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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016 @ 5:30 P.M.

HBSAOC: Leading Breakthrough Innovation

Location: The Innovation Lab (Newport Beach)

Cost: \$20, member pre-reg; \$50 at the door

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.

OC Inter-Ivy Networking Event

Location: Bluewater Grill at The District (Tustin)

Cost: No charge, RSVP Requested

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 @ 12:30 P.M.

Issues in Education - In the Trenches

Location: The home of Priscilla Heim (Los Angeles)

Cost: No cost - but bring a dish and your thoughts!

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016 @ 7:00 P.M.

Ivy OktoBeerFest

Location: Arts District Brewing Company (Los Angeles)

Cost: Cash bar

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016 @ 3:00 P.M.

Science Pub Series #9 - Halloween has never sounded better!

Location: Skylight Gardens Restaurant and Bar (West LA)

Cost: \$30 per person

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 4-6, 2016

Harvard Women's Weekend

Location: Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

Cost: Registration required

Monday, Nov. 14, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.

The Early College Awareness Program

Location: Eastmont Intermediate School (Montebello)

Cost: No charge - Registration required



Host a Harvard Student in Your Workplace This January: Special Focus on Public Service Organizations

For the fourth consecutive year, the Club is coordinating opportunities for alumni to connect with undergraduates as part of the 2017 January Winternship Program, through Harvard's Office of Career Services.

A Winternship is essentially an externship, an unpaid job-shadowing experience in the workplace, lasting anywhere from one to 15 days during the January winter break (January 2-20). Winternships allow students to observe and ask questions, receive hands-on experience, learn about particular organizations or industries, and build relationships. An essential part of a January Winternship is alumni willingness to share their career pathway with current Harvard students.

Proposals for Winternships should be submitted via OCS's website at <http://tinyurl.com/Harvard-winternship2017>. Proposals will be accepted through early November and will be reviewed to gauge student interest and potential learning outcomes. Students begin searching for Winternships in mid-October. Though they are generally responsible for their own travel and housing, OCS does provide some funding to cover the travel costs for students needing financial assistance.

Public service organizations with volunteer needs are invited to participate in a special program organized by Harvard's Center for Public Interest

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Call to Submit Nominations for the 2017 Annual Dinner Honorees

The Board of the Harvard Club of Southern California is now soliciting nominations for the “John Harvard Award” and the “Excellence in Education Award” to be presented at our Annual Dinner next Spring. We will use the following criteria to select the awardees:

The John Harvard Award for Distinguished Service to the Community

- Active in public service
- Significant, innovative work to improve SoCal society
- Recognized by a large portion of the membership
- An outstanding leader in his/her field
- Has high personal integrity
- Harvard connection a plus but not necessary
- Able to attend dinner and make a brief speech

Excellence in Education Award

- Direct involvement in the fields of primary, secondary, or higher education in Southern California, or in a role that affects the education of children or young adults
- Demonstrates excellence and substantial achievement in the field of education
- Has high personal integrity
- Able to attend dinner and make a brief speech

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 winners include:

The John Harvard Award:

2016: Rabbi Marvin Hier, Founder and Dean, Simon Wiesenthal Center and the Museum of Tolerance.

2015: Lucy Jones, PhD., Visiting Research Associate at the Seismological Laboratory of Caltech

Excellence in Education Award:

2016: Anthony Yom, Abraham Lincoln High School math teacher

2015: Dean Erwin Chermersky HLS '78, Dean and Distinguished Professor, UC Irvine School of Law

Please submit all recommendations and supporting information to John Wang at johnwang17@gmail.com by December 1, 2016. All recommendations will be submitted to the Nominating Committee for evaluation and final selection.

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CLUB NEWSLETTER/ WEBSITE

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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 Winternships, Continued from page 1

Careers (CPIC). The deadline for organizations to post volunteer-based Winternships is October 7th. Participating organizations will receive a resume bundle from students in mid-November. Past volunteers have worked on research projects, curriculum development, planning field trips, developing social media outreach, writing donor thank you notes, and providing direct services to clients and constituents. The online form for this program can be found at <http://bit.ly/2c2gxlm>. For questions about the program, contact Travis Lovett, CPIC Director, at tlovett@fas.harvard.edu.

As in years past, there will also be a mixer held in early January, 2017 to allow local undergraduates and alumni to arrange last minute Winternship experiences and discuss career paths and industry trends in various fields. **For more information about attending that event or the Winternship Program in Southern California in general, please contact HCSC board member Patric M. Verrone at pverrone@aol.com.**



OC Inter-Ivy Networking Event

Join fellow Harvard alumni along with alumni from the Top 25 National Universities from *US News & World Report's* National University Rankings to celebrate the 2015 rankings. The Bluewater Grill will be providing complimentary snacks, and no-host drinks will be available at the bar. Hosted by the Brown Club Orange County and OC Ivy Plus.

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Bluewater Grill at The District (Tustin)
Cost: No charge for members, RSVP required \$10, non-members
Contact: German Enciso, enciso@uci.edu



HBSAOC Event - Leading Breakthrough Innovation

The Harvard Business School Association of Orange County is honored to host an address by Lynda M. Applegate, the Sarofim-Rock Professor of Business Administration and Chair of the HBS Executive Education Portfolio for Business Owners & Entrepreneurs, which includes the school's flagship Owner President Management program. Lynda is considered HBS "royalty" and is one of the most sought after professors, teaching classes that are always oversubscribed.

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016
Time: 5:30 P.M.
Location: The Innovation Lab (Newport Beach)
Cost: \$20 pre-reg, \$50 at the door
Contact: HBSAOC, hbs@hbsaoc.org

Issues in Education - Educators' Roundtable - In the Trenches



Join fellow Harvard alumni for this exciting event.

Educator's Roundtables have brought seminal issues in today's education to the attention of the Harvard community and allowed the free-wheeling conversation this community fosters to occur.

NEW! Bring a book to share for our Book Exchange!

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2016
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Location: Home of Priscilla Heim (Los Angeles)
Cost: Contribution to a pot-luck luncheon
Contact: Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net



Ivy OktoBeerFest

Join us and other Ivy alums for an Ivy Happy Hour and Networking event on October 13, 2016 at the Patio of the Arts District

Brewery Company in DTLA.

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2016
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Patio of the Arts District Brewing Company (Los Angeles)
Cost: Cash bar
Contact: Madeleine Mejia,
Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu
RSVP: hcsc.harvard.clubs.edu

Science Pub Series #9 - Halloween has never sounded better!



BOO! Bats have evolved the remarkable ability to use sound as a successful alternative to vision through “echolocation.” Celebrate Halloween with us as we learn about this incredible ability from Dr. Alan Grinnell, AB '58, PhD '62. **Seating is limited. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Date: Sunday, October 23, 2016
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Skylight Gardens Restaurant (LA)
Cost: \$30 per person
Contact: Ethel Seminario Laczko,
etheledu@gmail.com



Nov. 4-6, 2016! Harvard Women's Weekend

We are excited to announce the first-ever Harvard Women's Weekend. Save November 4-6, 2016 to explore the topics most relevant, interesting, and top of mind to women connected with Harvard and around the world.

Date: November 4-6, 2016
Location: Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)
Contact: HAA_AlumniEducation@harvard.edu



The Early College Awareness Program

The purpose of the Early College Awareness Program is to motivate middle school students to pursue higher education at top colleges and universities across America. The program includes presentations on the college application process, financial aid options, academic opportunities, and the challenges of campus life.

Date: Monday, November 14, 2016
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Eastmont Intermed. School (Montebello)
Cost: No Cost to HCSC and HLAA members and their guests - no cost to students & parents.
Contact: Dr. Gus Frias, dr.gfrias@gmail.com

Los Angeles Master Chorale at Walt Disney Hall Presents: **Festival of Carols, led by Grant Gershon**

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2016
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Cost: Adults \$56 per person
(Prime group seating in Orchestra West)
Registration: To register, please visit www.Harvard-LA.org
Questions? Ken Williams, kenneth_s_williams@hotmail.com



“There aren’t many cultural institutions that do the holidays like the Los Angeles Master Chorale.”
— *L.A. Downtown News*

Join fellow Club members ringing in the holidays with your favorite carols and songs of the season sung to perfection by the Master Chorale. Directed by Artistic Director Grant Gershon, the concert will have something for everyone: traditional favorites, new arrangements, audience sing-a-longs, and undiscovered gems. Special Club group ticket price of \$56.00 in the desirable Orchestra West Section of Disney Hall.

Deadline for ordering seats is November 20, 2016. Order tickets through the Master Chorale box office. More details can be found at www.Harvard-LA.org.

Messiah Sing-Along at Walt Disney Concert Hall

Date: Sunday, December 18, 2016
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Cost: \$45 per person
(Prime group seating in Orchestra West)
Registration: To register, please visit www.Harvard-LA.org
Questions? Ken Williams, kenneth_s_williams@hotmail.com



Now in its 36th year, the Master Chorale Messiah Sing Along is more popular than ever, with full orchestra and talented soloists on stage, under the direction of Master Chorale Artistic Director Grant Gershon. The full Master Chorale will also be on stage to lead an audience of over 2,000 singers in this Holiday classic. Bring your own score or buy one in the lobby and join the chorus. Hallelujah! Special Club group ticket price of \$45.00 in the desirable Orchestra West Section of Disney Hall.

Deadline for ordering seats is December 4, 2016. Order tickets through the Master Chorale box office. More details can be found at www.Harvard-LA.org.



Annual Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon

Join us for the liveliest Holiday Performance Party and Mixer in LA. Do you sing? Play? Perform? Dance? Or have another unique talent that would entertain others? This is your chance for fame, if not fortune! **Deadline to register is December 6, 2016.**

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2016
Time: 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.
Cost: \$30 per person

Location: The Home of a Club Member in LA
Contact: Sonia Molina, soniamolin@aol.com
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

RECENT EVENTS...

Noah's Ark Exhibit at The Skirball Center - September 18, 2016



On Sunday, September 18th a group of 35 Harvard alums and their children enjoyed an exclusive visit to the award-winning Noah's Ark exhibit at the Skirball Cultural Center. It was a fun-filled experience for everyone that included an exploration of the wooden ark, interactions with the artfully designed animals aboard the ark, and participation in a group music session with various instruments. Thank you to everyone who made it to the event and to Sheri Bernstein MA '91 for the private tour!



Field Archery Event in Pasadena - September 10, 2016



On Saturday, September 10th Harvard Club members and guests enjoyed an archery class in Arroyo Seco Park in Pasadena. The lesson began with a quick introduction to the equipment followed by shooting at 10 and 20 meters, and a suiting finale where attendees successfully popped each balloon target. This event was part of the Discover Your City event series, aimed at encouraging alumni to get out and explore Los Angeles. Watch for more events coming soon!



Q&A from 02138... Jasmine Ariana Fernández '16

Jasmine Ariana Fernández '16 resided in Eliot House and graduated this past May as a Neurobiology concentrator with a Portuguese Secondary. She was born in Los Angeles and graduated from Eagle Rock High School, where she led the varsity volleyball team and junior varsity soccer team as captain, served as senior class treasurer, and mentored through the GEAR-UP program. At Harvard, Jasmine interned at the Harvard College Women's Center, served as the inaugural President of the Harvard College First-Generation Student Union, and generally worked on campus initiatives on inclusion. After graduation, Jasmine moved to São Paulo, Brazil to work as the Post-Graduate Fellow for the Harvard University David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Brazil Office, where she co-manages their Early Childhood Development initiatives.

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

JAF: As a first-generation college student, there were many things that surprised me about being a student at Harvard. One thing that pleasantly surprised me was the immense amount of resources Harvard has that allow its students to travel and work on projects abroad. I definitely made sure to take advantage of them, and they transformed my life.

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

JAF: The first time I visited Harvard was in February 2012, after I had been accepted through their Early Action Admissions Process. My overall impression was that Harvard was completely out of my comfort zone - culturally, academically, and environmentally - and thus, was exactly where I needed to go for me to grow as a person and an intellectual.

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

JAF: My favorite class was Afro-Latin American Counterpoints: History & Culture, co-taught by Professors Doris Sommer and Alejandro de la Fuente. I loved this class and these professors because they problematized the literature and historical texts to reconstruct our ideas of how Latin America was formed.

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

JAF: I would increase our efforts on diversity and inclusion on campus, creating spaces (above ground) for racial minorities and low-income/first-gen students. In doing so, I would also hire a team of administrators to work to address issues of inclusion - which is currently handled by one dean. (How much we invest in these resources, I think, speaks volumes about how much we value diversity and inclusion on our campus.)

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

JAF: While in Boston/Cambridge, I definitely missed the delicious food and ethnic/racial diversity of Los Angeles.

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

JAF: Although I am currently on the other side of the world, I would love to go back! I miss LA, and can see myself settling down there at some point. As of now, however, I'm not sure when I will be returning.



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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.

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Oct. 8, Saturday 12:30 P.M.	Issues in Education - In The Trenches	The home of Priscilla Heim Los Angeles, CA	No charge, please bring a dish	Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net
Oct. 13, Thursday 7:00 P.M.	Ivy OktoBeerFest	Arts District Brewing Company Los Angeles, CA	Cash bar	Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu
Oct. 23, Sunday 3:00 P.M.	Science Pub Series #9: Bats Echolocation and More!	Skylight Gardens Restaurant Los Angeles, CA	\$30 per person	Ethel Seminario Laczko, etheledu@gmail.com
Nov. 4-6, 2016 Friday-Sunday	Harvard Women's Weekend	Harvard University Cambridge, MA	Registration req'd	HAA Alumni Education, HAA_AlumniEducation@harvard.edu
Nov. 14, Monday 6:00 P.M.	The Early College Awareness Program	Eastmont Intermediate School Montebello, CA	No charge	Dr. Gus Frias, dr.gfrias@gmail.com
Nov. 18, Friday 12:30 P.M.	The Inner Workings of Los Angeles Harbor - Boat Tour	Berth 84/L.A.Maritime Museum San Pedro, CA	SOLD OUT	Myron Kayton, m.kayton@alum.mit.edu
Dec. 3, Saturday 2:00 P.M.	L.A. Master Chorale: Festival of Carols	Walt Disney Concert Hall Los Angeles, CA	\$56 per person	Ken Williams, kenneth_s_williams@hotmail.com