



THE HARVARD CLUB *of* SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Upcoming Events

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Cost: Cash bar (advance registration required)
Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com

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Location: Hollywood Bowl, Hollywood, CA
Cost: \$36 per ticket (SOLD OUT)
Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

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Cost: \$45 Members; \$50 Non-members
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Cost: \$40 Members; \$45 Non-members & Guests
Contact: Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net

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



Club President's Message

by Dan Medina

As President of the Harvard Club of Southern California, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the start of the Club's 2011 - 2012 Club year. This past year was filled with a number of diverse and interesting activities. Our Club just completed a successful Global Networking Night, which is an event that is jointly sponsored twice each year by the Harvard Alumni Association, HCSC, Harvardwood, and the Harvard Business School Club of Southern California. Approximately 200 people enjoyed an evening of networking in a fun and relaxed setting at The Wellesbourne in West Los Angeles.

This upcoming Club year promises to be even more exciting with a number of programs already slated, ranging from the LA Tennis Open, to Gustavo Dudamel at the Hollywood Bowl, to dinner and a concert at the Levitt Pavilion in MacArthur Park, to name just a few. Our Club will continue to work hard to provide events and outings that we hope will appeal to the varied interest groups that make up our Southern California Harvard community. We will not be publishing an August newsletter, so please continue to check the Club's website at www.harvard-la.org for updates and new event listings.

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President. It has been my great pleasure this year to meet so many members of the local Harvard community at various events, and to hear your thoughts and ideas on how to improve our Club. I continue to welcome your thoughts and suggestions on how to make our Club offerings more engaging and entertaining.

I hope that you enjoy a wonderful summer, and I look forward to meeting you at a Club event soon!



Education Programs for Interested Club Members

Throughout the year the Club offers a variety of programs that focus on issues in education, from specific challenges that affect local schools to general ideas that govern the direction of education in our country. Past events have addressed the power of the bureaucracy in public education, partnerships between universities and schools, racism, charter schools, and testing, among others. These issues were addressed in multiple formats including lectures and informal roundtable discussions.

The Club sponsors an active tutoring program at a local Title I school, the 32nd Street/USC Performing Arts Magnet School. This school, which includes students in grades K-8, offers opportunities for alumni to volunteer in the classroom. We encourage interested alumni to register now for the Club's 2011-2012 school year tutoring program. For further information about the Club's education initiatives, including our tutoring program, or to suggest topics for future programs or roundtable discussions, please contact Priscilla Heim at priheim@verizon.net.



Harvardwood Presents: Art Talk and Talk Art at LACMA

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011
Time: 2:00 p.m./Art Tour; 5:30 p.m./Happy Hour
Place: Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)
Cost: Suggested donation: \$3-\$5
Contact: Max Donner, events@harvardwood.org

Join Harvardwood at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art on July 12! Our group will view highlights of the permanent collection and meet with a LACMA curator for a behind the scenes look at the ways Hollywood's creative experts use art archives in costume and set design. The art tours will be followed by a Happy Hour with a sampling of culinary arts at a restaurant on the LACMA campus.

Meeting instructions will be e-mailed to all registrants.



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CLUB NEWSLETTER/ WEBSITE

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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



“Harvard Serves” Wrap Party — July 13, 2011

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
- Location:** Wokcano Restaurant, 1413 5th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401
- Cost:** Cash Bar
- Contact:** Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com or 310-822-6042
- Register:** Please RSVP at <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> by July 10, 2011

Over 150 Southern California alumni shared their time, energy and skills to volunteer with 25 local organizations during the Second Annual Harvard Month of Service this past April. In response to ongoing enthusiasm, it's not too late to volunteer. At Harvard-LA.org, under the tab “Service,” please register to join the nascent Community Service Committee, and help widen the scope of our activities.

Thanks to all who participated in April to help feed the hungry, tutor inner-city kids, clean up the biosphere of LA, support medical research, assist disabled vets, and a myriad of other community service activities. Come compare notes, meet other volunteers, and thank the tireless Alumni Volunteer Coordinators and LA Public Service Task Force who helped put it all together. Friends, interested volunteers and representatives of participating organizations are invited as well. *Please register through the club website; advance registration is required.*



Come join the fun... two lucky attendees will win a week's membership at Sports Club LA!



2011 Pageant of the Masters: *Only Make Believe* — July 9, 2011

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

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- Time:** 8:30 P.M.
- Place:** Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, CA
- Cost:** \$90 (Main Tier Center);
\$50 (Director's Tier Center)
- Contact:** Dr. A.J. Rogers, rxsurgeon@aol.com





Gourmet Dinner and Concert at the Levitt Pavilion in Historic MacArthur Park

Last year's HCSC event at the Levitt Pavilion Pasadena was a sold-out success. This year you're invited to join other alumni at this charming sister Pavilion in the heart of Los Angeles. On July 24, 2011, the Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park will be presenting the popular dance troupe, Diavolo. The Mortimer Levitt Foundation once again this year extends an invitation to members of the Harvard Club of Southern California to come meet Founder Liz Levitt Hirsch at a private gourmet dinner at the landmark La Fonda Restaurant, underwritten by the Levitt Foundation, and stay for the performance among friends.

Date: Sunday, July 24, 2011
Time: 5:00 P.M. Reception; 5:30 P.M. Dinner; 7:00 P.M. Performance
Location: La Fonda Restaurant, 2501 Wilshire Boulevard, LA, 90057 & Levitt Pavilion MacArthur Park, NE corner Park View and 6th
Cost: \$45 Members, \$50 Non-Members; \$40 Recent Grads (includes appetizers, entree, dessert and coffee/tea)
Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com or 310-822-6042
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org
Deadline: July 21, 2011 — first come, first served



2011 Los Angeles Tennis Open (SOLD OUT)

The best in men's tennis comes to Los Angeles for the 2011 LA Tennis Open (Farmers Classic) at UCLA, celebrating its 85th year. Join us for an optional pre-match dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Food Court. (You can pay on site for your meal, and the meal is not included in ticket price.)

Date: Thursday, July 28, 2011
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: Los Angeles Tennis Center at UCLA,
Cost: \$40, Members;
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Contact: Steven Arkow,
 stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org



Gustavo Dudamel at the Hollywood Bowl (SOLD OUT)

Date: Sunday, July 17, 2011
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Place: Hollywood Bowl, Hollywood CA
Cost: \$36 per ticket (SOLD OUT)
Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

Turandot, Puccini's extravagant portrayal of a legendary China, comes to the Hollywood Bowl in a concert production. Conducting his first opera in the U.S., Music Director Gustavo Dudamel leads this story of love, featuring some of the most beloved arias of all time, such as "Nessun dorma."





Guided Kayak Tour of Upper Newport Bay

Date: Saturday, August 6, 2011
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Location: Upper Newport Bay, Newport Beach, CA
Cost: \$25, Members; \$30, Non-members
Contact: Peggy Nguyen, peggynguyen@hotmail.com
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org

Enjoy a summer morning kayaking through a unique Southern California ecological reserve in Orange County. A naturalist will lead you through the Back Bay of the Upper Newport Bay and discuss with you its history and ecology. Minimum age: 8. Registrants will meet at Newport Aquatic Center, Upper Newport Bay, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Space is Limited. Please Register by 7/22, and include all guests in your registration. Registration may close earlier than 7/22.



Harvard Club Tennis Tourney

Join the “virtual” Harvard Tennis Team as it challenges the Pacific Palisades (CA) Tennis Club. We need at least 10 players, (Minimum USTA ranking 2.0). Don't be modest, we will find a partner for you. Space is limited — first signed up, first served.

Date: August 21, 2011
Time: 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Place: Pacific Palisades Tennis Center
Price: \$15 members; \$20 non-members (includes a picnic dinner)
Contact: Albert Chang, 310-994-9974 or write AlbertChang@charter.net



Save the Date! *October 5, 2011* **Meet Admissions Dean Bill Fitzsimmons**

Join us as we welcome William R. Fitzsimmons AB '67, EdM '69, EdD '71, Harvard College Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, on his visit to Southern California.

Dean Fitzsimmons will discuss Harvard's decision to re-introduce nonbinding early action, increased commitment to financial aid, and the outlook for the 2011-2012 admissions year.

Luncheon: General Alumni Reception in Orange County
Evening: General Alumni Reception in Downtown Los Angeles

Please check the Harvard Club website at www.harvard-la.org for further details as they become available!



Meet Harvard Head Basketball Coach Tommy Amaker

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2011
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: TBA
Cost: \$25-\$35 per person (estimated price)
Contact: Maurice Levin, maurice@cycads.com
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org

On August 23, please join Harvard Club Members and Harvard Basketball Alumni to welcome Tommy Amaker, Harvard Men's Basketball Head Coach, to Southern California. Coach Amaker will be in Los Angeles for a special evening reception to meet alumni and friends. Coach Amaker has been recognized nationally for improving Harvard Men's Basketball, changing the program's culture into one acknowledged for its excellence and winning record.

In 2010-11, guided by Coach Amaker, Harvard went 23-7 overall and posted a 12-2 Ivy League record, establishing several program records, including wins (23), conference victories (12) and home wins (14). The Crimson defeated an opponent from the Big XII for the first time (Colorado) and bested Boston College for the third straight season. In its 100th season, Harvard also earned a share of its first Ivy title.

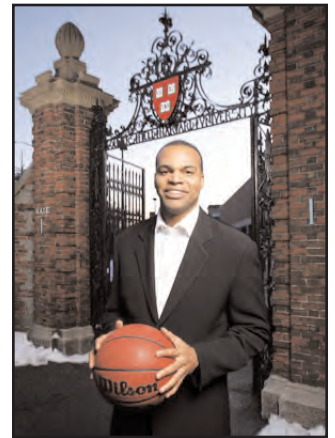
The Crimson also played in the post-season for the second straight year, earning a berth in the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) for the first time in program history. The Harvard Men's Basketball team ended its season 35th in the Ratings Percentage Index, the highest mark of any team that did not earn an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

Following the season, Coach Amaker was honored as an NABC All-District Coach of the Year, as well as the CollegeInsider.com Ivy Coach of the Year. He was named a finalist for the Ben Jobe and Hugh Durham coaching awards.

Coach Amaker won two NCAA championships and advanced to five Final Fours as an assistant at Duke before embarking on a successful head coaching career at Seton Hall and Michigan.

Coach Amaker looks forward to meeting informally with Harvard Club members and their friends, and will offer a special video presentation on the Harvard Men's Basketball program.

Please Note: This is the only printed notice Club Members will receive for this event because there is no printed August newsletter. If you would like to receive updated details on this event or make a reservation via telephone, please contact Maurice Levin, 818-759-0600 or maurice@cycads.com.



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
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Membership

(check one)

- Regular (12 months) \$ 55
- Sponsor \$ 100
- Three-Year (36 months) \$ 135
- Lifetime Membership \$1,000
- Second Graduate in same household \$ 25
- Recent Graduate (Classes of 2007-2010) \$ 20
- Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2011) N/C
- Special Parent Widow(er) \$ 50
- Joint Membership with Harvardwood \$ 20
- Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (SoCal) \$ 20
- Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (OC) \$ 20
- Prize Book Sponsorship(s) \$ 37.50 each
- Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Additional

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit Card payments are accepted on our website, <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>.

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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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.

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October 5, Wed. Times TBA	Meet Admissions Dean William R. Fitzsimmons	Locations TBA (OC & LA)	Price TBA	Cynthia Torres cynthia@cynthiatorres.com