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Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 11, 2009

Tofu Exposed (Comedy Show) [SOLD OUT]

Location: Avery Schreiber Theatre, N. Hollywood
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Cost: \$12.00, Members; \$15.00, Non-members
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Monday, April 20, 2009

Southern California Business Growth Conference

Location: Marriott - Anaheim
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Contact : <http://www.scbgc.org>

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Docent-Led Tour of the Huntington Garden

Location: The Huntington Library
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Cost: \$30.00, Members; \$35.00, Non-members
Contact : Miguel Palos, veritas@harvard76.com

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Harvard Faculty Talk with Prof. John Stauffer

Location: Leavey Library Auditorium - USC
Time: 5:00 P.M.
Cost: \$10.00 per person (Lecture);
\$50.00 (Dinner)
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Friday, May 1, 2009

May Day Entrepreneurial Martini Extravaganza

Location: 7576 Willow Glen Road
Time: 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.
Cost: Free or \$10 contribution
Contact: Michael at zeleny@post.harvard.edu

Saturday, May 9, 2009

Educators' Roundtable: Partnerships

Location: The Home of Priscilla and Michael Heim
Time: 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Cost: \$15.00 per person
Contact: Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Second Radcliffe College Alumnae Luncheon

Location: The Villa Gardens (Pasadena)
Time: 12:00 Noon
Cost: \$25.00 per person
Contact: Isabelle Fox, 818-788-8796 or
Marilyn Monsour Tyler, 626-799-2894



The Harvard Club's Education Committee

by Priscilla Heim

Among the Club's community outreach programs — most prominently our impressive interview and admissions network, and of equal importance our summer internship program — is our less known but also important work in an inner-city school, the 32nd Street/USC Magnet School. Here Harvard alumni have been volunteering, mainly as tutors, for the past fifteen years.

32nd St. School is unusual, a small campus comprising a performing-arts K-8 magnet and a math-science magnet high school. Bordered by two other campuses and the Shrine Auditorium, it is protected in its daily life.

During these years Harvard alumni have helped first and third graders to read, lectured on Shakespeare, worked in the library, and coached a drama class.

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Calling Volunteers! Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic's 11th Annual Family FunFest

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009
Time: 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Location: Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic
3787 South Vermont Ave.
Contact: Lisa Lennick, llennick@lacgc.org
or (323) 766-2360, ext. 3360



Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic's 11th Annual Family Fun Fest is right around the corner! This event, a day of food, fun and games, also provides the historically underserved communities of Central and South Los Angeles with access to preventative and mental health screenings, as well as links to other valuable community resources, including Head Start, Healthy Families and Medi-Cal enrollment.

President/CEO Betsy Pfromm, Harvard Alumna would like to extend a warm welcome to all to attend Fun Fest this year. The event will take place on Saturday, May 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Clinic's 3787 S. Vermont Avenue site. Come join in the fun!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa Lennick at llennick@lacgc.org or (323) 373-2400 ext. 3360

May Day Entrepreneurial Martini Extravaganza

Harvard alumnus Michael Zeleny invites you to a new working event for Harvard College and Harvard Business School alumni involved or interested in start-up ventures.

Date: May 1, 2009
Time: 7-11 PM
Cost: Free or \$10 voluntary contribution
Location: 7576 Willow Glen Road
RSVP: Michael at zeleny@post.harvard.edu

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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: HRClubSoCa@aol.com

Volunteer for the Education Committee *(continued from page 1)*

The Club's Education Committee also sponsors talks and discussions throughout the year for all who are interested in education, with the goal to create an elevated conversation about education in our Harvard community. Watch for announcements in the newsletter.

Please call or write the following people for further information:

Priscilla Heim--(310)-472-4478; priheim@verizon.net
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Educators' Roundtable: *Partnerships —Linda Symcox, Moderator*

Once more educators and those interested in education will have an opportunity to discuss an important issue of the day, partnerships between schools and universities. Club members may learn and air views on this interesting situation, with Linda Symcox, professor at Cal State Long Beach and co-director of the Urban Teen Academy to moderate the discussion. Lunch will be served.

This is the third meeting of Harvard alumni—not only educators—gathering to explore the state of education. Harvard is education, so please join our ongoing discussion.

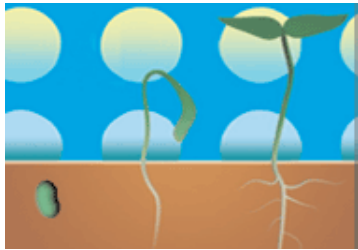
Date: May 9, 2009
Time: 11:30 a.m.-2:00p.m.
Cost: \$15.00
Location: The Home of Michael and Priscilla Heim,
500 Levering Ave., L.A. 90024
Contact: Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net



Second Radcliffe College Alumnae Luncheon

Come and share memories, bring each other up to date or just enjoy a relaxing afternoon. Guests welcome!

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2009
Time: 12:00 Noon
Cost: \$25 per person.
Location: The Villa Gardens, 842 E. Villa St., Pasadena
Directions: The Villa Gardens on E.Villa St runs one long block north of the 210 west of Lake Street.
Hosted by: Isabelle Fox (818-788-8796 or 310-275-8227) and Marilyn Monsour Tyler (626-799-2894)
Register: To sign up send a check payable to HCSC to Isabelle Fox at 3929 Stansbury Ave, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423



Southern California Business Growth Conference 2009

MONDAY APRIL 20th @ ANAHEIM MARRIOTT

Keynote Speakers



Jack Massimino

Chairman and CEO of Corinthian Colleges Inc.

Jack Massimino is a seasoned executive who is currently leading a company that is experiencing significant growth in a recessionary market



Meg Whitman

Served as eBay's president and CEO for 10 years

During her tenure, eBay grew from 30 employees and a little over \$4 million in revenue to more than 15,000 employees, and \$7.7 billion in revenue.

The Southern California Business Growth Conference

Presented by HBSAOC & LAVA

Date: April 20, 2009

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Marriott - Anaheim
700 West Convention Way
Anaheim, CA 92802

The Conference will combine the resources, energy, and connections of two of Southern California's premier business entrepreneurship conferences; the HBSAOC's (Harvard Business School Association of Orange County) Entrepreneur's Conference, (25 years), and the LAVA's (Los Angeles Venture Association) Investment Capital Conference (18 years). The two organizations are teaming up to provide valuable real-world content, access to capital, and a chance to connect with the "golden rolodexes" of HBSAOC and LAVA.

- Panel discussions will feature industry-leading experts and successful entrepreneurs speaking on the most urgent issues facing growing businesses.
- Facilitated networking sessions will allow attendees to make connections with others with similar or complementary interests.
- All attendees will have the opportunity to "meet the money" at The Capital Zone, a session in which leading venture capitalists, private equity investors, and lenders, representing billions of dollars in available capital, will be looking for their next high-potential investment.

This is the "must-attend" event for 2009 for everyone involved in Southern California business.

Please visit www.scbgc.org for more information.

Harvard Club of Southern California to Honor Award Recipients at Annual Dinner — May 31, 2009



John Harvard Award Recipient: Father Gregory Boyle Executive Director of Homeboy Industries

Father Gregory Boyle, the Executive Director of Homeboy Industries, will be this year's recipient of the Club's John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service.

Father Boyle, best known as Father Greg, is a native of Los Angeles and a graduate of Loyola High School. One of eight siblings, he was ordained as a Jesuit priest in 1984. In 1992 he initiated a program called "Jobs for the Future" to address the needs of gang-involved youth. This has become a nationally recognized program called "Homeboy Industries," which is now a collection of five businesses that include a bakery, silkscreen business, café, landscaping service, and a retail store with yearly sales of \$2.5 million. For his comprehensive and effective approach to addressing gang violence and improving the lives of thousands of disadvantaged youth, Father Gregory Boyle was the recipient of a 2008 James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award.



Excellence in Education Award Recipient: Chris Steinhauser, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District

Chris Steinhauser, the Long Beach Unified School District Superintendent, will be the recipient of the Club's Excellence in Education Award.

As Superintendent of the third largest school district in California, Mr. Steinhauser has earned many prestigious awards for the District including the 2003-2004 Broad Prize, which honors large urban school districts for overall performance and improvement in student success while reducing the achievement gap for poor and minority students. He is a product of the Long Beach Unified School District, which he attended continuously from Kindergarten until his graduation from Wilson High. Steinhauser attended Long Beach City College and California State University, Long Beach. He began as an elementary school teacher at Burnett Elementary School, was promoted to Principal at Signal Hill Elementary School, which became known as "the miracle on Walnut Avenue." Under his leadership that spans 26 years in education, Long Beach students in all racial and ethnic groups have made unprecedented gains on rigorous state tests.

Club Dinner Details:

Date: Sunday, May 31st, 2009
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Reception, Cash Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres
7:00 P.M.
Three Course Dinner
Cost: 65.00 per person
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

Location:
Chandelier Room
Santa Anita Racetrack
Arcadia, California





2009-2010 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 2009-2010:

| <u>Yes/No</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Name</u> |
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| / | Director | Peggy Nguyen, EdM '94 |
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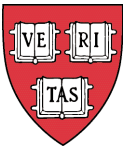
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| / | Director | E. Dryden Pence III, AB '82 |

Please send your marked ballots to the Club Secretary:

Harvard Club of Southern California
c/o Kay Loren Park
3656 Emanuel Drive
Glendale, CA 91208

This slate of candidates has been approved by the Board of Directors. All candidates are running unopposed. On or before April 15, 2009, any 25 or more active members of the Club are entitled to file with the Club Secretary a nomination of any other eligible member for any office.



Harvard Faculty Talk with Professor John Stauffer
Including Lecture, Book Signing and Dinner at the USC University Club— April 29, 2009



The HCSC is proud to announce the 2009 Harvard Faculty Lecturer: Professor John Stauffer. Professor Stauffer is one of the world's leading scholars of antislavery, interracialism, and social protest movements. He serves as the Chair of the History of American Civilization Program and Professor of English at Harvard University. He is the author of *GIANTS: The Parallel Lives of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln* (November 2008)

Lecture followed by Reception and book signing — \$10 per person

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Leavey Library Auditorium - USC

Dinner — USC University Club — \$50 per person

Time: 7:00 PM

The USC University Club

645 West Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90089

Parking - \$8: Figueroa Street Parking Plaza, enter going west on Figueroa, south of Jefferson Blvd

Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

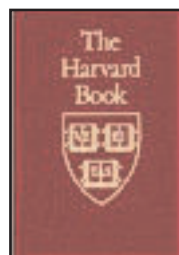
For additional information call Albert Chang at 310-994-9974 or write AlbertChang@charter.net.

Last Chance to Support the Prize Book Program!

The deadline for support is April 15th, but we are in dire need of donors to meet this year's goal for funding the program at more than 220 schools. Please consider sponsoring a school — a mere \$35 per school, with a free volume donated in your name for every three schools sponsored. Payment can be mailed to:

Curtis Jang
 Chairman , Prize Book Committee
 Harvard Club of Southern California
 1409 Santa Teresa St.
 South Pasadena, CA 91030

For more information, please contact Curtis Jang at curtisjang@sbcglobal.net.

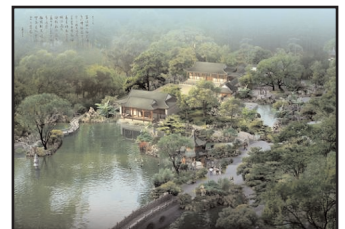


Docent-Led Tour of The Huntington Garden

- Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2009
- Time:** 9:00 A.M.
- Cost:** Members, \$30; Non-Members, \$35
- Location:** The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens
- Contact:** Miguel Palos, M.D., 626-305-0110 or veritas@harvard76.com

On Saturday, April 25, join the HCSC for a docent led tour of the new Chinese Classical Garden, the Garden of Flowing Fragrance, at the Huntington Library.

An optional group lunch at a local Chinese Restaurant will follow directly after the tour. (estimated cost \$20). Registration Deadline: April 21, 2009. Space is limited.





c/o Membership VP
 627 Aviation Way
 Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**HARVARD FACULTY TALK W/
 PROFESSOR JOHN STAUFFER
 ~ APRIL 29, 2009 ~**

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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