimson Waves: Harvard Surfs Pepperdine

Location: Pepperdine Campus
Cost: \$10 Members, \$15 non-members
\$10 Optional Box Lunch
Contact: Christine Goodman,
Christine.Goodman@pepperdine.edu

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Global Networking Night— Welcome to the City

Location: The Wellesbourne in Westwood
Cost: No charge; 21+ after 9PM
Contact: Amit Samuel, amitsamuel@yahoo.com

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Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com

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Gustavo Dudamel at the Hollywood Bowl

Location: Hollywood Bowl, Hollywood, CA
Cost: \$36 per ticket
Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

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Gourmet Dinner and Concert at Levitt Pavilion

Location: La Fonda Restaurant & Levitt Pavilion
MacArthur Park (Downtown Los Angeles)
Cost: \$45 Members; \$50 Non-members
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Sonia Molina Elected to HAA Board

The Harvard Club of Southern California congratulates Sonia Molina DMD '89, MPH '89 on her election as a Harvard Alumni Association Elected Director during the HAA spring elections.

Molina is a successful dentist and business-woman, serving as president of both Molina Endodontics and the Southern California real estate company Nassillon Development Inc. In addition, Molina is a clinical lecturer at the UCLA Department of Endodontics, where she received the "Faculty of the Year" award. As an active member of the HCSC, Molina has hosted the popular annual Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon for many years, and serves as an admissions interviewer. Molina and her husband, H. Francisco Leal JD '86, have two daughters.

Molina was a founding member of the Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund and is active on the board of the Los Angeles Dental Society, the Latin American Dental Association, and the Women's Dental Society. She is a past president of the Downey Dental Academy.

"I am honored and privileged to be elected to the HAA Board of Directors," said Dr. Molina. "Harvard has had a life-changing impact on my life and career, and I am proud to give back to the university that has given me so much."

HAA Elected Directors serve for three-year terms and represent all Harvard alumni on the board of the Harvard Alumni Association. Elected Directors provide leadership for the HAA and its various committees.



Harvard Club Honors Redstone & Muller At Annual Dinner

On Sunday, May 22, over 90 Harvard Club members and guests attended our Annual Dinner at USC's Town & Gown ballroom. The event honored Sumner M. Redstone AB '44, LLB '47 with the Club's John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service. Redstone is the chairman of the board of both CBS Corporation and Viacom and has devoted a large portion of his time and energy to civic and community affairs.

Father William Muller, SJ, President of Verbum Dei High School in Watts, an all-boys Jesuit college and career preparatory school, received the Club's Excellence in Education Award. Verbum Dei serves young men of Watts and its surrounding communities through its enriched academic program and corporate internships. Father Muller was accompanied by Verbum Dei student Jonathan Fitzgerald, a junior at the school, who was presented with the Club's Harvard Prize Book Award.



(Left to right): Club President Dan Medina AB '79, MBA '83, Mark Bagdaliacci MBA '85, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Paramount Pictures accepted the John Harvard Award on behalf of Mr. Sumner Redstone, Mashanda Finn, Jonathan Fitzgerald and Excellence in Education Award recipient Father William Muller SJ

Club President Dan Medina introduced the Club's new officers and board members, including William G. Glass MBA '59, Vice President of Finance and Financial Aid, and new Directors Xavier Gutierrez AB '95, Barbara Natterson Horowitz, MD AB '83, AM '83, Derek Mueller AB '10, and Danice L. Woodley AB '00, JD '05. James A. Tracy, Jr., AB '50, MBA '53, the Club's outgoing Vice President of Finance and Financial Aid, was presented with a clock to honor his distinguished service to the Club.

The Harvard Yardbirds, an alumni a cappella singing group with members who span Harvard classes from the '70s through the '00s, provided the evening's entertainment.



The Harvard Yardbirds entertain alumni and guests

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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



“Harvard Serves” Wrap Party — July 13, 2011

Over 150 Southern California alumni shared their time, energy and skills to volunteer with 25 local organizations during the second annual Harvard Month of Service this past April. In response to ongoing enthusiasm, it’s not too late to volunteer. At Harvard-LA.org, under the tab “Service,” sign up anytime to join the nascent Community Service Committee and help widen the scope of our activities.

Thanks to all of you who participated in April in helping to feed the hungry, tutor inner-city kids, clean up the biosphere of LA, support medical research, assist disabled vets, and a myriad of other community service activities. At our Wrap Party, come compare notes, meet other volunteers, and thank the tireless Alumni Volunteer Coordinators and LA Public Service Task Force members who helped put it all together. Friends, interested volunteers, and representatives of participating organizations are all welcome.

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!



Volunteer Zsuzsanna Magyar learns the ropes at the Maritime Institute's Topsail Program.



At Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles, volunteers Michael Eastman, Michael Lehrer and Glen Williams help inspire clients.



Volunteers Peggy Nguyen, Richard Cortez and Liz Ryan assist native flora and fauna at the LAX Blue Butterfly Preserve.

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Location: Wokano Restaurant, 1413 5th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Cost: Cash bar
Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com or 310-822-6042
Register: Please RSVP at <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> by July 10, 2011



Please join the Harvard Alumni Association, the Harvard Club of Southern California, Harvardwood, the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California and Harvard Clubs worldwide at our Global Networking Night on Tuesday, June 21!

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2011
Time: 7:00 P.M.; 21+ after 9:00 PM
Location: The Wellesbourne in Westwood
Contact: Amit Samuel, amitsamuel@yahoo.com

The evening is a unique opportunity to network with fellow alumni and current students from across the University. Build new connections, reconnect with classmates, share your experiences with students, and welcome recent graduates to our city. Tap into the power of our Harvard network! Special note: Space is limited. Venue is 21+ after 9:00 PM. Visit <http://www.thewellesbourne.com/> for details on the venue.



Crimson Waves: *Harvard Surfs Pepperdine*

Join us for this special event featuring Pepperdine faculty presentations by Harvard alumni. These presentations will be followed by an optional lunch and additional afternoon activities (campus tour, Museum). Registration cost includes light continental breakfast.

10: 00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Pepperdine Faculty speakers and presentations

Dr. Charla Griffy-Brown '91 (A.B. East Asian Studies)

Topic: Business Innovation and Government: Leveraging IT to Create Value for Citizens in the US and Asia-Pacific
The Denny Endowed Chair (2007-2009) & Associate Professor; Information Systems and Technology Management; Director, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence; Editor-in-Chief, *Technology in Society*, an international journal published by Elsevier Ltd.

Stanley "Bruce" Herschensohn

Topic: United States Foreign Policy

Henry Salvatori Fellow, Spring 2003; Senior Fellow in International Relations; John M. Olin Distinguished Visiting Professor, 2000-2001; Distinguished Fellow, Claremont Institute; Fellow, Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom; Former Fellow, John F. Kennedy Institute of Politics, Harvard University

12:30 p.m. Optional lunch (Cost: \$10)

Followed by optional afternoon activities at no additional cost (campus tour, museum visit). To schedule the docents for the campus tour, advance registration is required.

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2011

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Location: Pepperdine University School of Law, 24255 Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu, CA 90263

Cost: Faculty Presentation — \$10, Members; \$15, Non-members; Optional Box Lunch, \$10

Contact: Christine Goodman, Christine.Goodman@pepperdine.edu

Register: www.Harvard-LA.org



Keys to a Winning MBA Application with Alex Leventhal MBA '98

Are you considering applying to business schools? The competition for a spot at one of the top MBA programs is intense. With GMAT scores and GPAs coming in a tight band, the essays and interviews are where candidates distinguish themselves. Learn from an experienced admissions consultant what it takes to set your application apart.

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

Please join us for our annual trip to see the beautiful and memorable Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach. Our seats this year are in the center section - so sign up early, as these seats sell out quickly.



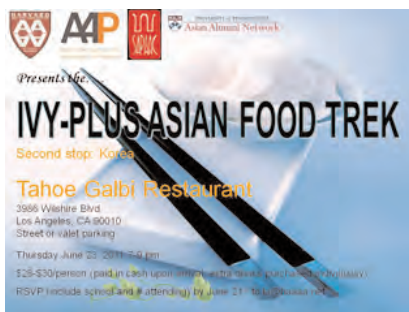
Gustavo Dudamel Conducts Turandot at the Hollywood Bowl

Date: Sunday, July 17, 2011
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Place: Hollywood Bowl, Hollywood CA
Cost: \$36 per ticket
Contact: Kay Park, at kayparkmd@yahoo.com

Turandot, Puccini's extravagant portrayal of a legendary China, comes to the Hollywood Bowl in a concert production. Opera star Christine Brewer stars as the icy princess who challenges her suitors to a game of riddles to win her heart. Conducting his first opera in the U.S., Music Director Gustavo Dudamel leads this story of love, featuring some of the most beloved arias of all time, such as "Nessun dorma."



Asian American Alumni Alliance Presents - Asian Food Tasting Event



The Asian and Asian American Alumni networks of UPenn, Harvard, Princeton, and Stanford invite all fellow Ivy Plus alumni to the second in a series of Asian food-tasting events in greater Los Angeles. This will be a fun opportunity to meet, reunite, and network with other Asian/Asian American Ivy Plus alumni. Dinner will be a hearty all-you-can-eat Korean barbeque with a wide variety of different offerings.

To RSVP by June 21st, please email your name, your school affiliation, number of people attending, and any questions to la@haaaa.net and then also at the Facebook link below. See you there.

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2011
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Tahoe Galbi, 3986 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Cost: \$28-30 per person (to be paid in cash upon arrival; extra drinks purchased individually) Parking: Street or valet
Contact: RSVP by June 21st to la@haaaa.net



Gourmet Dinner and Concert at the Levitt Pavilion in Historic MacArthur Park

Last year's HCSC event at the Levitt Pavilion Pasadena was a sold-out success. This year you're invited to join other alumni at this charming sister Pavilion in the heart of Los Angeles. On July 24, 2011, the Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park will be presenting the popular dance troupe, Diavolo. The Mortimer Levitt Foundation once again this year extends an invitation to members of the Harvard Club of Southern California to come meet Founder Liz Levitt Hirsch at a private gourmet dinner at the landmark La Fonda Restaurant, underwritten by the Levitt Foundation, and stay for the performance among friends.

- Date:** Sunday, July 24, 2011
- Time:** 5:00 P.M. Reception; 5:30 P.M. Dinner; 7:00 P.M. Performance
- Location:** La Fonda Restaurant, 2501 Wilshire Boulevard, LA, 90057 & Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park, NE corner Park View and 6th
- Cost:** \$45 Members, \$50 Non-Members; \$40 Recent Grads (includes appetizers, entree, desert and coffee/tea)
- Contact:** Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com or 310-822-6042
- Register:** www.Harvard-LA.org
- Deadline:** July 21, 2011



2011 Los Angeles Tennis Open at UCLA

- Date:** Thursday, July 28, 2011
- Time:** 7:30 P.M.
- Location:** Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA, Straus Stadium
- Cost:** \$40, Members; \$45, Non-members/Guests (same prices as last year)
- Contact:** Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net
- Register:** www.Harvard-LA.org

The best in men's tennis comes to Los Angeles for the 2011 LA Tennis Open (Farmers Classic) at UCLA, celebrating its 85th year. The event is expected to feature 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro, two-time defending champion and Southern Californian Sam Querrey, Mardy Fish, former Harvard tennis star James Blake, Marcos Baghdatis, Xavier Malisse, Dmitry Tursunov, and doubles champions Mike and Bob Bryan.

Join us for an optional pre-match dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Food Court. (You can pay on site for your meal as 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).

Tickets are limited. Deadline to register and RSVP for pre-match dinner is June 30, 2011.

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

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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Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

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Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular (12 months) | \$ 55 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three-Year (36 months) | \$ 135 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Membership | \$1,000 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (SoCal) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (OC) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 37.50 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit Card payments are accepted on our website, <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>.

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



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 ~ JUNE 18, 2011 ~**

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.

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