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## *Upcoming Events*

### *Saturday, March 7, 2009*

#### *Harvard Club Visits UCLA*

**Location:** Bunche Hall Conference Room 6275  
**Time:** 9:30 A.M.  
**Cost:** \$45.00, Members; \$50.00 Non-members  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

### *Tuesday, March 10, 2009*

#### *Harvard Beats Yale, 29-29 (The Movie)*

**Location:** Nuart Theater, West L.A.  
**Time:** 7:30 P.M.  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

### *Sunday, March 22, 2009*

#### *Harvard Men's Tennis vs. Loyola Marymount*

**Location:** Loyola Marymount  
**Time:** 12:00 P.M.  
**Contact :** Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net

### *Saturday, March 28, 2009*

#### *Alumni Talk: Prof. Emeritus Marshall I. Goldman*

**Location:** Hilton Center for Business, LMU Campus  
**Time:** 5:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$20.00, Members; \$25.00, Non-members  
**Contact :** Nina Diamond, ninaddiamond@gmail.com

### *Sunday, March 29, 2009*

#### *Verdi Chorus Performance*

**Location:** First United Methodist Church  
**Time:** 4:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** Check Website, www.verdichorus.org  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

### *Saturday, April 11, 2009*

#### *Tofu Exposed (Comedy Show)*

**Location:** Avery Schreiber Theatre, N. Hollywood  
**Time:** 8:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$12.00, Members; \$15.00, Non-members  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

### *Monday, April 20, 2009*

#### *Southern California Business Growth Conference*

**Location:** Marriott - Anaheim  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M.  
**Contact :** <http://www.scbgc.org>



## **Harvard Announces Large Endowment Losses**

Harvard President Drew Faust said that Harvard expects to record a 30% reduction in its endowment value for the current fiscal year which ends June 30, according to a February 18 letter to the Harvard community.

“We remain in the midst of an economic slowdown unlike any in decades,” she wrote.

The Harvard endowment was \$36.9 billion last June 30. \$1.4 billion from the endowment is being distributed for the University's operating expenses this fiscal year.

Harvard has announced the following actions to deal with its new fiscal realities:

- The Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) will reduce department budgets by 15% in the next fiscal year which begins on July 1.
- Salaries for faculty and non-union workers will be held flat in the next academic year.

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## President's Message

*by Ken Williams*

Even though it is still technically winter, the Harvard Club of Southern California's spring season offers an exciting and thought-provoking series of programs.

Don't miss "The Harvard Club Visits UCLA", where three top Harvard Ph.D. alums on the UCLA faculty will share their latest research in Chinese Studies. There is also the Harvard Men's Tennis team match at Loyola Marymount, and a talk by esteemed alumnus Marshall Goldman, an internationally recognized authority on the Russian economy. Or satisfy your opera cravings at a concert by the Verdi Chorus. For you film buffs, catch a screening of Kevin Rafferty's acclaimed documentary, "Harvard Beats Yale 29-29" at the Nuart. And that's just the program for March!

We are thrilled to be honoring Father Gregory Boyle with the John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service, and Long Beach Schools Superintendent Chris Steinhauser with the Excellence in Education Award, on May 31. Each of these fine men has made a real contribution to our society, whether it is Father Boyle's remarkable work to address gang violence and create opportunities for disadvantaged youth, or Chris' tremendous impact in turning the Long Beach public schools into one of the top performing urban school districts in the nation. You will not want to miss the Club's Annual Dinner when we will present these awards. This year we are doing something a bit different for our dinner venue. Rather than a traditional hotel environment, we are headed to the track: Santa Anita Racetrack, to be more specific, where we will dine on a wonderful three course meal at one of the great historic racetracks in America.

I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

## Alumni Talk: Professor John Stauffer

### Save the Date — April 29, 2009 at 5PM



The HCSC is proud to announce the 2009 Harvard Faculty Lecturer: Professor John Stauffer. Professor Stauffer is one of the world's leading scholars of antislavery, interracialism, and social protest movements. He serves as the Chair of the History of American Civilization Program and Professor of English at Harvard University. He is the author of "GIANTS: The Parallel Lives of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln" (November 2008)

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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

## Endowment Losses (continued from page 1)

- A voluntary early retirement program has been launched, for which some 1,600 faculty members are eligible.
- The pace and scale of the Allston physical expansion will be reconsidered.
- Construction of the 1 million square foot, \$1 billion Allston Science Complex will be slowed.

Harvard's financial aid policies will not be changed, including Harvard College's low-income and middle-income financial aid initiatives. Need-based scholarship aid is expected to grow to a record \$147 million, an 18% increase over what was planned for the current academic year.

Undergraduate tuition, room and board charges for 2009-10 will increase by 3.5% over the current year's costs - the same increase as last year - to \$48,868.

## Harvard Men's Tennis vs. Loyola Marymount



The Crimson, ranked in the top 50 and tops in the Ivy League, will head to Southern California for a match at Loyola Marymount on March 22nd. The team had a perfect 7-0 Ivy League record last season. There will be an optional pre-match brunch at a location to be arranged.

Please RSVP to Steven Arkow, [stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net) no later than March 6th.

**Date:** Sunday, March 22, 2009  
**Time:** 12:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Loyola Marymount  
1 LMU Drive  
Los Angeles, 90045  
**Contact:** Steven Arkow  
[stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net)

## Harvard Club Visits UCLA



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**Cost :** \$45.00/members/guests;  
\$50.00/non-members/guests  
(includes luncheon)  
**Contact:** Albert Chang at 310-994-9974 or  
[write AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:write AlbertChang@charter.net)

Would you like to attend college again? If yes, join us for the "Harvard Club Visits UCLA." We will be hosted by three Harvard PhD alumni on the UCLA faculty: Prof. David Schaberg, Prof. Yunxiang Yan, and Prof. Jack Chen. They will discuss their latest research in areas of interest of the UCLA Center for Chinese Studies. Registration 9:30 AM, Seminars 10AM - 1PM. Luncheon at 1 PM. At 2 PM, there will be a docent led tour of the Murphy Sculpture Garden.

## Docent-Led Tour of The Huntington Garden

**Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2009  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M.  
**Cost:** Members, \$30; Non-Members, \$35  
**Location:** The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens  
**Contact:** Miguel Palos, M.D., 626-305-0110  
or [veritas@harvard76.com](mailto:veritas@harvard76.com)

On Saturday, April 25, join the HCSC for a docent led tour of the new Chinese Classical Garden, the Garden of Flowing Fragrance, at the Huntington Library.

An optional group lunch at a local Chinese Restaurant will follow directly after the tour. (estimated cost \$20).  
Registration Deadline: April 21, 2009. Space is limited.





# Southern California Business Growth Conference 2009

MONDAY APRIL 20th @ ANAHEIM MARRIOTT

## Keynote Speakers



### Jack Massimino

Chairman and CEO of Corinthian Colleges Inc.

Jack Massimino is a seasoned executive who is currently leading a company that is experiencing significant growth in a recessionary market



### Meg Whitman

Served as eBay's president and CEO for 10 years

During her tenure, eBay grew from 30 employees and a little over \$4 million in revenue to more than 15,000 employees, and \$7.7 billion in revenue.

## The Southern California Business Growth Conference

*Presented by HBSAOC & LAVA*

**Date:** April 20, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Location:** Marriott - Anaheim  
700 West Convention Way  
Anaheim, CA 92802

The Conference will combine the resources, energy, and connections of two of Southern California's premier business entrepreneurship conferences; the HBSAOC's (Harvard Business School Association of Orange County) Entrepreneur's Conference, (25 years), and the LAVA's (Los Angeles Venture Association) Investment Capital Conference (18 years). The two organizations are teaming up to provide valuable real-world content, access to capital, and a chance to connect with the "golden rolodexes" of HBSAOC and LAVA.

- Panel discussions will feature industry-leading experts and successful entrepreneurs speaking on the most urgent issues facing growing businesses.
- Facilitated networking sessions will allow attendees to make connections with others with similar or complementary interests.
- All attendees will have the opportunity to "meet the money" at The Capital Zone, a session in which leading venture capitalists, private equity investors, and lenders, representing billions of dollars in available capital, will be looking for their next high-potential investment.

This is the "must-attend" event for 2009 for everyone involved in Southern California business.

Please visit [www.scbgc.org](http://www.scbgc.org) for more information.

# Harvard Club of Southern California to Honor Award Recipients at Annual Dinner — May 31, 2009



## John Harvard Award Recipient: Father Gregory Boyle Executive Director of Homeboy Industries

Father Gregory Boyle, the Executive Director of Homeboy Industries, will be this year's recipient of the Club's John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service.

Father Boyle, best known as Father Greg, is a native of Los Angeles and a graduate of Loyola High School. One of eight siblings, he was ordained as a Jesuit priest in 1984. In 1992 he initiated a program called "Jobs for the Future" to address the needs of gang-involved youth. This has become a nationally recognized program called "Homeboy Industries," which is now a collection of five businesses that include a bakery, silkscreen business, café, landscaping service, and a retail store with yearly sales of \$2.5 million. For his comprehensive and effective approach to addressing gang violence and improving the lives of thousands of disadvantaged youth, Father Gregory Boyle was the recipient of a 2008 James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award.



## Excellence in Education Award Recipient: Chris Steinhauser, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District

Chris Steinhauser, the Long Beach Unified School District Superintendent, will be the recipient of the Club's Excellence in Education Award.

As Superintendent of the third largest school district in California, Mr. Steinhauser has earned many prestigious awards for the District including the 2003-2004 Broad Prize, which honors large urban school districts for overall performance and improvement in student success while reducing the achievement gap for poor and minority students. He is a product of the Long Beach Unified School District, which he attended continuously from Kindergarten until his graduation from Wilson High. Steinhauser attended Long Beach City College and California State University, Long Beach. He began as an elementary school teacher at Burnett Elementary School, was promoted to Principal at Signal Hill Elementary School, which became known as "the miracle on Walnut Avenue." Under his leadership that spans 26 years in education, Long Beach students in all racial and ethnic groups have made unprecedented gains on rigorous state tests.

### *Club Dinner Details:*

**Date:** Sunday, May 31st, 2009  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
Reception, Cash Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres  
7:00 P.M.  
Three Course Dinner  
**Cost:** 65.00 per person  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

**Location:**  
Chandelier Room  
Santa Anita Racetrack  
Arcadia, California





# The Harvard Prize Book Program Needs Your Contribution



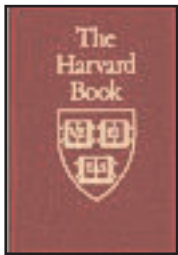
The Harvard Prize Book Program is underway! Each year the Harvard Club of Southern California administers the Prize Book Program for the greater Southern California area, encompassing the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino and Riverside. The Club awards The Harvard Book, a collection of insightful essays penned by distinguished Harvard alumni over the centuries, to outstanding high school students in their junior year. The winners are selected by their respective schools. Please continue your generous support of the Harvard Club Prize Book Program. Our Prize Book Program is one of the largest in the world, and last year came close to supplanting the Boston Club as the biggest. With your help, the Harvard Club of Southern California will be the most successful!

The Harvard Book is presented to high school juniors who “display excellence in scholarship and high character, combined with achievement in other fields.” Aside from a few exceptional circumstances, there is one Prize Book awarded per school. The Prize Book Program serves a number of valuable functions. First, it allows Harvard to identify promising high school students in the region, particularly accomplished students who have made positive contributions to their school and community. The program and the award raise the profile of Harvard in the area, oftentimes prompting talented juniors to apply to prominent out-of-state universities (and especially Harvard), which they might not have considered prior to receiving the Prize Book. The Prize Book Program also helps Harvard establish better communications with local schools. Sponsors are given the opportunity to award the Prize Books personally.

This year, our goal is to increase sponsorship to allow us to distribute 235 Prize Books. As was the case last year, donors are invited to contribute to a particular school for 1, 3, 5 or 10 years. If you have already donated to sponsor a Prize Book this year, the Prize Book Committee deeply appreciates your support. If you wish to sponsor a Prize Book, please detach the form below and send it with payment before April 15, 2009 to: Curtis Jang, Harvard Prize Book Committee, 1409 Santa Teresa St., South Pasadena, CA 91030. Your tax deductible contribution to our program will allow us to reach an ever-widening pool of young scholars in Southern California.

As an added incentive, for every three Prize Books that you sponsor the Club will sponsor an additional Prize Book to a local high school in your name. For more information, contact Curtis Jang by email at [curtisjang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:curtisjang@sbcglobal.net) or by telephone at (626) 300-0818.

## Registration Form - Harvard Prize Book



Enclosed is my check (payable to Harvard Club of So. Cal.) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (total # of books) Prize Books @ \$35.00 per book.

Donor Name/Address/Phone/ \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred High School(s) to be sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Books will be donated to other schools if a sponsor's preferred school is already sponsored.

Please detach this form and send it with payment before April 15, 2009 to:  
Curtis Jang, Harvard Prize Book Committee, 1409 Santa Teresa St., South Pasadena, CA 91030.



## Alumni Talk: Professor Emeritus Marshall I. Goldman

The Los Angeles Clubs of Wellesley College and Harvard University invite you to a presentation by Professor Emeritus Marshall Goldman on: "Putin and His Petrostate: Is this a New Russia?"

One of the world's leading authorities on Russia, Marshall Goldman tells the story of Russia's reemergence on the world stage through the use of its ever-expanding energy wealth. With oil prices falling, however, how is Russia to cope with the current world financial crises?

Marshall I. Goldman is Professor of Economics Emeritus at Wellesley College and Senior Scholar at the Davis Center for Russian Studies at Harvard University.

**Date:** Saturday, March 28, 2009  
**Time:** 5:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** Members, \$20; Non-Members, \$25  
**Location:** LMU, Hilton Center for Business  
**Deadline:** March 15, 2009  
**Contact:** Nina Diamond,  
ninaddiamond@gmail.com



## Tofu Exposed (Comedy Show)

The Harvard Club of Southern California and the Wellesley College Club invite you to attend "Tofu Exposed" on April 11, at 8 PM. Founded in 1981, COLD TOFU is the nation's premier Asian American comedy improv group. They were a big hit at the recent Harvard-Wellesley Lunar Calendar New Year's celebration, We have a limited number of discounted tickets. Wellesley and Harvard will sponsor a pre-show dinner at 6 PM.



**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2009  
**Time:** 8:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** Members, \$12; Non-Members, \$15  
**Location:** Avery Schreiber Theatre  
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AlbertChang@charter.net



## Harvard Beats Yale, 29-29

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2009  
**Time:** 7:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Nuart Theater, West L.A.

Join us to view "Harvard Beats Yale, 29-29" Kevin Rafferty's highly acclaimed movie, which includes unguarded, politically-charged recollections from the original players. The movie is being shown at the Nuart Theater in West L A, daily from March 6 to March 12.at 5PM, 7:30 PM, 10 PM.

For those attending Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 PM, we might have a group supper at a nearby restaurant. Please purchase your own tickets and contact Albert Chang for details on the group supper. For additional information, write AlbertChang@charter.net or call 310-994-9974.



## Verdi Chorus Performance

Calling Opera Fans! The Harvard Club invites you to attend an operatic concert on March 29th at 4 PM by the Verdi Chorus, directed by Anne Marie Ketchum. Program will include selections by Verdi, Donizetti, Mascagni, and Bernstein.

Tickets may be purchased at [www.verdichorus.org](http://www.verdichorus.org). If you would like to join a group for a post-show dinner, please write AlbertChang@charter.net or call 310-994-9974.

**Date:** Sunday, March 29, 2009  
**Time:** 4:00 P.M.  
**Location:** First United Methodist Church  
1008 11th St., Santa Monica, CA  
(Free parking across the street)  
**Contact:** Albert Chang, 310-994-9974 or  
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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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Apr. 25, Saturday 9:00 A.M.	Docent-Led Tour of the Huntington Garden	The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA	\$30.00, members \$35.00, non-members	Miguel Palos, veritas@harvard76.com