



# THE HARVARD CLUB of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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## *Upcoming Events*

### ***Thursday, December 2, 2010 @ 7:30PM***

***L.A. Opera: Verdi's Rigoletto (SOLD OUT)***

**Location:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
**Cost:** \$80 (Rear Loge Seats)  
**Contact :** Kay Park, [kayparkmd@yahoo.com](mailto:kayparkmd@yahoo.com)

### ***Saturday, December 4, 2010 @ 7:00PM***

***Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon***

**Location:** The Home of a Club Member  
**Cost:** Bring a performance or a dish to share  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, [AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:AlbertChang@charter.net)

### ***Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010 @ 2:30PM***

***Los Angeles Master Chorale: Holiday Wonders Concert, featuring John West at the Pipe Organ***

**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
**Cost:** Adults, \$43; Kids 12 & under, \$24  
**Contact :** Patrick Brown, [pbrown@lamc.org](mailto:pbrown@lamc.org)

### ***Saturday, December 18, 2010 @ 2PM***

***Historical and Cultural Preservation in China, Part 2: The Dunhuang Caves of the Silk Road***

**Location:** Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA  
**Cost:** \$10, Members; \$15, Non-members  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, [AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:AlbertChang@charter.net)

### ***Sunday, December 19, 2010 @ 7:00PM***

***Messiah Sing-Along***

**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
**Cost:** \$43.00  
**Deadline:** December 7, 2010  
**Contact :** Patrick Brown, 213-972-3122, [pbrown@lamc.org](mailto:pbrown@lamc.org)

### ***Sunday, January 2, 2010 @ 2:00PM***

***Double Bill at the LA County Museum of Art***

**Location:** LACMA  
**Cost:** \$15, Members; \$20, Non-members  
**Deadline:** December 30, 2010  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, [AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:AlbertChang@charter.net)

### ***Friday, January 7, 2010 @ 6:00PM***

***Undergrad/Recent Grads: Abbot Kinney in Venice***

**Location:** Meet at The Home of a Local Alum  
**Cost:** No Charge  
**Contact :** Ali Binazir, 310-396-9840  
**RSVP:** [firstfriday@harvardrecentgrads.com](mailto:firstfriday@harvardrecentgrads.com)

*Please visit [www.Harvard-LA.org](http://www.Harvard-LA.org) for a complete list of upcoming events*



## **Alumni Urged to Host “January Experiences” for Harvard Undergrads**

For the second year, Harvard students from throughout the University are available for externships and short term projects in Southern California during the University's Winter Break, from Monday, January 3 - Friday, January 21, a period of three weeks.

Harvard's adoption of a common calendar, where final examinations are conducted before the winter holidays in each of Harvard's schools, has led to the January term. January Experiences can include short-term externships (one day, a few days, a week, or up to three weeks) and “shadowing opportunities” in which a student accompanies an alum to meetings on a typical work day, in all professional fields.

January Experiences with students may include attending workplace meetings, touring alumni workplaces, discussing industry trends, observing client or internal interactions, conducting informational interviews with colleagues, undertaking a small project or relevant research assignment, among others. A student January Experience is usually unpaid.

The most important aspect of alumni involvement in developing a January Experience is willingness to share and provide advice on career pathways. Alumni employers are encouraged to post a “January Experience” for undergraduates via the online database offered through the Harvard Office of Career Services for Harvard undergraduates, Crimson Careers, at <https://harvard-csm.symplicity.com>. Please use the word “January” in the title.

Harvard Club President Dan Medina said that the Club has formed a “January Experience Job Bank” for Harvard students who are returning to our region in January. “We are delighted to have the opportunity to have Harvard students engage with our alumni on career prospects in Southern California,” Medina said.



# Alumni Interviewers Sought: 2,500 College Applicants Expected

Each year, members of our Club's Schools & Scholarships Committee recruit and evaluate applicants to Harvard College. As the competition among colleges for the best students increases, so does our need for your help.

Globally, more than 30,000 students will apply for undergraduate admission this year, a rise that is largely due to a series of financial aid initiatives the University has implemented over the past five years to ensure that a Harvard College education remains accessible and affordable to talented students from all economic backgrounds.

We anticipate that approximately 2,500 Southern California students will seek admission to Harvard 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. Our areas include:

- San Fernando Valley (including Valencia)
- San Gabriel Valley
- Riverside/San Bernardino (including Pomona/Claremont, Victorville)
- South Orange County
- North Orange County
- Central Los Angeles
- South Bay

Our greatest need is in Riverside/San Bernadino, North Orange County and Valencia. The West LA area already has sufficient interviewers. 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](mailto:jnbaskin@pacbell.net). He will get in touch with you regarding an area assignment.

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# RECENT EVENTS...



## Harvard in Hollywood 2010: The NEW New Media

The fifth annual Harvard in Hollywood symposium, “The NEW New Media,” focused on ways in which the media has revolutionized the way audiences interact with pop culture and entertainment. The event, which was held on October 30, was attended by approximately 150 alumni.



*'Show Me the Money' panel (from left): Albert Cheng MBA '97; Ron Sanders, MBA '02; Aubrey Freeborn MBA '01; Jon Goldman, AB '87; Larry Tanz AB '92, AM '93*

Panels included topics such as “Is Content Still King? Storytelling and Story-selling in the Digital Age”, moderated by Marty Kaplan AB '71, USC's Norman Lear Professor of Entertainment, Media, and Society. The panel discussed the impact of digital media on the content side of show business.



*'Is Content Still King?' panel, (from left): ; Stephen Chao AB '77, MBA '81; Nell Scovell AB '82; Thania St. John AB '83; Carlton Cuse AB '81; (Moderator, Marty Kaplan AB '71, not pictured)*

"We at Harvardwood are delighted by the success of our fifth collaboration with the HCSC and HBSASC on what has become an annual tentpole event for the Harvard alumni community," said Mia Riverton AB '99, co-president of Harvardwood.

Another panel, “Show Me The Money: Who's Making Money in Digital Media (and How)?” was led by Laura Martin MBA '83, Needham & Company's senior analyst for entertainment, cable, & media.



## Harvard-Yale Football 11/20/10: Fourth Straight Victory! Harvard Wins 28-21

For the fourth consecutive year, Harvard football fans were treated to a Crimson victory at Yankee Doodles in Santa Monica, as over 120 Harvard and Yale supporters gathered to watch the 127th edition of The Game.

With its 28-21 victory, the Harvard football team extended its decade-long dominance over the Bulldogs to an astonishing but perfectly acceptable nine wins in the last 11 years. Their fourth consecutive victory has been matched only four other times since the rivalry commenced in 1875, a fact not lost on either side (especially as the TV commentators kept referring to it).

Both Harvard and Yale supporters donned their team colors (and “spirited” themed T-shirts) as the Bulldogs took leads of 7-0 and 14-7 before three straight Harvard touchdowns put the Crimson ahead for good. The Harvard club's secret weapon at Yankee Doodles, however, was alumnus Dr. Richard Allen Williams '57, a former Harvard band member whose trumpeted renditions of “10,000 Men of Harvard” and “Fair Harvard” after Harvard's touchdowns helped fill the hall with cheering Crimson fans.



# UPCOMING EVENTS...



## Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon

Join Harvard and Yale alumni and their friends for the liveliest Holiday Performance Party and Mixer in LA. Do you sing? play? perform? dance? or have another unique talent? (to entertain) This is your chance for fame, if not fortune! If none of the above, please bring a contribution to our Pot Luck Gourmet Competition where your culinary talents will be celebrated. **Deadline to register is December 2, 2010.**

**Date:** Saturday, December 4, 2010  
**Time:** 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** Performance or food contribution  
**Location:** The Home of a Club Member  
(Address to be sent after registration)  
**Contact:** Albert Chang, [albertchang@charter.net](mailto:albertchang@charter.net)  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



## Historical and Cultural Preservation in China, Part 2: The Dunhuang Caves of the Silk Road

Please join us for this very special event. Neville Agnew, Principal Project Specialist of the Getty Conservation Institute, presents current preservation and restoration activities jointly undertaken by China's cultural preservation authority and GCI, including the "China Principles" which guide the collaboration. Co-sponsored by the museum's Chinese Arts Council. **Deadline to Register is December 16, 2010.**

**Date:** Saturday, December 18, 2010  
**Time:** 2:00 P.M. (optional lunch at 12 noon)  
**Location:** Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena, CA  
**Cost:** Members, \$10; Non-Members, \$15;  
Optional lunch \$15  
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**Deadline:** December 7, 2010

A Harvard Club of Southern California tradition. Whether in the joyful singing or just listening from your seat, this is a wonderful community experience. With soloists and an orchestra onstage, you are the chorus. Buy a score in the lobby for \$10.00 or bring your own.



## Double Bill at Los Angeles County Museum of Art

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

# Come Meet and See Jeremy Lin, the First Harvard Graduate to play in the NBA in 56 Years

The Los Angeles Clippers have put together a special offer just for the Harvard Club of Southern California. Come and watch the Clippers take on the Golden State Warriors on Saturday, January 22nd, 2011. Each ticket includes early entry to Staples Center (5:30 PM for a 7:30 game) for an opportunity to see fellow alumnus Jeremy Lin AB '10 during the pre-game shoot around, 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.



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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)

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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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](mailto: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



## Undergrads / Recent Grads: Abbot Kinney Walk on Jan. 7

**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, general mischief and mild mayhem. 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 your 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.



## HAA Fall 2010 Board Meeting Recap

*by Ken Williams*

After having served for the past two years as President of the Harvard Club of Southern California, I was delighted to be asked to accept a three-year appointment a Director of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) for the Pacific Southwest. The HAA kicked off the current academic year with a three-day Fall Board of Directors meeting in mid-October.

The HAA supports a network of over 360,000 Harvard Alumni around the world. Founded in 1840, the HAA's mission remains "The promotion of the welfare of Harvard University and the establishment of a mutually beneficial relationship between Harvard University and its alumni." The HAA seeks to foster a lifelong relationship between Harvard and all of its graduates and to connect alumni to the intellectual and social life of the University. The HAA supports 180 Harvard Clubs around the world as well as 38 Shared Interest Groups (SIGS).

This current year, the HAA is working diligently, along with the Office of Career Services and the Harvard College Dean's Office, to support the January Experience program. The January Experience program is designed to offer students who are home for the extended "J term" break between semesters, the opportunity to connect with local alumni. The typical January Experience is unpaid and can be anything from a day of job shadowing or an extended internship at your workplace to a public service opportunity. The most important part of developing a January Experience is your willingness to share your alumni and career pathways with the next generation of Harvard alumni.

Please visit: [http://www.alumni.harvard.edu/haa events/january-experience](http://www.alumni.harvard.edu/haa%20events/january-experience) to find specific examples of January Experiences and to post your own.

# *The Harvard Club of Southern California*

## *2010-2011 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

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   | \$ _____   |

**Additional**

**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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## 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
Dec. 2, Thursday 7:30 P.M.	L.A. Opera: Verdi's Rigoletto	Dorothy Chandler Pavillion Los Angeles, CA	SOLD OUT	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Dec. 4, Saturday 7:00 P.M.	Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon	The Home of a Club Member Directions/address to be sent	Bring a performance or dish to share	Albert Chang, 310-994-9974, albertchang@charter.net
Dec. 11, Saturday 2:30 P.M.	L.A. Master Chorale: Holiday Wonders Concert	Walt Disney Concert Hall Los Angeles, CA	\$43.00/Adults \$24.00/Under 12	Patrick, 213-972-3122, pbrown@lamc.org
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Jan. 7, Friday 6:00 P.M.	Undergrads/Recent Grads: Abbot Kinney in Venice	The Home of a Local Alum near Abbott Kinney in Venice	No charge	Ali Binazir, 310-396-9840 firstfriday@harvardrecentgrads.com
Jan. 13, Thursday 7:00 P.M.	Global Networking Night	Skybar at the Mondrian Hotel Los Angeles, CA	No charge 21+ after 9PM	HAA, (800) 654-6494 or Amit amitsamuel@post.harvard.edu