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APRIL 2023

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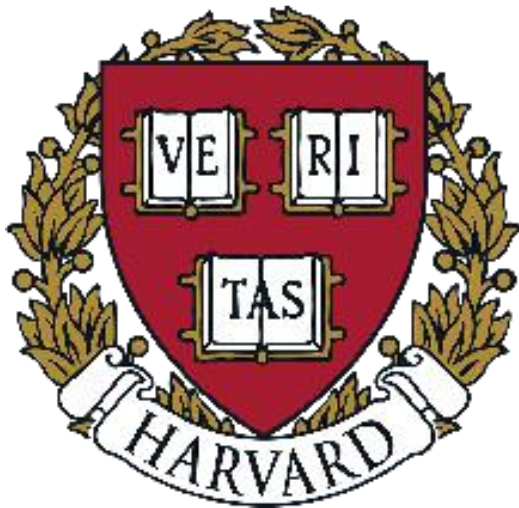


Global Networking Night Connects Alumni

The Harvard Club of Southern California's Global Networking Night on March 16 offered a lively opportunity for alumni in the region to reconnect, both virtually and in-person. Over 200 alumni attended the event, which was held in Los Angeles and in Orange County. "The event was a huge success," said Lisa Watanabe-Peagler '02, the Harvard Club's Board Secretary and one of the event organizers.

Global Networking Night is held twice each year and is open to all Harvard alumni in locations across the world. This year's Southern California events were held in West Los Angeles in the outdoor patio area of Sorry Not Sorry Bar in West Los Angeles, while the Orange County event was held at Muldoon's Irish Pub in Newport Beach.

The events were co-sponsored by the HCSC, Harvardwood, Harvard Latino Alumni Alliance, Harvard Black Alumni Society of SoCal, the Harvard Asian American Alumni Alliance, Harvard Alumni for Education, First Generation Harvard Alumni, the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California, the Harvard Business School Association of Orange County, and the Harvard Alumni Association.



Help a Harvard Student Find a Job!

Post a Job or Internship

Alumni and parents wishing to hire a Harvard student can post positions for free on Crimson Careers (the Office of Career Services' online jobs and internships database). Please register using the Employer/Alumni section of Crimson Careers. Exclusive for Harvard alumni and parents: You may list your contact information on the job posting form so that students can reach out to you directly to discuss the available position.

Post a Short-Term Project for Harvard Students

Short-term projects or micro-internships are a great way for students to build skills, earn money, and create invaluable alumni connections. If you have a project in mind, or have the capacity to develop one, please consider sharing this with Harvard students by posting in Crimson Careers.

Join Harvard's Firsthand Advisers Mentoring Platform

Firsthand Advisers is an online platform available through the Harvard Office of Career Services designed to connect Harvard students with alumni. The tool facilitates "flash mentoring" – allowing you to provide a burst of expertise in job search and/or career advice without being a burden on your limited time. Alumni can volunteer to engage in career chats, resume reviews, and/or practice interviews.

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2023-2024 CLUB ELECTION BALLOT

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Club By-Laws, the Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following nominations for officers and directors of the Harvard Club of Southern California for the year 2023-2024:

OFFICERS:

<u>Yes/No</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	President	Gary Barkin '86, HLS '93
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<input type="checkbox"/>	VP Programs	Madeleine Mejia EdM '00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	VP Schools	Eva Plaza '80
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	Karen Hernandez MBA '00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Past President	Joan Chu Reese '85

DIRECTORS:

Term Ending 2024

<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Steven M. Arkow '84
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Billy Kimball '81
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Jade Le '10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Glenn Nano '98
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Jose Sanchez '89
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Kenneth S. Williams '78

Term Ending 2025

<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Paul Bokota '87
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Yule Caise '86
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Joanna Chan '02
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Joseph Rogers '86
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Term Ending 2023

<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Jennifer Lee
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Sonia Molina DMD '89, MPH '89
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Vien Nguyen '86
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Marie-Christine Nizzi '16, PhD '20, GSAVF '21
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director	Ashley Turner '13

This slate of candidates has been approved by the Board of Directors. All candidates are running unopposed. Members may vote for every candidate on the Election Ballot should they choose to do so.

Marked ballots must be delivered to the Club Secretary by May 28, 2023:

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Upcoming Events

SoFi Stadium Tour

Just because the Super Bowl is over, doesn't mean you can't still enjoy football! Join us for a tour of SOFI Stadium and explore the transformation of the 300-acre Hollywood Park in Inglewood, CA into a state-of-the-art football facility, followed by an afternoon of football fun.



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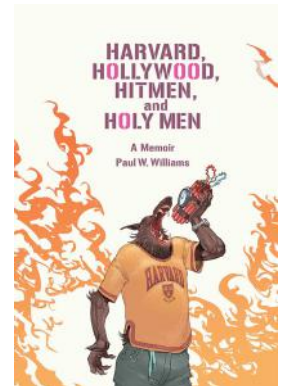
Harvard, Hollywood, Hitmen, and Holy Men: Discussion with Paul Williams about His Memoir

"Paul W. Williams is a gifted and highly educated writer, filmmaker, actor, and friend... If you're interested in exploring new dimensions and perspectives of creativity, pick it up and get on board." — Elliott Gould, actor

MON, APR 17 @ 5:00PM

Virtual Event via Zoom

No charge



Racial Wealth and Income Inequality

Francine J. Lipman, William S. Boyd Professor of Law at UNLV will discuss how low and moderate-income families suffer higher effective state and local tax rates compared to their higher-income neighbors, especially in "low-tax" states that rely heavily on sales taxes versus income taxes, and generally how the tax system discriminates against lower-income families and minorities.

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No charge



Docent-Led Tour at The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture

Please join us for a special docent-led tour of The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, which opened in June 2022, to record crowds. This event is jointly sponsored with the Harvard Latino Alumni Alliance (HLAA). Limited space!

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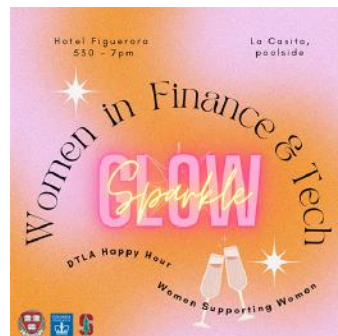
Women in Finance & Tech Happy Hour in DTLA

Attention women in (or interested in) finance and tech: Hiring? Looking for a mentor? Need help navigating a challenging work situation many women can relate to? Interested in transitioning careers? Come mingle with fellow Harvard, Columbia, and Stanford alumni in DTLA!

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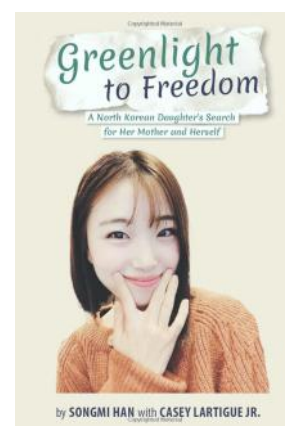
HCS Event: *Greenlight to Freedom* Book Discussion with Co-Author Casey Lartigue EdM '91

Please join us for a conversation with *Greenlight to Freedom* co-author Casey Lartigue, Jr., EdM '91, moderated by Mahalia Gayle PhD '05, and hear the story of Songmi Han who escaped from North Korea in 2011.

WED, MAY 3 @ 6:00PM

Virtual Event via Zoom

No charge



Partner Club Event (HLSAOC): Community Service—Beautification Project

Join us along with the Harvard Law School Association of Orange County for a morning of gardening and beautification, followed by lunch, at one of the WISEPlace homes in Santa Ana.

SUN, MAY 7 @ 8:30AM

WISEPlace home (Santa Ana)

No charge



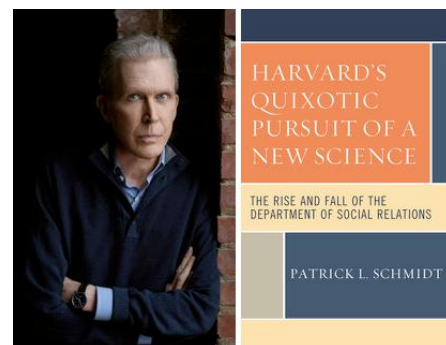
Zoom Lecture: Harvard's Quixotic Pursuit of a New Science

Join us as Patrick L. Schmidt '78 discusses his book, which charts the rise and fall of Harvard's Department of Social Relations, the revolutionary attempt to create a new interdisciplinary social science.

TUE, MAY 9 @ 7:00PM

Virtual Event via Zoom

No charge



Q & A from 02138:

Samantha Shelton '23



Samantha Shelton '23, a concentrator in Psychology with a secondary in Theatre, Dance & Media, is one of Harvard Swimming's most distinguished team members. She was born in San Antonio, TX, and graduated from Santa Margarita High School in Rancho Santa Margarita, California where she specialized in middle-distance freestyle, backstroke, and individual medley events. She was a two-time captain of the varsity swim team which won the CIF championships all four years she was there. She was named OC Varsity Swimmer of the Year twice, and was a four-time Trinity League Most Valuable Swimmer. She represented the USA at the 2015 Junior World Championships in Singapore, and qualified in five events for the 2016 Olympic Trials. She was named to the SMCHS 4.0 Honor Roll all four years.

Shelton is a senior residing in Cabot House. At Harvard, she is a current member of the Harvard Varsity Women's Swim and Dive Team and Women in Athletics Club. She is a 2019 and 2020 NCAA qualifier, 2019 Ivy League High Point award winner, six-time Ivy League champion, 2023 Ivy League High Point Career winner, a member of the 2023 All-Ivy First Team in the 200 freestyle, 200 backstroke, 400 individual medley, and she was named to the 2023 Academic-All Ivy Team. She spent her summer training in Austin, Texas and interning with the 2022 International diiVe Consulting Program where she consulted for Two Oceans Foundation, an ocean sustainability company based in Cape Town, South Africa.

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

SS: I was most surprised by the people at Harvard. When I was a freshman, I remember meeting so many students from different backgrounds, each bringing their own unique story and upbringing to campus. I continue to be in awe of the diversity on campus.

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

SS: The first time I visited Harvard was in 2017 during my junior year in high school for an unofficial recruiting visit. Everyone I met at Harvard was very welcoming and kind. I remember being amazed by the history surrounding Harvard, the unique architecture, and how diverse the student body was.

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

SS: My favorite class has been CS 32 which is an intro to computer science course. I especially enjoyed this course because it pushed me out of my comfort zone, I learned a lot about machine learning and building programs that I wouldn't have learned had I not enrolled in the course.

HCSC: What has been your funniest moment at Harvard?

SS: My funniest moments at Harvard have been with the swim team. We always have fun chats in the locker room, and our bus rides to travel competitions are also very hilarious, especially when we entertain ourselves with live karaoke.

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

SS: If I were President of Harvard, I would create more food selections in the dining halls and allow students to eat in the dining hall any time of the day.

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

SS: What I miss the most are the beautiful hiking trails near my home in Laguna Beach, and watching the sunrises during morning runs.

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

SS: I think I'll be back in Southern California after graduation. If not in the future for my career, then eventually down the line when I raise a family.

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

SS: It was very hard for me to transition from in-person classes to Zoom. At the end of my sophomore year I decided to take a gap year, and I spent my time training for the 2020 Olympic Swimming Trials.

HCSC: What are your plans after graduation?

SS: This summer, I plan to continue training for the 2024 Olympic Swimming Trials and work in a psychology research lab in preparation for grad school. I hope to pursue my master's in Psychology later (post-Olympic Trials).



Harvard Alumni Day | Friday, June 2, 2023

All Harvard alumni are invited to participate in Harvard Alumni Day, a University-wide, global event honoring alumni impact, citizenship, and community. The event will take place in Tercentenary Theater on the Harvard campus starting at 11 am on Friday, June 2.

The celebration will include the traditional alumni parade, a program featuring a guest speaker from the alumni body, musical performances, a party in Harvard Yard with food and beverages, and more. In-person and virtual attendance options will be available.



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