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## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, June 11, 2009

#### ***Cutting Through the Clutter: A Guide to Why and How to Use Social Media***

**Location:** Gyenari Lounge  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$25, Members; \$30, Non-members  
**Register:** HBSASC,  
<http://www.hbsasc.org/article.html?aid=306>

### Monday, June 15, 2009

#### ***Harvard Alumni Talk w/ Professor Jay Pasachoff***

**Location:** Griffith Observatory  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$20 Members; \$25 Non-members;  
\$13, Optional Box Dinner  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, [AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:AlbertChang@charter.net)  
310-994-9974

### Tuesday, June 16, 2009

#### ***2009 Friends of Harvard Football Dinner - Los Angeles, with Coach Tim Murphy***

**Location:** Taix Restaurant  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$60 Members; \$70 Non-members;  
\$50 Students  
**Contact :** George B. Newhouse, 213-613-9474  
[gnewhouse@brownwhitelaw.com](mailto:gnewhouse@brownwhitelaw.com)

### Tuesday, June 23, 2009

#### ***Global Networking Night— Welcome to the City***

**Location:** Thompson Hotel Beverly Hills  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Contact :** Harvard Alumni Association,  
(800) 654-6494

### Sunday, July 12, 2009

#### ***Kayaking in Newport Beach's Ecological Reserve***

**Location:** Newport Aquatic Center  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M.  
**Cost:** \$30 Members; \$35 Non-members;  
\$10, Optional Lunch  
**Contact :** Peggy Nguyen, 310-617-7436,  
[peggynguyen@hotmail.com](mailto:peggynguyen@hotmail.com)

### Monday, July 27, 2009

#### ***2009 Los Angeles Tennis Open at UCLA***

**Location:** Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$40 Members; \$45 Non-members  
**Deadline:** June 29, 2009  
**Contact :** Steven Arkow, [stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net)



## Club President's Message

*by Ken Williams*

As we move into the home stretch of the current Club year, we continue to offer the Southern California Harvard Community a wide array of events and opportunities to stay in touch with Cambridge and with one another.

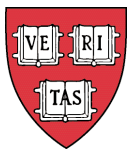
On May 31st the Club held its Annual Awards dinner. Over 100 members and guests gathered in the Chandelier Room at Santa Anita Park, overlooking the Racetrack with magnificent views of sunset upon the looming San Gabriel Mountains. After cocktails on the grandstand terrace, we adjourned for a delicious three course meal and our program.

The Club has always taken great pride in the quality of honorees it has selected for the John Harvard Award for Distinguished Service, and the Excellence in Education Award.

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## Harvard Global Day of Service, L.A. Thanks to the Volunteers! *by Lindsey Gary*

A big thank you to all of our volunteers who represented the Southern California area at the Raising Readers Literacy Festival on the Harvard Global Day of Service, which was held on May 19th. The response to our call for volunteers was overwhelming, and although at times we were perhaps a bit "overstaffed," everyone had a good time and enjoyed interacting with the children and their families.

Connections for Children, the organization that ran the Literacy Festival, was impressed with our showing and had nothing but praise for our Crimson representatives, who engaged in such activities as reading children's books, working the book festival, helping with activities tables, distributing food and beverages, helping with clean-up & set-up, and entertaining the children in character as Clifford the Big Red Dog.

We hope that this will be one of many opportunities for Harvard Alumni in the Southern California area to give back to our community.

Please email me at [lindsey.gary@post.harvard.edu](mailto:lindsey.gary@post.harvard.edu) with any suggestions for future events, or if you would like to help organize service events or serve on a Harvard community service committee.



*Kate Wiswell, AB '99, is pictured as Clifford at the Harvard Global Day of Service on May 19th.*

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## 2009 Friends of Harvard Football Dinner - Los Angeles

### *With Coach Tim Murphy*



**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2009  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Taix Restaurant, 1911 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA  
**Cost:** \$60, Members; \$70, Non-members; \$50, Students  
**Contact:** George B. Newhouse, [gnewhouse@brownwhitelaw.com](mailto:gnewhouse@brownwhitelaw.com)  
213-613-9474  
**Register:** Google "Harvard Club of Southern California"

Join Harvard Football Coach Tim Murphy and fellow Harvard football alums, fans and Friends of Harvard Football for the fourth annual (or biennial) Friends of Harvard Football Dinner in Los Angeles. The dinner is co-hosted by the Harvard Club of Southern California and Friends of Harvard Football. We are privileged, once again, to welcome Coach Murphy to Los Angeles where we will hear him speak on the following topics:

- 1) "Will 2009 be a 'Three-Peat' ? – Preview of 2009 Season
- 2) Update on the Class of 2013 recruits, including three outstanding prospects from Southern Cal.

Cocktails from 6-7 (hosted bar); Three course dinner: choice of Filet Mignon or Sea Bass  
Cost per dinner, all in = \$60.00 Members; \$70 non-members; \$50 students (valet parking is extra)

## Global Networking Night Welcome to the City

Sponsored by the  
Harvard Alumni Association



Join the Harvard Club of Southern California, Harvard Architectural & Urban Society Alumni, Harvardwood, and the Signet Society Alumni for a night of networking.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Thompson Hotel Beverly Hills, ABH, 9360 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA  
**Contact:** Harvard Alumni Association, 1-800-654-6494  
**Register:** [http://post.harvard.edu/harvard/alumni/html/globalnetworking\\_june23.shtml](http://post.harvard.edu/harvard/alumni/html/globalnetworking_june23.shtml)  
(Registration deadline June 18; Online registration only.)

Welcome recent graduates and meet other Southern California alumni at an evening of networking in a relaxing and fun setting. This informal event is designed to allow alumni to share experiences and form connections, and is a great way to participate in Harvard's alumni network. Similar events are taking place with Harvard alumni around the world on this special evening.

***This is a private event for the Harvard community only. No recruiters or external companies please.***



## President's Message *(continued from page 1)*

I speak on behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of the Club that we have never been prouder of the accomplishments of this year's awardees.

Chris Steinhauser, Superintendent of the Long Beach Unified School District, received the Education Award first and commented eloquently on the community partnership and involvement that underlies the remarkable achievements of LBUSD, even in the face of uncertain times and budget restrictions. As Superintendent Steinhauser said, "In the end, it always comes down to putting the students first."

Father Gregory Boyle, Executive Director of Homeboy Industries, was then presented with the John Harvard Award. Father Boyle spoke eloquently and personally about the day-to-day challenges of working in the gang community to develop alternative approaches to addressing gang violence and improving the lives of thousands of disadvantaged youth. Homeboy Industries now encompasses 5 businesses offering job training and placement assistance as an alternative to gang membership. "Jobs not Jails" is its motto.

It was an inspirational evening and I was pleased so many members were able to be a part of it.

It's not too late to think about membership for next year. For your convenience, we have included on page 7 an "early renewal" membership form for the coming year, which commences July 1. Why not take a moment now and insure that your Club membership will continue on an uninterrupted basis for next year?

Finally, I'd like to welcome our three new Club Board members who were recently elected by our Club membership. We look forward to Steven Arkow, Peggy Nguyen, and Fabrice Torchon officially joining us in the coming year.

## Harvard Alumni Talk with Professor Jay Pasachoff

**Date:** June 15, 2009  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M PT  
**Location:** Griffith Observatory, 2800 East Observatory Road,  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
**Cost:** \$20, Members; \$25, Non-members; \$13, Optional Box Dinner  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>  
**Deadline:** June 11, 2009  
**Contact:** Albert Chang, [AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:AlbertChang@charter.net) or 310-994-9974.



Join us for a Harvard Alumni Talk at the newly renovated Griffith Observatory at Griffith Park. Internationally renowned astronomer Jay Pasachoff, AB '63 MA '65 PhD '69, will talk about "Sizygy x 3: Eclipses, Transits, and Occultations". Prof. Pasachoff is the Field Memorial Professor of Astronomy at Williams College and an authority on solar eclipses. He is also the author of widely used textbooks in astronomy from high school and college levels.

His lecture will be preceded by an optional box dinner (6:30 PM, see below), a telescope viewing of the sun (7 PM), and a premiere viewing of a video entitled "First Light: The Telescope Changed Everything" (8 PM). The lecture will begin at 8:45 PM. NOTE: Prof. Pasachoff has kindly agreed to hold a special Q&A for Harvard Club participants after the lecture. Seating is limited, first come, first served.

## Upcoming Events for the Hollywood Bowl — Save the Dates!

### HOLLYWOOD BOWL

#### Plácido Domingo and Yo-Yo Ma — August 25, 2009



**Date:** Tuesday, August 25, 2009  
**Time:** 8:00 P.M.  
**Contact:** Beverlee Bickmore, (323) 254-0837 or [beverleeb@earthlink.net](mailto:beverleeb@earthlink.net)

Featured Artists:

Los Angeles Philharmonic  
Plácido Domingo, conductor  
Yo-Yo Ma, cello

Program:

Dvorák: Cello Concerto  
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5

#### Pink Martini - September 19, 2009

**Date:** Saturday, September 19, 2009  
**Time:** 8:00 P.M.  
**Contact:** Katie O'Brien, (310) 310-0088 or [katieo@post.harvard.edu](mailto:katieo@post.harvard.edu)



Celebrate Pink Martini's return to the Hollywood Bowl! The Portland ensemble brings old Hollywood glamour to life through their extraordinary blend of French chanson, Argentine tango, soft merengue beats and vintage-chic style. (Pink Martini was founded by Harvard alums).



#### Cutting Through the Clutter: A Guide to Why and How to Use Social Media

Join the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California for a panel discussing how and which social networking websites can enhance your career, your business, your job search, and just staying in touch with your network. Our panel will discuss the major social networking websites and their applicability to enhancing your career and your business.

Panel (Visit the website for Bios):

Sean Jacobsohn (MBA98), Moderator, VP Alliances Cornerstone OnDemand  
Serena Ehrlich Startup Army, Los Angeles Social Media Club  
Rob Getzschman, Video Production Manager for LinkedIn

**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2009  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Gyenari Lounge, 9450 Wasington Blvd, Culver City, CA  
**Cost:** \$25 members / \$30 non-members  
**Register:** <http://www.hbsasc.org/article.html?aid=306>





## Kayaking in Beautiful Newport Bay Ecological Reserve

**Date:** Sunday, July 12, 2009  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M.  
**Location:** Newport Aquatic Center, 1 White Cliffs Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660  
**Cost:** \$30, Members; \$35, Non-members; \$10, Optional Lunch  
**Contact:** Peggy Nguyen '94, 310-617-7436, peggynguyen@hotmail.com  
**Register:** Google "Harvard Club of Southern California"

Paddle a two-person kayak on the gentle waters of the Upper Newport Bay Ecological Reserve with your fellow alum Peggy Nguyen '94, who will discuss the history of the bay, and the native plants, birds, animals, and marine life. The Back Bay is a salt marsh estuary that is home to many birds and several endangered species. During the winter, the tidal mud flats are hosts to thousands of migrating birds. Time allowing, we may also have an opportunity to view the beautiful marina homes located in the side of the bay closer to the ocean. Bring binoculars if you like.

**Difficulty:** Moderate (slow and easy pace) and all participants must be able to swim. Minimum Age: 8

**Hostess:** Peggy Nguyen, Naturalist and Environmental Specialist,  
310-617-7436 (call to carpool from the South Bay)

**Cost:** \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members (kayak rental and continental breakfast included; single kayaks available at minimal extra cost);  
Optional barbecue lunch \$10



## 2009 Los Angeles Tennis Open at UCLA

**Date:** Monday July 27, 2009 or Wednesday July 29, 2009  
(specific date still to be determined)  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA, Straus Stadium  
**Cost:** \$40, Members; \$45, Non-members (same prices as last year)  
**Contact:** Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net  
**Register:** Google "Harvard Club of Southern California"

The best in men's tennis comes to Los Angeles for the 2009 LA Tennis Open at UCLA, celebrating its 83rd year. The event is expected to feature Mike and Bob Bryan, Mardy Fish, Marat Safin, and Sam Querrey, along with legends Pete Sampras, Jim Courier, and Stefan Edberg.

Join us for an optional pre-match patio dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the UCLA Champions Club restaurant (on-site near Pauley Pavilion).

OPTIONAL Buffet Dinner with drinks and dessert: (price to be determined)

**Deadline to register is June 29, 2009**

# Early Registration Opportunity! New Fiscal Year Starts July 1

## The Harvard Club of Southern California

### 2009-2010 Membership 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](http://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

#### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CAREFULLY FOR DIRECTORY USE

Make checks payable to Harvard Club of Southern California

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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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership

(check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular  | \$ 55      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor  | \$ 100     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Year (through 6/2012)  | \$ 125     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership  | \$1,000    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Graduate in same household  | \$ 25      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate (Classes of 2005-2008)                                     | \$ 20      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2009)                                  | N/C        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 40      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Membership with Harvardwood  | \$ 20      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (HBSASC)                | \$ 20      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prize Book Sponsorship(s)  | \$ 35 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Donation   | \$ _____   |

#### Additional

**TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED FOR** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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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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
June 11, Thursday 6:30 P.M.	Cutting through the Clutter (Why/How to Use Social Media)	Gyenari Lounge, Culver City, CA	\$25.00, Members \$30.00, Non-members	HBSASC, 818-848-8601
June 15, Monday 6:30 P.M.	Harvard Alumni Talk with Professor Jay Pasachoff	Griffith Observatory Los Angeles, CA	\$20.00, Members \$25.00, Non-members \$13.00, Opt. Dinner	Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
June 16, Tuesday 6:00 P.M.	2009 Friends of Harvard Football Dinner	Taix Restaurant Los Angeles, CA	\$60.00, Members \$70.00, Non-members \$50.00, Students	George B. Newhouse 213-613-9474
June 23, Tuesday 6:00 P.M.	Global Networking Night Welcome to the City	Thompson Hotel Beverly Hills Beverly Hills, CA	No charge	Harvard Alumni Association, 800-654-6494
July 12, Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Kayaking in Newport Beach Ecological Reserve	Newport Aquatic Center Newport Beach, CA	\$30.00, Members \$35.00, Non-members \$10.00, Opt. Lunch	Peggy Nguyen, peggynguyen@hotmail.com
July 27, Monday 7:00 P.M.	2009 Los Angeles Tennis Open	Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA	\$40.00, Members \$45.00, Non-members	Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net
Aug. 25, Tuesday 8:00 P.M.	Placido Domingo and Yo-Yo Ma — Save the Date!	Hollywood Bowl Hollywood, CA	TBA	Beverlee Bickmore, beverleeb@earthlink.net