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MAY 2011

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 @ 6PM

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Cost: \$10 Members, \$15 non-members
\$30 Optional Dinner

Contact: George Wolkon, wolkon@verizon.net

Saturday, May 7, 2011 @ 12 Noon

Fourth Radcliffe College Alumnae Luncheon

Location: The home of Isabelle Fox (Sherman Oaks)

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Contact: Isabelle Fox, foxbethere@aol.com

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Location: Marriott-Anaheim

Contact: www.bgc2011.org

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Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

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Location: To Be Sent After Registration

Cost: No Charge

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Location: USC Town & Gown (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$75/members & guests; \$80/non-members;
\$60/Recent Grads (Classes of '01 – '10)

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,
Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu

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Harvard Class of 2015 — Admissions Decisions Sent

On March 30th, Harvard College Admissions e-mailed its decisions to the nearly 35,000 applicants for the Class of 2015. This year's applicant pool again represented the largest number of applicants in history. More than 60% of the admitted students will receive need-based scholarships averaging more than \$40,000, benefiting from a record \$160 million in financial aid.

Southern California had a total of 2,556 applicants - another record high in applicants. 138 Southern California students were accepted into the Class of 2015 for an acceptance rate of 5.4%, which is similar to the acceptance rate last year.

“The Harvard Admissions officers especially appreciate the efforts of Southern California area chairs and interviewers who were heroic,” said Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi, Vice Chair of the Schools and Scholarships Committee for the Southern California region. “No other region comes as close to interviewing all applicants as Southern California. And in no other region have interview reports been more important: some high school counselors told Harvard that they were unable to provide school reports for applicants,” she said.

Southern California demographics include growing numbers of educated and professional individuals (including increasing numbers of Harvard alumni). At the same time, Southern California remains a powerful magnet for immigrants and

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2011-2012 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 2011-2012:

<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
/	President	Daniel A. Medina AB '79, MBA '83
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/	VP Programs	Peggy Nguyen AB '94
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/	VP Membership	George B. Newhouse, Jr. AB '76
/	VP Radcliffe	Isabelle I. Fox AB '47
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/	Director	Priscilla Smith Heim AB '52
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/	Director	Kay L. Park, MD AB '87
/	Director	Ethel L. Seminario-Laczko GSE '84
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/	Director	Danice L. Woodley AB '00, JD '05

Please send your marked ballots to the Club Secretary by May 16, 2011:

Harvard Club of Southern California
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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

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domestic migrants seeking better lives for themselves and their children. The educational challenges in the Greater Los Angeles area underpin the difference between Harvard's overall admit rate of 6.2% and 5.4% for Southern California.

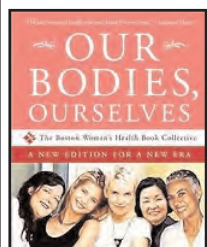
Admitted students and their parents from Southern California were invited to attend receptions in Orange County and Pasadena to meet with alumni and other admitted students. Harvard also hosted a weekend in Cambridge for admitted students to experience life in the Yard. Final decisions for admitted students were due on May 1st.

Strong National Admissions Pool. According to the Harvard Gazette, not only did more students apply this year to Harvard, but the academic strength and diversity of the pool increased as well. By standard measures of academic talent, including test scores and academic performance, this year's applicants presented an unprecedented level of excellence:

- More than 14,000 scored 700 or above on the SAT critical reading test
- 17,000 scored 700 or above on the SAT math test
- 15,000 scored 700 or higher on the SAT writing test
- 3,800 were ranked first in their high school classes

Minority representation remained strong. The admitted class is 17.8% Asian-American, 11.8% African-American, 12.1% Latino, and 1.9% Native American. Slightly more than half (51.5%) of those admitted are male.

The Schools Committee continues to need to refresh its interviewer pool. Any alum who wishes to interview for the Schools Committee during the next cycle is encouraged to contact Jonathan Baskin, Schools Committee Vice President, at 626-449-8226 or at jnbaskin@pacbell.net.



Meet Celebrated Author Judy Norsigian AB '70

Join us for a lecture and discussion on women's health with the co-author of *Our Bodies, Ourselves* as we approach the 40th anniversary of the first edition. Ms. Norsigian is the Executive Director of Our Bodies Ourselves, based in Cambridge, MA. She and William Parker, MD, will chronicle the progress in women's health care. Deadline to register is May 1st.

Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2011
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Place: Wokcano Restaurant, Santa Monica
Cost: \$10, members, \$15, Non-members; \$30, Optional Dinner
Contact: Geoge Wolkon, wolkon@verizon.net
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org



Fourth Annual Radcliffe College Alumnae Luncheon

The Harvard Club of Southern California welcomes you to the fourth annual Radcliffe Alumnae Luncheon. Let's eat, share memories, catch up, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon together.

Date: Saturday, May 7, 2011
Time: 12:00 noon
Cost: \$30 per person
Location: The home of Isabelle Fox '47
3929 Stansbury Ave.
Sherman Oaks, CA
RSVP: Isabelle Fox, 818-788-8796
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>
or send a check payable to HCSC to Isabelle Fox at 3929 Stansbury Ave, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423



Welcome Jeffrey Deitch, Newly Appointed Director of The Museum of Contemporary Art

The Harvard Club and the Williams Club invite you for an hors d'oeuvres buffet and cash bar reception to welcome Jeffrey Deitch MBA '78. The reception will be followed by docent led tours.

NEW PRICING! Space is limited, first come first served. Parking at Walt Disney Hall and nearby parking lots.

Schedule:

5:30 PM - Cash bar

6:00 & 6:30 PM - Docent-led Tours

7:00 PM - Buffet Reception and Remarks

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011

Time: 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Location: Museum of Contemporary Art,
250 N Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA

Cost : \$45, members, \$50, non-members;
\$40, Recent graduates (after 2000)

Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Register: www.Harvard-LA.org



Business Growth Conference 2011

Co-hosted by the HBS Association of Orange County and USC Marshall School of Business

Join the 1,000+ attendees to hear our outstanding keynote speakers, customize your experience with over two dozen cutting-edge panels and numerous networking opportunities. Register now for this epic event and prepare to be connected, informed, and inspired!

Date/Time: Monday, May 9, 2011 @ 8:00 AM

Location: Anaheim Marriott, 700 W. Convention Way, Anaheim, CA 92802

Register: www.bgc2011.org (Discount code for HBSASC members: HBSASC)



HBS Angels Inaugural Pitch Event

Join us for the inaugural quarterly pitch event for HBS Angels of Southern California. Meet extraordinary entrepreneurs and Harvard alumni, and watch presentations from the most promising early stage start-ups (companies to be announced prior to the event). Sponsored by the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California.

Date: Monday, May 23, 2011

Time: 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Location: Offices of Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp,
11377 W. Olympic Blvd,
Los Angeles, 90064

Cost : \$30 members, \$40 non-members
(includes dinner and drinks)

Contact: HBSASC, HBSsocial@gmail.com

Register: www.HBSASC.org



Sunday, May 22, 2011:

The 2011 Harvard Club Annual Dinner

Sumner Redstone AB '44, LLB '47, and Father William Muller, SJ to be Honored

Join us as we install our officers and honor Sumner Redstone AB '44, LLB '47, Chairman of the Board, CBS Corporation and Viacom and Father William Muller, SJ, President of Verbum Dei High School. Entertainment provided by The Yardbirds, a Harvard alumni a capella singing group.



Sumner M. Redstone AB '44, LLB '47, Chairman of the board of both CBS Corporation and Viacom, will be this year's recipient of the Club's John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service. Under Mr. Redstone's leadership, Viacom's operations consist of MTV Networks, BET Networks and Paramount Pictures, and include such well-known global brands as MTV, VH1, CMT, Logo, Nickelodeon, and more. Mr. Redstone devotes a large portion of his time and energy to civic and community affairs. His foundation recently announced charitable grants of more than \$105 million to fund research and patient care at prestigious medical institutions around the country.



Father William Muller, SJ, President of Verbum Dei High School, will be this year's recipient of the Excellence in Education Award. Verbum Dei was founded in 1962 and has educated thousands of students from Watts and the surrounding neighborhoods. Under his leadership, VDHS was taken from near closure to a vibrant educational community offering a safe and dynamic environment for the young men of Watts and surrounding areas.



The Harvard Yardbirds were started when *Pitches* co-founder Diane Nabatoff '78 and former *Callbacks* president Mia Riverton '99 decided they really missed singing in a cappella groups. Diane and Mia made a few calls to their Harvard friends who love to sing -- and now, a year later, the group has blossomed into the current 16-member ensemble. *The Yardbirds* represent a cross-section of Harvard a cappella groups spanning the 70's to the 00's: the *Pitches*, *Krokodiloes*, *Callbacks*, and *Opportunes*. The group's repertoire features SATB [or mixed-voice] arrangements ranging from American Songbook standards to contemporary songs.

Club Dinner Details:

Date: Sunday, May 22, 2011
 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Place: USC Town & Gown, 665 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90089
 Cost: \$75/members & guests
 \$80/non-members (inc. \$20 discount off of Club Membership)
 \$60/Recent Grads (Classes of '01 – '10)
 Price includes three course dinner and parking (no refunds)

Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>
 Contact: Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu





Piano Recital with Dr. Alan Shewmon '70

Join fellow alumni of Harvard and the University of Durham (England) for an evening of classical music.

Works to be performed include: *Six Dances in Bulgarian Rhythm and Night Music* (Bartok); *Danzas Argentinas* (Ginastera); *Two Movements from Le Tombeau de Couperin* (Ravel); *Three Movements from Petrouchka* (Stravinsky). Refreshments will be served.

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Place: Santa Clarita home of Dr. Shewmon — address given following registration
Cost: No charge
Contact: Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net



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 visit, followed by a beach walk or hike in the local mountains) beginning at 12:30 P.M.

Speakers include: **Dr. Charla Griffy-Brown '91** (A.B. East Asian Studies), Associate Professor Information Systems and Technology Management & **Stanley "Bruce" Herschensohn**, Former Fellow, John F. Kennedy Institute of Politics, Harvard University (to be confirmed).

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2011
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Location: Pepperdine University School of Law
Cost: \$10, Members; \$15 Non-members
Optional Lunch cost TBA
Contact: Christine Goodman,
Christine.Goodman@pepperdine.edu



Afternoon Tea in the Rose Garden

Date: Sunday, May 29, 2011
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Place: West LA home of Alvin & Sharon Miller
address given following registration
Cost: \$10, Members; \$15 Non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Please join us for this delightful afternoon of tea and socializing with fellow local alumni.



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

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2011
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Blankspaces, Los Angeles, CA
Cost: \$10, Members; \$15 Non-members
Contact: Alex Leventhal, alex@prepmba.com
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

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.

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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Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**

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Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

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Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

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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 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate (Classes of 2006-2009) | \$ 20 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2010) | N/C |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 50 |
| <u>Additional</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Membership with Harvardwood | \$ 20 |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 37.50 each |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

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**HARVARD CLUB ANNUAL
 DINNER AND AWARDS
 ~ MAY 22, 2011 ~**

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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.*

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