



THE HARVARD CLUB of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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JANUARY 2013

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 14, 2013 @ 7PM

Global Networking Night — Welcome to the City

Location: Viceroy Hotel (Santa Monica)

Cost: No charge, cash bar

Contact: Mac Bartels, mac.bartels@gmail.com

Saturday, January 19, 2013 @ 12 Noon

Guided Hike of Bommer Canyon Trail

Location: Bommer Canyon Trailhead (Irvine)

Cost: No charge, pre-registration required

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,
Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu

Sunday, January 20, 2013 @ 2PM

Special Lecture: Iconography in Chinese Rank Badges

Location: Pacific Asia Museum (Pasadena)

Cost: \$10 members, \$12 non-members

Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Sunday, January 20, 2013 @ 4PM

Ivy Pride Alliance: Happy New Year Inaugural Ball

Location: Rage Restaurant and Bar (West Hollywood)

Cost: No cover, cash food and beverages

Contact: Write ICIMEDIA@aol.com

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 @ 7PM

Ivy Pride Alliance: LGBT Event Planning

Location: Le Pain Quotidien (Los Angeles)

Cost: No cover, cash food and beverages

Contact: Kevin Wegener, kevin.wegener@gmail.com

Saturday, January 26, 2013 @ 12:30PM

Issues in Education - Educators' Roundtable

Location: The Home of Priscilla Heim

Cost: No charge (bring an item for potluck)

Contact: Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net

Saturday, February 9, 2013 @ 11AM

Brunch and Renaissance Tour at the Getty Center

Location: The J. Paul Getty Center

Cost: Brunch (dutch treat); parking (\$15, pay at entry)

Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

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



Greetings from the Club's New Co-Vice Presidents of Programs

We would like to introduce ourselves to you. As the Club's new Programs Vice Presidents, we have been working very hard to plan a full calendar of new and exciting events. In the short time that we have been in this position, we have met many new faces and enjoyed varied activities together, and we encourage you to join us. We welcome your ideas for programs and we are here to collaborate with you, if you would like to plan an event yourself. Our goal is to reach all of the diverse members of the Harvard community and to create a roster of activities that is appealing to you. So if you are interested in theater, ballet or opera, wine tastings, happy hour networking events, nature hikes, volunteer opportunities, book talks, or sports outings or would like to throw an event yourself, please contact us. We look forward to getting to know you at one of our future events!

Sincerely,

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RECENT EVENTS...



President Faust Talks at Huntington Library on Death and the Civil War

On October 31, 2012, Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust spoke at The Huntington Library on her best-selling book: *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*. With more than 200 people attending the lecture, Faust, a Civil War historian, spoke about her research for the book, which involved what President Lincoln referred to as the "awful arithmetic of war" -- the carnage that resulted in the death of 2.5% of the American population at the time. The unprecedented scale of war deaths had an impact on the American people who worked to improvise new solutions, institutions, and ways of coping with death on an unimaginable scale.

Filmmaker Ric Burns adapted the book into a new PBS documentary, *Death and the Civil War*, which examines how the carnage resulted in national cemeteries, Memorial Day celebrations and most importantly, the obligation to reclaim, bury and honor the corpses of fallen warriors.

Accompanying Faust were actors Angela Basset and husband Courtney B. Vance (AB '82) who read the Gettysburg address as part of Faust's presentation.



Roller Derby at the Doll Factory!

On December 8, 2012 several Harvard Law alumni attended a Roller Derby match between the LA Ri-Etts and Denver Roller Dolls. The event was full of excitement with audience participation cheering on the LA Ri-Etts as they earned lead jammer status for the majority of the game. Beating the Denver Roller Dolls by more than 30 points, the LA Ri-Etts fans enjoyed a stirring roller derby match with non-stop action. Pictured to the left: Chris Funk JD '71, Dr. Mark Brown: JD '70, Michael Eliasberg JD '70, Mike Ryan JD '71, 2nd row: Mike Kichaven JD '80 and son Matthew Kichaven.

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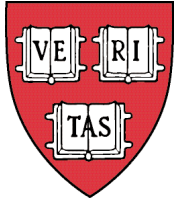
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This newsletter accepts items for publication. Materials must be submitted by the 12th of the prior month to appear in the following newsletter. Please include a phone number or email address with all submissions. Email submissions to: HarvardSoCal@gmail.com



Harvard Club Offers Local Winter Break Program for Undergraduates

The Harvard Club of Southern California is sponsoring a varied program for Harvard undergraduates during their five week winter break from classes, which began on December 22, 2012 and extends through January 27, 2013. Board members Patric Verrone AB '81 and Sonia Molina DMD '89, MPH '89, who is also an HAA Elected Director, are coordinating the winter break program offerings to which all local Harvard undergraduates are invited.

Tuesday, January 8: Winter Break Kickoff Event for undergraduates and mentors - contact Patric Verrone at Pverrone@aol.com for event details.

Wednesday, January 9: "Open House" at the Harvard Club of Southern California board meeting. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. at the downtown office of a board member. Sandwiches and beverages will be served. Undergrads are welcome to observe the Harvard Club of Southern California's board meeting - to register, please e-mail the Club's secretary, Curtis Jang, to reserve a spot, at curtisjang@sbcglobal.net by December 31, 2012.

Sunday, January 13: Early Admit Party from 12 noon - 3:00 p.m. at the home of Josh Friedman AB '77 and Beth Friedman in Los Angeles. Undergrads should contact Dan Medina at dan@capknowledge.com for further details.

Monday, January 14: Harvard Global Networking Night. This popular event is a wonderful way to connect with alumni about careers and job opportunities in Southern California. The event is offered at no charge; there is a no-host bar where you can purchase beverages. Please contact Mac Bartels, mac.bartels@gmail.com for more details.

Sunday, January 19: Environmental Conservation Hike begins at 12 noon. The Bommer Canyon Trailhead, 1 Bommer Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92603. Please contact Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu.

Please check the Club's website at www.harvard-la.org for further event details.

Global Networking Night Welcome to the City

Sponsored by the
Harvard Alumni Association



Global Networking Night - January 14th

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 14. Harvard students are welcome.

Date: Monday, January 14, 2013
Time: 7:00 P.M to 10:00 PM
Cost: No charge. (Valet parking is a flat \$10 for the evening, with limited street parking available)
Location: Viceroy Hotel, 1819 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Contact: Mac Bartels, mac.bartels@gmail.com



Guided Hike of Bommer Canyon Trail in Irvine

Join us on a beautiful winter morning to venture into Irvine's Open Space for a private tour to learn about biodiversity, our unique climate, and why our region is so special when it comes to our native plants and wildlife. We'll especially be on the lookout for native shrubs thriving in the cooler temperatures. This program will be taking place during the Wilderness Access Day in Bommer Canyon.

Deadline to register is January 17, 2013.

- Date:** Saturday, January 19, 2013
- Time:** 12:00 Noon
- Location:** Bommer Canyon Trailhead (Irvine, CA)
- Cost:** Free of cost, RSVP requested
- Contact:** Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu
- Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Issues in Education - Educators' Roundtable - Preparation for the University

Harvard alumni! We're all concerned with education, its content, its ultimate goals. Come to a gathering of interested alumni to discuss these issues informally over a pot-luck lunch. Hear the views of Efrain Kristal, Chair of UCLA Comparative Literature and offer your own views. Efrain Kristal, Chair of UCLA Comparative Literature Department, will moderate.

- Date:** Saturday, January 26, 2013
- Time:** 12:30 - 2:30 P.M.
- Location:** Home of Priscilla Heim
- Cost :** No charge (bring a potluck item)
- Contact:** Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net
- Register:** www.Harvard-LA.org

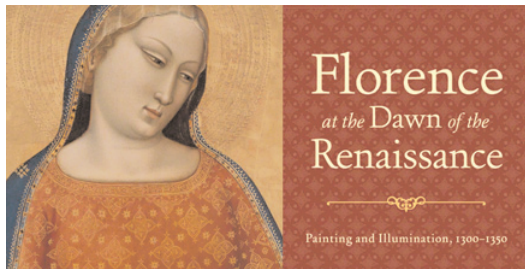


Conversation with Author and UCLA Professor of Medicine, Dr. Barbara Natterson-Horowitz

Join us for this very special event and a chance to meet author Barbara Natterson-Horowitz AB '83, AM '83 where she will discuss her new book *Zoobiquity: What Animals Can Teach Us About Health and the Science of Healing*.

- Date:** Sunday, March 3, 2013
- Time:** 1:00 P.M.
- Location:** UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center
- Cost:** No charge
- Contact:** Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com
- Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

Save the Date - February 9th!



Brunch and Renaissance Tour at the J. Paul Getty Center

Alumni talks by Leticia Sanchez AB '01 and Albert Chang AB '63 about the early Renaissance, combined with a tour of the current exhibition "Florence at the Dawn of the Renaissance."

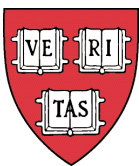
Date: Saturday, February 9, 2013
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Location: The J. Paul Getty Center
Cost: Brunch (dutch treat); parking (\$15 at entry)
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Arabian Horse Show and Tour of Equine Research Center

Arabian Horse Show and Tour of Equine Research Center, including demonstration of horse physiology research projects. Our group will be meeting in front of building 67 by 1:00pm.

Date: Sunday, March 3, 2013
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Location: Cal Poly University Pomona,
W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center
Cost: \$5.00, Adults;
\$4.00, children (6-17);
Children 5 and under Free
Contact: Jonathan Baskin,
jnbaskin@pacbell.net
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Gioachino Rossini's La Cenerentola (Cinderella) at the LA Opera

Join the Harvard Club of Southern California at the Los Angeles Opera for this special performance of Gioachino Rossini's *La Cenerentola* (Cinderella). Also attend an optional pre-performance lecture about the opera one hour prior.

Rossini's retelling of the Cinderella story is a delightful romantic comedy, brought to life by the dazzling vocal fireworks of an exciting young cast, a production new to LA, and conductor James Conlon.

Deadline to register is February 23, 2013. There are a limited number of tickets, which will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013
Time: 7:30 P.M. (optional pre-performance lecture one hour prior)
Location: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
Cost: \$81 (Rear Loge Seats)
Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com





2013 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, which will be held on Sunday, June 9. Here are the features we are seeking in nominees:

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
- Either in primary, secondary, or higher education in Southern California or in a role that affects the education of children or young adults
- Has high personal integrity
- Demonstrated excellence and substantial achievement in the field of education
- Able to attend the dinner and give a short speech

All recommendations will be submitted to the Board for evaluation and final selection in January 2013. **Please submit all recommendations and information to Betsey Gillis at Newport1@flash.net by December 31, 2012.**

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.

Upcoming LGBT Events by Ivy Pride Alliance LA



January 20, 2013 at 4:00 PM
- Happy New Year Inaugural Ball

Say Hello to 2013 and celebrate Inauguration Day with a Happy Gay New Year/ Presidential Inauguration blowout from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Sunday afternoon, January 20!



January 23, 2013 at 7:00 PM
- LGBT Event Planning Meeting

Join us for a brainstorming session and share your ideas. Meet your fellow local LGBT Ivy League alumni for an evening of casual networking as we discuss new event concepts for 2013.



Special Lecture: Iconography in Chinese Rank Badges

David Hugus, Ph.D., author and international expert on Chinese textiles, will discuss symbols and their hidden meanings. David Hugus is a renowned collector of Mandarin Rank Badges and the co-author of the definitive textbook on the badges, *Ladder to the Clouds*.

- Date:** Sunday, January 20, 2013
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Location: Pacific Asia Museum (Pasadena, CA)
Cost: \$10, members; \$12, non-members (includes museum admission)
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

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, 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
1020 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Suite 204
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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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Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Email Address: _____

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| <u>Membership</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular (12 months) | \$ 55 |
| (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | \$ 100 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Year (36 months) | \$ 135 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership | \$1,000 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Graduate in same household | \$ 25 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduate (Classes of 2009-2011) | \$ 20 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2012) | N/C |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 50 |
| <u>Additional</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (SoCal) | \$ 20 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (OC) | \$ 20 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 37.50 each |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit Card payments are accepted on our website, <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>. Joint membership discounts are for new members only: if you are now, or previously were, a member of any of our sister clubs this offer does not apply.

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
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 Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**GLOBAL NETWORKING NIGHT
 AT THE VICEROY HOTEL
 ~ JANUARY 14, 2013 ~**

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
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Jan. 20, Sunday 10:00 A.M.	Special Lecture: Iconography in Chinese Rank Badges	Pacific Asia Museum Pasadena CA	\$10, members \$12, non-members	Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
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January 23, Wed. 7:00 P.M.	Ivy Pride Alliance LA LGBT Event Planning Meeting	Le Pain Quotidien Glendale, CA	No cover, cash food & beverages	Kevin Wegener, kevin.wegener@gmail.com
January 26, Sat. 12:30 P.M.	Issues in Education - Educators' Roundtable	The Home of Priscilla Heim Los Angeles, CA	No charge (bring an item for potluck)	Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net
February 9, Sat. 11:00 A.M.	Brunch and Renaissance Tour at the Getty Center	The J. Paul Getty Center Los Angeles, CA	Brunch (dutch treat) Parking (\$15 onsite)	Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
Mar. 3, Sunday 1:00 P.M.	Arabian Horse Show and Tour of Equine Research Center	Cal Poly University Pomona, W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center	\$5, adults \$4, under 17	Jonathan Baskin, jnbaskin@pacbell.net
Mar. 3, Sunday 1:00 P.M.	Book Talk with Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, M.D	UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Ctr Los Angeles, CA	No charge	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com