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# **Upcoming Events**

### Saturday, October 5, 2013 @ 4:15PM

"Linsanity" Documentary

**Location:** AMC Atlantic Times Square Theatres

Cost: \$12 each

Lisa M. Watanabe, lisawatanabe@post.harvard.edu Contact:

### Sunday, October 6, 2013 @ 9:00AM

Know Our Neighborhood: Venice Beach, Etc. **Location:** Meet at the Bubba Gump (Santa Monica) Cost: No charge - registration requested Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net **Contact:** 

#### Saturday, October 12, 2013 @ 7:00PM Oktoberfest/Trivia with Yale and Princeton Clubs

Golden Road Brewery (Los Angeles) Location: Cost: \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,

Madeleine Mejia@post.harvard.edu

#### Thursday, October 17, 2013 @ 7:00PM Harvard/Columbia Happy Hour Networking

Location: Trattoria Neapolis (Pasadena) Cost: Cash only for food & drinks **Contact:** Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

## Saturday, October 19, 2013 @ 12:30PM

Issues in Education - Educators' Roundtable The Home of Priscilla and Michael Heim Location: No charge (bring an item for potluck) Cost: Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net Contact:

# <u>Sunday, October 20, 2013 @ 1:00PM</u>

Harvard (Virtual) Tennis Club Pacific PalisadesTennis Club Location:

Cost: \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

### Thursday, October 24, 2013 @ 7:30PM Alumni Book Talk: HBS Professor Anita Elberse

USC's Newman Hall (Los Angeles) Location: \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members Cost: **Contact:** http://www.hbsasc.org/ - (select "Partner MBA

Ticket")

# Saturday, October 26, 2013 @ 10:00AM

A Day of Service with Yale Alumni

Location: Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook (Culver City)

Cost: No Charge, RSVP Required

**Contact:** Madeleine Mejia,

Madeleine Mejia@post.harvard.edu



# **Harvard Football Wins Season Opener** at University of San **Diego Before Record**

# **Crowd of Crimson Supporters**

In Harvard's first trip to the West Coast since 1949, when the Crimson were trounced by the Stanford Indians, 44-0, Harvard's football team returned to defeat the University of San Diego 42-20 at Torero Stadium on Saturday, September 21, 2013 in front of a record crowd of 4,256 spectators. The crowd, comprised of an impressive number of regional Harvard alumni, friends, family and fans, included a large contingent of members of the Harvard Clubs of Southern California and San Diego, which Harvard officials estimated at more than 2.000. making this football game the largest West Coast Harvard sporting event in over sixty years.

Various activities were hosted around the game, including a pre-game tailgate with over 450 Harvard fans at which former Club President and former All-Ivy League rover back, George B. Newhouse, Jr. '76 was the master of ceremonies, all jointly planed by the Harvard Department of Athletics, the Harvard Varsity Club, the Harvard Alumni Association, the Friends of Harvard Football and the two local Harvard Clubs.

The boisterous Harvard fans dominated the action in the stands, as did the players on the gridiron, creating an atmosphere that Coach Tim Murphy, Thomas Stephenson Family Head Coach for Harvard Football, called "electric."

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Coach Murphy, now in his second decade at the helm, praised the Harvard turnout and game-day enthusiasm, observing that the alumni's support "turned it into a home game 3,000 miles from home!"



Handoff or play action fake? *In his first quarterback start,* junior Connor Hempel (14), A.B. '15, and sophomore running back Zack Boden (27) A.B., '16. Photo by Thomas Kovtran

And the team responded. After a sluggish first half, in which the first Crimson score of the year was by the defense, when defense end Zach Hodges '15 (Atlanta, GA) scooped up a fumble by the Torero's quarterback on Harvard's forty-seven yard line, and scampered into the end zone for a touchdown, the Crimson never relinquished the lead. In his first start as the signal caller, quarterback Conner Hempel '15 (Union, KY) was 25 of 34 for a career-best 345 yards, four touchdowns, and no interceptions. Star receiver Andrew Fischer '16 (Diamond Bar, CA) had two touchdowns and 71 receiving

yards on six catches overall, while Seitu Smith II '15 (Deerfield Beach, FL) led Harvard with 89 reception yards. On the ground, Paul Stanton, Jr. '16 (Kenner, LA) gained 64 yards on six carries and added one touchdown run. On defense, cornerback Norman Hayes '15 (Tucker, GA) led the way with 12 hard-hitting tackles and an interception that set up Harvard's final touchdown pass to Fischer three plays later to pull away, 42-20.

The Crimson will host the Brown Bears in the home opener at Harvard Stadium Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. The game will be shown live nationally on the NBC Sports Network.



Harvard senior linebacker Joshua Boyd '14 (52), the 140th team captain, tackles the USD running back. Photo by Thomas Kovtran

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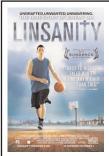
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# Linsanity Documentary and Post-Film Discussion

Join friends and colleagues to see the new documentary on the inspirational and unexpected rise of NBA star Jeremy Lin AB '10 titled "Linsanity." After the showing, we will meet for dinner at a nearby restaurant to talk about the movie. For questions and to RSVP, please contact Lisa Watanabe at lisawatanabe@post.harvard.edu.

**Date:** Saturday, October 5, 2013

**Time:** 4:15 P.M

**Place:** AMC Atlantic Times Square Theatres,

Monterey Park, CA

**Cost:** \$12 each (register through theater)

**RSVP:** Lisa M. Watanabe,

lisawatanabe@post.harvard.edu



# Oktoberfest/Trivia w/the Yale and Princeton Clubs of Southern Cal

Join us as we compete against Yale and Princeton in our very own trivia game! We have reserved the outside lawn area that comes complete with games such as Jenga, Beer Pong, Connect Four, Table Tennis and Aunt Sally.

**Date:** Saturday, October 12, 2013

**Time:** 7:00 P.M

Place: Golden Road Brewery (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$25 for members: \$30 for non-members:

\$40 at the door

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,

 $Madeleine\_Mejia@post.harvard.edu$ 

# Getting to Know Our Neighborhood: Venice Beach, Marina del Rey &



Playa del Rey

Join us for a healthy beachside bicycle ride and welcome autumn. Park at the famous Santa

Monica Pier. After a hearty breakfast (dutch treat) at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co Restaurant on the Pier, we will ride our bicycles (your own or rented) along the boardwalk south to Venice (along the canals), Marina del Rey, and finish at the Duck Pond at Playa del Rey. On the way back, we will visit the Aquarium in Santa Monica. Children (who can bike) are welcome.

**Date:** Sunday, October 6, 2013 **Time:** 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Place: Meet at the Bubba Gump Restaurant
Price: No charge - Please register in advance
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

# Harvard/Columbia

# Happy Hour Networking Event in Pasadena



Join us for drinks and meet alums at the Trattoria Neapolis in Pasadena. We will have the entire upper level (Wine Room and Balcony) of the restaurant for our event. This event will be co-hosted by the Columbia University Association of SoCal.

**Date:** Thursday, October 17, 2013

**Time:** 7:00 P.M

Place: Trattoria Neapolis, Pasadena CA
Cost: Cash only for food & drinks

**RSVP:** Please RSVP at www.Harvard-LA.org **Contact:** Kay Park at kayparkmd@yahoo.com

# **Issues in Education - Educators' Roundtable (Potluck Lunch)**

A recent study by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences on the role of the humanities in education points out that if our nation is to prosper it must create the circumstances likely to produce highly capable people equipped for a rich personal life and able to fulfill their duties as citizens, and that it is education's role to create such circumstances. How are our schools preparing these future citizens? Educational programs and solutions abound, but schools continue to struggle and the dialogue continues. Join your fellow alumni in a discussion of these and other programs and solutions.

**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2013

**Time:** 12:30 - 2:30 P.M

Location: Home of Priscilla Heim

Cost: No charge (bring an item for the potluck)
Contact: Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net

Register: www.Harvard-LA.org



# Alumni Talk and Book Signing: HBS Professor Anita Elberse

What's behind the phenomenal success of entertainment businesses such as Warner Bros., Marvel Enterprises, and the NFL—along with such stars as Jay-Z, Lady Gaga, and LeBron James? Learn from Harvard Business School's Lincoln Filene Professor of Business Administration Anita Elberse who will discuss her research and first book: *BLOCKBUSTERS*.

**Date:** Thursday, October 24, 2013

**Time:** 7:30 P.M

Place: USC's Newman Hall, Los Angeles Cost: \$10, members; \$20, non-members

Register: For more info and to register, please visit

http://www.hbsasc.org/ (select "Partner

MBA Ticket" to receive discount.



# Harvard (Virtual) Tennis Club

The Harvard Club Tennis Team has been invited by the Pacific Palisades Tennis Club for a "rematch." Calling all Harvard nonprofessional tennis players in Southern California who take the game seriously but play for fun!

Space is limited, first come, first served. Deadline to register is Thursday, October 17, 2013.

**Date:** Sunday, October 20, 2013 **Time:** 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Place: Pacific Palisades Tennis Center Price: \$20, members; \$25, non-members

(includes picnic dinner)

Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net



# A Day of Service with Yale Alumni (Park Restoration)

We will be helping to restore and maintain one of the last coastal sage scrub communities in the area and will be planting native plants and weeding (tools will be provided).

Children with parental supervision welcome (release form to be sent to registered participants in advance or provided onsite). RSVP required. (limited to the first 20 volunteers).

**Date:** Saturday, October 26, 2013

**Time:** 10:00 A.M

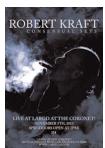
**Place:** Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook, Culver

City, CA

**Cost:** No charge

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,

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# A Night with Robert Kraft at Largo at the Coronet

Join us for this special performance with Robert Kraft AB '76, former President of 20th Century Fox Music.

Award-winning composer and musician Robert Kraft will perform, celebrating the release of the Robert Kraft Boxed Set, plus the never-beforereleased Robert Kraft Live at Town Hall, NYC 1980. Robert will play the piano, sing songs and tell stories covering his colorful and exciting career.

Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Time: 8:00 P.M

Place: Largo at the Coronet (Los Angeles) Cost: \$25 each (register through theater)

**Contact:** Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net



# **Hammer Forums** with Harvard **Alumnus Robert** Thurman

Please join us for this FREE event at The Hammer Museum. The title of the talk will be "How to Break the Anger Habit and Be a Whole Lot Happier."

RSVP required. A group will meet before the talk at the café. Dutch treat

Date: Thursday, November 7, 2013

Time: 7:30 P.M

Place: The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Cost: No charge

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,

Madeleine Mejia@post.harvard.edu

**Register:** www.Harvard-LA.org



# New Science Pub **Series - Mathematics:** Biology's New Microscope?

This session will feature German Enciso, HMS Postdoctoral Fellow '07 to '09, an Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Cell & Developmental Biology at the University of California, Irvine. Professor Enciso studies cellular decision-making processes and collaborates with biologists in a range of subjects including signal transduction, cancer modeling, protein networks and neuroscience.

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2013

Time: 3:00-5:00 PM

Trattoria Neapolis (Pasadena) Place:

Cost: \$25 per person

Contact: Ethel Seminario Laczko,

etheledu@gmail.com



# **Annual Harvard 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 10, 2013.

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2013

7:00 - 11:00 P.M. Time:

Cost: \$20 per person, \$30 at the door **Location:** The Home of a Club Member in LA (Address to be sent after registration)

Contact: Madeleine Mejia,

Madeleine Mejia@post.harvard.edu

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



# Q&A from 02138... Jose Magana, '15

(These interviews are a regular contribution to the HCSC Newsletter and will spotlight students enrolled at Harvard who are from Southern California. Nominations to profile students from our region are invited.)

Jose Magana '15 is a junior residing in Eliot House. He majors in Economics, with a Global Health secondary and a citation in Chinese Mandarin. He was born in Mexico but currently lives in Los Angeles (when not in Cambridge), having graduated from South El Monte High School in 2011. This past summer, he directed one of Phillips Brooks House Association's ("PBHA")

twelve summer urban programs - Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment ("BRYE"). He was in charge of hiring and managing staff; fundraising for a \$90,000 operational budget; recruiting campers; obtaining government licensing; and maintaining relationships with families, schools, and the community of Dorchester. During the school year, Jose is PBHA's After School Programming Group Officer, overseeing fifteen after-school and in-school programs. He also serves on the Eliot House Committee, planning the annual Eliot Charity Event. Jose also is a regular volunteer at the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter and the treasurer for the Latino Men Collective. He is the first person in his family to attend college.

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

**JM:** The overall diversity of its campus. It was amazing to see where people came from geographically, but also to hear about their high school experiences, extracurricular interests, religious and political beliefs, as well as cultural traditions.

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

**JM:** I first got to campus for pre-orientation program. I had never visited the campus before starting my freshman year, so it was an amazing feeling to enter the yard for the first time and dorm that same night. A group of classmates and I met up at the airport, all coming from different locations. We got to Harvard by taxi at around midnight, so the dim light in the yard was a beautiful background sight as I entered by Harvard Hall and stared at the historic John Harvard.

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

**JM:** I really enjoyed Societies of the World 44: Human trafficking and slavery. It has nothing to do with what I want to study, but it was an extremely eye opening course. The readings, guest lecturers, and Professor Paterson were all great and always interesting. The course put light on forced labor, child labor, forced child prostitution, child soldiers, and all other types of human trafficking.

#### HCSC: Describe your summer position as director of the BRYE camp in PBHA's Summer Urban Program.

**JM:** This past summer was the most rewarding and challenging of my life. My camp was the only of the twelve that PBHA offers during the summer to focus on ESL teaching and assimilation for recent immigrants from various countries. As an immigrant myself, I decided to come back for a second summer because of my amazing first experience with the kids, families, and community of Dorchester. Although I did have experience as a returner to the program, BRYE challenged me to my limits for the past seven months, both physically and mentally. Our typical day, as expected, was from 5:30am to 6:30pm, five days a week. Weekends were almost always entirely taken up by meetings, activities, camping with the kids, requirements, or simply planning for the week. As a director/senior counselor this summer, BRYE 2013 meant I had to be part of the director team making all administrative decisions and making sure camp runs on a daily basis while also planning curriculum and leading a class of ten energetic 5 year olds. As a senior counselor, I interacted with the families almost on a daily basis. Although I saw the kids every day, talking to guardians and staying in contact with the student's home aided me in keeping focus around our mission.

#### HCSC: What will you focus on during your junior year?

**JM:** I plan on continuing my academic commitment to Economics and Chinese Mandarin, being an officer for PBHA, mentoring teens in Boston, and being involved in the Eliot House Committee. I also plan on joining a study group at the Institute of Politics on either education reform or immigration policy and possibly exploring the entrepeneur track.

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

**JM:** I definitely plan on moving back to Southern California after graduation, or after attending graduate school. I love Boston, its convenient transportation system, and its historic and beautiful scenery. However, the warm beaches and attractive places in Southern California are too hard to resist!

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

**JM:** This is a small change (definitely philosophical or about current policies), but no school on Housing Day for undergraduates! Or at least, no midterms on that day! Housing day is one of the most fun and interesting days of your freshman year. It is rare to see everyone on campus get together for a few hours, forget about tests and deadlines, and show pride for their houses. It is a day that freshmen have been anticipating and stressing about for months.

# The Harvard Club of Southern California Membership Registration Form

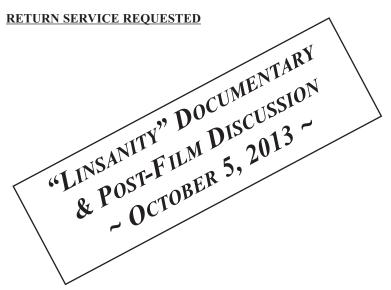
#### Stay involved with the local Harvard community:

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.

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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. <u>Unless specifically noted, RSVPs are not confirmed.</u>

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