



THE HARVARD CLUB of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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DECEMBER 2012

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 1, 2012 @ 7PM

Annual Harvard Holiday Performance Salon

Location: Club Member's Home in Hancock Park

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012 @ 8:30PM

Ivy Pride Alliance: Gay Disco Rollerskating

Location: Moonlight Rollerway (Glendale)

Cost: \$8.50 admission, \$4 skates (optional)

Saturday, December 8, 2012 @ 1PM

(RE)COVERY: A Conversation on Real Estate Market Recovery and Emerging Trend

Location: The Standard Hotel (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$20, includes light lunch (to be paid onsite)

Saturday, December 8, 2012 @ 2PM

Los Angeles Master Chorale - Festival of Carols

Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall (Los Angeles)

Cost: Adults, \$59; Kids 12 & under, \$52

Saturday, December 8, 2012 @ 6PM

Roller Derby at the Doll Factory

Location: Doll Factory (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$40 VIP section

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012 @ 6:30PM

Ivy Pride Alliance: LGBT Ivy Young Alum Mixer

Location: The Abbey (West Hollywood)

Cost: No Cover, Cash Bar & Food

Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012 @ 5:30PM

UCLA Law Professor Richard Sander '78

Location: UCLA Law School (Los Angeles)

Cost (Talk): No charge, pre-registration required

Cost (Dinner): Optional, \$52 members, \$57 non-members

Saturday, December 15, 2012 @ 5PM

The Nutcracker Ballet (SOLD OUT)

Location: Royce Hall, UCLA (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$24 members, \$29 non-members

Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 @ 7:30PM

Messiah Sing-Along

Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall (Los Angeles)

Cost: \$44 per person

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



Club Provides Scholarships to 55 Local Harvard Students

The Club is pleased to announce that 55 Southern California members of the Class of 2016 received approximately \$80,000 in scholarship funds for the 2012-2013 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.

“The Harvard Club of Southern California is very pleased to have been a source of scholarships and financial assistance to these deserving students. Our thanks go to those alumni and Club members who have contributed through bequests and contributions for many years. We encourage this continuing generosity of alumni and Club members. We also congratulate these outstanding students and wish them much academic success!” said Albert Chang, Club President. The recipients represent a diverse cross-section of Southern California students; not all students chose to be listed.

Brandon Baptista	Bernadette Lim
Hayden Betts	Laura Lynn Liptrap-Sandoval
Ivan Cisneros	Vanessa Gonzalez Lopez
Derek Di Nardo	Connor McKnight
Enrique Dominguez-Menese	Adam Mengestab
Jasmine Fernandez	Jesus Moran
Andrew Fischer	Kirra Moses
Joseph Fouad	Arturo Nava
Kevin Friel	Eamon O'Brien
Sally Gee	Yena Oh
Phillip Golub	Dennis Ojogho
Jason Gomez	Ryan Ouillette
Javier Gutierrez	Vaneshia Reed
Nhi Ho	Pablo Rossenblum
James Holloway	Karla Samayoa
Keziah Imbeah	Alec Schlossman
Couger Jimenez Jaramill	Hank Sneddon
Binyam Kassahun	Jason Solis
Sierra Katow	Emily Trang
Ju Young Kim	Alec Villalpando
Jacob Kim	David Wang
Richard Koh	Eli Weinstein
Jessica Lam	Veronica Wickline
Steven Lee	Zachary Wong
Kenny Lei	

RECENT EVENTS...



Exciting Finish Caps Crimson Victory at 129th Edition of *The Game*



More than 90 Harvard and Yale alumni and fans braved a rainy Southern California morning to come out to Yankee Doodles in Santa Monica and support their respective teams in the 129th edition of *The Game* on November 17, 2012 which was attended by 31,123 fans at Harvard Stadium. For their efforts, they were treated to one of the most exciting finishes in recent memory, one that would triumphantly end with another Crimson victory, its sixth in a row.

The outcome was anything but a given for most of the contest, with each team retaking the lead multiple times well into the fourth and final quarter of the game after a very quiet halftime score of 3-3. Trailing by four points in the final minutes of the game, Harvard quarterback, senior Colton Chapple '13, threw his final collegiate pass, a high ball, in a crowded end zone where Harvard tight end Cameron Brate used all of his 6'5" height to come down with the ball. The outcome would remain in question until Harvard scored one last touchdown with 1:19 remaining in the game to bring the final score to 34-24. Harvard (8-2, 5-2 Ivy League) ended second in the league behind the University of Pennsylvania.

Yalies, itching for their first win over Harvard since 2006, had their cheers (and microphones) ready for several rousing renditions of "Boola Boola" and "Bulldog." However, they were no match for the Harvard Club's Dr. Richard Allen Williams '57, whose trumpeted performances of "10,000 Men of Harvard" and "The Gridiron King" led Crimson fans in song.

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 T-shirts for all Crimson attendees (commemorating the current win streak).

Overall, the 129th edition of *The Game* surely ranked as one of the most satisfying of the new millennium, leaving open the question of whether Harvard can surpass the all-time win streak of eight consecutive victories, currently owned by the Yale teams of 1880-1889 (Harvard banned football in 1885).

Can the Crimson inch closer to history with another win in 2013? Attend our next telecast event and find out!



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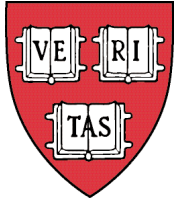
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Harvard Club Offers Local Winter Break Program for Undergraduates

The Harvard Club of Southern California is sponsoring a varied program for Harvard undergraduates during their five week winter break from classes, which begins on December 22, 2012 and extends through January 27, 2013. Board members Patric Verrone AB '81 and Sonia Molina DMD '89, MPH '89, who is also an HAA Elected Director, are coordinating the winter break program offerings to which all local Harvard undergraduates are invited.

Monday, January 7: Winter Break Kickoff Event for undergraduates and mentors - contact Patric Verrone at Pverrone@aol.com for event details.

Wednesday, January 9: "Open House" at the Harvard Club of Southern California board meeting. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. at the downtown office of a board member. Sandwiches and beverages will be served. Undergrads are welcome to observe the Harvard Club of Southern California's board meeting - to register, please e-mail the Club's secretary, Curtis Jang, to reserve a spot, at curtisjang@sbcglobal.net by December 31, 2012.

Sunday, January 13: Early Admit Party from 12 noon - 3:00 p.m. at the home of Josh Friedman AB '77 and Beth Friedman in Los Angeles. Undergrads should contact Dan Medina at dan@capknowledge.com for further details.

Monday, January 14: Harvard Global Networking Night. This popular event is a wonderful way to connect with alumni about careers and job opportunities in Southern California. The event is offered at no charge; there is a no-host bar where you can purchase beverages. Please contact Mac Bartels, mac.bartels@gmail.com for more details.

Sunday, January 19: Environmental Conservation Hike begins at 10:00 a.m. The Irvine Ranch Conservancy, 4727 Portola Parkway, Irvine. Please contact Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu.

Please check the Club's website at www.harvard-la.org for further event details.



(RE)COVERY: A Conversation on Real Estate Market Recovery and Emerging Trends

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2012
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Location: The Standard Hotel, 550 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, CA 90071
Cost : \$20, includes light lunch (paid onsite)
Contact: Macy Leung, macy.m.leung@gmail.com

Panel discussion sponsored by the Harvard Real Estate Alumni Organization (HREAO) and Sai D+I. The event will be moderated by Richard Green AB '80, Director of the USC Lusk Center for Real Estate. Panelists include Fred Cordova AB '79, MBA '83, EVP at Colliers International and Michael Lehrer MArch '78, Principal at Lehrer Architects.



Roller Derby at the Doll Factory

Come see the LA RiEttes and the Denver Roller Girls for the last Roller Derby match of the season. This will be a fun event for everyone to enjoy! Purchase tickets on your own and meet the group there. You will receive meet-up details a few days before the event. We have reserved VIP seats in the bleacher section for the Club.

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2012
Time: 6:00 P.M.(doors open); 8:00 P.M.(game)
Cost: \$40 VIP section
Location: Doll Factory (LA Derby Dolls)
Contact: Madeleine Mejia,
Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu

Los Angeles Master Chorale at Walt Disney Hall Presents: Festival of Carols, led by Grant Gershon

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2012
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Cost : Adults \$59.00, Kids 12 & under \$52.00
(Prime group seating in Orchestra East)
Contact: Master Chorale Box Office (213) 972-7282



“There aren’t many cultural institutions that do the holidays like the Los Angeles Master Chorale.”
— *L.A. Downtown News*

Hear your favorite holiday carols including Deck the Halls, Silent Night, Angels We Have Heard On High and more, including favorite arrangements by Shawn Kirchner. Ring in Christmas at Walt Disney Concert Hall with a concert of favorite carols sung by one of the greatest choirs in the world. Sprinkled with new arrangements and traditional songs of the season, this festive concert is a growing L.A. tradition guaranteed to put you in the mood to decorate the tree!

Deadline for ordering seats is November 30, 2012. Order tickets through the Master Chorale box office, (213) 972-7282. Identify yourself as a member of the Harvard Club of Southern California.

The Grammy-nominated Los Angeles Master Chorale, led by Music Director Grant Gershon, is rec-

Messiah Sing-Along at Walt Disney Concert Hall

Date: Monday, December 17, 2012
Time: 7:30 P.M.
Location: Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Cost : \$44.00 per person
(Prime group seating in Front Terrace)
Contact: Master Chorale Box Office (213) 972-7282



Now it’s your turn to sing! The annual Messiah Sing-Along packs the house every year with singers across the Southland. With an orchestra and soloists on stage, Music Director Grant Gershon will conduct you and 2,199 other singers in this joyful sing-along event. Bring your own score or purchase one in the lobby and join the power of 2,200 voices in this wildly popular event. Hallelujah!

Deadline for ordering seats is December 10, 2012. Order tickets through the Master Chorale box office, (213) 972-7282. Identify yourself as a member of the Harvard Club of Southern California.

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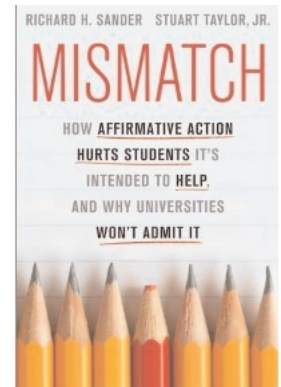
Alumni Talk: UCLA Law Professor Richard Sander '78

UCLA Law School Professor Richard Sander '78 will discuss his recently released book (co-authored with Stuart Taylor, Jr., a legal journalist) *Mismatch: How Affirmative Action Hurts Students It's Intended to Help, and Why Universities Won't Admit It*.

An optional dinner following the talk will be held at the UCLA Faculty Center (Holiday Buffet menu) at the cost of \$52 (members) and \$57 (non-members). Space is limited.

Deadline to register is December 7, 2012.

- Date:** Thursday, December 13, 2012
- Time:** 5:30 p.m.
- Cost:** No cost for the talk, pre-registration required
- Optional Dinner:** \$52 members, \$57 non-members
- Location:** UCLA Law School, Room 1314 (Talk)
UCLA Faculty Center (Dinner)
- Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Special Lecture: Iconography in Mandarin Rank Badges

David Hugus, Ph.D., author and international expert on Chinese textiles, will discuss symbols and their hidden meanings. David Hugus is a renowned collector of Mandarin Rank Badges and the co-author of the definitive textbook on the badges, *Ladder to the Clouds*.

- Date:** Sunday, January 13, 2013
- Time:** 2:00 P.M.
- Location:** Pacific Asia Museum (Pasadena, CA)
- Cost:** \$10, members; \$12, non-members (includes museum admission)
- Contact:** Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net
- Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



Guided Hike Tour of Irvine Conservancy Ranch

Join us on a beautiful winter morning to venture into Irvine's Open Space for a private tour to learn about biodiversity, our unique climate, and why our region is so special when it comes to our native plants and wildlife. We'll especially be on the lookout for native shrubs thriving in the cooler temperatures. This program will be taking place during the Wilderness Access Day in Bommer Canyon.

- Date:** Saturday, January 19, 2013
- Time:** 10:00 A.M.
- Location:** Irvine Conservancy Ranch (Irvine, CA)
- Cost:** free of cost, RSVP requested
- Contact:** Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu
- Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>



2013 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, which will be held on Sunday, June 9. Here are the features we are seeking in nominees:

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
- Either in primary, secondary, or higher education in Southern California or in a role that affects the education of children or young adults
- Has high personal integrity
- 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 January 2013. **Please submit all recommendations and information to Betsey Gillis at Newport1@flash.net by December 31, 2012.**

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 winners include:

The John Harvard Award:

- 2012: Michael Lynton AB '81, MBA '87, CEO of Sony Corporation of America
- 2011: Sumner Redstone AB '44, LLB '47, Chairman of Viacom and CBS
- 2010: David W. Oxtoby AB '72, President of Pomona College

Excellence in Education Award:

- 2012: George J. Sanchez AB '81, Professor at USC
- 2011: Father William Muller, SJ, President of Verbum Dei High School
- 2010: Judy Burton, President and CEO of Alliance College-Ready Public Schools



Global Networking Night - Save the Date!

- Date:** Monday, January 14, 2013
- Time:** 7:00 P.M to 10:00 PM
- Location:** TBA
- Contact:** Mac Bartels, mac.bartels@gmail.com

Please join the Harvard Alumni Association, the Harvard Club of Southern California, Harvardwood, the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California and Harvard Clubs worldwide at our Global Networking Night on Monday, January 14!

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
1020 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Suite 204
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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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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 2009-2011) | \$ 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complimentary (Undergrad & Class of 2012) | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) | \$ 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (SoCal) | \$ 20 |
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| <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

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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.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST*	CONTACT
Dec. 1, Saturday 7:00 P.M.	Annual Harvard Holiday Performance Salon & Mixer	The Home of a Club Member Hancock Park, CA	\$20 per person	Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu
Dec. 5, Wednesday 8:30 P.M.	Ivy Pride Alliance LA: Gay Disco Rollerskating Night	Moonlight Rollerway Glendale, CA	\$8.50 admission, \$4 skates (optional)	Arshavir Blackwell, arshavir@mac.com
Dec. 8, Saturday 1:00 P.M.	(RE)COVERY: A Conversation on Real Estate...	The Standard Hotel Los Angeles, CA	\$20 per person	Macy Leung, macy.m.leung@gmail.com
Dec. 8, Saturday 2:00 P.M.	L.A. Master Chorale: Festival of Carols	Walt Disney Concert Hall Los Angeles, CA	\$59, adults \$52, under 12	Master Chorale Box Office (213) 972-7282
Dec. 8, Saturday 6:00 P.M.	Roller Derby at the Doll Factory	Doll Factory (LA Derby Dolls) Los Angeles, CA	\$40 VIP section	Madeleine Mejia, Madeleine_Mejia@post.harvard.edu
Dec. 12, Wed. 8:30 P.M.	Ivy Pride Alliance LA: An LGBT Young Alum Mixer	The Abbey West Hollywood, CA	No cover, cash bar & food	Andrew Park, ajpark514@gmail.com
Dec. 13, Thursday 5:30 P.M.	Alumni Talk: UCLA Law Professor Richard Sander '78	UCLA Law School, Room 1314 Los Angeles, CA	No cost for talk, pre-reg required	Register www.Harvard-LA.org
Dec. 15, Saturday 7:30 P.M.	The Nutcracker by the Los Angeles Ballet Company	Royce Hall, UCLA Los Angeles, CA	SOLD OUT	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Dec. 17, Monday 7:30 P.M.	Messiah Sing-Along	Walt Disney Concert Hall Los Angeles, CA	\$44 per person	Master Chorale Box Office (213) 972-7282
Jan 14, Monday 7:00 P.M.	Global Networking Night Save the Date!	Location TBA	No charge	Mac Bartels, mac.bartels@gmail.com