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Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Book Talk with Harvard Professor Elisa New

Location: Museum of Tolerance
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Cost: Free (registration required)
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Holiday Wonders Concert - SOLD OUT

Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall
Time: 2:30 P.M.
Cost: Adults \$43.00, Kids 12 & under \$24.00
Contact : Patrick Brown, pbrown@lamc.org

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Location: The Home of a Club Member
Time: 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.
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Lunch and Tour of the UCR California Museum of Photography

Location: Riverside Mission Inn & UCR California Museum of Photography
Time: 11:30 A.M.
Cost: \$40, Members; \$50 Non-members
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Sunday, December 20, 2009

Messiah Sing-Along

Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Cost: \$43.00
Contact : Patrick Brown, 213-972-3122

Wednesday, December 30, 2009

Global Networking Night— Welcome to the City

Location: Skybar at the Mondrian Hotel
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Contact : HAA, (800) 654-6494

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Ice Hockey Game: LA Kings vs. Boston Bruins

Location: Staples Center
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Cost: \$35, Members; \$40 Non-members
Contact : Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net



“Harvard Serves”

During the month of April, 2010, the Harvard community, alumni and undergraduates alike, are invited to participate in a public service initiative. Inspired by Harvard President Drew Faust's exhortation to apply “our knowledge to help advance the well-being of people in the world beyond our walls,” the Harvard Club of Southern California will be working to spearhead these efforts locally, through its newly-formed Public Service Committee. The Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) will be working to coordinate efforts nationally, and globally.

The public service initiative, called “Harvard Serves,” hopes to mobilize all 330,000 Harvard alumni and the extended Harvard family - including the 12,500 in Southern California - to volunteer our time and efforts in our own communities.

Do you sit on the board of a non-profit organization? Are you active with a favorite charity? How might they be able to use a team of people in April? Would you be interested in helping to organize our April event? Please let us know. Contact Liz Ryan, Harvard Club of Southern California Public Service Coordinator and Elected HAA director from Los Angeles, at ryanworks1@earthlink.net, who has kindly agreed to spearhead our efforts in Southern California. For more information on national and international events, email harvardseves@post.harvard.edu.

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Fair Harvard Wins Again!



In completing a dramatic 14-10 comeback win over Yale in the 126th edition of The Game, Harvard's football team extended its decade-long football dominance over the Bulldogs to eight wins in ten years, a streak not seen since the first decade of the last century. However, for the 125 Harvard and Yale alumni gathered at Yankee Doodles in Santa Monica to watch the telecast, a Crimson victory seemed anything but certain for most of the contest.

Three lackluster quarters of play by Harvard resulted in a 10-0 Bulldog lead entering the final period. Though a friendly rivalry has marked the joint telecast in years past (with the winning club ending the event by singing their fight song), the Yale supporters were clearly looking forward to finally hearing their team's fight song, so much so that one enterprising Eli supporter went as far as to procure a microphone from the establishment in eager anticipation.

However, after two Harvard touchdowns in the contest's final minutes and a last-second interception of Yale, a far different tune could be heard as the attendees slowly climbed the staircase back to the "real world," namely that of "10,000 Men of Harvard." All seemed right in the world, at least for one November morning.



Two former Harvard football players (Mitchell Spearrin on left, John David Perry on right) joined other Harvard alums at Yankee Doodles as Harvard beat Yale, 14-10.

Lunch & Tour of the UCR California Museum of Photography

Date: Saturday, December 19, 2009
Time: 11:30 A.M.
Location: Riverside Mission Inn & UCR California Museum of Photography
Cost: Members, \$40; Non-members, \$50.
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
Deadline : Wednesday, December 16, 2009



Join us for a delicious lunch at the famous Riverside Mission Inn followed by a docent led tour of the outstanding University of California Riverside California Museum of Photography. Participants are encouraged to car pool.



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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: HRClubSoCa@aol.com

Global Networking Night

Welcome to the City

Sponsored by the
Harvard Alumni Association



Join the Harvard Club of Southern California, Harvardwood, and the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California for a night of networking.

Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2009
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Skybar at the Mondrian Hotel, 8440 Sunset Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069
Contact: Harvard Alumni Association, 1-800-654-6494
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> (*Online registration only.*)

After the hugely successful December 2008 and June 2009 events, the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) will be hosting a third Global Networking Night (GNN) on Wednesday, December 30. These events give alumni, recent graduates, and current students the opportunity to share experiences and form connections. GNN events take place in local establishments, such as restaurants or bars, around the world and are designed to combine business networking in a relaxed and fun setting.

This is a private event for the Harvard community only. No recruiters or external companies please.

Ice Hockey Game:



L.A. Kings
vs.
Boston Bruins



Date: Saturday, January 16, 2010
Time: 1:00 P.M. (Pre-game event optional)
Location: Staples Center, Los Angeles, CA
Cost : \$35/members; \$40/non-members
Deadline: January 10, 2010 (first come, first served)
Contact: Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net

Join your alumni LA Kings and Boston Bruin fans in their only match-up this year at the Staples Center. We have a limited number of discounted tickets, at the 300 center level. We also have the opportunity to participate in an "on ice shoot at goal activity" before the game. The 'shoot at goal' event will begin at 11:30 AM.



Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon

Harvard and Yale alumni are invited to our traditional Holiday Performance Pot Luck Party. Give a performance that will impress your peers, or bring a delicacy to share. We will have again the famous "Name that Classic!" competition between Harvard and Yale that combines (sort of) classical music and football. New talents will be discovered and everyone will have a happy time. The event is free but you must register on-line. Deadline is December 2.

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2009
Time: 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Location: The Home of a Club Member.
(*Directions and address to be sent*)
Cost: No charge.
Contact: Albert Chang, 310-994-9974 or albertchang@charter.net
Deadline: December 2, 2009



Seeking Opportunities (and Housing) for Harvard Students!

In conjunction with Harvardwood, all Harvard alums and friends are invited to get involved in the eighth annual Harvardwood 101 career exploration program, cosponsored by Harvard's Office of Career Services and Office for the Arts. Harvardwood 101 brings a group of Harvard undergraduates to Los Angeles during the January term (or "J-term") and provides various career-related activities in an attempt to demystify "the biz" and educate current students about opportunities in the arts/media/entertainment industries.



There are two segments of the 2010 Harvardwood 101 program:

1) The Harvardwood 101 "Boot Camp" program takes place during the first week of J-term (Jan. 4 - 10, 2010). The entire group of about two dozen students participates in office visits, panels, tours, and other activities sponsored by alums and friends working in the arts/media/entertainment industries.

2) The Harvardwood 101 "J-Term-Ship" program provides opportunities for the duration of the J-term (Jan. 10 - 24, or a portion thereof) for individual students to further explore their area(s) of professional interest. J-term-ship opportunities might include such experiences as shadowing an alum, doing an intensive 2-week "internship" at one or more companies, observing on a film or TV set, assisting with project research, etc. PLEASE NOTE: "J-term-ship" opportunities do not have to be LA-based.

Please contact the organizers at 101@harvardwood.org if you have questions or are interested in any/all of the following:

- Providing a "J-term-ship" opportunity for an individual student (or students)
- Hosting all of the students for an office/set visit and/or participating in a panel discussion
- Providing accommodations (guest room, futon, couch, etc) for one or more visiting students.



The 2005 Harvardwood 101 students visit the Fox studio lot.

Thanks for your support!



Book Talk with Harvard Professor Elisa New

Please join us for an evening with Elisa New, who will discuss and sign copies of her new book *Jacob's Cane: A Jewish Family's Journey from the Four Lands of Lithuania to the Ports of London and Baltimore*. Professor New is a Professor of English at Harvard University. There is no charge for this event but reservations are required (parking is free). Please register online and call 310-772-2526 for parking privileges (Mention the Harvard Club of Southern California)

Date/Time : Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009 @ 7:30 P.M.

Cost: Free (registration required)

Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Location: Museum of Tolerance

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





2010 Annual Dinner Honorees - Submit Your Nominations!



The club is now soliciting nominations for the “John Harvard Award” and the “Excellence in Education Award” to be presented at our annual dinner, traditionally held in May. Criteria established by the board are:

The John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service

- Active in public service
- Significant, innovative work to improve Southern California society
- Recognized by a large portion of the membership
- An outstanding leader in his/her field
- Has high personal integrity
- Harvard connection a plus
- Able to attend the dinner and give a short speech

Excellence in Education Award

- Direct involvement in the field of education
- Has high personal integrity
- Demonstrated excellence and substantial achievement in the field of education
- Either in primary, secondary, or higher education in Southern California or in a role that effects the education of children or young adults
- Able to attend the dinner

All recommendations will be submitted to the Board for evaluation and final selection early in 2010. Any suggestions for format, entertainment, and location for the dinner would also be appreciated. Anyone wishing to help on the Annual Dinner committee is welcomed. **Please submit all recommendations and information to Daniel Medina. at dan@capknowledge.com.**

The John Harvard Award has been given annually by the Club since 1974, and the Excellence in Education Award has been given annually since 1992. Recent past winners include:

The John Harvard Award:

- 2009: Father Gregory Boyle, Executive Director of Homeboy Industries
- 2008: David Janssen, Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles County, 1996-2007
- 2007: James F. Rothenberg, AB '68, MBA '70, Harvard University Treasurer and Chairman and Principal Executive Officer of Capital Research and Management Company in Los Angeles
- 2006: Dr. Miguel Palos AB '76, Navy Captain (Ret) and Claudia Palos, Harvard Schools Committee Area Chairpersons

Excellence in Education Award:

- 2009: Chris Steinhauser, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District
- 2008: Joseph Thayer, Executive Director of the Colburn School of Performing Arts
- 2007: Dr. Paul F. Cummins, Executive Director of the New Visions Foundation and the primary founder of Crossroads School and New Roads School in Santa Monica
- 2006: Anne Tomlinson, Artistic Director of the Los Angeles Children’s Chorus

Messiah Sing-A-Long at Walt Disney Concert Hall

Date: Sunday, December 20, 2009
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Cost : \$43.00
Contact: Patrick Brown, 213-972-3122,
pbrown@lamc.org



The annual Messiah Sing-Along packs the house every year and in recent years has become a Harvard Club of Southern California tradition. Whether in the joyful singing or just listening from your seat, this is a wonderful community experience. With soloists and an orchestra onstage, you are the chorus. Buy a score in the lobby for \$10.00 or bring your own.

Deadline for ordering seats is December 7, 2009.

Order tickets through the Master Chorale box office. Contact Patrick Brown at pbrown@lamc.org or (213) 972-3122. Identify yourself as a member of the Harvard Club of Southern California



Behind-the-Scenes LAX Airfield Tour and Lunch at LAX Encounter Restaurant & Bar

Date: Saturday, January 23, 2010
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.
Location: Flight Path Learning Center - Museum and LAX
Cost : Members, \$40.00; Non-members, \$50.00
Contact: Peggy Nguyen, '94; peggynguyen@hotmail.com
Deadline: January 15, 2009 (limited to 40 participants)



Explore LAX from the inside. Take a blast to the past at the Flightpath Museum and see how aviation technology and fashion has changed over the years. Visit a flight simulation lab. Go on a behind-the-scenes tour of the LAX airfield, and watch planes take off on the runways from the comfort of an air-conditioned charter bus parked just feet from the runway (tour a parked airplane from the outside and observe airplane prep from the airfield). LAX staff and volunteers will speak about airplanes, airport operations, and the environmental issues associated with airport operations and what LAX has done to protect and restore the local environment, and reduce noise and other impacts on the surrounding community. Enjoy lunch at the landmark LAX Encounter Restaurant; and visit the 200-acre natural wildlife preserve, which supports 43 acres of original dunes habitat, the largest remaining coastal dune area in Southern California, and is home to endangered El Segundo Blue Butterflies and fairy shrimp.

Tour guides: Docents from Flightpath Museum, LAX Operations Superintendent, and LAX Environmental Specialist and Harvard alumnus Peggy Nguyen.

The Harvard Club of Southern California

2009-2010 Membership 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
627 Aviation Way
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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Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular | \$ 55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsor | \$ 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three-Year (through 6/2012) | \$ 125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Membership | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Graduate in same household | \$ 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recent Graduate (Classes of 2005-2008) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2009) | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvardwood | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (HBSASC) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 35 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

Additional

TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ _____

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



c/o Membership VP
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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.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST*	CONTACT
Dec. 3, Thursday 7:30 P.M.	Book Talk with Harvard Professor Elisa New	Museum of Tolerance Los Angeles, CA	No charge, registration required	Albert Chang, 310-994-9974, AlbertChang@charter.net
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Dec. 30, Wed. 7:00 P.M.	Global Networking Night Welcome to the City	Skybar at the Mondarian Hotel West Hollywood, CA	No charge	Harvard Alumni Association, 800-654-6494
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Jan. 23, Saturday 10:00 A.M.	Behind-the-Scenes Tour and Lunch at LAX	Flight Path Learning Center Los Angeles, CA	\$40, members \$50, non-members	Peggy Nguyen peggynguyen@hotmail.com