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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

***Discussion with Greg Epstein, Humanist
Chaplain at Harvard***

Location: Home of Jacqueline and Andrew Caster
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Cost: No charge
Contact: Sarah Chandonnet,
schandonnet@harvardhumanist.org

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Pacific-Asia Museum: Lunch & Docent-Led Tour

Location: Pacific Asia Museum (Pasadena, CA)
Time: 12:00 Noon
Cost: \$25 Members & guests; \$30 Non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Hollywood Bowl: A Night at the Moulin Rouge

Location: Hollywood Bowl (Hollywood, CA)
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Cost: \$33 Members; \$40 Non-members
Contact: Stacie Olivares-Castain, stacieoh@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 (O.C.)

Meet Admissions Dean Bill Fitzsimmons

Location: Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach
Time: 12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.
Cost: \$35 Members; \$45 Alumni & Guests;
\$25 Recent Grads (College '06 - '11)
Contact: HAA, 800-654-6494 or clubs@harvard.edu

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 (L.A.)

Meet Admissions Dean Bill Fitzsimmons

Location: Luxe Sunset Blvd. Hotel (Los Angeles, CA)
Time: 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Cost: \$40 Members; \$50 Alumni & Guests;
\$25 Recent Grads (College '06 - '11)
Contact: HAA, 800-654-6494 or clubs@harvard.edu

Saturday & Sunday, October 8-9, 2011

Ojai Studio Artists Tour and Reception

Location: Ojai Arts Center (Ojai, CA)
Time: 11:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. (October 8th)
10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (October 9th)
Cost: \$30 per person (includes tour & reception)
Contact: Isabelle Fox, foxbether@aol.com

Please visit www.Harvard-LA.org for a complete list of upcoming events and to register.



Harvard College Admissions Dean William Fitzsimmons To Visit Southern California

William R. Fitzsimmons, Harvard College Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, will be the highlighted speaker at two receptions for Club members and their guests in Southern California on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 in Orange County and Los Angeles (see page 5 for more details).

Fitzsimmons and his colleagues, Sally Clark Donahue, Director of Financial Aid for Harvard College, and Marlyn E. McGrath, Director of Admissions for Harvard College, will speak to Club members on the subject "Back to the Future: Harvard's Return to Early Admission."

In the 2010-2011 admissions year, Harvard College received nearly 35,000 applications, an increase of 15 percent over the previous year. Harvard has announced that in 2011-2012 it will reintroduce non-binding early action for prospective students.

The Southern California receptions will each take place on Wednesday, October 5. The Orange County event will take place at 12:00 noon at the Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach. The Los Angeles event will take place at the Luxe Sunset Boulevard Hotel beginning at 6:00 p.m. Registration and further event details can be found on the Club's website at www.harvard-la.org, or through the HAA at 800-654-6494.



Education Outreach!

For 15 years the Harvard Club of Southern California has promoted a tutoring program in a small, interesting K-12 school in the inner city, the 32nd Street School/USC Magnet School. There the presence of Harvard has always been appreciated, while the Harvard tutors have had their own lives enriched by the experience.

It only takes an hour or two to help a young child overcome reading difficulties or an older child understand algebra or even chemistry. As school begins please consider joining and giving your time to this project. See the effects of budget cuts, observe new programs, come to know the community, and better understand the problems facing public education.

For further information please contact Priscilla Heim--prheim@verizon.net or 310-472-4478

The Club also sponsors roundtable discussions on education. Watch the Newsletter or contact Priscilla Heim for information on the next event.



Harvard (Virtual) Tennis Club Comes Short of Victory

The Harvard Tennis Club, led by “Captain” Myron Kayton, lost a close interclub match with the host Palisades Tennis Club: Harvard won 65 games vs. Palisades’ 100 games won. Participants included Myron Kayton, Bill Glass, Ray Ingersoll, Jay Chen, Ed Grey, Anne Grey, George Wolkon, and Al Chang. The Harvard Club individual stand-out was Jay who compiled a 24-2 record.

The match was distinguished by the courtesy and fairness displayed by all the players. Following the hard-fought and close match, the two teams enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Pacific Palisades Recreation Center a la Panda Express. The Club was invited to return next year for a re-match.

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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 Club Seeks Alumni Interviewers

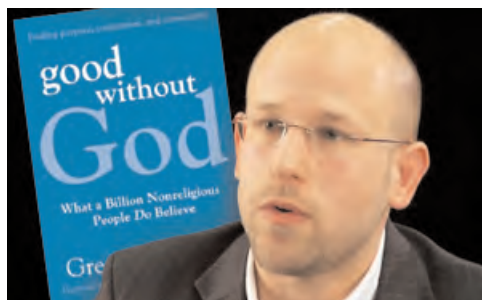
The Harvard Club of Southern California is recruiting new alumni interviewers to participate in its 2011-2012 admissions season.

Hundreds of new and veteran alumni interviewers will be trained by Harvard College admissions officers during workshops that are scheduled to take place throughout the Southern California region in October.

In 2011-2012, almost 2,600 applicants to Harvard College from Southern California were interviewed for the Class of 2015. 135 students from our region were admitted. 107 Harvard freshmen from Southern California attended the Freshman Convocation held in Cambridge on August 30.

“We look forward to another record year,” said Jonathan Baskin, the Club’s Vice President for Schools. “Harvard is reinstating Early Action, its non-binding admissions program. This will no doubt increase our applicant pool and lead to an early start to the interviewing season,” he said.

Alumni interested in serving as interviewers of candidates for admission to Harvard College should contact Jonathan Baskin, the Club’s Vice President for Schools, at jnbaskin@pacbell.net. Both undergraduate and graduate alumni of Harvard University are welcome to serve as interviewers.



Discussion with Greg Epstein, Humanist Chaplain at Harvard “A New Way to be Nonreligious... At Harvard and Beyond”

- Date:** Tuesday, September 6, 2011
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: Home of Jacqueline and Andrew Caster, 16780 Monte Hermoso Dr., Pacific Palisades
Price: No charge
Contact: Sarah Chandonnet, schandonnet@harvardhumanist.org

Please join Harvard Humanist Alumni (an HAA Shared Interest Group) and the Harvard Club of Southern California for a special discussion. Greg Epstein is the author of New York Times best-seller *Good Without God: What a Billion Nonreligious People Do Believe*. Special guest: Ruth Seymour, General Manager of KCRW from 1978-2010, who transformed KCRW into one of the most vibrant radio stations in the nation.

Epstein and his team will soon launch the United States’ first-ever full-scale exploration and promotion of the concept of the Humanist community; with participation from Emmy award-winner Seth MacFarlane, and #1 New York Times bestseller Jodi Picoult. There will be opportunities to get involved nationally and particularly in Southern California.

Space is Limited -- Please RSVP to schandonnet@harvardhumanist.org by Sept. 3



Pacific Asia Museum - Lunch and Docent-Led Tour

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2011
Time: 12:00 noon (optional lunch at 1:00 P.M.)
Place: Pacific Asia Museum, 46 Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena
Price: \$25 Members and guests (lunch included),
\$30 Non-Members and guests.
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net or (c) 310-994-9974

Join us for a “Double Bill” of Asian Art. The Pacific Asia Museum in Pasadena presents its signature anniversary exhibit, *40 Years of Building the Pacific Asia Museum Collection* and *Meiji, Japan Rediscovered* led by a docent and Guest Curator respectively. Lunch at a nearby restaurant is included in the price of admission. Space is limited. Here is the schedule:

12:00 Noon Docent-led tour of *40 Years of Building the Pacific Asia Museum Collection*
1:00 P.M. Optional Lunch
2:00 P.M. Guest curator-led tour of *Meiji, Japan Rediscovered*

Deadline to register: September 8, 2011 or when tickets are sold out.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL



A Night at the Moulin Rouge - A Magical Evening in Paris

Enjoy an intoxicating adventure through the City of Lights as the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra performs *An American in Paris* and other French-themed favorites. Then experience the jazzy cabaret sounds of Paris Combo and high-kicking dancers direct from the legendary Moulin Rouge, followed by a dazzling fireworks display. Cost is \$33 for members and \$40 for non-members.

Space is limited. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2011
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Place: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave.,
Hollywood, CA 90068
Contact: Stacie Olivares-Castain, stacieoh@gmail.com
Cost: \$33 for members and \$40 for non-members
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>





Meet Admissions Dean Bill Fitzsimmons *October 5, 2011 - Two Events (O.C. & L.A.)*

Join us as we welcome William R. Fitzsimmons AB '67, EdM '69, EdD '71, Harvard College Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, on his visit to Southern California for two very special events: a luncheon at noon in Orange County and an evening reception at 6:00 P.M. in Los Angeles.

Gather with fellow alumni to meet and hear from Dean Fitzsimmons, Sally Clark Donahue, Director of Financial Aid for Harvard College, and Marlyn McGrath, Director of Admissions for Harvard College. These forums, sponsored by the HAA, the Harvard Club of San Diego and the Harvard Club of Southern California, will bring together members of Southern California's Harvard community to learn about Harvard College's return to early admission.

Presentation Topic:

“Back to the Future: Harvard’s Return to Early Admission”
followed by a Q&A session

Speakers:

William R. Fitzsimmons

Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid for Harvard College

Sally Clark Donahue

Director of Financial Aid for Harvard College

Marlyn E. McGrath

Director of Admissions for Harvard College



Questions?? Please contact the HAA at clubs@harvard.edu or at 800.654.6494

Orange County Luncheon:

Registration: **12:00 noon**
Lunch and remarks: 12:30–2:00 P.M.

Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach
21500 Pacific Coast Highway
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

\$45 for alumni and guests
\$35 for Harvard Club members
\$25 for recent graduates (College '06–'11)

Los Angeles Reception:

Registration: **6:00 P.M.**
Reception and remarks: 6:15–8:00 P.M.

Luxe Sunset Boulevard Hotel
11461 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90049

\$50 for alumni and guests
\$40 for Harvard Club members
\$25 for recent graduates (College '06–'11)



Ojai Studio Artists Tour

Date: Saturday and Sunday, October 8-9, 2011

Time: 11:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M., October 8th
10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., October 9th

Place: Ojai Arts Center, 109 Montgomery Street, Ojai, CA 93023

Price: \$30 (includes tour and reception)

Contact: Isabelle Fox, foxbethe@aol.com or 818-788-8796

The club is again visiting the studios of some of California's finest artists. In Ojai our Harvard group will meet for a no-host lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Emporium restaurant (across from the Art Center). A self-guided tour will lead you on a leisurely drive through the back roads of Ojai. Approximately 50 studios will be open. On Saturday evening, during the gala reception at the Art Center, you will be treated to music and delicious refreshments as well as enjoy an exhibition and silent auction of the work of each of the participating artists. You can either plan to attend the tour on Saturday and Sunday, or just come up for the day. Reservations for overnight accommodations in Ojai should be made in advance.



Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette* at the LA Opera

Join the Harvard Club of Southern California at the Los Angeles Opera for this special performance of Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette*. Also attend an optional pre-performance lecture about the opera one hour prior.

Fall in love all over again as four sublime love duets — so pure, so poetic, so perfect — flood the theater with intoxicating romance, making *Roméo et Juliette* an unforgettable experience to savor. Charles Gounod's score thrills the ear with swirling waltzes, dramatic choruses and exquisite arias.

Tenor sensation Vittorio Grigolo plays Roméo while the enchanting Nino Machaidze stars as Juliette in one of LA Opera's landmark productions, conducted by Plácido Domingo and directed by Ian Judge.

Deadline to Register is October 15, 2011.

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2011

Time: 7:30 P.M. (optional pre-performance lecture one hour prior)

Location: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion

Cost: \$80 (Rear Loge Seats)

Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

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



The Harvard Club of Southern California

Membership Registration 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

Please fill out and return to:

**The Harvard Club of Southern California
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Make checks payable to Harvard Club of Southern California

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Involvement Interest:

- Membership Interviewing Applicants
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Program Preferences:

- Lectures Networking Wine Tastings
 Art/Music Book Club Family
 Behind the Scene Mixers Dances
 Outdoors Community Service



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**MEET HARVARD ADMISSIONS
 DEAN WILLIAM R. FITZSIMMONS
 ~ OCTOBER 5, 2011 ~**

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.

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October 8 & 9, 11:30 A.M.	Ojai Studio Artists Tour and Reception	Ojai Art Center Ojai, CA	\$30 per person inc. tour & reception	Isabelle Fox, 818-788-8796, foxbethere@aol.com
Nov. 17, Thursday 7:30 P.M.	L.A. Opera: Gounod's <i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Dorothy Chandler Pavillion Los Angeles, CA	\$80 (Rear Loge Seats)	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com