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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012 @ 6:30 PM ***LGBT WeHo Library Art Tour & Cocktail Party***

Location: West Hollywood Library (tour)
Sur Restaurant (cocktail party)
Cost: No charge, cash bar and appetizers
Contact: Kevin Wegener, kevin.wegener@gmail.com

Saturday, February 11, 2012 @ 10AM ***Lunar New Year Event at Hsi Lai Temple***

Location: Hsi Lai Temple (Hacienda Heights)
Cost: \$15 Members/guests, \$20 Non-Members,
\$10 Children (12 and under)
Contact: Curtis Jang, curtisjang@sbcglobal.net

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 @ 6PM ***Meet Kennedy School Dean David T. Ellwood***

Location: W Hotel (Los Angeles - Westwood)
Cost: No charge (\$10 suggested donation)
Contact: Leah Wyman, lwyman2@yahoo.com

Friday-Sunday, February 24-26, 2012 ***14th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend***

Location: Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
Cost: \$295 per person.
Register: <http://www.brownsocal.org/events/>
Contact: Leslie Tanaka, leslie.tanaka@gmail.com

Saturday, February 25, 2012 @ 2PM ***Whom to Marry? Lecture and Discussion***

Location: Wokcano Restaurant (Santa Monica)
Cost: \$15 (includes light refreshments)
Contact: Isabelle Fox, foxbethere@aol.com

Saturday, March 10, 2012 @ 6PM ***"A Night in Argentina" at the MOLAA***

Location: Museum of Latin American Art (Long Beach)
Cost: TBA
Contact: Max Donner

Saturday, June 9, 2012 @ 7:30PM ***Bolshoi Ballet's "Swan Lake"***

Location: Music Center (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$75 Members/guests, \$80 Non-Members,
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

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



*Organizer Liz Ryan
clowns around at
Peace4Kids*

Public Service Task Force Needs Volunteers

For the third time, the Harvard Club of Southern California is excited to participate in Harvard's Global Month of Service in April.

Last year, 150 Southern California alumni shared their time, energy and skills to volunteer with 25 local organizations, topping all other cities' participation. 40 cities in all participated, offering 106 opportunities and garnering over 1,000 volunteers worldwide. This year we hope to double our participation.

The generous and energetic members of the LA Public Service Task Force last year each coordinated volunteers for their favorite local non-profit organization, and helped host our Kick-Off and Wrap parties. These events "sold out," with volunteers, representatives of participating local non-profits and friends comparing notes, networking, and just having fun. Now known as the Community Service Committee of the Harvard Club of Southern California, in the next several weeks the "Task Force" will again be mobilizing.

Do you sit on the board of a non-profit organization? Are you active with a favorite charity? How might they be able to use a team of people in April? Would you be interested in helping to organize our April offerings? A March Kick-Off? Please let us know. Contact Liz Ryan AB '81, Harvard Club of

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Southern California Public Service Coordinator and Elected HAA director from Los Angeles, at Iryan.ryanworks@gmail.com. Liz has again this year kindly agreed to spearhead our efforts in Southern California.

Watch the Harvard Club website for news as it develops, at <http://www.harvard-la.org>. Whether you're interested in helping the organizing effort, or in volunteering, we'd love to have you join us. With 12,500 alumni in Southern California, imagine what an impact we can have!



Glen Williams MBA '82 works with Homeless Health Care Los Angeles.



Harvard volunteers in training at Susan B. Komen for the Cure

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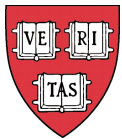
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This newsletter accepts items for publication. Materials must be submitted by the 12th of the prior month to appear in the following newsletter. Please include a phone number or email address with all submissions. Email submissions to: HarvardSoCal@gmail.com



**2012 Annual Dinner
Honorees - Submit Your
Nominations!**

The Club is now accepting nominations for the "John Harvard Award" and the "Excellence in Education Award" to be presented at our Annual Dinner, traditionally held in May. Criteria established by the board are listed below. Please submit all recommendations and information to **Madeleine Mejia at madeleine_mejia@post.harvard.edu**.

The John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service

- Active in public service
- Significant, innovative work to improve Southern California society
- Has high personal integrity
- Recognized by a large portion of the membership
- An outstanding leader in his/her field
- Harvard connection a plus
- Able to attend the dinner and give a short speech

Excellence in Education Award

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



Over 400 Alumni and Guests attend Harvard College ReConnect - January 21, 2012

Over 400 Southern California alumni and guests from 16 states gathered to celebrate Harvard's 375th anniversary and to hear senior Harvard faculty presentations at the Harvard College ReConnect event held on January 21 at Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City. The event was the largest Harvard College ReConnect event ever.

Attendees took center stage at the studio lots where *Wizard of Oz* and *Singing in the Rain* were filmed as they were welcomed by Sony Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Michael Lynton AB '82, MBA '87. The Harvard College ReConnect event was developed for alumni in the West to engage with the current teachings of faculty and to learn about the student experience.

The event began with an update on the University from Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Michael D. Smith, the John H. Finley, Jr. Professor of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Dean Smith then led a student panel with Michael Caldwell '13, Hillary Ditmars '12, and Nadia Farjood '13. The students explained why they chose to attend Harvard and spoke about some transformative moments from their Harvard experiences.

The faculty symposia featured lectures by Nicholas A. Christakis, Professor of Sociology and Master of Pforzheimer House, on the application of mathematical and biological models to understand how we make social networks and how they shape our lives; Eric Mazur, Balkanski Professor of Physics and Applied Physics in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, on interactive teaching methods; and Malika Zeghal, Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Professor of Contemporary Islamic Thought and Life, on the role of religious ideologies in global conflict.

HAA Elected Director Liz Ryan AB '81 of Los Angeles said, "Although we're thousands of miles from Harvard, the College did a great job of bringing us a wonderful smorgasbord of ideas, and it was so much fun to share in such a lively debate." The local alumni a capella singing group, The Yardbirds, provided entertainment during lunch to conclude the day-long celebration inside Stage 9.



The Huntington Exhibit: "House That Sam Built" Private Tour

On Saturday, January 14, 23 members and guests of the Harvard Club of Southern California attended a before public hours tour of the "House That Sam Built" exhibit at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. The exhibit was primarily of items from the Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation: the Maloof's home and art collection.

Malooof was a self-taught woodworker who produced some of the most iconic furniture of the late 20th century. His rocking chairs were in the White Houses of Presidents Carter, Reagan, and Clinton.

After an introduction to the exhibit by club member and docent, Beverlee Bickmore, and her husband and docent, Jim Kelly, the attendees toured the exhibit and learned about the furniture, paintings, ceramics, enamels, weaving, and woodturnings produced by the Pomona Valley art colony during the latter half of the 20th century. After leaving the Maloof exhibit, the attendees had day-long access to all the other attractions of The Huntington.

UPCOMING EVENTS...



Lunar Calendar New Year Event at Hsi Lai Temple

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2012
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Location: Hsi Lai Temple, Hacienda Heights, CA
Cost: \$15 Members/guests, \$20 Non-Members, \$10 Children (12 and under)
Contact: Curtis Jang, curtisjang@sbcglobal.net or Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

Please join the Harvard Club and the Wellesley Club in celebrating the Lunar New Year with a visit and seminar at the Hsi Lai Temple in Hacienda Heights. This event will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. A vegetarian lunch is included. For additional information please write Curtis Jang, curtisjang@sbcglobal.net or Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com.



Stanford Pride & Harvard GLC Present... LGBT WeHo Library

Art Tour & Cocktail Party

Celebrate National Anti-Bullying Day with other LGBT alumni from Stanford, Cal, Pac-12 and Ivy League schools. In recognition of Anti-Bullying Day, funds raised at this event will be donated to the Gay-Straight Alliance. Prior to the cocktail party, tour the nearby new West Hollywood Library Art Installations. Some of the art works are temporary, so this is your chance to see them.

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Time: 6:30 P.M.
Locations: West Hollywood Library (tour) & Sur Restaurant (cocktail party)
Cost: Cash bar and food at Sur, voluntary donation
Contact: Kevin Wegener, kevin.wegener@gmail.com
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

16th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend



Date: February 24-26, 2012
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Location: St. Anton Condominiums, Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
Cost : \$295.00 per person.
Register: <http://www.brownsocal.org/events/>
Contact: Leslie Tanaka, leslie.tanaka@gmail.com

Join fellow Ivy League and Seven Sisters alumni for a fun-filled ski weekend at Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort. Every year is a sellout, so sign up early, as space is limited! The **fun** starts with the bus ride up, continues with a reception Friday night and with the skiing through the rest of the weekend. Any level of skiing, snowboarding, or cross-country skiing is welcome.



Harvard Kennedy School in the World: “A Time of Peril, a Time of Promise”



Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2012
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: W Hotel (Los Angeles-Westwood)
Cost: No charge (\$10.00 suggested donation at the door)
Contact: Leah Wyman, lwyman2@yahoo.com
RSVP: hks.losangeles@gmail.com by February 10th

Join us for a conversation with **Harvard Kennedy School of Government Dean David T. Ellwood**, Scott M. Black Professor of Political Economy. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served.

Ellwood joined the Kennedy School faculty in 1980 and served two separate terms as the School's Academic Dean. He has served as Dean of the John F. Kennedy School of Government since July 1, 2004. As Dean, Ellwood sets the strategic direction of the Kennedy School and leads its efforts to advance the public interest. Ellwood served as co-chair of President Clinton's Working Group on Welfare Reform, Family Support and Independence.

Recognized as one of the nation's leading scholars on poverty and welfare, Ellwood's work has been credited with significantly influencing public policy in the United States and abroad. A native of Minnesota, Ellwood graduated summa cum laude from Harvard in 1975 and earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University in 1981.



Whom to Marry? - Lecture & Discussion

Will your Valentine's date become your future husband or wife? Are you or any one you know looking for a committed relationship? Isabelle Fox, Ph.D., and Robert Fox J.D., will discuss their newly published book, *The Prospective Spouse Checklist: Evaluating a Potential Partner*, New Horizon Press.

Since whom to marry is life's most important decision, they will explore the many issues and "Red Flag" items involved in selecting a long term partner. They will also discuss the specific roles and basic requirements for sustaining a healthy and happy union.

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Location: Wokcano Restaurant, Santa Monica, CA
Cost: \$15.00 (includes light refreshments)
Contact: Isabelle Fox, foxbethere@aol.com

Save The Date - March 10, 2012 “A Night in Argentina” at the



Museum of Latin American Art

Enjoy contemporary Tango Mixes by DJ and producer from Buenos Aires, Argentina, DJ Sabat. Cocktail hour will feature a traditional Gaucho presentation and wine tasting of six Argentinian varietals imparted by a certified sommelier. Savor an authentic Argentinian dinner by Thank Goodness It's Sofia while you enjoy an aerial tango performance set to live music.

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Museum of Latin American Art (Long Beach, CA)
Cost : TBA
Contact: Max Donner, mdonner@mba1982.hbs.edu



Save These Dates! **Harvard Men's Volleyball Visits Southern California**

Come out and support the Harvard men's volleyball team as they take on three Southern California powerhouses during March. We are planning a group event for the Northridge game on March 10th.

This March, the Harvard Men's Varsity Volleyball Team will face Cal State Northridge (March 10), Pepperdine (March 12) and Cal Baptist (March 13) in Spring Break matches. Come out and support the Harvard Crimson.

We are planning a group event at the Northridge game. Details to follow.

Contact: Maurice Levin, maurice@cycads.com

Bolshoi Ballet's "Swan Lake"



Join us for the performance of the classic "Swan Lake" by the legendary Bolshoi Ballet Company at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion's Music Center. We have a limited number of discounted tickets in the Founders Circle section. Limit of 2 tickets per purchase. First come, first served. There will be an optional pre-event dinner at Kendall's Brasserie at 6 PM.

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2012
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: Music Center, Los Angeles, CA
Cost: \$75.00 members, \$80 non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Docent-Led Tour of the South & Southeast Asian Art Exhibit at LACMA

Date: Saturday in March TBA
Time: TBA
Location: LA County Museum of Art
Cost : TBA
Contact: Albert Chang, 310-994-9974

Join us for this special visit and docent-led tour of the South & Southeast Asian Art Exhibit at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. This event will include an optional lunch.



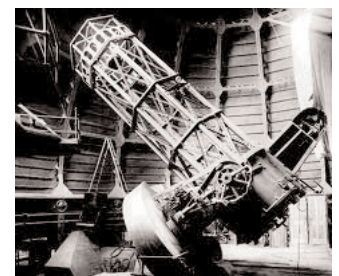
Save The Date - August 12, 2012



A Night at the Mt. Wilson Observatory

Date: Saturday, August 11, 2012
Time: 4:00 P.M. - Midnight
Location: Mt Wilson Observatory - Pasadena, CA
Cost : TBA
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Join us for this exclusive event with **Professor Edo Berger, Associate Professor of Astronomy at Harvard University.** Plan to bring the whole family for this rare chance to observe the universe through a 60-inch telescope.



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:

**The Harvard Club of Southern California
c/o Membership Vice President
1020 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Suite 204
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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 2008-2010) | \$ 20 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2011) | N/C |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 50 |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

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Credit Card payments are accepted on our website, <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>. Joint membership discounts are for new members only: if you are now, or previously were, a member of any of our sister clubs this offer does not apply.

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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**LUNAR CALENDAR NEW YEAR
EVENT AT HSI LAI TEMPLE
~ FEBRUARY 11, 2012 ~**

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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