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APRIL 2017

Upcoming Events

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SAT, APRIL 1 @ 12:00PM

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\$30 per person

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No charge

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Join Us For Harvard's Global Month of Service

April 2017 – Engage In Your Local Community!

Each April, Harvard alumni across the world participate in the Harvard Alumni Association's historic tradition of public service. The Harvard Serves initiative continues that long-standing commitment.

Last year, over a thousand alumni participated in Global Month of Service volunteering opportunities, making a difference in their local community and connecting with fellow alumni.

Local alumni have organized projects in non-profit organizations throughout the region, providing opportunities for alumni to meet one another and assist in their local communities. This year we have numerous and diverse opportunities to get involved. Lend your expertise or your helping hand to organizations like the Great LA River Clean Up; the American Red Cross; the Pacific Heart, Blood, and Lung Institute; the Los Angeles Ballet; TEDx; #LunchBag; Heal the Bay; KIPP Schools; Happy City; the Armory Center for the Arts; the Education Foundation of Anaheim Hills; Doris Cares; the GRYD Foundation; helpavillagewith.us; Los Angeles Education Partnership; Reading Partners Los Angeles; His Table; and other great community organizations.

The list of organizations has been collected by our alumni, for our alumni, and will be updated on an ongoing basis. To sign up for a volunteer opportunity, please visit the events area at www.Harvard-LA.org.



2017-2018 CLUB ELECTION SLATE

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Club By-Laws, the Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following nominations for officers and directors of the Harvard Club of Southern California for the year 2017-2018:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
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Director	Ethan Brown, JD '96
Director	Chi H. Bui DMD '02
Director	Albert Chang, MD, '63
Director	Lindsay Louie '11
Director	E. Dryden Pence III '82
Director	Kenneth S. Williams '78

Term Ending 2019	
Director	Dino Barajas JD '93
Director	Gus Frias, EdM '94
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Director	Ethel Seminario-Laczko GSE '84
Director	Kevin Wegener MBA '08

Term Ending 2020	
Director	Karen Hernandez MBA '00
Director	Maurice Levin '79, MBA '84
Director	Corey Mazza '08
Director	Sonia Molina DMD '89, MPH '89
Director	Joan Chu Reese '84
Director	Maiya Williams Verrone '84

This slate of candidates has been approved by the Board of Directors. All candidates are running unopposed. On or before April 15, 2017, any 25 or more active members of the Club are entitled to file with the Club Secretary a nomination of any other eligible member for any office. The Ballot will be sent out with the May Newsletter. Members may vote for every candidate on the Election Slate should they choose to do so.

Note: Applicants for the Harvard Club of Southern California Board of Directors are welcome. Please write to Kay Park, chair of the Nominations Committee, kayparkmd@yahoo.com.

Recent Events

Intentional Excellence Event

On March 6, 2017, the Harvard Latino Alumni Alliance and the Harvard Club of Southern California sponsored a presentation by Dr. Louie Rodriguez on “Intentional Excellence” and its impact on the education of Latinos at K-12 schools, colleges, and universities. According to Dr. Rodriguez, the process of excellence begins by bringing diverse education stakeholders together to define excellence, to identify and recognize local people who exemplify excellence, and to celebrate success together. This work is documented in his book titled, *Intentional Excellence: The Pedagogy, Power, and Politics of Excellence in Latino Schools and Communities* (2015).



Harvard Volleyball Visits Southern California

The Harvard Men’s Volleyball team travelled to the Southland last month to play UCLA, UCSB, and USC. On March 11, Harvard lost to the #7 ranked UCLA team 3-0 at Pauley Pavilion. Two days later they faced the #15 ranked UCSB Gauchos. After winning the first two sets, Harvard lost in a heartbreaking five-set defeat. The following day Harvard played another close match but came up short against #12 ranked USC, with USC winning the first set, Harvard winning the second, and then the teams trading sets until Harvard came up on the losing end in the fifth. Although not securing a victory on this road trip, the Harvard team competed admirably against three of the top teams in the U.S., which bodes well for the rest of this season as Harvard tries once again to place in the top 4 in their EIVA league and secure a tournament playoff spot in mid-April.



Harvard Divinity School’s 200th Anniversary

On February 23, 2017, the Harvard Club of Southern California celebrated the bicentennial of the Harvard Divinity School with a special reception and lecture featuring speaker Charles Hallisey, Yehan Numata Senior Lecturer on Buddhist Literatures. Pictured from left are Cynthia Torres '80, MBA '84, past President of the Harvard Alumni Association; Michael Goetz, Associate Director of Development, Annual Giving and Alumni Relations, Harvard Divinity School; Albert Chang, MD, '63; a Harvard Divinity School representative; Charles Hallisey, Yehan Numata Senior Lecturer on Buddhist Literatures at Harvard Divinity School; and Rev. Dr. Gregory Kimura MDV '93.



Upcoming Events

12th Annual Radcliffe College Alumnae Luncheon

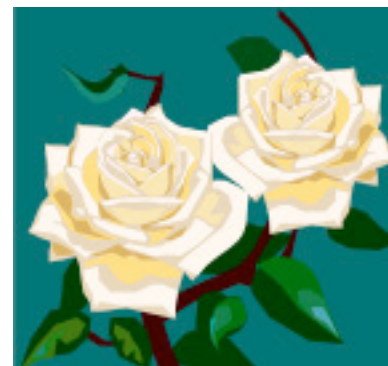
Join us for the twelfth annual Radcliffe Alumnae Luncheon. Let's reminisce, eat, drink, and keep abreast of our current plans, passions or concerns. As women we take pleasure in remembering, relating, and reporting.

SAT, APRIL 1 @ 12:00PM

The home of an alumna located in Sherman Oaks, CA

\$30 per person

Isabelle Fox, foxbethere@aol.com



The Early College Awareness Program

The Harvard Latino Alumni Alliance & The Harvard Club of Southern California, in collaboration with The Lynwood Unified School District, present "The Early College Awareness Program."

THU, APRIL 6 @ 6:00PM

Marco Antonio Firebaugh High School

No cost to HLAA and HCSC members and their guests

Dr. Gus Frias, dr.gfrias@gmail.com



Discover Your City: Boleros de Noche

This night cannot be missed! You will be highly mesmerized by the passionate and powerful voice of Andrea Zuñiga EdM '16, and the skilled requinto artist Pedro Lopez, who will lead TRIO CASABLANCA. Trio Casablanca will captivate and warm our hearts with the classic sound of the trio romantico. A meet and greet will take place after the show.

FRI, APRIL 7 @ 6:30PM

La Plaza de Culturas y Artes

\$20 per person

Juana Hernandez, juanahernandez.mail@gmail.com



HBSAOC Event: Advance Beauty College — Nailing the American Dream

Members of the Harvard Club of Southern California are cordially invited to attend this special "Inside the Company" event, organized by the Harvard Business School Association of Orange County.

THU, APRIL 27 @ 5:45PM

Advance Beauty College

\$30 per person (with promo code)

HBSAOC, hbs@hbsaoc.org



Upcoming Events

LA Opera: Giacomo Puccini's *Tosca*

Join the Harvard Club of Southern California at the Los Angeles Opera for this very special performance of Giacomo Puccini's *Tosca*. Also attend an optional pre-performance lecture about the opera 1 hour prior. Limited tickets!

THU, APRIL 27 @ 7:30PM

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion

\$93, members; \$103, non-members

Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com



Science Pub Series #10 - Celebrating our Planet - Out of This World!

Celebrate Earth Day with our milestone 10th Science Pub - Out of This World! - featuring Dr. Jean-Luc Margot, Ph.D. in Astronomy and Space Sciences from Cornell and current Chair and Professor of the Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences Department at UCLA.

SUN, APRIL 30 @ 3:00-5:00PM

Skylight Gardens

\$33, members; \$38, non-members

Ethel Laczko, etheledu@gmail.com



Harvard Speakers Bureau: Thomas Forrest Kelley - The First Night of *Don Giovanni*

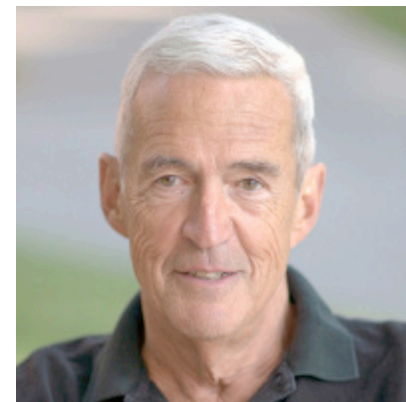
Thomas Forrest Kelly is Morton B. Knafel Professor of Music at Harvard, where he served as Chair of the Music Department from 1999 to 2004. This talk, with music and pictures, takes us to Prague for the premiere of Mozart's new Don Juan opera, written for a company of singers that he knew and admired. It was a fascinating beginning to what became a timeless favorite.

SUN, MAY 7 @ 1:00PM

Private Home

\$25, members; \$35, non-members

Herb Goldman, herbdavid1@gmail.com



Bringing the Olympics to Los Angeles in 2024

Hear from Gene Sykes '80, the chief executive overseeing L.A.'s bid for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2024.

THU, MAY 18 @ 5:30PM

UCLA Law School in Westwood

\$5, members; \$10, non-members

Steven Arkow, stevenarkow@sbcglobal.net



Q&A from 02138:

Carter Hartmann '22



Carter Hartmann '22, a concentrator in Applied Math Economics, was born in Laguna Hills and graduated from Mission Viejo High School, where he earned seven varsity letters for football, basketball, and track and field. He was captain of the CIF State Championship Football Team, earning League MVP and 1st Team All-State Honors. Carter was also Senior Patrol Leader of his Boy Scout Troop and earned the rank of Eagle, the highest award in scouting.

At Harvard, Carter is a freshman residing in Lionel, is on the Varsity Football Team, has joined Veritas Financial Group, and is active in the Latter Day Saint Student Association. Unlike his current classmates who are class of '20, Carter will graduate in '22 because he will leave school after this year to serve a two-year Mormon Mission.

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

CH: I was surprised by the abundant resources available to me from all my advisers, Teaching Fellows, peers, and campus facilities. Also I love the diversity at Harvard and how you always have something to learn from one of your classmates.

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

CH: The first time I visited Harvard was my senior year of high school when I was flown out for my official football visit. I was blown away by the genuine and polite people I met and felt that Harvard was a place not only for the brightest students but for the most exemplary people.

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

CH: My favorite class at Harvard has been my Freshman Seminar on genetics taught by Professor David Haig. It was exciting to meet in a small intimate group and be able to ask my professor truly anything. We had stimulating discussions that connected genetics to everything from disease outbreak to societal ethics.

HCSC: *What has been your funniest moment at Harvard?*

CH: At a football initiation night I participated in a dance contest and for my grand finale to my routine I lied on my back and kicked myself up to my feet. Unfortunately in the process I stained my roommate's basketball jersey that I had borrowed for the night. It was awkward telling him what had happened the next day but since I won the dance contest, he forgave me.

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

CH: I would try to create more opportunities for students to get to know their professors and probably prohibit sports teams from holding early morning lifts.

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

CH: I miss the beach, good Mexican food and the laid-back, friendly, SoCal attitude of everyone.

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

CH: I do not know where I will live directly after Harvard but I have already decided that I will eventually settle in Southern California. I had such a great childhood spending days at the beach and enjoying the year-round sunshine that I couldn't imagine raising a family anywhere else.

Save the Date - June 4, 2017 The 2017 Harvard Club Annual Dinner & Awards



Please join us for this very special event at which we will present the John Harvard Award for Distinguished Service to Morgan Chu JD '76, recent past president of the Harvard Board of Overseers. Registration will be available online soon.

WHEN: SUN, JUNE 4
WHERE: UCLA Faculty Center
CONTACT: Eva Plaza, Eplaza@gerardfoxlaw.com

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To recommend an event or volunteer for one, contact one of our Programs VPs.

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