

THE HARVARD CLUB of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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JANUARY 2011

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 2, 2011

Art Event: "Double Bill at the LACMA"

Location: Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Cost: \$15, Members; \$20, Non-members
Deadline: December 30, 2010
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

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Undergrads/Recent Grads: Abbot Kinney in Venice

Location: Meet at The Home of a Local Alum
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Cost: No Charge
Contact : Ali Binazir, 310-396-9840
RSVP: firstfriday@harvardrecentgrads.coms

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Global Networking Night — Welcome to the City

Location: Skybar at the Mondrian Hotel
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Cost: No charge; 21+ after 9PM
Contact : HAA, (800) 654-6494 and Amit Samuel, amitsamuel@post.harvard.edu

Saturday, January 22, 2011

LA Clippers Game vs. Golden State Warriors

Location: Staples Center, Los Angeles, CA
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Cost: Tickets starting at \$25
Contact : Maurice Levin, maurice@cycads.com

Monday, January 24, 2011

Ice Hockey Fans: LA Beanpot Night (LA Kings vs. Boston Bruins)

Location: Staples Center
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Cost: \$42.00 (inc. seats, food & refreshments)
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Friday, February 11-13, 2011

15th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend

Location: Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Cost : \$289.00 per person
Contact: Leslie Tanaka, leslie.tanaka@gmail.com

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



Southern California Harvard Clubs Welcome J-Term Students

The Harvard Club of Southern California, Harvardwood, and the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California have put together an active roster of activities for Harvard students visiting during the University's January break.

On January 7, the Harvard Club is hosting an event for current Harvard undergraduates and Recent Grads in the Abbot Kinney neighborhood in Venice. The evening takes place on a "First Friday", where area stores and art galleries are open late, and features live music, gourmet food trucks, and other attractions.

On Thursday, January 13, the area's Harvard Clubs invites undergraduates and all alumni to participate in a Global Networking Night at the Skybar at the Mondrian Hotel.

The Harvard Business School Association of Southern California is holding a Hollywood Panel on Wednesday, January 19. The panel discussion will focus on trends in the entertainment industry and will include 30-50 current HBS students who are visiting Los Angeles as part of the School's Hollywood Trek. Panelists include HBS alumni in various facets of the entertainment industry. To register, please visit www.hbsasc.org.

From January 3-8, Harvardwood is offering its annual "Harvardwood 101" program for approximately 25 undergraduates interested in exploring a career in the entertainment industry. The program offers panels on film and television production, and visits to studios, working film sets, talent agencies, production companies, and music labels.



Club President's Message

by *Dan Medina*

On behalf of the Board of Directors of your Harvard Club of Southern California, we offer you our best wishes for 2011. It has been an honor to serve as your President for the past six months and along with all of our Board members, we look forward to an interesting and exciting 2011, offering you a wide variety of interesting and fun events and making the Club a focal point for the Southern California Harvard community.

We have had a wonderful year highlighted by several exciting events this past fall, including the Harvard-Yale game and the annual Holiday Salon, the LA Opera presentation of Rigoletto and the Messiah Sing Along at the Walt Disney Concert Hall to name just a few. January promises to be an exciting start to 2011 with events for current undergraduates home for J-Term at Abbot Kinney in Venice, our annual Global Networking Night at the Skybar in the Mondrian Hotel, and an opportunity to watch Harvard's own, Jeremy Lin AB '10, as he brings his Golden State Warriors to the Staples Center to battle the LA Clippers. These are just a few of the events that we are bringing to our members and we will continue to work hard to provide you with an exciting slate of events from which to choose.

I wish you all well and look forward to seeing you at Harvard Club events in 2011.



Alumni Interviewers Sought: 2,500 College Applicants Expected

We anticipate that approximately 2,500 Southern California students will seek admission to Harvard College this year. We need your help! It is our goal to provide interviews for all of our local applicants, so now, more than ever, we are indebted to our team of alumni interviewers who take on this monumental task.

If you are interested in joining our efforts, please email your name, school, class year, address, home and work phone numbers, and preferred email address to Jonathan Baskin at jnbaskin@pacbell.net. He will get in touch with you regarding an area assignment.

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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

RECENT EVENTS...

Historical and Cultural Conservation: The Dunhuang Caves of the Silk Road

On Saturday, December 18, 2010, Neville Agnew, Senior Principal Project Specialist at The Getty Conservation Institute, described in vivid detail the conservation work undertaken in the Dunhuang Cave Grottoes on China's famous Silk Road. Hundreds of these caves were constructed by devoted Buddhist worshippers over a period of 1,000, from the 4th century to 1400.

The restoration has been a collaboration for over 20 years between the Dunhuang Academy and the State Administration for Cultural Heritage of China. Because of their arid desert location, the Caves suffer constant environmental wear and tear. The work of the conservationists is to minimize these adverse effects. Wang Xudong PhD, Deputy Director of the Dunhuang Academy and Zhi Xiaoyong, Representative of the State Administration of Cultural Heritage, answered questions from the audience. One difficult issue is the ever increasing visitor traffic to the archeological site. A new, state-of-the-art, Visitors Center is being built and should open in the next few months.



Top Photo: Attentive audience hears about and sees the work of the Getty Conservation Institute and the Dunhuang Academy.

Middle Photo: Wang Xudong PhD (Dunhuang Academy), Neville Agnew (Getty Conservation Institute), and Albert Chang MD (HCSC) address the crowd.

Bottom Photo: From left to right, Sarah Bloom (Pacific Asia Museum), Becky Sun (Pacific Asia Museum), Wang Xudong PhD (Dunhuang Academy), Neville Agnew (Getty Conservation Institute), Albert Chang MD (HCSC), and Yvonne Chang (Pacific Asia Museum).

Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon Recap

Continuing our annual tradition in December, Harvard and Yale alumni welcomed in the Holiday season at the beautiful Hancock Park home of Dr. Sonia Molina and Francisco Leal.

Over 100 celebrants contributed main courses, salads, sumptuous desserts, and plentiful beverages. There were performances by the Harvard Yardbirds who performed some of their hit songs and Berenika Schmitz (Julliard, Royal Academy of Music and Oxford graduate) who gave a terrific rendition of Chopin's Revolutionary Etude. She later accompanied the group singing of traditional Christmas songs led by the Yale Chorus. Yale graduate Moonie Aglietti gave a humorous rendition of a quasi-historical account on the beloved author Leo Tolstoy. Considered a sure bet for the first Nobel Prize in Literature, he was passed over by an unknown French poet. The performance concluded with two original songs composed by Derek Mueller AB '10.

Thank you so much Sonia and Francisco for allowing us to share your beautiful home for the 11th time! Hope you will invite us back next year!



UPCOMING EVENTS...



Art Event: "Double Bill at the LACMA"

Join us for a "Double Bill at the LACMA," two current exhibits, Olmec Monumental Sculptures and Tibetan Fine Furniture. This event is co-sponsored with the Wellesley Club of Los Angeles.



Date: Sunday, January 2, 2011
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Location: LA County Museum of Art
Cost : \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members; \$35 Optional lunch
Contact: Albert Chang, 310-994-9974
Deadline: December 30, 2010



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Date: Friday, January 7, 2011
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: The Home of a Local Alum
Cost: Bring 20 bucks or so for the food trucks
Contact: Ali Binazir, 310-396-9840 or
RSVP: firstfriday@harvardrecentgrads.com

Join us for a little gathering/adventure on Abbot Kinney in Venice. Meet at the home of a local alum to meet your fellow classmates and pre-party. From there, we go to Abbot Kinney Blvd in Venice for First Fridays - a monthly affair with stores and galleries open late, live music, the infamous LA gourmet food trucks, a secret courtyard with S'mores, and so much more. It's one of the coolest things to do in LA, and the timing is right for J-term, so come on down and make some friends.

Global Networking Night Welcome to the City

Sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Association



Please join the Harvard Alumni Association, Harvard Club of Southern California, Harvardwood, and the Harvard Business School Association of SoCal for the Global Networking Night on Thursday, January 13

Date: Thursday, January 13, 2010
Time: 7:00 P.M.; 21+ after 9PM
Location: Skybar at the Mondrian Hotel
Contact: HAA, 1-800-654-6494 and Amit Samuel, amitsamuel@post.harvard.edu

The evening is a unique opportunity to network with fellow alumni and current students from across the University. Build new connections, reconnect with classmates, share your experiences with students, and welcome recent graduates to our city. Tap into the power of the network! Special note: As a matter of policy the Skybar is 21+. Current students can still come to the Mondrian, but must arrive before 9 PM when it converts into a nightclub.



Ice Hockey Fans: LA Beanpot Night

Remember the Beanpot Tournaments of your Harvard days? Through special arrangements, the LA Kings have created a Beanpot Alumni Night for graduates of Boston College, Boston University, Northeastern University, and HARVARD!

For complete details about this exciting event, and to register, please visit www.Harvard-LA.org.

Date: Monday, January 24, 2011
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Staples Center, Los Angeles, CA
Cost : \$42.00 (inc. seats, food & refreshments)
Deadline: January 23, 2011
Contact: Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net



L.A. Kings vs. Boston Bruins

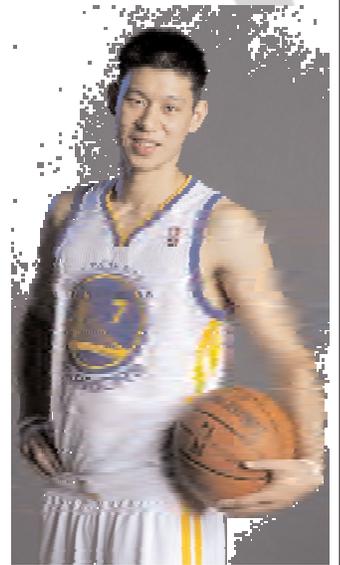


Harvard Club Goes to LA Clippers Game - Saturday, January 22nd

Join fellow Harvard Alums, including Harvard Basketball alum Pat Magnarelli AB '10, for a basketball clinic on the famous STAPLES Center Court and get your questions answered about how the Harvard Basketball team of 2009-2010 achieved the best record in Harvard history. Each ticket includes early entry to Staples Center (5:30 PM for a 7:30 game), and a voucher for our post-game on-court reception, including a hot dog and soda. Tickets start at just \$25 and can be purchased through the order form below.



VS.



Jeremy Lin AB '10

Saturday, January 22, 2011 at 7:30pm

LOCATION	GROUP PRICE PER TICKET
LOGE CORNER 100 LEVEL	\$80 (normally \$100)
100 LEVEL END ZONE	\$60 (normally \$75)
200 LEVEL	\$45 (normally \$60)
300 UPPER LEVEL	\$25 (normally \$45)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Daytime Phone or Cell: _____
 Email: _____

GAME	# OF TICKETS	GROUP PRICE (PER TICKET)	TOTAL AMOUNT
CLIPPERS VS. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 7:30 PM			

Payment:
 Credit Card #: _____ Exp. _____
 or Enclosed is my check made payable to the Los Angeles Clippers

Questions, please contact **Victor Yee** at 213-763-2671 or vyee@clippers.com. Orders are first-come, first serve basis and subject to availability. Tickets will be mailed to the address provided above if received prior to one week before the game. Credit card orders only may be faxed to 213-742-7570.

If paying by check, please mail check to 1111 S. Figueroa St. Suite 1100, Los Angeles, CA 90015, Attn: Victor Yee



15th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend

Date: February 11-13, 2011

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: St. Anton Condominiums, Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort

Cost : \$289.00 per person.

Contact: Leslie Tanaka, leslie.tanaka@gmail.com



Join fellow Ivy League and Seven Sisters alumni for a fun-filled ski weekend at Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort. Meet new friends & contacts on the bus, in the condos, at dinner, and on the slopes! The fun begins right on the bus with food, beverages, and even movies. Every year is a sellout, so sign up early, as space is limited!



2011 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, traditionally held in May. Criteria established by the board are:

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 early in 2011. Any suggestions for format, entertainment, and location for the dinner would also be appreciated. Anyone wishing to help on the Annual Dinner committee is welcomed. **Please submit all recommendations and information to Madeleine Mejia at madeleine_mejia@post.harvard.edu.**

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. Recent past winners include:

The John Harvard Award:

- 2010: David W. Oxtoby AB '72, President of Pomona College
- 2009: Father Gregory Boyle, Executive Director of Homeboy Industries
- 2008: David Janssen, Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles County, 1996-2007

Excellence in Education Award:

- 2010: Judy Burton, President and CEO of Alliance College-Ready Public Schools
- 2009: Chris Steinhauser, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District
- 2008: Joseph Thayer, Executive Director of the Colburn School of Performing Arts

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
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627 Aviation Way
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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

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

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

Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Membership

(check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular (12 months) | \$ 55 |
| <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 2006-2009) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2010) | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvardwood | \$ 20 |
| <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) | \$ 35 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit Card payments are accepted on our website, <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>.

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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**GLOBAL NETWORKING NIGHT
 SKYBAR @ MONDARIAN HOTEL
 ~ JANUARY 13, 2011 ~**

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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