



THE HARVARD CLUB *of* SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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FEBRUARY 2011

Upcoming Events

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Contact: Jhemon Lee, jhemon@post.harvard.edu

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Lunar Calendar New Year Lunch & Celebration

Location: Oo-Kook Korean BBQ, 3385 8th Street,
(between Kingsley and Ardmore)
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Cost: \$35 Members and guests
\$40 Non-Members and guests
\$15 Children (under 13)
Contact: Kay Park at kayparkmd@yahoo.com

Please visit www.harvard-la.org for a complete list of upcoming events



*Organizer Liz Ryan
clowns around at
Peace4Kids*

Public Service Task Force Needs Volunteers

Last year, during Harvard's inaugural Month of Service in April, over 150 Southern California alumni volunteered at 19 local non-profit organizations, sharing their time, energy and skills.

The initiative was so successful globally in engaging the Harvard community that Harvard President Drew Faust has committed to making "Harvard Serves" an annual priority for alumni, faculty, and students.

Over the next several weeks the Harvard Club's Community Service Committee will be seeking alumni to organize service opportunities that will take place this coming April. Liz Ryan AB '81, the Harvard Club's Public Service Coordinator, said that the group was particularly interested in contacting alumni who currently volunteer with a favorite charity, to help the committee organize a wide range of April offerings.

Interested alumni should contact Liz Ryan, the Harvard Club of Southern California's Public Service Coordinator and Elected HAA Director from Los Angeles, at ryanworks1@earthlink.net. Liz has kindly agreed to spearhead our Club's efforts in Southern California again this year.



2011 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:

John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service

- Active in public service
- An outstanding leader in his/her field
- Significant, innovative work to improve Southern Cal. society
- Has high personal integrity
- Harvard connection a plus
- Recognized by a large portion of the membership
- 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
- Either in primary, secondary, or higher education in Southern California or in a role that affects the education of children or young adults
- Demonstrated excellence and substantial achievement in the field of education
- Able to attend the dinner and give a short speech

All recommendations will be submitted to the Board for evaluation and final selection in early 2011. **Please submit all recommendations and information to Madeleine Mejia at madeleine_mejia@post.harvard.edu.**



The Radcliffe Choral Society Needs SoCal Home Stay Hosts

RCS is the Radcliffe Choral Society of Harvard, the oldest college women's chorus in the country. The Radcliffe Choral Society of Harvard University is a choir of 60 women dedicated to excellence in the performance of women's choral music.

Hosts are asked to provide a place to sleep (whether it be an extra bed or a couch) and breakfast the following morning. Hosts should also facilitate transportation to and from concerts and rehearsals, whether that means driving or pointing their guests in the direction of public transportation.

Los Angeles hosts are responsible for the nights of: Thursday, March 17th, and Friday, March 18th. Feel free to email crasmuss@college.harvard.edu to volunteer or for more information. Thank you for your consideration! We look forward to performing in your beautiful city!

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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

RECENT EVENTS...

Harvard Club Goes to the LA Clippers Game - 1/22/2011

Harvard Club members and families enjoyed a special opportunity to watch the LA Clippers play the Golden State Warriors on January 22, 2011. The event was arranged by Pat Magnarelli '10, Cheng Ho '10, and Maurice Levin '78, in coordination with Victor Yee of the Clippers. Pat played forward on the Harvard Men's Basketball team from 2006-2010, and had roomed with Jeremy Lin '10 who is on the Golden State Warriors roster. The event had originally been set up to greet Jeremy, who was recently assigned to the Warriors' NBA Development League Team, the Reno Bighorns.

Nearly 100 Harvard alums, friends & family got exclusive early access (2 hours before game time) to sit at courtside and watch the teams warm up before the game. Then we saw a closely contested game, whose outcome was decided in the final seconds when the Clippers' Blake Griffin hit a long 3 point shot.

After the game, our Harvard group was granted exclusive access to the Staples Center Court, where we socialized and shot baskets where the teams had just played. We were treated to Pat Magnarelli talking about Harvard Basketball (and throwing down a slam dunk), and a phone in from Jeremy to greet our group from Iowa where he had just completed a game. Jeremy will likely be re-joining the Warriors later this season, and we're hoping to schedule another similar event for next year when we hope Jeremy will be playing full-time for the Warriors.



Event Organizers: Maurice Levin '78, Victor Yee (Clippers), Pat Magnarelli '10



Waiting for our exclusive access to the court, post-game



Levin & Woolway Families Shooting Baskets at Post-Game Reception on the Staples Center Court (Bob Woolway '80)

Left Photo: Caitlin Hyduke '11, Pat Magnarelli '10, Maurice Levin '78

Other photos: Families gather and shoot baskets at post-game reception on the Staples Center Court



UPCOMING EVENTS...

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Location: St. Anton Condominiums,
Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
Cost : \$289.00 per person.
Contact: Leslie Tanaka, leslie.tanaka@gmail.com

Join fellow Ivy League and Seven Sisters alumni for a fun-filled ski weekend at Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort. Meet new friends & contacts on the bus, in the condos, at dinners, and on the slopes! The fun begins right on the bus with food, beverages, and even movies. Every year is a sellout, so sign up early, as space is limited!



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Register: www.Harvard-LA.org

Have you ever seen the amazing rare flowers that grow on native sand dunes? That's because there aren't many natural sand dunes left in LA. Help remove invasive weeds from a rare beach dune trail located between Dockweiler State Beach and LAX. Enjoy a striking view of the ocean, fresh air, and an occasional take-off. Healthy snacks and drinks, and extra gloves and hand tools will be provided. Come out and get to know your local alumni. Friends and family are welcome.



Collecting 101: The Art and Business of Collecting



Date: Sunday, February 20, 2011
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Location: The West Side. Details sent after registration
Cost : \$15 (Members and Guests only)
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net, 310-994-9974

What do humans need to survive? To breathe, to drink, to eat, to sleep...and to collect! The Club invites members and their guests to a seminar "Collecting 101: The Art and Business of Collecting" led by Miriam Katz, BA Wellesley '97, MA, who has over 13 years experience educating LA collectors on the proper care and storage of art and collectibles, creating collection inventories and catalogs, and advising them on a host of related issues.

A "mystery Harvard collector" will debut his or her collection for viewing and discussion. This is a unique opportunity to initiate one's collecting instincts. Registration is limited and open only to HCSC members and their guests. Date: Location will be announced to the registrants. Refreshments will be served. Registration \$15 per person. Deadline to register, February 18 or earlier if registration is full. For additional information write AlbertChang@charter.net.

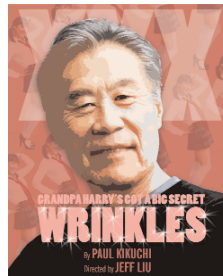


Educators' Roundtable: Elitism (Potluck Luncheon)

Moderator: UCLA Professor, UCLA Vice Chancellor Emerita, and former Harvard Professor Claudia Mitchell-Kernan.

'Elite' is an epithet continually associated with Harvard. Is a Harvard education an elite education or an education for the elite? Is the term pejorative or complimentary? What are the basic ingredients of a Harvard education and what are its goals? Or the goals of education?

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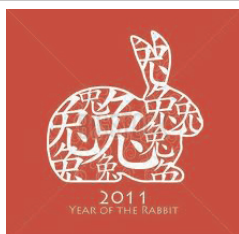


East West Players Present: 'Wrinkles'

Club members are invited to the East West Players' latest production, "Wrinkles." Grandpa Harry's got a big secret! Unbeknownst to his daughter and grandson, 73 year-old Nisei Harry Fukutani is an internet sensation. But to view his work, you'd have to turn off the parental filter and have a valid credit card.

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Deadline to register is February 20, 2011.

Date: Sunday, February 27, 2011
Time: 2:00 P.M.
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Contact: Jhemon Lee, jhemon@post.harvard.edu
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org



Lunar Calendar New Year Lunch & Celebration

Join us to celebrate the Lunar Calendar New Year with a Korean BBQ and visit to Koreatown! We are partners again with the Wellesley Club of Los Angeles (it is our 3rd annual). Published food historian and critic Susan Park will discuss the history of Korean cuisine and the impact of greater contact with the West. After the luncheon, we will take a short sightseeing and shopping tour of Koreatown. (Optional)

Deadline to register: February 25, 2011

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2011
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Location: Oo-Kook Korean BBQ
Cost : \$35 members/guests, \$40 Non-Members
 \$15 Children (under 13)
Contact: Kay Park at kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org



Save These Dates! Harvard Men's Volleyball Visits Southern California

Come out and support the Harvard men's volleyball team as they take on three Southern California powerhouses during March. We are planning a group event for the USC game on March 16th!

This March, the Harvard Men's Varsity Volleyball Team will face Cal State Northridge (March 12), Pepperdine (March 15) and USC (March 16) in Spring Break matches. These teams are ranked No. 11 (Cal St. Northridge), No. 6 (Pepperdine) and No. 1 (USC). Come out and support the Harvard Crimson.

We are planning a group event at the USC game. Details to follow!

Contact: Maurice Levin, maurice@cycads.com



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!

The Harvard Book is presented to high school juniors who “display excellence in scholarship and high character, combined with achievement in other fields.” Aside from a few exceptional circumstances, there is one Prize Book awarded per school. The Prize Book Program serves a number of valuable functions. First, it allows Harvard to identify promising high school students in the region, particularly accomplished students who have made positive contributions to their school and community. The program and the award raise the profile of Harvard in the area, oftentimes prompting talented juniors to apply to prominent out-of-state universities (and especially Harvard), which they might not have considered prior to receiving the Prize Book. The Prize Book Program also helps Harvard establish better communications with local schools. Sponsors are given the opportunity to award the Prize Books personally.

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 detach the form below and send it with payment before April 15, 2011 to: Curtis Jang, Harvard Prize Book Committee, 1409 Santa Teresa St., South Pasadena, CA 91030. 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 curtisjang@sbcglobal.net or by telephone at (626) 300-0818.

Registration Form - Harvard Prize Book



Enclosed is my check (payable to Harvard Club of So. Cal.) for \$ _____ for _____ (total # of books) Prize Books @ \$37.50 per book.

Donor Name/Address/Phone/ _____
E-mail Address (optional) _____

Preferred High School(s) to be sponsored: _____

Additional Comments: _____

*Books will be donated to other schools if a sponsor's preferred school is already sponsored.

Please detach this form and send it with payment before April 15, 2011 to:
Curtis Jang, Harvard Prize Book Committee, 1409 Santa Teresa St., South Pasadena, CA 91030.

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
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

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Membership

(check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Regular (12 months) | \$ 55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsor | \$ 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three-Year (36 months) | \$ 135 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime Membership | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Graduate in same household | \$ 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recent Graduate (Classes of 2006-2009) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2010) | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvardwood | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (SoCal) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (OC) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 35 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**LUNAR CALENDAR NEW YEAR
 LUNCH & CELEBRATION
 ~ MARCH 5, 2011 ~**

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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