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OCTOBER 2017

## Upcoming Events

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Broadway and 7th (Downtown LA)

No charge, RSVP requested

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Four Seasons Hotel (Beverly Hills)

No charge, RSVP requested

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AC Hotel Irvine

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MON, OCT 16 @ 6:00 PM

Caulfield's Rooftop Bar, Beverly Hills

No charge, RSVP requested

## Host a Harvard Student for the January Winternship Program

For the fifth consecutive year, HCSC is coordinating opportunities for alumni to connect with undergraduates as part of the January 2018 Winternship Program, in partnership with Harvard's Office of Career Services (OCS), the Harvard Alumni Association, and the Center for Public Interest Careers.

A Winternship is essentially an externship, an unpaid job-shadowing experience in the workplace, lasting anywhere from one to 15 days during Harvard College's winter break (January 2-19). Winternships allow undergraduates to observe and ask questions; provide participants with hands-on experience; educate students about organizations and industries; and build professional relationships.

An important part of a January Winternship is alumni willingness to share their career paths with current Harvard students. Typical Winternships include shadowing alumni on a typical workday; attending workplace meetings; conducting informational interviews with colleagues; undertaking a voluntary small project or relevant research assignment; discussing industry trends and organizational missions; and participating in an educational tour conducted by your office.

Proposals for Winternships should be submitted via the Crimson Career website. Create an account at <https://harvard-csm.symplicity.com/employers/> Proposals will be accepted through early November and will be reviewed to gauge student interest and potential learning outcomes. Though students are generally responsible for their own travel and housing, OCS does provide some funding to cover the travel costs for students needing financial assistance.

As in years past, there will be a mixer held in Los Angeles in early January, 2018 to allow local undergraduates and alumni to arrange last minute Winternship experiences and discuss career paths and industry trends in various fields. For more information about attending that event or the Winternship Program in Southern California, please contact HCSC board member **Patric M. Verrone** at [pverrone@aol.com](mailto:pverrone@aol.com).



# Call to Submit Nominations for the 2018 Annual Dinner Honorees

The Board of the Harvard Club of Southern California is now soliciting nominations for the “John Harvard Award” and the “Excellence in Education Award” to be presented at our Annual Dinner next Spring. We will use the following criteria to select the awardees:

## **The John Harvard Award for Distinguished Service to the Community**

- Active in public service
- Significant, innovative work to improve SoCal society
- Recognized by a large portion of the membership
- An outstanding leader in his/her field
- Has high personal integrity
- Harvard connection a plus but not necessary
- Able to attend dinner and make a brief speech

## **Excellence in Education Award**

- Direct involvement in the fields of primary, secondary, or higher education in Southern California, or in a role that affects the education of children or young adults
- Demonstrates excellence and substantial achievement in the field of education
- Has high personal integrity
- Able to attend dinner and make a brief speech

The John Harvard Award has been given annually by the Club since 1974, and the Excellence in Education award has been given since 1992. Recent winners include:

### **The John Harvard Award:**

2017: Morgan Chu JD '76, Partner at Irell and Manella, LLP

2016: Rabbi Marvin Hier, Founder and Dean, Simon Wiesenthal Center and the Museum of Tolerance

2015: Lucy Jones, PhD, Visiting Research Associate at the Seismological Laboratory of Caltech

2014: Constance Rice '78, Civil Rights Lawyer / Community Leader

2013: Lucy Fisher '71, Vice Chairman of the Columbia Tri-Star Motion Picture Group at Sony Pictures

2012: Michael Lynton '81, MBA '87, CEO of Sony Corporation of America

### **Excellence in Education Award:**

2016: Anthony Yom, Abraham Lincoln High School Math Teacher

2015: Dean Erwin Chermersky HLS '78, Dean and Distinguished Professor, UC Irvine School of Law

2014: Maryann Cummins, Master Piano Teacher

2013: Thomas C. Hudnut, President and CEO of Harvard-Westlake School

2012: George J. Sanchez '81, Professor at USC

Please submit all recommendations and supporting information to Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi at [marsha\\_hirano-nakanishi@post.harvard.edu](mailto:marsha_hirano-nakanishi@post.harvard.edu) by December 1, 2017. All recommendations will be evaluated for final selection in January, 2018.

## Recent Events

### Huntington Beach Beerfest

On August 28, 2017, Harvard alums from Orange County gathered at the Huntington Beach Beerfest. What better way to end the summer than to spend a day at the beach with friends, enjoying unlimited samples of craft beers and listening to live bands?! Not only was it a fun event, but we also felt good about helping to raise funds for The Coastal Conservation Association.



## Upcoming Events

### CicLAvia - Bike the Streets of Downtown Los Angeles

Get your bikes, helmets, skateboards, and walking shoes ready and join us for a day filled with fun and meeting new friends. This is a family-friendly event.

**SUN, OCT 8 @ 9:00AM**

Broadway and 7th in Downtown L.A.

No charge, pre-registration requested

Hyung Kim, hyung5kim@gmail.com



### Speed Dating Event for Harvard Alumni

Interested in meeting new people and a potential match? Join us for a Speed Dating event organized specially for Harvard alumni.

**MON, OCT 9 @ 6:00PM**

West Hollywood, address will be sent after registration

\$10, members; \$20, non-members

Rachel Weinstein, rachel@mixelot.me



### Harvard Medical School Meet-the-Dean Event

Meet the 22nd Dean of Harvard Medical School, George Q. Daley '82, MD '91, PhD, and hear his vision for HMS, its reach, and our collective impact.

**WED, OCT 11 @ 6:00PM**

Four Seasons Los Angeles at Beverly Hills

No charge

RSVP requested: [hms.harvard.edu/meet-the-dean](https://hms.harvard.edu/meet-the-dean)



# Upcoming Events

## OC Inter-Ivy Networking Event

Please join your fellow Harvard alumni, along with alumni from the Top 25 schools from US News & World Report's National University Rankings, to celebrate the 2018 rankings. No cover. Cash Bar with Happy Hour Drink Specials.

**WED, OCT 11 @ 6:00PM**

AC Hotel Irvine

\$0, members; \$10, non-members

German Enciso, [enciso@uci.edu](mailto:enciso@uci.edu)



## Recent Grads Mixer at Caulfield's Rooftop Bar - Welcome to Your City!

Please join us in welcoming the Class of 2017 this fall! The College Classes of 2007-2017 will be coming together for Welcome to Your City during October, 2017. These events are a fun, informal way for recent graduates who may be new to town to connect with other local, recent Harvard alumni.

**MON, OCT 16 @ 6:00PM**

Caulfield's Rooftop Bar, Beverly Hills

No charge, RSVP requested

Madeleine Mejia, [Madeleine\\_Mejia@post.harvard.edu](mailto:Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu)



## Harvard Business School Association of Orange County Event: Edwards Lifesciences

Edwards Lifesciences is a global leader in patient-focused medical innovations for structural heart disease, as well as critical care and surgical monitoring. Speakers include CEO Mike Mussallem, CVP Catherine Szyman, and CFO Scott Ullem and the visit includes a tour of the manufacturing facilities.

**THU, OCT 26 @ 5:30PM**

Edwards Lifesciences Corp.

\$30, Pre-Registered Online with code HAAP1026

HBSAOC, [hbs@hbsaoc.org](mailto:hbs@hbsaoc.org)



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# Upcoming Events

## Science Pub Series #11 – Hunting Killer Asteroids

Join the search with UCLA Professor Edward L. Wright as we discuss deadly asteroids. Can scientists predict the next big one? Can Earth stop an asteroid from colliding with our planet?

**SUN, OCT 29 @ 3:00PM**

Factor's Famous Deli

\$33, members; \$38, non-members

German Enciso, [enciso@uci.edu](mailto:enciso@uci.edu)



## instaHarvard at Caulfield's Rooftop Bar

Calling all alumni of the graduate and professional schools. Please join us for the 3rd instaHarvard event designed to bring us all together for a night of networking. Business card exchange encouraged.

**MON, NOV 13 @ 6:00PM**

Caulfield's Rooftop Bar, Beverly Hills

No charge, RSVP requested

Madeleine Mejia, [Madeleine\\_Mejia@post.harvard.edu](mailto:Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu)



## Harvard Basketball Comes to SoCal - Wooden Legacy Tournament

Harvard's Men's Basketball Team has reached national prominence over the past several years, achieving numerous "firsts" for Crimson Basketball, such as winning NCAA Tournament games. Now, for the first time in 6 years, the team will be visiting Southern California.

**MON, NOV 23-26 @ various times**

Cal State Fullerton

All session tickets start at \$100

Maurice Levin, [maurice@cycads.com](mailto:maurice@cycads.com)



## Save the date - November 18th! 134th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast

Can Harvard reclaim victory after last year's loss? Can Yale build on their momentum from the end of last season? Join us for this always well-attended and exciting event!

**SAT, NOV 18 @ 9:00AM**

Busby's East Sports Bar

Cost TBA

Aaron Wilson, [AaronWilson@teamaar.net](mailto:AaronWilson@teamaar.net)



Q&A from 02138:

## Jade Miller '17



Jade Miller, Class of '17, was a concentrator in Sociology with a secondary in African American Studies. Jade was born in Los Angeles, CA. In 2009, she accepted a dare from a friend to join her high school cross-country team and made the executive decision to immediately switch to shorter distance in track the following spring. In 2013, she graduated from Great Oak High School in Temecula, CA, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Habitat for Humanity, and the Drama Leadership Board. She graduated as captain of her track team, California State Champion (300 meter hurdles), national high school leader in the 300 and 400 meter hurdles, and U.S. Representative and Silver Medalist at the Pan-American Games in Medellin, Colombia. Jade was a member of the Harvard track and field team, 3-time Ivy League Champion (400 meter hurdles) and 4-time All-American. She was also a bronze medalist in the 400 meter hurdles at Junior Worlds. In 2015, she was a member the Harvard/Yale v. Oxford/Cambridge track team where she traveled to Ireland and England. During the summer of 2016, Jade participated in the U.S. Olympic Trials and then traveled to Shanghai, China where she co-created a college preparatory curriculum for Chinese high school students. She taught literature and cultural awareness to students to make them more knowledgeable about college and the college experience in the U.S. As for her life on the other side of the river, Jade was a member of the Sablière Society, and also participated in ABHW (Association of Black Harvard Women). Jade resided in Quincy House.

*HCSC: What surprised you about being a student at Harvard?*

JM: I tried to go into Harvard with no expectations, so I wasn't very surprised by anything because I was busy taking everything in. If anything surprised me, it was the preconceived notions of Harvard that people shared with me when I revealed to them my place of study. Not only were people sure that Harvard was solely filled with very preppy and very privileged children of millionaires, they must have also thought it was the tiniest school ever (that is the only conclusion I could come to after the third person confronted me saying, "OH, you go to HARVARD???" My cousin's girlfriend's daughter's hairdresser's youngest son goes there! Well... to the business school. Do you know him???)

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

JM: I first visited Harvard during the fall of my senior year in high school for a recruiting trip. I was immediately struck by the gorgeous fall foliage in the Yard. As a California native, I had never actually seen a fall in person: Temecula especially is a sort of summer purgatory. It made me realize that coming to Harvard would allow me so many new experiences that the other universities I was considering (both in California) couldn't necessarily give me.

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

JM: One of my favorite professors was Robin Bernstein. She is a joint Women and Gender Studies and African American Studies professor, and after I took her class Childhood in African America I made sure to take another class of hers, which was African American Theater the following spring. Professor Bernstein revealed to me the legitimate place of emotion in academics. She pushes her students to not only consider the inequalities and inequities of certain disenfranchised groups, but to really grapple with how these truths affect these people at their core, and in turn, how that makes us as students feel. This, in turn, changed our outlook on those we studied, turning our academic outlook into a celebration of those who lived and loved and laughed in spite of the systems that forced them to live in constant fear.

*HCSC: What has been your funniest moment at Harvard?*

**JM:** Any time with my teammates is a funny moment. Practicing together for hours a week gives us a ton of time to become close and develop deep friendships filled to the brim with inside jokes. Even on extremely hard training days where we are all gasping for breath in between reps, someone could say one word and we would all be huffing and screeching in seconds. The laughs that I shared with my teammates are ones I will never forget.



*HCSC: What do you miss most about Southern California (other than the weather and family)?*

**JM:** In-N-Out. My hunger for delicious burgers and shakes is one only the delicious California-based chain can satisfy (I am sorry, Mr. Bartley's doesn't do it for me, even though their Cake Batter frappes are second to none).

*HCSC: What did you do this summer?*

**JM:** My first day of summer 2017 was spent in Kentucky, where I missed graduation so that I could run in the NCAA Division I East Preliminary to qualify for Nationals. After that, I went to Track and Field Nationals where I came in 6th in the 400 hurdles. I continued training so that I could run in Sacramento in late June at the USA National Track and Field Championship. When my season was over, I traveled around the country visiting friends and enjoying freedom before coming back to Southern California and studying for the GRE and applying to graduate programs in television and media.

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## *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

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To recommend an event or volunteer for one, contact one of our Programs VPs.

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