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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 30, 2009

Global Networking Night— Welcome to the City

Location: Skybar at the Mondrian Hotel
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Cost: Food/drinks available for purchase
Contact : HAA, (800) 654-6494

Saturday, January 9, 2010

The Harvard Krokodiloes in Concert in LA

Location: Westwood Presbyterian Church
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Cost: \$10, all attendees
Contact : Ken Williams, kwilliams@hcmn.com

Thursday, January 14, 2010

Health Care Reform '10: The Checklist Manifesto

Location: Richard J. Riordan Central Library
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Cost: Lecture: Free
Dinner: \$50, Members; \$55 Non-members
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Ice Hockey Game: LA Kings vs. Boston Bruins

Location: Staples Center
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Cost: \$35, Members; \$40 Non-members
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Behind-the-Scenes Tour and Lunch at LAX

Location: Flight Path Learning Center - Museum
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.
Cost: \$40, Members; \$50 Non-members
Contact : Peggy Nguyen, peggynguyen@hotmail.com

Friday, January 29, 2010

14th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend

Location: Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
Cost : \$290.00 per person.
Register: <http://www.brownsocal.org/events/>
Contact: Leslie Tanaka, leslie.tanaka@gmail.com

Thursday, February 18, 2010

An Evening with Harvard President Faust

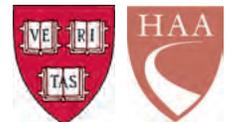
Location: InterContinental Los Angeles Century City
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Cost : \$25, members/recent grads; \$35, alumni
Contact: HAA, 1.800.654.6494 or clubs@harvard.edu



Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust Coming to LA — February 18, 2010

Save the Date! The Harvard Alumni Association, the Harvard Club of Southern California, and Harvardwood invite you to an evening with Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust, President and Lincoln Professor of History at Harvard.

Date: February 18, 2010
Time: 6:00 P.M. (reception)
7:00 P.M. (program)
Location: InterContinental Los Angeles
Century City
Cost : \$25, members; \$35, alumni/guests;
\$25, recent grads (College '05-'09)
Register: <http://alumni.harvard.edu>
(login required)
Deadline: February 11, 2010
Contact: HAA, 1.800.654.6494
or clubs@harvard.edu



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President's Message

by Ken Williams

On behalf of the Harvard Club of Southern California, let me extend best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. We finished up a great Club fall season with a number of well attended holiday events, including a terrific Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon, a sold out Holiday Wonders and Messiah Sing-a-Long with the Master Chorale, and early numbers indicate an extremely well attended Global Networking Night at the Skybar on December 30th. We are now poised to start the New Year with a rich and diverse series of programs.

We are honored to help host Harvard President Drew Faust's upcoming visit to Los Angeles on February 18. Read more about this "Conversation with Drew Gilpin Faust" on page 1 of this Newsletter. Get ready for snow on the upcoming 14th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend at Mammoth Mountain or if you are into cold weather sports closer to home, join the Club at the LA Kings vs. Boston Bruins Ice Hockey game at Staples Center.

The Southern California Harvard community is in for a special treat on January 9 when the Harvard Krokodiloes pay a rare visit to Los Angeles during Winter Break. Help us welcome Harvard's oldest and most accomplished a capella singing group at their only Los Angeles concert of the season.

Finally, I'd like to encourage Club members to submit their nominations for this year's John Harvard Award and Excellence in Education Award, both of which will be presented at our Club's annual dinner this spring. Criteria for these awards can be found on page 5 in the newsletter. I look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming Club events.

Club Newsletter Copywriter and Editor Sought

The Harvard Club of Southern California is seeking a skilled copywriter and editor to help us produce our club newsletter each month. Position requirements:

- Experience writing and editing copy, conducting interviews.
- Work as a member of a team.
- Ability to meet deadlines.

This volunteer position, which will require approximately five hours each month, will place the alumnus/na on a fast-track for board membership. Persons with an interest should e-mail CV/resume, along with a writing sample, to HarvardSoCal@gmail.com.

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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

Ice Hockey Game:



L.A. Kings
vs.
Boston Bruins



Date: Saturday, January 16, 2010
Time: 1:00 P.M. (Pre-game event optional)
Location: Staples Center, Los Angeles, CA
Cost : \$35/members; \$40/non-members
Deadline: January 10, 2010 (first come, first served)
Contact: Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net

Join your alumni at the LA Kings and Boston Bruins game on ice in their only match-up this year at the Staples Center. We have a limited number of discounted tickets, at the 300 center level. We also have the opportunity to participate in an "on ice shoot at goal activity" before the game. The 'shoot at goal' event will begin at 11:30 AM.



14th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend



Date: January 29-31, 2010
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Location: St. Anton Condominiums,
Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
Cost : \$290.00 per person.
Register: <http://www.brownsocal.org/events/>
Contact: Leslie Tanaka, leslie.tanaka@gmail.com

Join fellow Ivy League and Seven Sisters alumni for a fun-filled, ski weekend at Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort. Every year is a sellout, so sign up early, as space is limited! The **fun** starts with the bus ride up, continues with a reception Friday night and with the skiing through the rest of the weekend. Any level of skiing, snowboarding, or cross-country skiing is welcome. Adults only, please.

Global Networking Night Welcome to the City

Sponsored by the
Harvard Alumni Association



Join the Harvard Club of Southern California, Harvardwood, the Harvard Asian American Alumni Alliance, the Harvard Black Alumni Society and the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California for a night of networking.

Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2009
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Skybar at the Mondrian Hotel, 8440 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069
Contact: Harvard Alumni Association, 1-800-654-6494
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> (*Online registration only.*)

After the hugely successful December 2008 and June 2009 events, the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) will be hosting a third Global Networking Night (GNN) on Wednesday, December 30. These events give alumni, recent graduates, and current students the opportunity to share experiences and form connections. GNN events take place in local establishments such as restaurants or bars around the world, and are designed to combine business networking in a relaxed and fun setting.



The Harvard Krokodiloes in Concert in Los Angeles

Date: Saturday, January 9, 2010
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Westwood Presbyterian Church
10822 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Cost : \$10.00
Contact: Ken Williams, kwilliams@hcmn.com



The Harvard Krokodiloes, Harvard University's oldest and most accomplished a capella singing group, perform popular music from the 1920s through 1960s. Specializing in jazz, swing, ballads and rock from America's Golden Age, the talented and tuxedo clad Kroks have won the hearts of fans across the United States and around the world. During the 60+ years since the group's founding, they have sung for presidents, royalty, celebrities and charitable causes. The Kroks' annual summer world tour has for the past 25 years taken them to the major cities of East Asia, Australia, South Africa, the Middle East, Russia, Europe, South America, and the Caribbean.

Don't miss this rare Southern California appearance by the Kroks as they bring to Los Angeles their unique blend of a capella harmony and humor.





2010 Annual Dinner Honorees - Submit Your Nominations!



The club is now soliciting nominations for the “John Harvard Award” and the “Excellence in Education Award” to be presented at our annual dinner, traditionally held in May. Criteria established by the board are:

The John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service

- Active in public service
- Significant, innovative work to improve Southern California society
- Recognized by a large portion of the membership
- An outstanding leader in his/her field
- Has high personal integrity
- Harvard connection a plus
- Able to attend the dinner and give a short speech

Excellence in Education Award

- Direct involvement in the field of education
- Has high personal integrity
- Demonstrated excellence and substantial achievement in the field of education
- Either in primary, secondary, or higher education in Southern California or in a role that effects the education of children or young adults
- Able to attend the dinner

All recommendations will be submitted to the Board for evaluation and final selection early in 2010. Any suggestions for format, entertainment, and location for the dinner would also be appreciated. Anyone wishing to help on the Annual Dinner committee is welcomed. **Please submit all recommendations and information to Daniel Medina. at dan@capknowledge.com.**

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 past winners include:

The John Harvard Award:

- 2009: Father Gregory Boyle, Executive Director of Homeboy Industries
2008: David Janssen, Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles County, 1996-2007
2007: James F. Rothenberg, AB '68, MBA '70, Harvard University Treasurer and Chairman and Principal Executive Officer of Capital Research and Management Company in Los Angeles
2006: Dr. Miguel Palos AB '76, Navy Captain (Ret) and Claudia Palos, Harvard Schools Committee Area Chairpersons

Excellence in Education Award:

- 2009: Chris Steinhauer, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District
2008: Joseph Thayer, Executive Director of the Colburn School of Performing Arts
2007: Dr. Paul F. Cummins, Executive Director of the New Visions Foundation and the primary founder of Crossroads School and New Roads School in Santa Monica
2006: Anne Tomlinson, Artistic Director of the Los Angeles Children's Chorus



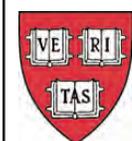
Health Care Reform 2010: The Checklist Manifesto Dr. Atul Gawande in Conversation with Dana Goldman

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2010
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Richard J. Riordan Central Library
Cost: Dinner: members/guests, \$50.00; non-members, \$55.00;
 Lecture only, no charge.
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net or 310-994-9974
Deadline: January 11, 2009 (limited seating)



Join us for our first in a series of conversations on the vital issues of health care reform in 2010. Our first event will be with Dr. Atul Gawande who will speak on **The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right**. Dr. Gawande is a Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health graduate who has written several bestsellers including *Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance*. He is a recipient of a McArthur Award for his research and writing, and serves on the faculty at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Gawande will be speaking in conversation with Dana Goodman, Norman Topping Chair in Medicine and Public Policy at USC, as part of the ALOUD series at the downtown public library.

The lecture is free, but participants must make a reservation at 213-228-7025. If you would like to join us for an after-talk group dinner at a nearby restaurant, please register at www.Harvard-LA.org.



Behind-the-Scenes LAX Airfield Tour and Lunch at LAX Encounter Restaurant & Bar

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2010
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.
Location: Flight Path Learning Center - Museum and LAX
Cost: Members, \$40.00; Non-members, \$50.00
Contact: Peggy Nguyen, '94; peggynguyen@hotmail.com
Deadline: January 15, 2009 (limited to 40 participants)



Explore LAX from the inside. Take a blast to the past at the Flightpath Museum and see how aviation technology and fashion has changed over the years. Visit a flight simulation lab. Go on a behind-the-scenes tour of the LAX airfield, and watch planes take off on the runways from the comfort of an air-conditioned charter bus parked just feet from the runway (tour a parked airplane from the outside and observe airplane prep from the airfield). LAX staff and volunteers will speak about airplanes, airport operations, and the environmental issues associated with airport operations and what LAX has done to protect and restore the local environment, and reduce noise and other impacts on the surrounding community. Enjoy lunch at the landmark LAX Encounter Restaurant; and visit the 200-acre natural wildlife preserve, which supports 43 acres of original dunes habitat, the largest remaining coastal dune area in Southern California, and is home to endangered El Segundo Blue Butterflies and fairy shrimp.

Tour guides: Docents from Flightpath Museum, LAX Operations Superintendent, and LAX Environmental Specialist and Harvard alumnus Peggy Nguyen.



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**THE HARVARD KROKODILOES IN
 CONCERT IN LOS ANGELES
 ~ JANUARY 9, 2010 ~**

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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Jan. 29 -, Fri-Sun. Feb. 2	14th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend	Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort Mammoth Lakes, CA	\$290.00 per person	Leslie Tanaka, 12:30 P.M. Leslie.tanaka@gmail.com
Feb. 18, Thursday 6:00 P.M.	A Conversation with Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust	InterContinental Los Angeles Century City, CA	\$25, members \$35, alumni/guests \$25, recent graduates	Harvard Alumni Association, 800-654-6494 or clubs@harvard.edu