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Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 2, 2013 @ 6:30PM

Lunar New Year Banquet

Location: Mission 261 Restaurant (San Gabriel, CA)
Cost: Members and guests, \$45; Non-members, \$50
Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

Sunday, March 3, 2013 @ 1PM

Arabian Horse Show and Tour

Location: W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center (Pomona)
Cost: Adults \$5.00, children (6-17) \$4.00
Contact: Jonathan Baskin, jnbaskin@pacbell.net

Sunday, March 3, 2013 @ 1PM

Book Talk w/ Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, M.D

Location: UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center (L.A.)
Cost: No charge
Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

Saturday, March 9, 2013 @ 6PM

Alumni Book Talk - Katie O'Brien/Hunter Maats

Location: Beverly Hills (to be sent to registrants)
Cost: \$10, Members/ \$15, non-Members
Contact: Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com

Thursday-Sunday, March 15-19, 2013

Harvard Men's Volleyball in Southern California

Location: UCSB, Cal Baptist, Concordia (3 locations)
Cost: N/A
Contact: Russell Riopelle Russell@legpartners.com

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 @ 6PM

"Harvard Serves" Kick-Off Event

Location: The Offices of Michael Lehrer (LA)
Cost: \$10 per person
Contact: Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com

Sunday, March 24, 2013 @ 2PM

Art Lecture at Pacific Asia Museum

Location: Pacific Asia Museum (Pasadena)
Cost: \$10, Members/ \$12, non-Members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Sunday, March 24, 2013 @ 5PM

Alumni Talk with Myron Kayton

Location: Proud Bird Restaurant (Los Angeles)
Cost: \$42, Members/ \$46, non-Members
Contact: Myron Kayton, m.kayton@alum.mit.edu

Additional upcoming events at www.Harvard-LA.org.



"HARVARD SERVES" Kick-Off Event on March 19, 2013!

This April, Harvard alumni, friends and family are again invited to participate in Harvard's Global Month of Service. Last year 230 local alumni volunteered, and this year, for our fifth anniversary, we hope to double that number!

Join us! On March 19, from 6 - 9 PM, come meet up with classmates, fellow alumni and representatives of the organizations teaming with us in an exciting range of projects this year. Local alumni have already signed up area volunteer opportunities ranging from animals, to the arts, to education, to human rights. So far, with more coming, the list includes:

Cabrillo High School Mentorship Program
Community Lawyers, Inc.
Global Education, Peru
Haven Hills
Inside Out Community Arts
Lange Foundation
Los Angeles Leadership Academy
Minds Matter of Los Angeles
My Beauty Is Within
Pasadena Pro Musica
Santa Cecilia Orchestra
The Twilight BrigadeLA

Come shopping, and do good! A good time will be had by all! Register at <http://www.harvard-la.org>. If you are involved with a non-profit and would like to participate, please contact Liz Ryan, lryan.ryanworks@gmail.com. And please keep checking the website for more volunteer opportunities.

RECENT EVENTS...



Family Snowtubing at Mt. High - 2/3/13

Eleven HCSC friends and family gathered from Los Angeles and Orange County in Wrightwood, CA on February 3 for some snow play. Alumni Peggy Nguyen, Sara Schlehr, Laura Serner, Peri Gunay, Annu Sharma, Clyde Mason and family and friends joined for a hot chocolate meet-and-greet and snowtubing on inner tubes followed by dining at the Grizzly Cafe.



All Ivy Asian American Alumni Outing - 2/17/13

About 40 Asian American alumni from Harvard, Princeton, UPenn, Brown and Dartmouth enjoyed dim sum at the Empress Pavilion in downtown Chinatown on Sunday, Feb. 17. Diners chose dumplings, steamed buns, and desserts from carts displaying delicacies to each table.

UPCOMING EVENTS...



Alumni Book Talk with Katie O'Brien '04, and Hunter Maats '04

Join us for wine, appetizers and a lively discussion with Katie O'Brien '04, and Hunter Maats '04, co-authors of *The Straight-A Conspiracy: A Student's Secret Guide to Ending the Stress of High School and Totally Ruling the World*. Ms. O'Brien and Mr. Maats have spent thousands of hours tutoring and home schooling students and researching the science behind how we all learn. Their research has culminated in a witty and informative book that speaks directly to your teenager and can help any student realize his or her potential.

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

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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 Men's Volleyball visits SoCal, 3/15-19/13

The Harvard Men's Volleyball Team is off to a great start, currently ranked #15 in the nation, having recently defeated #9 Penn State.

Six of the team's 14 roster players six come from Southern California, as does Harvard Coach Brian Baise. The team visits Southern California in mid-March for 3 matches:

- FRIDAY, 3/15 vs. UC Santa Barbara at 7:00 P.M.
- MONDAY, 3/18 vs. Cal Baptist at 7:00 P.M.
- TUESDAY, March 19th vs. Concordia at 7:00 P.M.

We're planning post-game receptions for the UC Santa Barbara (3/15) and Concordia (3/19) games. For more details please contact Russell Riopelle at Russell@legpartners.com.



Art Lecture at Pacific Asia Museum

Please join us for a lecture on a pioneering contemporary Chinese artist, Zao Wou-Ki, who was active in France during the 1950's. The speaker is Julia Grimes, a doctoral candidate in Chinese Art at UCLA.

- Date:** Sunday, March 24, 2013
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Place: Pacific Asia Museum
Cost: \$10, Members/ \$12, non-Members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Alumni Talk: Backside Lunar Observatory with Myron Kayton SM '56

- Date:** Sunday, March 24, 2013
Time: 5:00 P.M.
Location: Proud Bird Restaurant
Cost: Lecture only, \$10/member, \$15/guest.;
 Dinner and talk, \$42/member, \$46/guest
Contact: Myron Kayton, m.kayton@alum.mit.edu

Thus far, all manned operations have been on the front side of the Moon, facing Earth. A backside observatory would be shielded from radio emissions of Earth by the mass of the Moon, hence permitting the detection of ever-fainter emissions from stars. Dr. Kayton has written and lectured about a backside observatory for nearly ten years.



Alumni Talk: Neal Stulberg, Professor of Music and Conductor of the UCLA Symphony Orchestra

- Date:** Tuesday, April 16, 2013
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: UCLA Faculty Center
Cost: \$40, members, \$45, non-members
 Parking is \$10.
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Please join us for an informal dinner with Neal Stulberg '75, Professor of Music and Conductor of the UCLA Symphony Orchestra. We will hear about his remarkable career and insights about teaching music at a world class university.

Registration is limited. Deadline for reservation is April 6, 2013.



Dr. Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, Club Director, Stands for HAA Elected Director Post

Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, AB'83, AM '83, a director of the Harvard Club of Southern California, received the endorsement of the Harvard Club Board of Directors on her nomination for the position of Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) Elected Director in the upcoming 2013 HAA Spring Elections. The Club encourages its members to return their HAA ballots (which should be received shortly) and vote for Dr. Natterson.

Dr. Natterson is Professor of Medicine and Cardiology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA where for twenty years she has practiced clinical cardiology and won numerous teaching awards for her lectures about cardiovascular physiology, cardiovascular pharmacology, and bioengineering. After earning her bachelor's and master's degrees from Harvard, she received her medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco and trained as both a psychiatrist and cardiologist. She has researched the connections between the brain and heart disease. Most recently, she has been leading initiatives to strengthen connections between human and veterinary medicine. Her advocacy of a "species-spanning" approach to medicine is deeply informed by evolutionary biology, global health, and environmental concerns.

Co-director of UCLA's Evolutionary Medicine Program, Dr. Natterson's Zoobiquity Conferences and research initiatives are advancing collaboration between physicians, veterinarians, and evolutionary biologists. Her book, *Zoobiquity: What Animals Can Teach Us About Health and the Science of Healing*, published by Random House in June 2012, has sparked interest about the shared health threats and solutions across species, and she is hosting a book talk on this topic sponsored by the Club on March 3, 2013 at UCLA Medical School. She is a cardiac consultant for the Los Angeles Zoo and a member of the Zoo's Medical Advisory Board.

For her work between disciplines and her courses for students from high school to postgraduate level, Dr. Natterson was named UCLA's 2012 Medical Visionary awardee. Looking to similar efforts in Cambridge has helped her work. "Harvard's leadership in advancing scholarship between fields has been a source of inspiration for me."

A director of the Harvard Club of Southern California, she created an event for physician graduates of Harvard College and serves on the West Coast Council of the Harvard College Fund. She has also been a co-chair of her class gift committee. Her connections to Harvard extend to her brother, Dr. Paul Natterson AB '84, captain of the lightweight crew team, and his wife Dr. Cara Familian Natterson AB '92.

"It would be very difficult to overstate the impact Harvard has had on my life. My desire to serve as an HAA Director stems from a deep sense of gratitude and personal responsibility I feel for the institution that launched my academic, professional, and intellectual life."

She and her husband, Zachary Horowitz, live in Los Angeles with their two children.



Q&A from 02138... Robert S. Samuels

(These interviews are a regular contribution to the HCSC Newsletter and will spotlight students enrolled at Harvard who are from Southern California)

Robert ("Bobby") S. Samuels '14, was born in Norwalk, Connecticut. He graduated from Polytechnic School in Pasadena where he served as Editor-in-chief of the newspaper, captain of the high school golf team, and founder of a peer tutoring program. Samuels, an Economics concentrator and Leverett House resident, has volunteered through Phillips Brooks House Association in his freshman year and was at one point active in the Harvard Sports Analysis Collective (HSAC). During the summer of 2012, he worked as a performance and analysis reporting intern at Oaktree Capital in Los Angeles. He was recently elected to lead the 140th Guard of the Harvard Crimson, having been the Sports Chair and covering Harvard football, succeeding his brother, E. Benjamin ("Ben") Samuels '13, marking the first time that two siblings have been elected President of The Crimson since before World War II. The Crimson, founded in 1873, is the only daily newspaper in Cambridge, Massachusetts and the oldest continuously published daily college newspaper.

HCSC: *What has been your most pleasant surprise about being a Harvard student? Your least pleasant surprise?*

RS: The most pleasant surprise--though I can't say it was too much of a surprise--is just the kind of people you find here. On the whole, just an exceptionally bright and kind group of people. I'm very fortunate to be surrounded by those kinds of people every day at The Crimson. The least pleasant surprise is undoubtedly the weather. You don't realize how nice Southern California is until you leave.

HCSC: *Who is your favorite professor and/or what is your favorite course, and why?*

RS: My favorite class has been Stat 110, taught by Joseph K. Blitzstein, Professor of the Practice in Statistics (a Harvard-Westlake grad himself). Brilliantly taught, brilliantly organized, and very interesting, exciting material. But more than anything, it's one of the few classes at Harvard that I can safely say made me a better thinker, by helping me build on logic skills while gaining a better sense of how seemingly disparate pieces of information can fit together in important and meaningful ways.

HCSC: *What were the three most widely followed stories at Harvard in the past year?*

RS: First and foremost is the Gov. 1310 Cheating Scandal. Obviously, both on and off campus, that has generated a huge amount of interest. The men's basketball team's Ivy League title and subsequent trip to the NCAA tournament is also certainly up there in terms of interest, as was former Harvard Law School Professor Elizabeth Warren's election to the Senate.

HCSC: *Have you solicited the advice of any former Crimson Presidents (not only your brother), and what have they offered?*

RS: Absolutely. I've talked to predecessors ranging from Naveen Srivatsa '12 to Bryce Nelson '59 (also a Southern Californian). The advice varies, but everyone I've talked with loved the experience and their time in the position. Something I've heard from a couple different people is that you only have a year to effect any change that you want to, so you really have to prioritize.

HCSC: *What new things do you hope to bring to the Crimson under your leadership?*

RS: There are a couple of different initiatives we're undertaking this year, but chief among them is a renewed online presence. We took a big first step in January with a redesign of our website. One of the biggest changes was to make it "responsive," meaning that the page physically conforms to the device--tablet, mobile, or desktop--upon which you're viewing it. Much like the rest of the industry, we're also looking for alternative sources of revenue beyond print advertising, given its decline over the past few years. Building out our existing alternative revenue sources is a big priority of mine as well.

HCSC: *Has the Crimson been asked to not publish a story or some fact in a story it is covering? Can you envision a circumstance in which the Crimson would honor such a request?*

RS: Sure, people certainly ask not to publish a story or some fact in a story. In terms of honoring that request, never say never, but it would have to be an exceedingly unusual situation.

HCSC: *If you were interviewing President Faust, what question would you ask?*

RS: Something about the house renewal project, given that it's something that will certainly affect Harvard students for at least a couple years to come.

HCSC: *You were the Sports Editor. How is covering sports at Harvard different than if you were the sports editor at Stanford or UCLA?*

RS: What makes them the most different is the people you cover. For the top players, they could have gone to better athletic schools but ultimately chose Harvard for the education it provides. So, naturally, it's a pretty smart crop of athletes. The other difference--and this is especially true in men's basketball--is that because it's Harvard and the Ivy League, the teams don't receive the national recognition they sometimes would otherwise get.

HCSC: *What is an interesting fact you would like to tell us about the Harvard-Yale football rivalry?*

RS: In The Game in 1961, The Crimson pulled a prank at the Yale Bowl, where the Crimson president at the time, Robert E. Smith '62, duped the crowd into believing that JFK was at the game. The Crimson put out a fake Yale Daily News announcing "Kennedy's" arrival, and Smith even went on to the field at one point, flanked by fake security, and waved to the crowd under a JFK mask. The band was in on it too and played "Hail to the Chief." [You can read more about it here <<http://www.thecrimson.com/series/harvard-yale-11/article/2011/11/18/harvard-crimson-yale-ydn/>> . <http://www.thecrimson.com/series/harvard-yale-11/article/2011/11/18/harvard-crimson-yale-ydn/>]

HCSC: *What do you miss about Southern California?*

RS: As unoriginal as it is, the weather really is hard to beat. And, of course, my family and my dogs.

HCSC: *What are your favorite activities or places to visit in Southern California?*

RS: There are about 5-10 different restaurants I try to stop at whenever I'm home. It's only the fine dining--In 'N Out, The Hat, Pie 'N Burger, etc. I'm also a horse racing fan, so I'll generally make a trip or two out to Santa Anita whenever I'm home.

HCSC: *Will there come a time when the Crimson will no longer be printed regularly in hard copy?*

RS: Yes. I think across the industry, there's a feeling that eventually we'll almost all be moving online exclusively. If I had to bet when the presses roll for the last time, I would say 10-15 years.

HCSC: *How can alumni follow The Crimson?*

RS: There are a couple different ways to follow The Crimson. If you're interested in receiving The Crimson in print, we have three different subscription plans, which you can learn more about on thecrimson.com <<http://thecrimson.com/>> or by calling our business office at (617) 576-6600.

Online, in addition going to the website, following us on Twitter, or liking us on Facebook, we also have a daily email newsletter, which highlights the big stories of the day. Additionally, you can sign up for our news alerts, which we send out for breaking Harvard news, and we'll soon launch a sports newsletter with sports alerts too. You can sign up for any or all of those at thecrimson.com/subscribe.

The Harvard Club of Southern California

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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.

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Mar. 28, Thursday 7:30 P.M.	L.A. Opera: Rossini's La Cenerentola (Cinderella)	Dorothy Chandler Pavillion Los Angeles, CA	\$81 per person (rear loge seats)	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Apr. 3, Wednesday 7:00 P.M.	Happy Hour Mixer with MIT and Wellesley Alums	The Phoenix Beverly Hills, CA	Cash only for food & drinks	Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu