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Upcoming Events

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015 @ 11:00 A.M.

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Cost: \$54, members; \$63, non-members

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

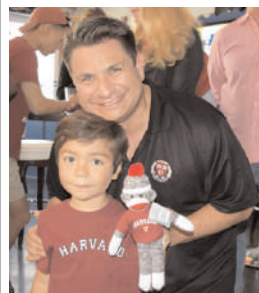
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Keep Calm and Carry On... Beating Yale!

On November 21, 2015, more than 100 Harvard and Yale alumni gathered at Busby's East in Los Angeles to watch the Harvard football team defeat Yale 38-19 in the 132nd edition of the rivalry affectionately known as The Game.

Adding significance to the win was the resulting school record of three consecutive Ivy League championships for Crimson, as well as a record ninth consecutive victory over Yale, the longest streak by either school in their 140-year rivalry. Combined with an equally enjoyable time for the attendees at Busby's, it was a great day to be a SoCal fan of Harvard football.

Unlike some of the recent contests requiring last-minute heroics by the Crimson to keep their streak intact, Yale scored the first touchdown of the game only to see their lead last a mere 57 seconds, as Harvard began its run of 31 unanswered points. Yale's scoring drought continued until the fourth quarter, and by then the Harvard victory was all but settled.

For the Harvard attendees at Busby's East, the group was a diverse mix of young and old, with many first-time attendees and children joining this year's event. Run by the alumni sibling team of Franklin Barreno AB '95 and Wendy Barreno AB '95, MPP '12, the half-time raffle was one of the most enjoyable in years with several great moments and the introduction of the Harvard Rally Monkey, won appropriately by the youngest attendee at the event (five years old).

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RECENT EVENTS...



Hike at the Top of the World

Our fall hike on Saturday, October 24th drew a good crowd of nearly 20 people from LA and the OC. We met at Top of the World in Laguna Beach, a popular wilderness park which has many trails. Our scenic and rigorous hike covered about 6 miles of terrain in over 2.5 hours. After the hike, our sweaty bunch met at the Lumberyard for lunch. No need to feel guilty about skipping the gym the next day!



Recent Grads Mixer - Welcome to Your City!

On October 20, 2015, more than 70 alumni gathered at The Village Idiot in Los Angeles to welcome the Class of 2015, meet new people and reconnect with old friends. Dara Elacin '15, Jeannie Sui-Wonders '15, and Madison Greer '13 exchange jokes at the annual Welcome to Your City Event.



Happy Hour Networking

On November 2, 2015, about 50 alumni attended our Happy Hour Networking event with Harvardwood and the Harvard Law Association at Busby's East Sports Bar.



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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

Harvard-Yale Football, Continued from page 1

Finally, the catchphrase on the t-shirts given out to all Harvard attendees perhaps summed up the contest best: "Keep Calm and Carry On...Beating Yale!"

As always, a cordial atmosphere (with Harvard and Yale supporters mixed in together) was the order of the day and a great time was had by all. With the Harvard football team firmly in the midst of a golden age, we hope for a record crowd next year to see what new records will be broken.



Visit the Williamson Gallery at Scripps



Please join us for "Harvard returns to school: Scripps College" We will visit the rich collection of Chinese paintings and Japanese prints in the Williamson Gallery. Our host will be Professor Bruce Coats (Harvard PhD '85), Professor of Art History and Head of the Humanities concentration.

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2015
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members
Location: Williamson Gallery (Claremont, CA)
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



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>



Newport Beach Boat Parade

Join us for a delicious buffet, roasts and toasts as we continue the Club tradition at the Newport Beach Boat Parade. The ticket includes entrance to the yacht club as well as all-you-can-eat evening buffet and an excellent view to see the parade. Drinks should be purchased separately at the cash bar and are not included.

Tickets sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendance limited to 35 people.

Date: Thursday, December 17, 2015
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: The Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
Cost: \$100 per person
Contact: Betsey Gillis, newport1@flash.net.edu



Visit the Newly-Opened Broad Museum

Join Harvard Club for a group visit to The Broad, LA's newest museum — space is limited to 25 attendees.

Please arrive by 5:30. Introduction to the Broad and discussion of its architecture will start promptly at 5:45. Meeting location will be sent to those who RSVP.

- Date:** Thursday, December 17, 2015
- Time:** 5:30 P.M.
- Location:** Broad Museum (Los Angeles)
- Cost:** \$15, recent graduates \$5 (2010-2015)
- Contact:** Ed Ogosta, e.ogosta@gmail.com
- Parking:** Available in the garage beneath the Broad, parking rates apply. Ample public transit is available nearby too.



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



Global Networking Night - January 12th - *Save the Date!*

Please join the Harvard Alumni Association, the Harvard Club of Southern California, Harvardwood, the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California and Harvard Clubs worldwide at our Global Networking Night on Monday, January 12. Harvard students are welcome.

- Date:** Monday, January 12, 2016
- Time:** 7:00 P.M.
- Place:** Sadie's Kitchen and Lounge (Hollywood)
- Cost:** No charge, RSVP requested
- Contact:** Jordan Reddout Wilhoit, jordan.reddout@gmail.com



Itzhak Perlman and Emanuel Ax in Recital

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.

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.

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



Tour of the Los Angeles Times



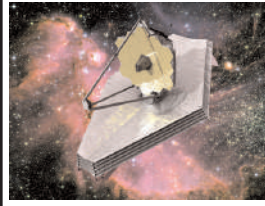
The tour visits all Editorial areas, including reporting and editing, photo, the high tech web studio and ends in features, with a look at The Times Test Kitchen, where recipes for the Saturday section are tested. Darrell

Kunitomy will be leading the tour.

Please RSVP by January 15th. Space limited to 35 people (first come, first served).

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2016
Time: 5:30 P.M.
Location: The Los Angeles Times
Cost: No charge, RSVP Required
Contact: Sonia Molina, soniamolin@aol.com
RSVP: www.Harvard-LA.org

Science Pub Series #7 -



Beyond Hubble: A New Space Telescope to Ex- plore 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 in 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



Early College Awareness Program

On November 9, 2015, the Harvard Club of Southern California, in collaboration with the Harvard Latino Alumni Association, presented the Early College Awareness Program at Eastmont Intermediate School in Montebello. Over two hundred students and their parents attended this event, as well as education executives from the Montebello Unified School District, and numerous college graduates.

The agenda included a leadership exercise that engaged students and parents in identifying exemplary leaders. This exercise was followed by a presentation on how to prepare, plan and pay for college by a representative of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. A panel of college graduates shared their education struggles and achievements, and motivated students to pursue higher education.

Panelists included Harvard Club Board officer and HAA Regional Director Dr. Madeleine Mejia and other professionals. As part of these presentations, students took an oath to attend college, and parents and educators made a formal commitment to support them. For information on future Early College Awareness events, please contact Dr. Gus Frias at dr.gfrias@gmail.com.

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Q&A from 02138... Alexander Jaffe '15

Alexander Jaffe '15, a concentrator in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, was born in Santa Monica and graduated from Harvard-Westlake School where he played tennis and helped run a peer tutoring program. He also participated in biological research off-campus at UCLA during summers. He resided in Kirkland House.

At Harvard, he continued science research, helped run a student art show, and taught ceramics in Quincy House. He was also a staff photographer for the Harvard Crimson.

After graduation, he did a summer internship at a Bay Area biotech startup called Radiant Genomics. and this fall prepared applications for graduate school in the biological sciences before starting a research internship in Paris on a Harvard fellowship (Alex G. Booth Traveling Scholarship).

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

AJ: I know it's cliché, but the people you meet - at Harvard I've had the good fortune to spend time with many kind, genuine, and very interesting folks from around the world.

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

AJ: It must have been during my junior year of high school, on a college tour - I knew a current student at the time and so was lucky enough to see a few classes and dorms beyond the scope of the standard tour. I loved it.

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

AJ: It'd be hard to choose one in particular, but my freshman seminar is certainly up there. It was co-taught by two top professors from the Classics and Biology departments and examined representations of animals in Greco-Roman antiquity. Learning about such an interesting, niche topic from two highly respected educators was truly an amazing experience.

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

AJ: Weather for sure, especially given how brutal this past winter was, but I might say I miss the slower pace. Also Bay Cities Deli in Santa Monica.

HCSC: How do you think Southern California will figure into your future after Harvard?

AJ: I definitely plan to return to SoCal for at least a few years after graduation, maybe longer depending on graduate school.



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.

Students have already begun searching for Winternships, so submit a proposal soon! For more details or to propose a Winternship, please contact Patric M. Verrone at pverrone@aol.com.

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, and electronic updates. 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

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Involvement Interest:

- Membership Interviewing Applicants
 Latino Asian-American African-American
 Programs Recent Grad

Program Preferences:

- Lectures Networking Wine Tastings
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**ANNUAL HARVARD-YALE
 HOLIDAY SALON
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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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Jan. 19, Tuesday 5:30 P.M.	Tour of the Los Angeles Times	The Los Angeles Times Los Angeles, CA	No charge RSVP required	Sonia Molina, soniamolin@aol.com
Jan. 24, Sunday 3:00 P.M.	Science Pub Series #7 - Beyond Hubble	Dupar's Restaurant and Bakery Pasadena, CA	\$25 per person	Ethel Laczko, etheledu@yahoo.com
Ongoing	Volunteer in a School	32nd Street/USC Magnet School Los Angeles, CA	N/A	Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net