



# THE HARVARD CLUB of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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## *Upcoming Events*

### **Wednesday, October 10, 2012 @ 6:30PM**

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**Location:** The Abbey (West Hollywood)

**Cost:** No cover, cash bar

**Contact :** Elizabeth Ozar, ozar@elizabethozar.com

### **Thursday, October 11, 2012 @ 6:00PM**

*Political Science Professor D. Sunshine Hillygus - The 2012 Elections: Change or Continuity?*

**Location:** OC United Way Business Office (Irvine)

**Cost:** \$30 per person, \$15 recent grads

**Contact:** Alex Gorham, alexander.gorham@gmail.com

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**Location:** The Village Idiot (Los Angeles)

**Cost:** No charge (no host bar and appetizers)

**Contact:** Mac Bartels, mac.bartels@gmail.com

### **Tuesday, October 23, 2012 @ 7:00PM**

*Veritas Book Club 'Open House'*

**Location:** Taix Restaurant (Los Angeles)

**Cost:** \$35, Members; \$40, Non-Members

**Contact:** Phreda Devereaux, Phreda\_Devereaux@yahoo.com

### **Wednesday, October 24, 2012 @ 7:00PM**

*Harvard Provost Alan Garber Visits Los Angeles*

**Location:** Intercontinental Hotel (Century City)

**Cost:** \$45 members; \$55 non-members, \$35 recent grads

**Contact:** Cynthia Torres, cynthia@cynthiatorres.com

### **Wednesday, October 31, 2012 @ 7:30PM**

*President Faust's Lecture: Death & the Civil War*

**Location:** Huntington Library, Friends' Hall (San Marino)

**Cost:** No cost, pre-registration required

**Contact :** Madeleine Mejia, madeleinemejia@hotmail.com

### **Saturday, November 17, 2012 @ 8:45 AM**

*129th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast (LA)*

**Location:** Yankee Doodles - to be confirmed (Santa Monica)

**Cost:** TBA

**Contact :** Franklin Barreno, fsbarren@ix.netcom.com

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

## *An Evening With the Harvard Provost:*



## **New Harvard Provost Alan Garber Visits Harvard Club on October 24**

Alan M. Garber MD AB '76, AM '77, PhD '82, the Harvard University Provost, will speak to the Harvard audience in an interactive conversation with alumni on Wednesday, October 24 at the Intercontinental Hotel Los Angeles in Century City. The event, which is Professor Garber's first alumni event, is jointly sponsored by the Harvard Alumni Association, the Harvard Club of Southern California, and Harvardwood.

All alumni are invited to the event, which will include an interactive conversation about Harvard's 21st century priorities including edX, Harvard's new online education initiative; the role of the arts at Harvard; developments in Allston; the strategic direction of the Harvard Library; and ongoing efforts to make the University more collaborative for faculty and students.

Garber is the Mallinckrodt Professor of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School, a Professor of Economics in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and a Professor of Public Policy in the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Prior to joining the Harvard leadership in September 2011, Garber had worked for 25 years at Stanford University as a faculty member and authority on health care economics.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 24, 2012

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

7:45 Conversation with Provost Garber

**Place:** Intercontinental Century City

**Cost:** \$45 members; \$55 non-members;  
\$35 recent grads

**Contact:** Cynthia Torres, cynthia@cynthiatorres.com

# RECENT EVENTS...

## Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park Dinner and Concert with The Harvard Club of Southern California

### Second Annual Dinner and Concert at the Levitt Pavilion a Great Success!

On Sunday, August 26, 2012, members of the Harvard Club and friends were again treated to cocktails and a gourmet dinner at the historic La Fonda Restaurant with members of the Friends of the Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park. Following dinner, the group headed to the outdoor concert by Frigüey, a popular musical ensemble from El Salvador, where the more intrepid joined the dancing throng. Now in its sixth season, the FLPMP provides 50 free concerts each summer in the restored MacArthur Park bandshell, promoting “community through music.”



*Harvard Club President Albert Chang MD, AB '63 addresses the crowd*

Event organizers Liz Ryan and Eva Plaza welcomed the sell-out audience, and philanthropist Elizabeth Levitt Hirsch personally thanked members of the Club for attending. Harvard Club President Albert Chang impressed the group by addressing them in Spanish. Lively conversation, much laughter and fun were enjoyed by all.



## **HARVARD CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

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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



*Pictured from left to right: Albert Chang MD, AB '63; Sonia Molina DMD '89, MPH '89; Alan Shewmon MD, AB '70; Ethel Lackzo-Seminario Ed.M '84; Madeleine Mejia Ed.M '00, and William Glass MBA '59.*

## An Afternoon with Frederic Chopin

On Sunday September 23, 2012, 60 Harvard alumni and community members attended Dr. Alan Shewmon's annual piano recital. The recital took place at the Steinway Piano Gallery in West Hollywood. Dr. Shewmon played several works and concluded with Chopin's popular Andante Spianato and Grand Polonaise Brillante. The recital was followed by a private reception held at Dr. Sonia Molina's home. Dr. Molina is an HAA Elected Director and a Board member of the Harvard Club of Southern California. Also attending were club members Myron Kayton, Diana Farnsworth, Jerry Rabow, and Laurine Tuleja.



## Harvard-Brown Football Telecast, September 22nd - Harvard Wins 45-31!

The Harvard Football team had its second consecutive victory on Saturday, September 22, 2012. Harvard defeated Brown, 45-31, at Brown Stadium. Several Harvard alumni joined the Brown Club of Southern California for a fun and friendly rivalry telecast of the game at Amalfi Italian Tavern in Los Angeles. With over 40 attendees, both alumni groups watched the game and enjoyed all the pizza they could eat.



## Harvard Virtual Tennis Club triumphs in First Challenge!

On a warm sunny day, the Harvard Virtual Tennis Team was hosted by the Pacific Palisades Tennis Club on September 16 at the Palisades Recreation Center. Under the leadership of "Acting Captain" George Wolkon, the following Harvard players participated: Nancy Greep, JJ Kang, Christina Hsu, John Wang, Roland Hernandez, Myron Kayton, David Kwan, and Al Chang. Based on available score sheets, the Harvard team pulled a narrow victory, 121 won games versus 120 won games.

The men achieved 64 games won and the women achieved 57 won games. Cordiality and good sportsmanship was exhibited by both squads, and the Harvard team has been invited back next year. After the matches, everyone enjoyed a court-side al fresco picnic dinner, courtesy of El Pollo Loco. Additional tennis matches are being planned. If you are interested in playing in the future, please write to "Captain" Bill Glass at [wggjr@aol.com](mailto:wggjr@aol.com).



# UPCOMING EVENTS...



## President Faust's Lecture: Death and the Civil War

Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust, author of *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War*, talks with filmmaker

Ric Burns about his new documentary, *Death and the Civil War*, based on Faust's book. This is a FREE event at the Huntington Library. The event will take place on October 31, 2012 in Friends' Hall. **Event full - wait list being accepted.**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 31, 2012  
**Time:** 7:30 P.M.  
**Place:** Huntington Library, Friends' Hall, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA  
**Price:** No charge - Reservation required  
**Contact:** Madeleine Mejia, [madeleinemejia@hotmail.com](mailto:madeleinemejia@hotmail.com)

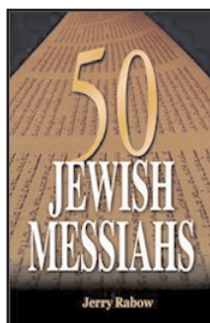


## Ivy Pride Alliance LA Presents... Women & Friends Night at the Abbey

*Co-hosted by Cal Alumni Pride, UCLA Lambda, Harvard GLC, Penn GALA, Stanford Pride, GLIvyN and FFR/Princeton BTGALA*

Meet and mingle at our women's mixer! Following the mixer, stay to join a full house of women for one of the Abbey's weekly Lesbian Nights. Order drinks and spend time with fellow California women at this world renowned gay bar and club that is frequented by locals, celebrities and tourists alike.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 10, 2012  
**Time:** 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.  
**Place:** The Abbey, West Hollywood, CA  
**Cost:** No cover, cash bar  
**Contact:** Elizabeth Ozar, [ozar@elizabethozar.com](mailto:ozar@elizabethozar.com)



## Veritas Book Club 'Open House'

The Veritas Book Club selects and discusses an interesting book on the last Tuesday (usually) of the month. Hoping to attract new members, the book club invites HCSC members to join them at a special "Open House" dinner and book discussion. Long-standing Club member Jerry Rabow, will discuss his first book "Fifty Jewish Messiahs." He will describe the history and characteristics of these individuals and his own pathway in becoming an author. The registration fee includes a 3-course dinner. Parking is \$2 onsite.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 23, 2012  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Place:** Taix Restaurant, Los Angeles, CA  
**Price:** \$35, Members; \$40, Non-Members  
**Contact:** Phreda Devereaux, [Phreda\\_Devereaux@yahoo.com](mailto:Phreda_Devereaux@yahoo.com)



## Recent Grads Mixer at the Village Idiot

Make new friends or reconnect with old ones. It'll be a great chance to meet up and hang out with everyone from the Classes of 2003-2012 who has recently made the move from Harvard Square to Hollywood. Graduates from all schools welcome!

Please join us in welcoming our newest class of young alumni, the Class of 2012, to Los Angeles! It will also be a fun way for recent graduates who are moving to LA to connect with Harvard alumni in the area (see HAA Website for details on events in cities around the world).

*Sponsored by the Recent Alumni Committee of the HAA in conjunction with HCSC*

**Date:** Thursday, October 11, 2012  
**Time:** 7:30 - 11:00 P.M.  
**Location:** The Village Idiot, Los Angeles, CA  
**Cost:** No charge (no host bar and appetizers)  
**Contact:** Mac Bartels, [mac.bartels@gmail.com](mailto:mac.bartels@gmail.com)



**Duke Professor  
Sunshine Hillygus:  
“The 2012 Elections:  
Change or Continuity?”**

You are invited to attend a special lecture on the upcoming election given by Duke Political Science Professor Sunshine Hillygus. Professor Hillygus will evaluate the presidential campaign from a political science perspective, discuss which candidate is projected to win and what the prospects are for governing. There will also be time for a Q&A session. Professor Hillygus earned her PhD from Stanford University and taught at Harvard University between 2003-2009.

**Date:** Thursday, October 11, 2012  
**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.  
**Place:** OC United Way Business Office  
 18012 Mitchell Avenue South, Irvine, CA  
**Cost:** \$30, \$15 young alumni  
**Contact:** Alex Gorham, alexander.gorham@gmail.com

**The Harvard-Yale  
Football Game Telecast**



***Save the Date!***  
***Two Locations - LA & OC***  
**Saturday, November 17, 2012**

The LA event is expected to take place at Yankee Doodles in Santa Monica, (Check back next month to confirm). Doors open at 8:45 a.m., kickoff at 9:00 am.

The Orange County event will take place at the ESPN Zone at Downtown Disney in Anaheim. For event information, please contact AJ Rogers at Rxsurgeon@aol.com.



**Gioachino Rossini's La Cenerentola (Cinderella)  
at the LA Opera**

Join the Harvard Club of Southern California at the Los Angeles Opera for this very special performance of Gioachino Rossini’s La Cenerentola (Cinderella). Also attend an optional pre-performance lecture about the opera one hour prior.

Rossini’s retelling of the Cinderella story is a delightfully romantic comedy, brought to life by the dazzling vocal fireworks of an exciting young cast, a production new to LA, and conductor James Conlon.

Deadline to register is February 23, 2013. There are a limited number of tickets, which will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2013  
**Time:** 7:30 P.M. (optional pre-performance lecture one hour prior)  
**Location:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion  
**Cost:** \$81 (Rear Loge Seats)  
**Contact:** Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com





## **Harvard Alumni:**

### **Host a Harvard College student in your organization over Winter Break!**

**Be a part of the new January Winternship Program coordinated by the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Office of Career Services.**

#### **What is a *Winternship*?**

A Winternship is essentially an externship; an unpaid job-shadowing experience in your workplace, lasting anywhere from one to 18 days during the January winter break (January 2-25). Winternships allow students to observe and ask questions, provide participants with hands-on experience, educate students about your organization or industry, and build relationships. An important part of a January externship is your willingness to share your career pathway with current Harvard students.

#### **Plan your January Winternship.**

Here are examples of activities you may want to include:

- Shadowing you on a typical workday
- Attending workplace meetings
- Conducting informational interviews with colleagues
- Undertaking a voluntary small project or relevant research assignment
- Serving alongside you in volunteer work
- Discussing industry trends and your organization's mission
- Participating in an educational tour conducted by your office

Please visit <http://www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/alumni/externship.htm> for a sampling of previous January experiences.

#### **Do you have an Engineering Winternship?**

We're especially eager for the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) alumni to host engineering students. No matter where you are in your career, you have something to offer a SEAS undergraduate.

#### **Propose a January Winternship by October 20th**

Please visit [https://harvard.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_7WAQUgGsSHQLAvb](https://harvard.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_7WAQUgGsSHQLAvb) to submit your proposal to host a Winternship experience. Proposals will be reviewed to gauge student interest and potential learning outcomes, and we will notify you by October 31st if your proposal is selected to be in the program.

Note that the Office of Career Services has limited funding available to cover the travel costs for students with financial need. We thank you for your interest in helping Harvard students explore the world of work.

#### **Students will begin searching for externships in early November; submit your proposal today!**

The January Winternship Program is brought to you by the FAS Office of Career Services and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences in collaboration with the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA).

# *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](http://www.harvard-la.org)**

**Please fill out and return to:**

**The Harvard Club of Southern California  
c/o Membership Vice President  
1020 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Suite 204  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**

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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

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**Membership**

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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 2009-2011)                                     | \$ 20         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2012)                                  | N/C           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 50         |
| <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)  | \$ 37.50 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Donation   | \$ _____      |

**Additional**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Credit Card payments are accepted on our website, <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>. Joint membership discounts are for new members only: if you are now, or previously were, a member of any of our sister clubs this offer does not apply.***

**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





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**AN EVENING WITH HARVARD  
 PROVOST ALAN M. GARBER  
 ~ OCTOBER 24TH ~**

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.

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