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Upcoming Events

Harvard Recent Grads December “First Mondays” Happy Hour

MON, DEC 5 @ 5:00PM

Osteria Del Fornaio (Santa Monica)

Free (no host food and drinks)

Annual Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon and Potluck

SAT, DEC 10 @ 6:30PM

The Home of a Club Member (Los Angeles)

\$10 per person

HCSC/ANHW Beverly Hills Brunch

SUN, DEC 11 @ 10:30AM

Gourmando Restaurant (Beverly Hills)

\$55-\$80 per person

Harvard Basketball Comes to Southern California vs. UC Irvine

TUE, DEC 20 @ 7:00PM

Bren Events Center (Irvine)

\$12.65 per ticket (discounted from \$22)

HCSC Crimson Book Club - *March* by Geraldine Brooks

TUE, JAN 10 @ 7:00PM

Virtual event via Zoom

No charge



“The Game” Westwood and OC Viewing Parties 2022

Westwood Telecast Event Highlights:

Over 150 alumni of all ages joined the 2022 viewing party, held at Barney’s Beanery in Westwood. The Game was well fought, however Yale overcame Harvard in the 4th quarter to win 19-14 in the first home game against the Bulldogs at Harvard Stadium since 2016. With this victory, Yale has 28 wins against Harvard’s 38 since The Game became an official Ivy League competition in 1956.

The Harvard crew barely fit on the stairs for the group photo. During half-time, raffle winners collected Harvard and Yale memorabilia such as flip-flops, hats, t-shirts, mole-skins, and nerf footballs. Both sides had the opportunity to sing their school fight songs with the trumpet accompaniment of Dr. Richard Allan Williams, ’57.

As always, The Game’s viewing party was a great way to renew acquaintances and make new connections across communities. Thanks to the Harvard Club of Southern California board members Eva Plaza ’80, Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi EdD ’81, and Joe Rogers ’86 for coordinating

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and hosting the event; to Patric Verrone '81 for the program; as well as Harvardwood and Marcos Luis of Yale Alumni LA for their collaboration and execution. See you next year!

OC Telecast Event Highlights:

On November 19, Orange County Harvard alumni celebrated another great turnout at the 138th Harvard-Yale Football telecast. Brian Bellew AB '85, MBA '89 and Jane Kiernan won “Best Breakfast” with a granola bar. Tommy Brynes won “Best Dressed” with his Harvard socks, accompanied by his wife Allison Johnson Brynes '13. Luke Cheung '84, MD '88 took the “First to Arrive” Award, beating the 5-year reigning champ, Keith Bishop '78.

The event was filled with lots of fun, connection, and camaraderie as we did all we could to cheer on the Crimson. Special thanks to the Harvard Club of Southern California board members who attended the event: Chi H. Bui DMD '02, former HCSC board member; German Enciso HMS Research Fellow '07-'09, HCSC VP of Orange County; A.J. Rogers MD '79, HCSC VP of Orange County; Elizabeth “Betsey” Gillis '82, HCSC VP for Radcliffe; and Matthew Stasior '87, HCSC VP of Membership.



It was standing room only at the LA event at Barney's Beanery in Westwood. Despite the outcome of the game, a good time was had by all!



Dr. Richard Allan Williams '57 plays the school fight song, while event organizer, Joe Rogers '87 addresses the crowd.



Attendees of the OC Telecast event gathered at the Elks Lodge in the Lido Marina Village in Newport Beach to watch the 138th edition of “The Game”



138th Harvard-Yale Game Telecast Events - Harvard Trounces Yale in School Spirit!

Recent Events

Harvard Moves: 5K Your Way

Between November 3 and November 6, Harvard alumni worldwide participated in a virtual 5K event to raise funds for the Harvard College Fund. Participants could run, walk, bike, or swim their way to complete a 5K. Participants downloaded a racing bib, and posted on social media using the hashtag #harvardmoves.



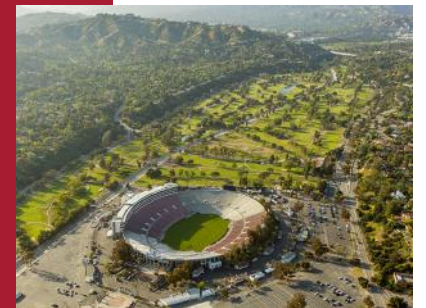
Pickle Ball Clinic Hosted by Santa Monica Pickle Ball Club

On November 5, almost 40 Harvard Club members and their guests gathered at Santa Monica's Memorial Park on a perfect fall day for an "Introduction to Pickle Ball" clinic. After the first hour of instruction by expert players from the Santa Monica Pickle Ball Club, Harvard Club attendees enjoyed two hours of exclusive court time to hone their new skills. This was truly a multi-generational event, with players representing from recent graduates to the over-60 set. A great time was had by all.



2022 Harvard Varsity Club California Golf Tournament

On November 7, the Harvard Varsity Club hosted its third California Golf Tournament at Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena. Proceeds from the tournament supported the HVC's mission to connect Harvard athletes from all sports and all generations as 'Your Team for Life.' Brookside Golf Club is the oldest golf club in LA County.



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Osteria Del Fornaio (Santa Monica)

No charge, cash bar



Annual Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon and Potluck

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!

SAT, DEC 10 @ 6:30PM

The Home of a Club Member near Larchmont Village

\$10 per person



HCSC/ANHW Beverly Hills Brunch

Enjoy an outing with the Harvard Club of Southern California and the Alumnae-i Network for Harvard Women. We'll enjoy a prix-fixe brunch meal including a non-alcoholic drink or mimosa, light shared appetizers, and a brunch entrée of your choice.

SUN, DEC 11 @ 10:30AM

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Come out to cheer on the Harvard Men's basketball team as they take on UC Irvine. We look forward to seeing you there!

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HCSC Crimson Book Club - *March* by Geraldine Brooks

Do you love books? So do we! Join us for a discussion of *March* by Geraldine Brooks. Acclaimed author Geraldine Brooks gives us the story of the absent father from Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*—and conjures a world of brutality, stubborn courage and transcendent love.

TUE, JAN 10 @ 7:00PM

Online via Zoom

No charge



A Cappella Triple Feature - The Dins, Pitches and Kroks Return to L.A.

After a two-year hiatus, one of the Club's most popular events returns, this time even better than before. The a cappella double feature is now a triple feature as we welcome The Harvard Din & Tonics, Harvard Krokodiloes, and Radcliffe Pitches.

SAT, JAN 14 @ 8:00PM

Westwood Presbyterian Church (Los Angeles)

\$20 members, \$30 non-members



Recovered Voices — Shostakovich and Weinberg: A Story of Loss and Healing Power

The Harvard Club of Southern California and The Colburn School invite you to hear performances of music by composers whose careers and lives were disrupted - or worse - during the years of the Nazi Regime in Europe.

SUN, JAN 29 @ 3:00PM

Hybrid Event - Live (The Colburn School) and Online

No charge



Q & A from 02138:

Jenny Yoon '23



Jenny Yoon '23 is a senior concentrating in Government with a secondary in Economics. She was born in Seoul, South Korea, and graduated from Harvard-Westlake, class of 2019. There, she was the principal clarinetist in the orchestra, and the lead in slam poetry, ethics bowl, and drumline. Currently at Harvard, she is a resident at Leverett House. Her on-campus activities include the Institute of Politics, the Seneca, HRO, and research assistantships. She was selected to serve on the student advisory committee for Harvard's presidential search. This past summer, she worked at Morgan Stanley in their NYC Investment Banking division, in the Mergers & Acquisitions group, where she will return as a full-time analyst after graduation.

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

JY: How open everyone was to hearing each other's thoughts, and how kind people could be. I definitely have made friends with not just the brightest minds, but the most compassionate and genuine minds as well.

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

JY: I first visited Harvard in summer of 2015, right before entering high school. There were so many bricks! Even the sidewalk was brick. The entire aesthetic of Boston was very different from LA.

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

JY: I really enjoyed a seminar class in my junior fall with a visiting professor. He was also a former secretary of state of South Korea, and the entire seminar was on North Korea & East Asian politics. It was very rewarding to study my culture & history in an academic setting with someone so knowledgeable.

HCSC: What has been your funniest moment at Harvard?

JY: Probably the running inside joke I have with my roommate about our shared love of eggs.

HCSC: If you were President of Harvard, what would change?

JY: I would create an underground tunnel system connecting all the houses and buildings, so in the frigid Boston winters, we wouldn't have to walk in the cold. Also, I would get rid of interhouse dining restrictions. I love Leverett House, but I also like eating with my friends at their houses, too.

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

JY: I miss the fact that the sun sets over the ocean in the West Coast. It's far more cinematic and enjoyable, in my opinion. I remember walking along Boston Harbor, and seeing the sun set over the land - it was quite jarring.

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

JY: To be honest, I'm not sure. I know I'll be living in NYC after graduation, but I've fallen so deeply in love with the Northeast that I am seriously considering putting my roots down there instead. I definitely miss Southern California a lot, and the memories of growing up here are so valuable to me.

HCSC: How did you manage the transition to virtual classes?

JA: Lots of patience and grace for myself. I also loaded myself with courses and jobs so that I would still be busy and keep my mind active. Taking hikes were always helpful, as they were isolated and peaceful.

Welcome to New Members...

The Harvard Club of Southern California welcomes the following new members:

Davit Antonyan '23	Elissa Kao '94	Phuong-Vien Nguyen '86
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