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Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 @ 3:00 P.M.

Tour of the Getty Villa - Malibu

Location: Getty Villa (Pacific Palisades)
Cost: SOLD OUT

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132nd Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast (LA)

Location: Busby's East Sports Bar (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$25 members; \$30 non-members;
\$23 recent grads and children under 12

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Location: The Home of a Club Member (Los Angeles)
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Chasing History at the Harvard-Yale Game



After eight consecutive victories over Yale, the Crimson seeks sole ownership of the all-time win streak when it faces off against the Bulldogs on November 21, 2015. The contest is also notable for the fact it will feature football after dark at the Yale Bowl for the first time in the rivalry's 140-year history.

The Game will be played at 2:30 P.M. East Coast time, a significant departure from the noontime kick-offs that have defined the rivalry for decades. As a result, Los Angeles telecast attendees will be able to sleep in a bit this year, with a local kick-off time of 11:30 A.M.

With Harvard defeating Yale in 13 of the last 15 contests, the rivalry has seemingly been one sided in the new millennium. However, despite perfect seasons and multiple Ivy League championships by the Crimson during that span, The Game has often remained the most exciting contest of the year, with numerous fourth-quarter comebacks and even a triple overtime game defining a rivalry that, although lopsided in results, has always remained dramatic in contest.

Can Harvard football punctuate its revived golden age with the all-time win streak over Yale? Come join over 130 local Harvard and Yale alumni at our annual telecast and find out. **See page 3 for further details.** A profile of Tim Murphy, Thomas Stephenson Family Head Coach of Harvard Football, appears in the November-December 2015 edition of Harvard magazine.

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OC Inter-Ivy Networking Event

On October 14, 2015, alumni from several different Ivy schools hosted an after-work reception at the Blue Water Grill in Irvine. This annual event for Ivy League school alumni officially celebrates the latest ranking of the *US News & World Report*, and it included graduates from Brown, Columbia, Dartmouth, Duke, Harvard, MIT and Yale. Scott Westerfield from Brown helped organize this event.

Photo from left:

John McHugh (HMS '95), Mijanou Pham, German Enciso (HMS postdoc '09), Katherine Hines (HC '15), David Yang (Harvard BA, AM and PhD), Ed Park (HC 1989)



Private Tour of LA's Arts District

On October 10, 2015 members and friends from the Harvard Club of Southern California participated in a private tour of the Los Angeles

Arts District. Guided by the Executive Director of the Mural Conservancy, Isabel Rojas-Williams, the tour included street art from artists such as Mr. Cartoon, Shepard Fairey, and Damon Martin. In addition, those in attendance visited Damon Martin's gallery and learned about his mural of Chinese activist Ai Weiwei holding his signature porcelain sunflower seeds, a mural of elephants that raises awareness about illegal ivory trade, and his upcoming projects that protect animal rights. The event ended with an exclusive tour of The Container Yard led by Ash Chan. The Container Yard is a creative compound in the LA Arts District which works with local and international artists to beautify a post-industrial facility with a focus on sustainability.

Additional tours of the Arts District and the city of Los Angeles will be featured in a "Discover Your City" series. Stayed tuned and join us next time.



The group enjoying the art at The Container Yard.

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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

The 132nd Harvard-Yale Football Game (Saturday, November 21, 2015)

NEW AFTERNOON TIME (11:30 A.M. Kickoff)

Can Harvard achieve the all-time win streak record with one more win?



Can Yale defeat Harvard for just the third time this millennium?

Time: *NEW TIME:* Doors open at 11:15 A.M., kickoff is at 11:30 A.M.

Location: *Busby's East Sports Bar, 5364 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025, (323) 525-2615
<http://www.busbysla.com/BusbysEast/>*

Parking: *Parking lot behind Busby's (free, enter through Cloverdale), additional overflow parking lot on west side of Cloverdale, and street parking (check for restrictions/fees).*

Cost: *By Nov. 19:* \$25, members/guests; \$30, non-members; \$23, recent grads/children <12
After Nov. 19 and at the Door: \$30 per person for **ALL** (adults/children/recent grads)

Register: *<http://www.Harvard-LA.org> or complete the form below.*

All paid attendees will receive a free commemorative item and be entered for the half-time raf fle.



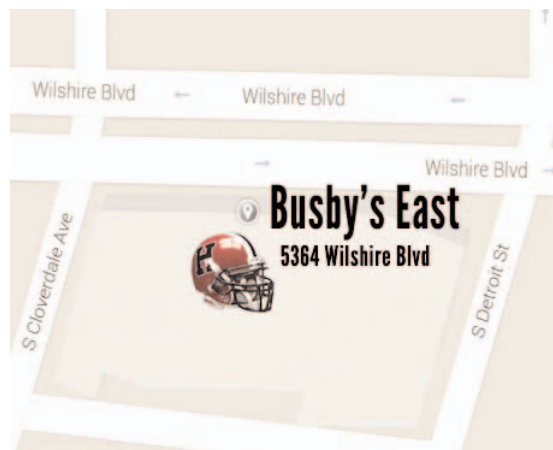
***Be a Part of the 132nd Edition of The Game!**

We have another great Harvard-Yale football telecast planned for 2015, as the Crimson look to continue their longest winning streak over the Bull Dogs since The Game started in 1875.

All paid attendees will receive a free commemorative item and be entered for the half-time raffle. Buffet breakfast, coffee, tea and sodas are included with the ticket price.

Add 150 cheering Harvard and Yale alumni, and a memorable experience is all but ensured (if not a Harvard win!).

For more details or questions, contact Franklin Barreno at (626) 536-6079 or email fsbarren@ix.netcom.com. Registration can also be conducted online at www.harvard-la.org



2015 HARVARD-YALE FOOTBALL GAME REGISTRATION: Los Angeles Venue

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL: _____

Please reserve: Members/guests @ \$25 each
 Non-members and All Attendees at the Door @ \$30 each
 Children/Recent Grads @ \$23 each
 _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please make checks payable to the the Harvard Club of Southern California and mail along with this form to **Harvard Club of Southern California, c/o Franklin Barreno, 704 San Antonio Drive, Covina, CA 91723**



Harvard Happy Hour Networking Event with Harvardwood and the Harvard Law Association

Please join local alumni for a happy hour night of cocktails and networking! Bring your friends and family. As always – the more the merrier!

This event is free to attend but please RSVP at www.Harvard-LA.org.

Date: Monday, November 2, 2015
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Busby's East (Los Angeles)
Cost: No charge, RSVP requested
Contact: Lisa Watanabe-Peagler,
lisawatanabe@post.harvard.edu
RSVP: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



An All-Russian Romantic Piano Concert Featuring Alan Shewmon, MD

You are cordially invited to Alan's piano recital. This time he will treat us to an all-Russian romantic program with works by Borodin, Shostakovich, Scriabin, Tchaikovsky, Glinka, Liapunov and Rachmaninof, including his beloved 2nd Piano Concerto.

Deadline to register is Friday, November 6, 2015.

Date: Sunday, November 8, 2015
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Location: Steinway Gallery (Beverly Hills)
Cost: \$10 – Seating is limited
Contact: Ethel Laczko, etheledu@yahoo.com



The Early College Awareness Program

The purpose of this program is to motivate middle school students to pursue higher education. Beyond motivation, the program provides students and their parents with realistic leadership approaches, sources of support, and tools for a successful preparation to attend college. The ECA Program highlights both private and public two- and four-year colleges. It also highlights Harvard programs that allow accepted students from low-income families to attend at no cost of tuition, room and board.

Date: Monday, November 9, 2015
Time: 5:30 P.M.
Cost: No charge.
Location: Eastmont Int. School (Montebello)
Contact: Dr. Gus Frias, 562.445.5088

Harvard Law School Association & Bentham IMF Present...



Litigation Funding Panel
Moderated by David Houston
Editor of the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*

Please join the Harvard Law School Association of Los Angeles and Bentham IMF for a panel discussion of commercial litigation funding. A reception will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by the panel discussion. Attendance is free.

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2015
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Cost: No charge, RSVP required
Location: Southwestern Law School (Los Angeles)
Contact: Ethan Brown, ethan@bnslawgroup.com



Annual Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon

Join us for the liveliest Holiday Performance Party and Mixer in LA. Do you sing? Play? Perform? Dance? Or have another unique talent that would entertain others? This is your chance for fame, if not fortune!

Deadline to register is December 8, 2015.

Date: Saturday, December 12, 2015
Time: 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.
Cost: \$30 per person
Location: The Home of a Club Member in LA
(Address to be sent after registration)
Contact: Lisa Watanabe-Peagler,
lisawatanabe@post.harvard.edu
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Holiday Volunteer Dinner Service to the Homeless in the Skid Row Community

Please join fellow Harvard alums for an afternoon of service this holiday season to prepare and serve dinner to the homeless in the Skid Row community in Downtown Los Angeles at the Midnight Mission. **Limited to the first 20 people to RSVP.**

Date: Sunday, December 20, 2015
Time: 2:30 P.M.
Location: The Midnight Mission (Los Angeles)
Cost: No charge.
Contact: Lisa Watanabe-Peagler,
lisawatanabe@post.harvard.edu



Itzhak Perlman and Emanuel Ax in Recital at the Disney Concert Hall

Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2016
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$54, Members; \$63 Non-members
Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

Join the Harvard Club to hear two of the most beloved and accomplished artists of our time team up for an exquisite violin and piano recital.

Strauss was an accomplished pianist and violinist, and it shows in the idiomatic virtuosity of the Violin Sonata he composed in 1887, when he was 23. That was the year Strauss first met the soprano Pauline de Ahna, whom he would later marry, and it is not hard to hear suggestions of romantic ardor in the lush lyricism of the work. This is particularly true of the rapt, long-breathed Improvisation, the Andante cantabile middle movement, which proved so popular that Strauss allowed it to be published separately.

Program includes:

Mozart: Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 17 in C major
Fauré: Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 1 in A major
Strauss: Sonata in E-Flat major for Violin and Piano
Additional works to be announced from the stage.



Club Officer Madeleine Mejia Selected as HAA Regional Director for the Pacific Southwest

Madeleine Mejia EdM '00 was recently chosen as the new Harvard Alumni Association Regional Director for the Pacific Southwest. In her new role, Madeleine will serve as the primary liaison among Clubs and SIGs in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Hawaii and Maui. She will serve as an advocate and a source of guidance, mentorship and support, acting as a communications conduit to the HAA to build leadership capacity and organizational strength for this region. She intends to concentrate her efforts on the HAA Board initiative for Student and Recent Graduate Engagement and will also serve in the Advancing Clubs and SIGs committee.

Madeleine has been an active member of the Harvard Club of Southern California since she joined in 2010, and was chair of the Annual Dinner committee in 2011 and 2012. After serving as a board director from 2010 to 2012, she became Vice President of Programs, a position she still holds.

When not working with the Club, Madeleine is Program Director of the Rossier School of Education at the University of Southern California, where she develops professional development programs for K-12 educators. She recently received her doctorate from USC in teacher education and is extending her research interests in the courses she teaches and the new credential programs she is developing. While at USC, she was also active as a Board Director for USC Phi Delta Kappa from 2008-2012 and received the Outstanding Service Award from them in 2013.

Madeleine said she "looks forward to supporting the HAA efforts and building a closer community between the Clubs and SIGs in my region." The nomination was recommended to HAA by Cynthia A. Torres, AB '80, MBA '84, immediate past HAA president and former Club president, and Kenneth Williams, AB '78, past HAA Regional Director and former Club president. The HAA Regional Director is a three-year appointment.



Marsha Nakanishi Awarded Hiram Hunn Award from Harvard Admissions

Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi EdD '81 was awarded the Hiram S. Hunn Memorial Schools and Scholarships Award by the Harvard College Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at a ceremony in Cambridge on October 3, 2015 for her longtime work with candidates to Harvard College. Marsha, a Harvard Club of Southern California Board member and Co-Chair of the Schools and Scholarships Committee, was one of seven alumni to receive the Hunn award. Hiram Hunn was a member of the Class of 1921 and recruited and interviewed prospective students on behalf of the College for many decades. Marlyn McGrath Lewis '70, Director of Admissions at Harvard College, noted that Marsha's "loyalty, dedication and longstanding effort on behalf of Harvard University have enabled scores of young men and women to enter Harvard Yard to begin their College experience." Lewis also acknowledged California's growth in enrollees at the College over the past several years and the important role of alumni interviews contributing to that growth. Other past Club recipients of this award are co-chair of the Schools and Scholarship Committee and former Club president Daniel Medina AB '79, MBA '83 in 2012, former Schools Committee chair Jonathan Baskin AB '61 in 2008, alumni interviewer area chair Miguel Palos AB '76 and his wife Claudia Palos in 2013, and Jody Cukier Siegler AB '79, MBA '81 in 2011.

Hirano-Nakanishi spoke about how much Harvard admissions has evolved since she was first offered an acceptance to the Radcliffe Class of 1971 (she matriculated at Stanford) to its now global outreach. She noted that Harvard College provides ever-increasing financial aid, and cited the winter coat program and discreetly provided tickets to Harvard events as enabling students to acclimate and participate fully in Harvard life. Hirano-Nakanishi also applauded the thousands of alumni and alumnae volunteers who serve as trusted voices with their interview reports on applicants, but also as ambassadors of Harvard University, and mentoring First Generation students.



Host a Student Over Winter Break

Be a part of the January Winternship Program

A Winternship is essentially an externship, an unpaid job-shadowing experience in your workplace lasting anywhere from one to 15 days during the January winter break (January 4-22). Winternships allow students to observe and ask questions, provide participants with hands-on experience, educate students about your organization or industry, and build relationships. An important part of a January Winternship is your willingness to share your career pathway with current Harvard students.

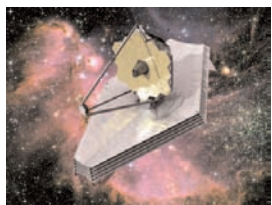
Create your January Winternship

Here are examples of activities you may want to include:

- Shadowing you on a typical workday
- Attending workplace meetings
- Conducting informational interviews with colleagues
- Undertaking a voluntary small project or relevant research assignment
- Serving alongside you in volunteer work
- Discussing industry trends and your organization's mission
- Participating in an educational tour conducted by your office

Propose a January Winternship

Submit your proposal to host a Winternship experience by visiting the Office of Career Services website at <http://employers.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/host-student-over-winter-break>. Proposals will be reviewed to gauge student interest and potential learning outcomes, and OCS will notify successful submitters shortly. For any questions please feel free to contact HCSC board member Patric M. Verrone at pverrone@aol.com. Students have already begun searching for Winternships, so submit a proposal soon!



Science Pub Series #7 - Beyond Hubble: A New Space Telescope to Explore the Cosmos

Learn about galaxy formation and the quest to explore new worlds, as explained by one of the main proponents of the successor to the Hubble Telescope, Alan Dressler, astronomer at the Carnegie Institute for Science of Washington, D.C.

Seating is limited. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Date: Sunday, January 24, 2016

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Location: Dupar's Restaurant and Bakery

Cost: \$25 per person

Contact: Ethel Laczko, etheledu@gmail.com or German Enciso, enciso@uci.edu



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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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