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MARCH 2012

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 10, 2012 @ 6PM

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Cost: \$45, members; \$50, non-members

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Location: Cal State Northridge

Cost: \$5 per person

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Location: The Offices of Michael Lehrer (LA)

Cost: TBA

Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com

Monday, March 26, 2012 @ 7PM

HBS Professor Noam Wasserman

Location: The Olympic Collection (West LA)

Cost: No charge for HBSASC members

Contact: <http://www.HBSASC.org>

Sunday, April 1, 2012 @ 3PM

LGBT Performance of The Color Purple

Location: Celebration Theatre (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$32 per person

Contact : Cameron Faber, cfaber@lagaycenter.org

Saturday, April 7, 2012 @ 11AM

Docent-Led Tour of East Asian Art Galleries

Location: LA County Museum of Art (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$15, members; \$20, non-members

Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 @ 7PM

LGBT Wine Tasting at Silverlake Wine

Location: Silverlake Wine (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$25 per person

Contact : Kevin Kassover, kassover@alumni.upenn.edu

Sunday, April 22, 2012 @ 6:30PM

Sir Neville Marriner and The Colburn Orchestra

Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$35, members; \$40, non-members

Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

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

Six California Candidates Stand for HAA Overseer, Elected Director Posts

The Harvard Club Board of Directors has endorsed three candidates for the position of Overseer (six year term) and three candidates for Elected Director (three year term) of the Harvard Alumni Association. All of the endorsed candidates are residents of California, the highest number ever nominated and further testament to the growing importance of California alumni to Harvard.

All Harvard degree holders are encouraged to vote in the HAA's spring elections, which determine the composition of two of Harvard's important governing and alumni engagement groups. Ballots will be mailed by April 1 and must be received back in Cambridge by noon on May 18. The election results are announced at the HAA's annual meeting on the afternoon of Commencement, on May 24.

Endorsed Candidates for Overseer:



Michael M. Lynton AB '82, M.B.A. '87, Los Angeles. Chairman and CEO, Sony Pictures Entertainment, where he has helped guide the studio's global operations as it has been effected by digital technology.



William H. Rastetter, A.M. '72, Ph.D. '75, Rancho Santa Fe. California Partner, Venrock. Author of numerous scientific publications and patents in the fields of organic chemistry, protein and enzyme engineering and biotechnology. Founder, CEO and Chairman of IDEC Pharmaceuticals.

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SoCal Candidates for HAA Elected Directors, continued from cover



Kathryn A. Taylor AB '80, San Francisco. Founder and CEO, One PacificCoast Bank. The Bank's mission is to bring beneficial banking to low-income communities in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner; profits are re-invested in the communities it serves.

Endorsed Candidates for Elected Director:



John F. Bowman AB '80, MBA '85, Santa Monica. Executive producer, Disney Company. Emmy award-winning television writer and producer. Trustee, The Harvard Lampoon; served as chair of its Centennial Celebration.



Yvonne E. Campos, J.D. '88, San Diego. Superior Court Judge, State of California. Former Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of California. Active in the Harvard Law School Assn, and since 2006 has served as a visiting instructor for the HLS Trial Advocacy Workshop.



Michael T. Kerr AB '81, MBA '85, Canyon Country, California. Portfolio counselor and senior vice president, Capital Research Company. Co-Chair of the Harvard College Fund's Executive Committee on Financial Aid, and Co-Chair of the Harvard College Fund's West Coast Council. 2012 Co-Chair, Harvard College Reconnect.

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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



**New HAA Shared Interest
Group for “First Generation”
Harvard Graduates**

Are you the first generation of your family to attend a four year American university? If so **First Generation Harvard Alumni** is for you! Founded in 2011, this new shared interest group of the Harvard Alumni Association consists of alumni/ae who are the first members of the families to attend college and who seek to create a network among themselves for the primary purpose of supporting current “First Generation” students. Among the programs First Generation will be engaging in will be a mentoring program for undergraduates that will launch in the fall of 2012. Should you be interested in getting involved or learning more, contact Kevin Jennings '85 at Kevin@KevinJennings.com.



Harvard Men's Volleyball vs. Cal State Northridge

On March 10, 12 and 13, the Harvard Men's Varsity Volleyball Team comes to Southern California to face three top local university programs: Cal State Northridge (3/10), Pepperdine (3/12) and Cal Baptist (3/13).

For the first game, at Cal State Northridge, Saturday March 10, we'll have a souvenir program, a post-game reception with refreshments, and you'll get an opportunity to meet the players, their Coach Brian Baise, a Southern Californian, plus some illustrious Harvard Volleyball Alumni.

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: Cal State Northridge "Matadome"
Cost: \$5 per person
Contact: Maurice Levin, maurice@cycads.com

"A Night in Argentina" at the Museum of Latin American Art



Enjoy contemporary Tango Mixes by DJ and producer from Buenos Aires, Argentina, DJ Sabat. Cocktail hour will feature a traditional Gaucho presentation and wine tasting of six Argentinian varietals imparted by a certified sommelier. Savor an authentic Argentinian dinner by Thank Goodness It's Sofia while you enjoy an aerial tango performance set to live music. Please register by March 1st.

Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: Museum of Latin American Art (Long Beach, CA)
Cost : \$45 members, \$50 non-members
Contact: Max Donner, mdonner@mba1982.hbs.edu



"HARVARD SERVES" Kick-Off Event! Wednesday, March 21, 2012

This coming April, Harvard alumni, friends and family are again invited to participate in Harvard's third annual Global Month of Service. Last year 150 local alumni volunteered, and this year, in honor of Harvard's 375th Anniversary, we hope to double that number!

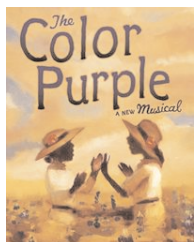
Join us! On March 21, from 6 - 9 PM, come meet up with classmates, fellow alumni and representatives of the myriad organizations offering opportunities to volunteer in an exciting range of project this year. Whatever your skill, and wherever your neighborhood, we've got a volunteer activity for you! Visit <http://www.harvard-la.org> to register and see the complete list.

One lucky attendee will win the door prize of a week's membership in the Sports Club LA, and a good time should be had by all. Come help make Southern California a better place!

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Place: The Offices of Michael Lehrer GSD '78, 2140 Hyperion Ave, Los Angeles, CA
Cost: TBA
Contact: Liz Ryan, 310-822-6042, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com.
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Upcoming LGBT Events by Ivy Pride Alliance LA



April 1, 2012 - "The Color Purple" and Post Theatre Cocktail Party

Enjoy the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical at the Celebration Theatre. Post-theatre party at the Formosa Cafe. For additional information write cfaber@lagaycenter.org



April 18, 2012 - Wine Tasting at Silver Lake Wine

Experience a special wine tasting at one of the most respected shops in LA. For additional information write kassover@alumni.upenn.edu

More details for both of these events can be found on our club website, www.Harvard-LA.org.

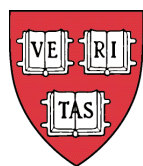


Docent-Led Tour of the East Asian Art Galleries at LACMA

Join us for this special visit and docent-led tour of the East Asian Art Galleries, led by Christina Yu, a graduate of Wellesley, who is the newly appointed Assistant Curator for Chinese and Korean Art at LACMA. Optional group lunch.

This event is co-sponsored by the HCSC and the Wellesley Alumni Association. Meet at the Spaulding Street entrance ticket office. Deadline to register is Thursday, April 5th.

Date: Saturday, April 7, 2012
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Place: Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net



The 2012 Harvard Club Annual Dinner

Join us as we install our officers and honor distinguished members of our community, Michael Lynton AB '81, MBA '87, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Sony Pictures Entertainment and George J. Sanchez, Ph.D., AB '81, Prof. of American Studies & Ethnicity and History at USC. Entertainment provided by The Yardbirds



Michael Lynton AB '81, MBA '87, Chairman & CEO of Sony Pictures Entertainment, will be this year's recipient of the Club's John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service. He manages Sony Pictures' overall global operations, which include motion picture, television and digital content production and distribution, and more. Lynton has put a major emphasis on environmental sustainability at Sony Pictures, and opened two buildings that were recently awarded LEED gold certification for their exacting environmental standards.



George J. Sanchez, Ph.D., AB '81, Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity and History at the University of Southern California, will be this year's recipient of the Excellence in Education Award. An award-winning scholar of Chicano history and immigration who joined the College faculty in 1997, Dr. Sanchez is the former director of American studies and ethnicity, a program he helped build into one of the top American and ethnic studies departments in the nation.

Date/Time: Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
Place: USC Town & Gown, 665 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles
Cost: \$75/members & guests; \$80/non-members
 \$60/Recent Grads (Class of '02 – '11)
Contact: Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu





HBS Professor Noam Wasserman: *The Founder's Dilemmas*

Professor Wasserman will discuss his new book, *The Founder's Dilemmas: Anticipating and Avoiding the Pitfalls That Can Sink a Startup*, which is based on that course's framework and draws on more than a decade of research. The focal point of his research has been the difficult, early decisions that founders face—decisions that have important, long-term implications for themselves and their ventures.

Date: Monday, March 26, 2012
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: The Olympic Collection (West LA)
Cost: HBSASC members no charge, \$50 for non-members; \$70 for all at the door
Register: www.HBSASC.org



Sir Neville Marriner and The Colburn Orchestra at Disney Concert Hall

Come hear world renowned **Maestro Sir Neville Marriner** conduct the Colburn School Orchestra performing the William Tell Overture, The Samuel Barber Violin Concerto, and the Enigma Variations. The Colburn Orchestra marks the centenary of Richard D. Colburn with a special concert at Walt Disney Concert Hall, at which his closest artistic friend, Sir Neville Marriner, will be honored.

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2011
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Place: Walt Disney Concert Hall (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$35 members, \$40 non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Visit Our Neighborhood: Malibu

Visit and experience an ecological wetland project, wine tasting at Rosenthal Winery, and the Getty Villa.

The group will meet at the Malibu Civic Center parking lot. Instructions will follow after registration. Limit of two tickets per person on a first come, first served basis. Ticket cost includes a picnic lunch.

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Place: Malibu Civic Center
Cost: \$35 members, \$40 non-members
Contact: John Huang MD MPH,
jchuang@mednet.ucla.edu
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



The Radcliffe Pitches in LA

Come join **The Radcliffe Pitches** for a night of jazz a cappella as they start off on their biannual summer tour! The group, composed of 12 undergraduate women, is the oldest all-female a cappella group at Harvard, founded in 1975 at the historic Hasty Pudding Club. The Pitches are well known for their sophisticated musicality and timeless repertoire inspired by artists like Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra. As an added attraction, **The Harvard Yardbirds** will open the show.

Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2012
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Place: Westwood Presbyterian Church
Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door
Contact: Ken Williams,
kenneth_s_williams@hotmail.com
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

2012 Pageant of the Masters: *Where Art Comes to Life* July 14, 2012



Date: Saturday, July 14, 2012
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Place: Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, CA
Cost: \$90 (Main Tier Center);
 \$50 (Director's Tier Center)
Contact: Ryan Probasco, rprobasco7@gmail.com

Please join us for our annual trip to see the beautiful and memorable Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach. We have fantastic seats in the center section this year - sign up early, as these seats will sell out quickly.

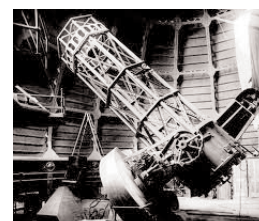
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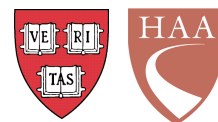
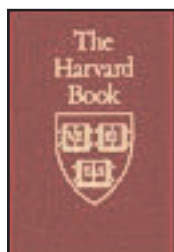
A Night at the Mt. Wilson Observatory

Date: Saturday, August 11, 2012
Time: 4:00 P.M. - Midnight
Location: Mt Wilson Observatory - Pasadena, CA
Cost : \$80, members; \$85, non-members
 (includes a box dinner)
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Join us for an unforgettable evening exploring the Universe through the famous telescopes used by Einstein and Hubble. Professor Edo Berger from Harvard will guide us in the exploration. Factoid: View Andromeda galaxy, our closest galactic neighbor, just a mere 15 billion light years away.



The Harvard Prize Book Program Needs Your Contribution



The Harvard Prize Book Program is underway! Each year the Harvard Club of Southern California administers the Prize Book Program for the greater Southern California area, encompassing the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino and Riverside. The Club awards *The Harvard Book*, a collection of insightful essays penned by distinguished Harvard alumni over the centuries, to outstanding high school students in their junior year. The winners are selected by their respective schools. Please continue your generous support of the Harvard Club Prize Book Program. Our Prize Book Program is one of the largest in the world, and last year came close to supplanting the Boston Club as the biggest. With your help, the Harvard Club of Southern California will be the most successful!

This year, our goal is to increase sponsorship to allow us to distribute over 200 Prize Books. **As was the case last year, donors are invited to contribute to a particular school for 1, 3, 5 or 10 years.** If you have already donated to sponsor a Prize Book this year, the Prize Book Committee deeply appreciates your support. If you wish to sponsor a Prize Book, please register through the club website (<http://www.Harvard-LA.org>) before April 15, 2012. Or contact Curtis Jang, our Harvard Prize Book Committee chair, by telephone at (626) 300-0818. Your tax deductible contribution to our program will allow us to reach an ever-widening pool of young scholars in Southern California.

As an added incentive, for every three Prize Books that you sponsor the Club will sponsor an additional Prize Book to a local high school in your name. For more information, contact Curtis Jang by email at curtis-jang@sbcglobal.net or by telephone at (626) 300-0818.

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
c/o Membership Vice President
1020 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Suite 204
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Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

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Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular (12 months) | \$ 55 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 37.50 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

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Involvement Interest:

- Membership Interviewing Applicants
 Latino Asian-American African-American
 Programs Recent Grad

Program Preferences:

- Lectures Networking Wine Tastings
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 Outdoors Community Service



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**“HARVARD SERVES” KICKOFF
 EVENT
 ~ MARCH 21, 2012 ~**

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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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March 26, Mon. 7:00 P.M.	HBS Professor Noam Wasserman	The Olympic Collection West Los Angeles, CA	HBS Members Free \$50, non-members	www.HBSASC.org
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April 29, Sunday 6:00 P.M.	Harvard Club Annual Dinner and Awards	USC Town & Gown Los Angeles, CA	\$75, members/guests \$80, non-members \$60, recent grads	Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu