



THE HARVARD CLUB of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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DECEMBER 2011

Upcoming Events

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Contact : Ken Williams, kwilliams@hcmn.com

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 @ 7PM

Global Networking Night — Welcome to the City

Location: TBA
Cost: No charge; 21+ after 9PM
Contact : HAA, (800) 654-6494 and Amit Samuel, amitsamuel@post.harvard.edu

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Republican Primaries Panel Discussion

Location: TBA
Cost: TBA
Contact : lwyman@yahoo.com

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Huntington Library, "The House That Sam Built"

Location: Huntington Library
Cost: \$20 (before 12/30); \$25 (12/30/11 - 1/9/12)
Contact : Beverlee Bickmore, beverleeB@earthlink.net

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



Club Provides Scholarships to 34 Local Harvard Students

The Club is pleased to announce that 34 Southern California members of the Class of 2014 received approximately \$76,000 in scholarship funds for the 2010-2011 academic year, an increase from 5 recipients and \$60,000 provided in the 2009-2010 academic year. These funds were made available through the generosity of our Club members, who contribute each year to our Scholarship fund.

"It gives us great pleasure to have provided scholarship assistance to so many deserving students this past academic year. Providing scholarship assistance is one of our most important functions as a club, particularly in these current times," said Dan Medina, Club President. The recipients represent a diverse cross-section of Southern California students.

Samuel Adams	Un Sil "Cherry" Park
David Campos	Miranda Ravicz
Yen Chin "Christine" Chen	David Shin
Hyun Duck "Tony" Cho	Benjamin Silva
Kevin Garcia	Jea Sun Sim
Joshua Hernandez	Steven Soto
Willy Hoang	Timothy Tsai
Haemin Jee	Peter Wang
Hunter Jones	Peter Wei
Joseph Kearney	Jamie Williams
Michael Lai	Emily Wong
Andrea Linares	Linxi Wu
Jared Lopez	Zijian Wu
Emily Lowe	Lily "Li" Xu
Esteban Madrigal	Luke Zelon
Megan McDonnell	Madeline Zhu
Leslie Montes	

Saturday, January 21, 2012 @ 8:00 A.M.
Harvard College ReConnect



Join us as Harvard takes center stage at Sony Pictures Studios. This Crimson marquee event features an insider's update on the College from Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Michael D. Smith, stimulating faculty symposia, and opportunities for lifelong involvement with alumni, students, and parents.

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2012
Time: 8:00 AM
Place: Sony Pictures Studios, 10202 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City
Price: \$60 members; \$65 non-members; \$45 recent grads
Contact: Harvard Events Office, 617-496-2464
Register: <http://alumni.harvard.edu/reconnect>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

8:00 a.m.—Breakfast and Registration

9:00 a.m.—Welcome and Student Panel

Moderated by Michael D. Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and John H. Finley, Jr. Professor of Engineering and Applied Sciences

10:45 a.m.—Faculty Symposia

Harvard provides students with the tools to connect what they learn in the classroom to life beyond it. Sample a talk from one of three top Faculty of Arts and Sciences professors.

12:15 p.m.—Telling Your Story in Service to Harvard

This session will provide a framework to empower you to identify key transformative moments from your Harvard experience, connect your personal story with the stories of fellow alumni and parents, and draw on shared values and shared purpose to present a clear and collective call to action to support and serve Harvard.

1:30 p.m.—Luncheon

Celebrate Harvard in the West: make new friends, experience the best of Cambridge, and reconnect with classmates while on the set.

This flagship event, presented by the Harvard Alumni Association and the Harvard College Fund, gathers together alumni, faculty, parents, students, and friends of the College, Graduate School, and School of Engineering and Applied Sciences in the West. Following a successful debut in San Francisco last year, ReConnect coincides in its second year as Harvard College celebrates its 375th anniversary.

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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...



Alumnus Deborah Hilleboe AB '97 (left) and Susan Sullivan with sustainable diningware.

Healthy Food, Healthy People, Healthy Environments: A Casual Eco-Friendly Dinner with Kathleen Frith

About 30 Harvard alumni and guests from as far as Orange County and El Monte converged upon past Harvard Club President Don Hernandez's beautiful home in La Cañada Flintridge on November 9th with their own non-disposable plates, cups and silverware to meet and hear from others interested in ecology, the environment, and healthy foods.

Guest speaker Kathryn Frith, Managing Director of the Harvard Medical School Center for Health and the Global Environment, presented the vision and programs of her organization, and answered questions about topics ranging from community gardens to sustainable fish and sustainable economies. Several guests spoke briefly about their own environmental sustainability efforts including Dorming Wong's (AB '75) son Andrew, who is president of his high school environmental club, and Maggie Mahboubian MAR '89 who founded LALUN Naturals with its signature natural and organic seasonal skincare product line.

Delicious gourmet sandwiches, salads, and dinner entrees with organic ingredients from local farmers' markets were served by two local sustainable foods caterers.



Harvard-Yale Football Telecast Nets Win, Ivy Championship

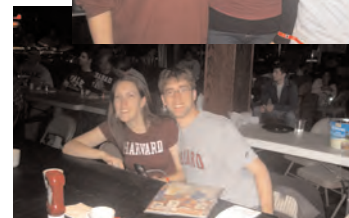
In what has become a familiar sight over the last decade, Southern California Harvard fans watching the Harvard-Yale football game telecast were treated to another victory, as the Crimson defeated the Bulldogs 45-7 to win the 128th edition of The Game and close out another Ivy League championship season.

The victory by Harvard marked their fifth win in a row over rival Yale, and their 10th win in the last 11 years, as the nation's third-longest football rivalry has taken a decidedly Crimson turn in the new millennium.

Over 120 returning and new Harvard and Yale supporters filled the Yankee Doodles venue in Santa Monica and donned their school colors, as the Bulldogs took an early 7-0 lead only to be outscored by Harvard 45-0 for the remainder of the game. As is quickly becoming a Club tradition, former Harvard band member Dr. Richard Allen Williams '57 was on hand to lead the Crimson faithful in spirited trumpeted renditions of "10,000 Men of Harvard" and "Fair Harvard" after Harvard's scoring plays.

Final score aside, a cordial atmosphere (with Harvard and Yale supporters mixed in together) was the order of the day, complete with a half-time raffle of football memorabilia and free commemorative T-shirts for all Crimson attendees.

Can the Harvard football team make it six wins in a row in 2012?





Harvard Men's Basketball vs. Loyola Marymount

On November 19th, approximately 500 local Harvard fans came out to cheer on the Harvard Men's basketball team as they made their first visit to Southern California in more than 20 years. The Crimson men's basketball team went on a 25-5 run from late in the first half to early on in the second and downed Loyola Marymount. In the game Harvard won handily, 77-67, having led by as many as 18 points during the 2nd half. The victory improved Harvard's record to 3-0 on the season. The following week the Crimson upset No. 20 Florida State in tournament play.



UPCOMING EVENTS...



Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon

Join Harvard and Yale alumni and their friends for the liveliest Holiday Performance Party and Mixer in LA. Do you sing? play? perform? dance? or have another unique talent? (to entertain) This is your chance for fame, if not fortune! If none of the above, please bring a contribution to our Pot Luck Gourmet Competition where your culinary talents will be celebrated. **Deadline to register is December 2, 2011.**

- Date:** Saturday, December 3, 2011
- Time:** 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.
- Cost:** Performance or food contribution
- Location:** The Home of a Club Member
(Address to be sent after registration)
- Contact:** Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net
- Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Cal Alumni Pride Presents... An LGBT Intercollegiate Holiday Party at The Parlor in Hollywood

Join fellow LGBT alumni from Ivy League, Berkeley, Stanford and Pac-12 schools for an annual holiday mixer in a reserved lounge at The Parlor Hollywood. Enjoy an evening of great company and social connections as we celebrate the end of 2011! Situated in the heart of the Melrose District, Parlor Hollywood is an upscale sports lounge with gastropub and specialty cocktail menus. Please bring in two canned food items to support the LA Regional Food Bank this holiday season in fighting hunger and giving hope...

- Date:** Tuesday, December 6, 2011
- Time:** 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
- Location:** Parlor Hollywood, Los Angeles
- Cost:** No cover, cash bar & food, complimentary appetizers and a complimentary beverage
- Contact:** Kevin Wegener, kevin.wegener@gmail.com or Joseph Lee, JOSEPHLEE@berkeley.edu



Pacific Asia Museum - Two Special Events

Place: Pacific Asia Museum, 46 Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena

Price: \$10 per person, per event (Museum attendance included)

Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net or (c) 310-994-9974

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

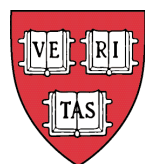
Sunday, December 4, 2011 @ 2PM
Juliann Wolfgram, Caltech

Juliann Wolfgram, Lecturer on Art History at Caltech, will discuss *"A Nation Ascendant: Aesthetics of Might, Politics, and Faith in Ancient China."*



Saturday, December 10, 2011 @ 2PM
David Hugus, Ph.D.

David Hugus, Ph.D., author and international expert on Chinese textiles, will discuss *"Mandarin Rank Badges: Evolution over 400 years."*



The Harvard Krokodiloes in Concert in Los Angeles

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Location: Westwood Presbyterian Church
10822 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024
Cost : \$15 Members, \$20 Non-members
(includes post-concert dessert reception)
Contact: Ken Williams, kenneth_s_williams@hotmail.com



The Harvard Krokodiloes, Harvard University's oldest and most accomplished a capella singing group, perform popular music from the 1920s through 1960s. Specializing in jazz, swing, ballads and rock from America's Golden Age, the talented and tuxedo clad Kroks have won the hearts of fans across the United States and around the world. During the 60+ years since the group's founding, they have sung for presidents, royalty, celebrities and charitable causes. The Kroks' annual summer world tour has for the past 25 years taken them to the major cities of East Asia, Australia, South Africa, the Middle East, Russia, Europe, South America, and the Caribbean.

Don't miss this rare Southern California appearance by the Kroks as they bring to Los Angeles their unique blend of a capella harmony and humor.



Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Gardens - "The House That Sam Built"

Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Gardens
1151 Oxford Road San Marino, CA 91108

Cost: \$20.00 (before December 30, 2011); \$25.00 (on or after December 30, 2011)

Contact: Beverlee Bickmore, beverleeB@earthlink.net

Sam Maloof was one of the premier woodworkers of the mid-late-20th century and early 21st century, whose rocking chairs graced the White House of Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and Bill Clinton, and who was awarded a MacArthur Genius Grant in 1985. Our private tour of "The House That Sam Built" exhibit in the Boone Gallery will provide a view of 35 pieces of Sam Maloof furniture, on loan from private individuals and institutions, set among over 80 pieces of art produced by the Claremont centered, Pomona Valley community of artists and crafts persons from 1945 to 1985. Artists represented include painters Millard Sheets and Paul Darrow, ceramicists Betty Davenport Ford and Otto and Gertrud Natzler, sculptors Aldo Casanova and John Svenson, enamelists Arthur and Jean Goodwin Ames, woodturner Bob Stocksdale, and weaver Kay Sekimachi,

After our before-public-hours tour of the Maloof exhibit, we can explore the Chinese Garden, visit the Library with its Gutenberg Bible, see Pinkie and Blue Boy in the recently renovated Huntington mansion, visit the exhibit "Water Began It All" in the Botanical Center, and learn about the early development of water at the San Gabriel Mission.

Upcoming Kennedy School Events - Save the Dates!



January 12, 2012 - Save the Date!

Panel discussion on the Republican primaries in New Hampshire and Iowa - sponsored by the Kennedy School Alumni Network and the Harvard Institute of Politics. For additional information write lwyman@yahoo.com.



January 23, 2012 @ 7PM - Save the Date!

Book signing and discussion with Bill Bratton HKS '87, author of *Collaborate or Perish! Reaching Across Borders in a Networked World*

16th Annual Ivy League Ski Weekend



Date: February 24-26, 2012

Time: 12:30 P.M.

Location: St. Anton Condominiums,
Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort

Cost : \$275.00 per person.

Register: <http://www.brownsocal.org/events/>

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. Every year is a sellout, so sign up early, as space is limited! The **fun** starts with the bus ride up, continues with a reception Friday night and with the skiing through the rest of the weekend. Any level of skiing, snowboarding, or cross-country skiing is welcome.

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
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Make checks payable to Harvard Club of Southern California

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Spouse's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Gender (circle): Male Female Mail Location (circle): Home Work

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Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

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Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

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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 2008-2010) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2011) | 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) | \$ 37.50 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

Additional

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit Card payments are accepted on our website, <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>. Joint membership discounts are for new members only: if you are now, or previously were, a member of any of our sister clubs this offer does not apply.

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



c/o Membership VP
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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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