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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Justice Online with Professor Michael J. Sandel

Location: Law Office of Brown, White & Newhouse
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Cost: \$15.00, Members
Contact : George Newhouse,
gnewhouse@brownwhitelaw.com

Friday, January 9, 2009

The Reverend Professor Peter J. Gomes

Location: 1st Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Cost: \$15.00, General Public
Contact : Tickets & Info, 805-893-3535,
www.artsandlectures.ucsb.edu

Sunday, January 18, 2009

Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra

Location: Soka Gakkai International Auditorium
Time: 3:30 P.M.
Cost: Admission is Free
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Museum Tour and Lunch in Laguna Beach

Location: Laguna Art Museum
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Cost: Members, \$50; Non-members, \$55
Deadline: January 22, 2009
Contact : Jim Tracy, jimjudytracy@roadrunner.com

Friday, February 6-8, 2009

13th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend

Location: Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Cost: \$285.00 per person
Deadline: January 1, 2009
Contact : Leslie Tanaka, Leslie.Tanaka@gmail.com

Sunday, February 15, 2009

“Pippin” at the Mark Taper Forum

Location: Mark Taper Forum
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Cost: Center Section, \$58.50;
Left or Right of Center, \$49.50
Deadline: January 13, 2009
Contact : HCSC Club Office, terry@ibpa-online.org



Harvard Alumni Urged to Serve as Career Mentors



Jack Reardon AB '60, the Executive Director of the Harvard Alumni Association, has urged Harvard alumni to serve as career mentors of graduating students and recent graduates. “This is an important priority for us,” he told a recent meeting of HAA directors.

“In these recessionary times, the HAA recognizes the need for alumni to connect with each other and discuss career opportunities, goals, and interests. Further, there is a strong interest from Harvard President Faust for us to particularly focus on recent graduates, and current undergraduates, so that they explore a variety of career options,” said Brad Quigley, an HAA spokesperson.

Harvard's Alumni Advisory Network has established Crimson Compass, an online directory for alumni and students to connect to each other. There are currently over 15,000 alumni who volunteer to share their professional experience and expertise with network participants. Alumni may establish or update their Crimson Compass profile by logging in at <http://Post.Harvard.edu>, select “Crimson Compass” and click on “My Profile” at the top of the page.

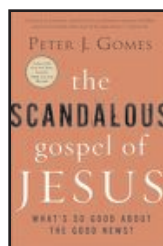
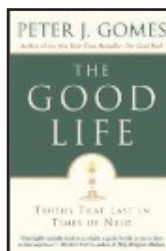
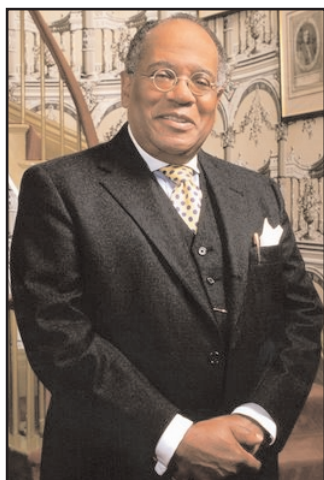


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The Reverend Professor
Peter J. Gomes

**Transformation in Our Time and Place:
Hope and Promise in Difficult Times**



Join alumni from the Harvard Club of Santa Barbara and the Harvard Club of Southern California as we welcome the Reverend Professor Peter J. Gomes.

One of America's most distinguished preachers, Peter J. Gomes is the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Good Life*, *Sermons*, and the recently released *The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus*. An American Baptist minister holding 37 honorary degrees, Gomes goes beyond the Bible, citing examples from ancient times to modern pop culture, to rediscover Jesus's original revolutionary message of hope.

Generously supported by Mary & Gary Becker with additional support from the Harold & Hester Schoen Arts & Lectures Endowment, the evening is presented by UCSB Arts & Lectures and co-presented with the Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion and Public Life as part of the Progressive Religious Voices – Changing Priorities and Shifting Alliances Lecture Series.

Date: Friday, January 9, 2009
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: 1st Presbyterian Church,
21 E. Constance Avenue, Santa Barbara
Cost: \$15.00 General Public
Contact: Tickets & Info, 805-893-3535, www.artsandlectures.ucsb.edu

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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: HRClubSoCa@aol.com

Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra



Date: January 18, 2009
Time: 3:30 P.M.
Location: Soka Gakkai International (SGI) Auditorium, Wilshire and 5th Street, Santa Monica.
Cost: Admission is free
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net; 310-994-9974
Deadline: January 16, 2009

Please join us at a Martin Luther King Commemorative Concert by the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra, featuring pianist Jovanni de Pedro in Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 and Hailstork Symphony No. 1. After the concert, join us for a group dinner at a Santa Monica restaurant. Contact Albert Chang for dinner reservation and more information. Please sign up on-line at www.harvard-la.org.

Museum Tour and Lunch in Laguna Beach- Laguna Art Museum & World Famous Las Brisas Restaurant



Date: Jan 24, 2009
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Location: Laguna Art Museum
307 Cliff Drive
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
Cost: Members \$50, Non-members \$ 55
Contact: Jim Tracy, 949-759-0473, jimjudytracy@roadrunner.com or
Deadline: January 22, 2009. *Space is limited.*

Join us for a delightful day at Laguna Beach on Saturday, January 24, 2009. We will first enjoy a docent-led tour of the current exhibit at the Laguna Art Museum — In Nature's Temple: The Life and Art of William Wendt, California's Plein Air Painter. Afterwards we will have lunch at the world famous Las Brisas Restaurant with its panoramic views.



President's Message by Ken Williams

On behalf of the Harvard Club of Southern California, let me extend best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. We finished up a great Club fall season with a number of well attended holiday events and are now poised to start the New Year with a rich and diverse series of programs.

Those of you who have heard him speak know what a treat it is to have the Reverend Peter Gomes visiting Southern California. There is also a wonderful free concert by the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra, an Ivy League ski weekend for our snow enthusiasts, and a unique behind-the-scenes evening at the newly reopened and restored Mark Taper Forum where the Club will be seeing a revival of the musical "Pippen". Don't wait too long to sign up for your chosen event. Our upcoming evening at the LA Opera to see Mozart's "The Magic Flute" is already sold out!

I'd also like to encourage Club members to submit nominations for this year's John Harvard Award and Excellence in Education Award, both of which will be presented at our Club's annual dinner this spring. Criteria for these awards can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. I look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming Club events.



2009 Annual Dinner Honorees - Submit Your Nominations!



The club is now soliciting 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:

The John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service

- Active in public service
- Significant, innovative work to improve Southern California society
- Recognized by a large portion of the membership
- An outstanding leader in his/her field
- Has high personal integrity
- 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
- Has high personal integrity
- Demonstrated excellence and substantial achievement in the field of education
- Either in primary, secondary, or higher education in Southern California or in a role that effects the education of children or young adults
- Able to attend the dinner

All recommendations will be submitted to the Board for evaluation and final selection early in 2009. Any suggestions for format, entertainment, and location for the dinner would also be appreciated. Anyone wishing to help on the Annual Dinner committee is welcomed. **Please submit all recommendations and information to Miguel Palos, M.D. at veritas@harvard76.com**

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

The John Harvard Award:

2008: David Janssen, Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles County, 1996-2007

2007: James F. Rothenberg, AB '68, MBA '70, Harvard University Treasurer and Chairman and Principal Executive Officer of Capital Research and Management Company in Los Angeles

2006: Dr. Miguel Palos AB '76, Navy Captain (Ret) and Claudia Palos, Harvard Schools Committee Area Chairpersons

Excellence in Education Award:

2008: Joseph Thayer, Executive Director of the Colburn School of Performing Arts

2007: Dr. Paul F. Cummins, Executive Director of the New Visions Foundation and the primary founder of Crossroads School and New Roads School in Santa Monica

2006: Anne Tomlinson, Artistic Director of the Los Angeles Children's Chorus

"Pippin" at the Mark Taper Forum: *And Special Post Performance Behind the Scenes Tour*



Date: Sunday, February 15, 2009
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Mark Taper Forum at the Music Center
Cost : \$58.50/center section; \$49.50/left or right of center
Deadline: January 13, 2009
Contact: HCSC Club Office, terry@ibpa-online.org

Please join us for a very special evening at the newly renovated Mark Taper Forum with a revival of the Tony Award winning musical, "Pippin", the lively coming of age story of King Charlemagne's oldest son. Featuring music from the award-winning composer of "Wicked" and "Godspell" this dazzlingly colorful and imaginative fairy tale first captivated audiences on Broadway and continues to appeal to the young-at-heart everywhere.

Afterwards, join us for a behind-the-scenes docent-led tour of the newly renovated Mark Taper Forum, which just reopened after a \$30 million top-to-bottom renovation. The enhanced venue includes new public areas, completely new state-of-the-art building and theatrical systems, and expanded back stage amenities. This unique, architecturally acclaimed circular structure was designed in 1967 by Welton Becket, a firm known for iconic Los Angeles buildings such as the Capital Records building and the Theme building at LAX.

Attendees will receive a commemorative booklet which was produced for the rededication of the theater. Optional pre-theater dinner at the Music Center Plaza is on your own at the Pinot Grill, an outdoor grill in front of the Mark Taper Forum.



13th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend



- Date:** Feb 6, 2009 - Feb 8, 2009
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Location: St. Anton Condominiums,
Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
Cost : \$285.00 per person. First come, first
served. Reservations are confirmed
only upon full payment.
Deadline: RSVP & payment due via Paypal
by Thursday, January 1st, 2009,
unless sold out beforehand
Contact: Leslie Tanaka,
leslie.tanaka@gmail.com

Join Ivy League and Seven Sisters alumni for a fun-filled, ski weekend at Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort. Every year is a sellout. Sign up early. Space is limited. The fun starts with the bus ride up, continues with a reception Friday night and with skiing the rest of the weekend.

Any level of Alpine skiing, snowboarding, or cross-country skiing is welcome. Accommodations are at the St. Anton Condominiums, a short walk to the lifts. Four (4) to seven (7) persons per condo. Private rooms for 2 may be requested and are subject to availability. All units have full kitchen facilities.

The per person price includes chartered bus transportation to & from Mammoth, accommodations, snacks, movies on the bus, and a reception for the entire group in one of the condos. Lift tickets or equipment rentals are not included. Equipment rentals and lift tickets are available at the lifts at Canyon Lodge.



Justice Online With Harvard



Professor Michael J. Sandel

The Harvard Club is pleased to announce the return of “Justice Online”, the acclaimed program that provides an opportunity for alumni to participate in Harvard Professor Michael Sandel’s thought-provoking semester-long course from the convenience of your home. This year more than 3,000 alumni worldwide have enrolled in this remarkable program. Join renowned Harvard Professor Michael J. Sandel and alumni worldwide online as you consider the age-old moral dilemma: What is the right thing to do? Register now to take part in this exclusive event and personally experience what makes Sandel’s “Justice” class a Harvard legend.

The Club’s local discussion groups launched in October. Through the Post.Harvard website, participants are able to view 24 lectures online, interact with alumni worldwide on course blogs, and join a local Harvard Club discussion group with fellow alumni led by local discussion group facilitators, George Newhouse and Diane Klein.

Please note that program participants must register in two places: (1) with the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) at <http://post.harvard.edu/sandel>, and (2) with the Club at www.harvard-la.org. Although there is no charge for registering with the course through the HAA, there is a fee to participate in the club’s facilitated meeting.



Final Program Meeting Date:

Downtown (6:00 - 7:30 P.M.):

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Office of Brown, White & Newhouse
333 S. Hope Street, 36th Floor

Contact: George Newhouse at (213) 613-94,
gnewhouse@brownwhitelaw.com

The Harvard Club of Southern California

2008-2009 Membership Form

New Lifetime Membership Available!

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
627 Aviation Way
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ H-R Class & Degree: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Gender (circle): Male Female Mail Location (circle): Home Work

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Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsor | \$ 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three-Year (through 6/2011) | \$ 125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Membership | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Graduate in same household | \$ 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recent Graduate (Classes of 2004-2007) | \$ 20 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (HBSASC) | \$ 20 |
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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



c/o Membership VP
 627 Aviation Way
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**“PIPPIN” AT THE MARK
 TAPER FORUM
 ~ FEBRUARY 15, 2009 ~**

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.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST*	CONTACT
Jan. 7, Wednesday 6:00 P.M.	Justice Online with Professor Michael J. Sandel	Law Office of Brown, White & Newhouse Los Angeles, CA	\$15 members	George Newhouse, (213) 613-9474 gnewhouse@brownwhitelaw.com
Jan. 9, Friday 7:30 P.M.	The Reverend Professor Peter J. Gomes	1st Presbyterian Church Santa Barbara, CA	\$15 general public	Tickets & Info, 805-893-3535 www.artsandlectures.ucsb.edu
Jan. 16, Friday 12:30 P.M.	L.A. Opera Mozart’s “The Magic Flute”	Dorothy Chandler Pavillion Los Angeles, CA	Sold Out	Kay Park, 818-957-0923 kaylorenpark@pol.net
Jan. 18, Sunday 7:30 P.M.	Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra	Soka Gakkai International Aud. Santa Monica, CA	Admission is Free	Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
Jan. 24, Saturday 11:00 A.M.	Museum Tour and Lunch in Laguna Beach	Laguna Art Museum Laguna Beach, CA	\$50 members \$55 members	Jim Tracy, 949-759-0473 jimjudytracy@roadrunner.com
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