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Upcoming Events

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Cost: \$115 per ticket (G Level)

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Against Cyber Attacks**

Location: LA County Sheriff's Dept. (Monterey Park)
Cost: Free to HCSC Members and Guests

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6th Annual Keys to a Winning MBA Application

Location: Blankspaces (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$15, members; \$20, non-members

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

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The Club's Annual Awards Dinner and Celebration

The Harvard Club of Southern California held its Annual Awards Dinner on May 31st at Madera Kitchen near the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles. The Club celebrated the accomplishments of three active members of the local community: Lucy Jones, PhD, Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, HLS '78 and Dr. Albert Chang, AB '63. Musical entertainment was provided by the (Harvard) Yarbbirds, and the food, company and cheer simply made it a night to remember.



Presenting to Dr.
Albert Chang (right) is
Patric Verrone AB '81

The Fred Smith Award for Outstanding Service to the Harvard Club of Southern California was presented to Dr. Albert Chang, AB '63, immediate past President of the HCSC and past VP of Programs. Dr. Chang served as V.P. for Programs for ten years and doubled the number of Club

events to 7-8 events per month. He promoted alumni talks, visits to neighborhoods, and Harvard visiting lecturers. Many cultural events (concerts, operas, ballets, museum openings) and sports events (basketball, ice-hockey, football, soccer, and tennis) were organized during his many years of service.

The 2015 Educator of the Year Award was given to Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, HLS '78. Dean Chemerinsky is the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at the UC Irvine School of Law. He is expert in constitutional



Presenting to Dean
Chemerinsky (left) is
Eva Plaza AB '80

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law, federal practice, civil rights and civil liberties, and appellate litigation. Dean Chemerinsky is the author of eight books, including "The Case Against the Supreme Court" published in 2014, and more than 200 articles in top law reviews.



Presenting to Lucy Jones (right) is Kay Park AB '87

The final award, the **2015 John Harvard Award for Distinguished Service to the Community**, was given to Lucy Jones, Ph.D., a popular and well regarded local seismologist with the US Geological Survey and a Visiting Research Associate at the Seismological Laboratory of Caltech since 1983. Ms. Jones talked about her work with the City of Los Angeles, serving as the Mayor's Science Advisor for Seismic Safety, and the development of a critically important, comprehensive plan for securing the water system, safeguarding communication infrastructure and retrofitting buildings in the city to make them earthquake safe.

Finally, the Club recognized and thanked Cynthia Torres AB '80, MBA '84 (pictured right), HCSC's former President, who also recently completed her tenure as HAA President. Thank you Cynthia, we are proud of you!



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Global Networking Night - June 22, 2015



Global Networking Night attracted over 200 students, alumni, and guests to the Viceroy Hotel in Santa Monica for an evening of networking and fun. A wide range of professional fields were represented, offering attendees the opportunity to mingle with fellow Harvardians who have chosen the same and different professional paths. "It was a lot of fun and a cool mix of people," said Lindsay Maizel AB '09. The success of this biannual event was yet another example of how vibrant the Harvard community is in Southern California.

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Radcliffe College Alumnae Luncheon - June 27, 2015

On Saturday, June 27, fifteen Radcliffe alumnae and friends attended the Tenth Annual Radcliffe Alumnae Luncheon at the California Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey. Wide-ranging conversations continued throughout the three hours of the gathering, to the point where some almost forgot to eat. We hope other supporters of Radcliffe will join us at next year's luncheon.



Harry Connick, Jr. at the Hollywood Bowl

Harry Connick Jr. and his big band kick off the Hollywood Bowl's Weekend Spectacular series with romantic ballads and pop classics. Join us for this incredible event!

Showered with awards and recognition for his live and recorded musical performances, and for his achievements on screens large and small and the Broadway stage, Harry Connick, Jr. has exemplified excellence in every aspect of the entertainment world.

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Location: Hollywood Bowl (Hollywood, CA)
Cost: \$115 per ticket (G Level)
Contact: Eva Plaza, eplaza@gerardfoxlaw.com

CYBER SECURITY -



Protective Measures Against Cyber Attacks

This presentation will cover the evolution of cyber threats, the phases of cyber attacks, and effective measures that can be used against them.

The speaker is Henry Price, Supervisory Special Agent with the United States Secret Service, Los Angeles Office, where he manages the Los Angeles Electronic Crimes Task Force.

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: LA Country Sheriff's Department
Cost: Free for members and guests
Contact: Dr. Gus Frias, dr.gfrias@gmail.com



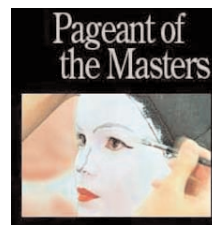
Inter-Ivy & MIT Young Alum Camping Trip in Big Bear

Share your weekend with recent grads from the local Ivy and MIT clubs.

We are partnering up with YaleLA and other young alums across California for an awesome weekend of camping, conversation, and perfectly-toasted marshmallows. Big Bear's Bluff Mesa campground is a quick morning's drive from many parts of SoCal. Meet us there to pitch tents with alumni from around the state.

Date: Friday-Sunday, July 17-19, 2015
Location: Bluff Mesa Group Camp (San Bernadino)
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2015 Pageant of the Masters:



The Pursuit of Happiness (SOLD OUT)

Please join us for our annual trip to see this memorable event in Laguna Beach. We have excellent Main Tier Center seats and will host a light food and drink event before the show at the picnic on the grounds of the venue. Attendees can also see live music and visit the Festival of Arts, one of the nation's oldest fine art shows. HCSC board member German Enciso is scheduled to perform in one of the tableaus at the Pageant this year.

Date: Saturday, July 24, 2015
Time: 8:30 P.M.
Location: Festival of Arts (Laguna Beach)
Cost: \$75 (Main Tier Center)
Contact: German Enciso, enciso@uci.edu



HLSA LA - Inaugural Diversity Day Conference

Please join the Harvard Law School Association of Los Angeles for their Inaugural Diversity Day Conference. The conference will begin with a presentation on Implicit Bias, followed by a lively discussion with a panel of experts on the importance of diversity and inclusion in the legal industry, in both private practice and legal education, and networking opportunities.

Date: Saturday, July 25, 2015
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, CA)
Cost: \$15, General admission; \$5, HLS students
Contact: Kelly Shapiro, kelly.shapiro@gmail.com



6th Annual Workshop: Keys to a Winning MBA Application with Alex Leventhal MBA '98

Are you considering applying to business schools? The competition for a spot at one of the top MBA programs is intense. Come learn from one of the most senior admissions consultants what application choices can distinguish your candidacy, and much more!

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Blankspaces (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$15, Members; \$20 Non-members
Contact: Alex Leventhal, alex@prepmba.com
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Q&A from 02138... Lucy Walsh, '15

Lucy Walsh, '15, a concentrator in Psychology with a secondary in Music, was born in Santa Monica and graduated as the 2011 valedictorian of Santa Monica High School. Lucy was the president of the Chamber Singers, played first violin in the award-winning symphony and chamber orchestras, and was the captain of the varsity tennis team. At Harvard, Lucy was a senior residing in Eliot House. Outside of the classroom, Lucy has served as both the music director and the president of a co-ed contemporary a cappella group, The Harvard-Radcliffe Veritones, as a research assistant in the Schacter Memory Lab, as a Peer Advising Fellow to freshmen, and as a tour guide for the university. After graduation, she moved to New York City to work in search-engine optimization at Digitas, a digital marketing agency. Her parents are musician and All-American high school soccer player Brock Walsh '75 and journalist and teacher Joy Horowitz '75, who currently live in Cambridge.

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

LW: When I was initially accepted to Harvard, I was terrified of what I thought would be a hyper-competitive environment. And although it is true that students care deeply about their academic work, I've found that this never gets in the way of people being deeply supportive of one another. Whether I have an a cappella concert, or am just in need of a 2:00 a.m. life talk, my classmates have always been there to cheer me on or to chat. More than anything else, the people at Harvard have shaped my experience in a profoundly positive way.

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

LW: The first time I visited Harvard was my sophomore year of high school. I walked around campus with my

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mom, Joy Horowitz, who graduated from Harvard in the class of 1975. I remember being quite intimidated by the grandiosity and beauty of the yard, but hearing my mom talk about her fabulous experiences at the college made it feel less intimidating. We also visited the Crimson, where my mom worked as a reporter during her time at Harvard, and got to tour the printing press which was absolutely amazing.

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

LW: By far my favorite course at Harvard was Jazz Harmony with Dr. Daniel Henderson. With his sunny disposition and fabulous teaching methodology, Dr. Henderson was able to take complex elements of jazz harmony and composition and make them accessible even to the most novice jazz musician. He also did a phenomenal job of illustrating concepts within jazz harmony by playing fun and contemporary examples, such as Stevie Wonder and Earth Wind & Fire. By the end of the course, I was able to compose two pieces for an eight-piece jazz ensemble, and even had the opportunity to record the composition in a studio singing with professional musicians.

HCSC: What has been your funniest moment at Harvard?

LW: My funniest moment at Harvard actually happened when I was away from campus over the summer. When my cappella group visited my home in Santa Monica for our summer tour in 2012, we sang a gig at a Memorial Day gathering. During our set, I soloed on the song "Unchained Melody." Afterwards, this incredibly tall and bulky man approached me with tears streaming down his face, and he thanked me profusely for our performance. It turns out that this man was actually Mickey Rourke's stunt double. He was so moved by our performance that he took the entire group out for free surfing lessons the next day!

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

LW: I would design social spaces that students could reserve for various events so that all students have social spaces that they are comfortable in and can take ownership of.

HCSC: What do you miss most about Southern California (other than the weather)?

LW: I miss the more laid-back culture of the west coast. In the Northeast, it often feels as if people are constantly moving from one activity to the next, and that everything is hyper-scheduled. Although this often jives with my more type A personality, I do miss the west coast mentality of waking up on a Saturday with absolutely no agenda.

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

LW: Although I will be working this year after graduation in New York at Digitas LBi, a digital marketing company, as a search engine optimization analyst, I know that I'll eventually end up back in Southern California. I love the east coast and all that it has to offer, but after living through the snowiest winter in Boston's history, I feel now more than ever the importance of eventually settling down in Southern California, where the weather does not require me to wear four layers, and where the beach is always accessible.

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*All checks for events are non-refundable unless explicitly stated otherwise. Unless specifically noted, RSVPs are not confirmed.

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Ongoing	Volunteer in a School	32nd Street/USC Magnet School Los Angeles, CA	N/A	Priscilla Heim, priheim@verizon.net