



# THE HARVARD CLUB *of* SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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## *Upcoming Events*

### **Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010 @ 8:45 AM**

#### ***127th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast (LA)***

**Location:** Yankee Doodles, Santa Monica, CA  
**Cost:** \$20, Members; \$25 Non-members  
\$17, Recent Grads & Children Under 12  
**Contact :** Franklin Barreno, franklin@barreno.com

### **Saturday, November 20, 2010 @ 9AM**

#### ***127th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast (OC)***

**Location:** ESPN Zone, Anaheim, CA  
**Cost:** Free  
**Contact :** A.J. Rogers, rxsurgeon@aol.com

### **Tuesday, November 30, 2010**

#### ***Veritas Book Club - World and Town by Gish Jen***

**Location:** TBA  
**Cost:** No charge.  
**Contact:** Shoshona Robinson, sjcet@yahoo.com

### **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  
**Deadline:** November 1, 2010

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

#### ***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

### **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

### **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; \$25, Non-members  
\$15, Optional lunch  
**Contact :** Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

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



## **Club Launches Its 2010 Membership Drive**

The Harvard Club of Southern California is one of the largest and most active in the country but we need your continuing support. Most of you receiving this newsletter have already renewed or have signed up for the convenient three year membership. We are now offering "rolling" memberships, good for one (or three) years from the date you sign up or renew. Some memberships, however, may have expired in June 2010, at the end of the Club's calendar year, so please make sure you are up to date in order to keep receiving the benefits of the wide array of programs we sponsor.

Events have included movie studio screenings; internet education programs; art gallery showings; tours of interesting California institutions such as JPL; concerts, opera, and theater events; wine tastings; community service opportunities, not to mention featured lectures from Harvard's President, faculty members, and administrators. In addition, Club members are invited to events sponsored by other Harvard professional school clubs, and other Ivy League clubs.

The HCSC also maintains an active web site at [www.harvard-la.org](http://www.harvard-la.org), which is open to all members and local alumni. The site provides event details, registration forms, Club involvement opportunities, community service activities, and recent graduate information. You can even sign up, renew or check your membership status online by linking to an HAA site through the Club's website. To do so, click on "Sign In" in the upper left corner; then click on the box that reads: "Harvard Alumni: Use Your Post.Harvard Login" to access the website's confidential information.

For information or help with your login, please email or call George Newhouse, the club's Membership Vice President at [gnewhouse@brownwhitelaw.com](mailto:gnewhouse@brownwhitelaw.com) or 213-613-9474 for guidance. Thanks for supporting your Harvard Club of Southern California!



## Club President's Message

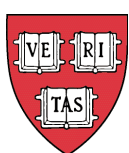
by Dan Medina

Dear Club Members,

I hope this note finds you and your families well and healthy. I am pleased to report that your Club is enjoying a successful 2010 with numerous events that are well attended and well received. We work hard to provide events that appeal to all alumni, young and less young, as well as those with families, and we will continue to work hard in the upcoming year to bring events that appeal to as many members of the Southern California Harvard community as possible. We are bringing you several more interesting events before year-end, and several events to welcome in 2011.

In January, we will be going to the LA Staples Center to cheer on Harvard alum Jeremy Lin AB '10 of the Golden State Warriors as his team battles the LA Clippers. We are working with Jeremy and the Warriors to set aside time either before or after the game to meet with Jeremy and hear about his rookie year in the NBA. This is an example of the events we are working on for you.

I wish you all a healthy and happy holiday season and best wishes for a wonderful 2011. I look forward to seeing you at a Club event soon!



## Club Provides Scholarships to Five Local Harvard Students

The Club is pleased to announce that five Southern California members of the Class of 2013 received over \$60,000 in scholarship funds for the 2009-2010 academic year. These funds were made available through the generosity of our Club members, who contribute each year to our Scholarship fund.

“One of our most important functions as a club is to be able to provide this money to deserving students, particularly in these current times,” said Dan Medina, Club President. The recipients represent a diverse cross-section of Southern California students. Four of the five include:

- Andrew Blinkinsop, Palm Springs High School
- Rosario Santillana, West Covina High School
- Frankie Wong, Gretchen Whitney High School
- Min Yu, Mark Keppel High School

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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

# RECENT EVENTS...



## Recent Grads Mixer @ The Village Idiot, 10/7/2010

Young alumni in the greater Los Angeles area had a great time welcoming the new arrivals to LA at the "Welcome to Your City!" Mixer on Thursday, Oct 7. Those in attendance enjoyed a laid-back evening of drinks with friends new and old at the Village Idiot pub in Hollywood.

The event was a wonderful joint effort between the Harvard Alumni Association's Recent Grads Committee and the HCSC. The "Welcome to Your City" mixers are part of the HAA's initiative to help young Harvard alums all over the world get connected to their local Harvard Clubs and foster the Harvard community no matter how many miles away from Cambridge we might be. The HCSC looks forward to putting together more events like this, so keep an eye out for more mixers to come!



Top photos, (l to r): Ansley Rubinstein '10, Alex Doubet '10, Erinn Westbrook '10 & Jordan Reddout '10  
Bottom photo (l to r): Caitlin Meares '10, Matthew Bohrer '10, & Kyle Mack '10



## Harvard Holds First Asian American Alumni Alliance Summit Conference, 10/15-17, 2010



CAMBRIDGE, MA: The Asian American Alumni Alliance, "Harvard 4A," convened their first Summit Conference in Cambridge, MA, from October 15 -17, 2010. The response was enthusiastic, with over 400 international registrants. Conference Co-Chairs, Jeannie Park '83 and Jeff Yang '89 and Harvard 4A President Eric Yeh '98 welcomed the participants and called on them "... to reach out, reconnect, and get involved."



Speakers from all fields of academia, the professions, business, industry, and government provided stimulating and insightful discussions ranging from university admissions to social enterprises. Former Labor Secretary Elaine Chao MBA '79 and current Secretary of the Cabinet Chris Lu JD '91 gave keynote addresses. A Summit highlight was the ELEVATE Pitch Competition Finals where eight entrepreneurs presented innovative proposals, with monetary prizes awarded to the top three.



There was unanimity in the success of this year's event and plans were proposed for regional conferences and a second Summit in the future. Local Southern California Harvard alumni who participated included: plastic surgeon Robin Yuan '74 MD 1978, University Administrator Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi EdD '81, School Board Member Jay Chen AB '01, Film producer Rene Tajima-Pena AB '80, Film director Georgia Lee AB '98, and university professor Albert Chang AB '63.





# UPCOMING EVENTS...

## *The 127th Harvard-Yale Football Game (Saturday, November 20, 2010)*

*Can Harvard's domination  
enter a new decade?*



*Can Yale avenge its  
2009 loss?*

- Time:** Doors open at 8:45 a.m., kickoff is at 9:00 a.m. \*\*\*\**please note earlier kick-off time*\*\*\*\*
- Location:** Yankee Doodles, 1410 3rd Street Promenade (between Santa Monica & Broadway), (310) 394-4632
- Parking:** Parking structure #6 (separate cost) on 2nd Street, between Santa Monica and Broadway
- Cost:** By Nov. 17th: \$20 per person members/guests; \$25 for non-members; \$17 for recent grads and children under 12  
After Nov. 17th and at the Door: \$25 per person and **ALL at door** (adults/children/recent grads)

### **\*\*\*Commemorative Item to be Given out to All Paid Attendees\*\*\***

We have a fantastic Harvard-Yale football telecast planned for 2010. The Los Angeles telecast will once again be held at Yankee Doodles, located on Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade, (310) 394-4632.

As per our club tradition, all paid attendees will receive a commemorative item to take home. Add 150 cheering Harvard and Yale alumni, and a memorable experience is all but ensured (if not a Harvard win!). Families are always welcome.

Breakfast, tea, coffee, and lemonade are included with the ticket price.

*For more details or questions, contact Franklin Barreno at (626) 536-6079 or email [fsbarren@ix.netcom.com](mailto:fsbarren@ix.netcom.com). Registration can also be conducted online at [www.harvard-la.org](http://www.harvard-la.org)*

*Don't forget to visit the Harvard-Yale football gallery at [www.the-game.org](http://www.the-game.org). It's the most visited H-Y site on the internet.*

**Orange County Location:**  
The ESPN Zone in downtown  
Disney @ 9AM. Cost is free.  
AJ Rogers, [rxsurgeon@aol.com](mailto:rxsurgeon@aol.com)



## **Veritas Book Club: *World and Town* by Gish Jen '77**

- Date:** Tuesday, November 30, 2010  
**Time:** TBA  
**Book:** *World and Town* by Gish Jen '77  
**Conveners:** RSVP to Shoshona Robinson, [sjctet@yahoo.com](mailto:sjctet@yahoo.com) or  
Melinda Wickman, [mewick@yahoo.com](mailto:mewick@yahoo.com)



Please join us for our November book selection. This book is about an Asian-American woman in midlife dealing with overwhelming loss and the challenge of starting over. **Deadline to register is November 16, 2010.**



## 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>



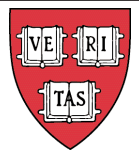
## Historical and Cultural Preservation in China, Part 2: The Dunhuang Caves of the Silk Road

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  
**Contact:** Albert Chang, [AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:AlbertChang@charter.net)



## Harvard Students Available in January 2011 For Externships, Projects In Southern California



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. Alumni can register to act as career mentors during this period through the University's website. Students are being instructed to check with the website for opportunities of interest in their home areas.

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.

## *Los Angeles Master Chorale at Walt Disney Hall Presents:* **Holiday Wonders with John West, Organ**

**Date:** Saturday, December 11, 2010  
**Time:** 2:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
111 South Grand Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
**Cost :** Adults \$43.00, Kids 12 & under \$24.00  
**Contact:** Patrick Brown, 213-972-3122,  
pbrown@lamc.org



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

Christmas at Walt Disney Concert Hall! Celebrate the season at this matinee concert where you’ll hear your favorite carols and songs of the season gorgeously sung by our own world-class LA Master Chorale. Holiday Wonders, featuring John West at the iconic Disney Hall Pipe Organ, is a great holiday tradition -- sure to put you in the mood to decorate the tree! **Deadline for ordering seats is Nov. 20, 2010.**

Order tickets through the Master Chorale box office. Contact Patrick Brown at pbrown@lamc.org or (213) 972-3122. Identify yourself as a member of the Harvard Club of Southern California

## **Messiah Sing-Along at Walt Disney Concert Hall**

**Date:** Sunday, December 19, 2010  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall  
111 South Grand Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
**Cost :** \$43.00  
**Contact:** Patrick Brown, 213-972-3122,  
pbrown@lamc.org



The annual Messiah Sing-Along packs the house every year and in recent years has become 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.

**Deadline for ordering seats is December 7, 2010.**

Order tickets through the Master Chorale box office. Contact Patrick Brown at pbrown@lamc.org or (213) 972-3122. Identify yourself as a member of the Harvard Club of Southern California

# *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





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

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**HARVARD-YALE GAME  
 TELECAST (2 LOCATIONS)  
 ~ NOVEMBER 20, 2010 ~**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND GENERAL CLUB NEWS, VISIT THE CLUB WEB SITE AT  
[www.harvard-la.org](http://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
Nov. 20, Saturday 8:45 A.M.	127th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast - (LA)	Yankee Doodles 3rd Street Promenade Santa Monica, CA	\$20, Members/Guests \$25, Non-members \$15, Recent Grads/Kidsfsbarren@ix.netcom.com	Franklin Barreno, 626-536-6079
Nov. 20, Saturday 9:00 A.M.	127th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast - (OC)	ESPN Zone Anaheim, CA	Free	Franklin Barreno, 626-536-6079
Nov. 30, Tuesday 7:00 P.M.	Veritas Book Club, World and Town by Gish Jen	TBA	No charge	Shoshona Robinson, sjcet@yahoo.com
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 7:00-11:00 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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