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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Harvard Psychedelic Club Book Talk

Location: Taix Restaurant, Los Angeles, CA
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Cost : \$30, members; \$35, non-members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Lecture & Reception: Douglas H. Powell, Ed.D.

Location: Andrus Center-School of Gerontology, USC
Time: 4:00 P.M.
Cost : \$15, members; \$20, non-members;
\$40, optional dinner
Contact: Brenda Jones MD, 626-644-5408

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Reception with HGSE Dean Kathleen McCartney

Location/Cost: TBA
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Contact: Marsha Hirano-Nakanishi,
mhirano-nakanishi@calstate.edu

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Third Radcliffe College Alumnae Luncheon

Location: The Home of Isabelle Fox (Sherman Oaks)
Time: 12:00 Noon
Cost: \$30.00 per person
Contact: Isabelle Fox, 818-788-8796

Sunday, May 2, 2010

The 2010 Harvard Club Annual Dinner & Awards

Location: Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Cost: \$80/members & guests; \$90/non-members;
\$70/Recent Grads (Class of '99 - '09)
Contact: Dan Medina, dan@capknowledge.com
Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

Saturday, May 30, 2010

The Pitches in Concert in Los Angeles

Location: Westwood Presbyterian Church
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Cost: \$10 (in advance); \$12 (at door)
Contact : Ken Williams, kwilliams@hcmn.com

Please visit <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> for a complete list of upcoming events



Vote in the 2010 HAA Spring Elections:

George Newhouse, Former Club President, Stands for HAA Elected Director Post

George B. Newhouse, Jr., received the endorsement of the Harvard Club Board of Directors for the position of Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) Elected Director. All alumni are encouraged to vote in the HAA's spring elections.

Newhouse served as President of the Harvard Club of Southern California from 1989-1991. He is a current Membership Vice President on the Club's Board of Directors, and in this role has helped launch new membership opportunities for the Club's members. Newhouse has hosted numerous events for the Club and served as a facilitator for HAA's Justice Online course with Professor Michael Sandel. He has previously served as an HAA Regional Director and co-chair of the HAA Clubs Committee.

"Harvard for me has been a life-changing experience," Newhouse said. "My involvement with the HAA and with the local Harvard Club for the past

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The Radcliffe Pitches in Concert in Los Angeles

The Radcliffe Pitches are Harvard's oldest female a cappella singing group, founded in 1975 at the historic Hasty Pudding Club. The group this year is composed of 13 undergraduate women who love to sing. Together, they perform a repertoire inspired by artists such as Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra.

As a part of the Radcliffe Pitches' celebration of their 35th anniversary year, the group will be embarking on a three-week world tour in May and June of 2010. After Los Angeles, tour stops will include San Francisco, Tokyo, Sapporo, Kyoto, and Bangkok. The generous support of audience members who attend the group's concerts make this tour possible.

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2010
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Location: Westwood Presbyterian Church
10822 Wilshire Blvd,
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Contact: Ken Williams, kwilliams@hcmn.com
Cost : \$10.00 (in advance)
\$12.00 (at door)



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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



Third Annual Radcliffe College Alumnae Luncheon

The Harvard Club of Southern California welcomes you to the third annual Radcliffe Alumnae Luncheon. Let's eat, share memories, catch up, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon together.

Date: Saturday, May 1, 2010
Time: 12:00 noon
Cost: \$30 per person
Location: The home of Isabelle Fox '47, 3929 Stansbury Ave.
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
RSVP: Isabelle Fox (818-788-8796 or 310-275-8227)
Register: Online at <http://www.Harvard-LA.org> or send a check payable to HCSC to Isabelle Fox at 3929



Sunday, May 2, 2010:

The 2010 Harvard Club Annual Dinner

View the Skirball Gallery in Advance, Celebrate Two Incredible Individuals, and Enjoy The Music of The Yardbirds

Join us as we install our officers and honor distinguished members of our community, David W. Oxtoby AB '72 and Judy Burton. Guests are welcome to view the world-renowned Skirball Center gallery in advance and will be entertained by the all-Harvard alum, a capella singing group, The Yardbirds.



David W. Oxtoby AB '72, President of Pomona College and member of the Harvard Board of Overseers, will be this year's recipient of the Club's John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service. Under President Oxtoby's leadership, Pomona College has been ranked one of the top 10 best-managed colleges in the nation. The Princeton Review ranks Pomona College #1 nationally as offering “the best classroom experience.” Oxtoby has launched initiatives in sustainability - including integrated academic and campus planning, and an office of sustainability - and carried out renovations of several historic campus buildings.



Judy Burton, President and CEO of Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, will be this year’s recipient of the Excellence in Education Award. She launched the Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, a non-profit charter management organization whose mission is to open and operate a network of high performing middle and high schools in Los Angeles. Ms. Burton succeeded in opening her organization’s first high school in 2004 and has successfully grown the network to 11 high schools and 5 middle schools in 2009. The network has achieved their organization’s goal of 20 schools in operation by 2010. “We believe all students have the ability to learn at high levels, we give them the opportunity,” said Burton.



The Harvard Yardbirds were started when *Pitches* co-founder Diane Nabatoff '78 and former *Callbacks* president Mia Riverton '99 decided they really missed singing in their undergrad a cappella groups. Diane and Mia made a few calls to their Harvard friends who love to sing -- and now, a year later, the group has blossomed into the current 16-member ensemble. *The Yardbirds* are composed solely of Harvard alums and represent a cross-section of Harvard a cappella groups spanning the 70's to the 00's: the *Pitches*, *Krokodiloes*, *Callbacks*, and

Opportunes. The group’s repertoire features SATB [or mixed-voice] arrangements ranging from American Songbook standards to contemporary popular songs.

Club Dinner Details:

- Date: Sunday, May 2, 2010
- Time: 6:00 p.m.
- Place: Skirball Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., LA 90049. Parking is free.
- Cost: \$80/members & guests
\$90/non-members (Qualify for a \$20 discount off of Club Membership)
\$70/Recent Grads (Class of '99 – '09)
Price includes three course dinner (no refunds)
- Register: <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>
- Contact: Dan Medina, dan@capknowledge.com



Newhouse Stands for HAA Elected Director, from page 1

23 years is some measure of my commitment to the University. I would love to be able to continue to serve as an HAA Elected Director,” he added.

Newhouse is a partner at Brown, White & Newhouse LP, where he specializes in federal and state civil and criminal litigation. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Southern California's School of Political Science and served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Los Angeles for over 10 years.

Newhouse served as an All-Ivy linebacker on two Harvard varsity football teams that won back-to-back Ivy League championships. He was a recipient of the Rhodes Scholarship.

Newhouse and his wife Maura Thorpe are the parents of three Harvard undergraduates: Caitlin '10, Christina '11, and Devon '13.

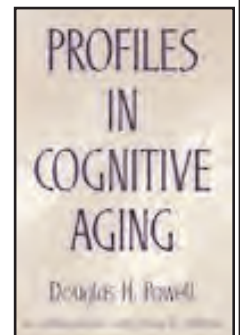
HAA Elected Directors represent alumni on the Association's Board of Directors.

Lecture & Reception: Douglas H. Powell, EdD



The Harvard Club of Southern California is proud to welcome Douglas H. Powell, EdD '59, of the Graduate School of Education and Harvard School of Public Health, who will discuss “The Optimally Aging Intellect: Evidence-Based Strategies for Getting the Most Out of What Is Possible.”

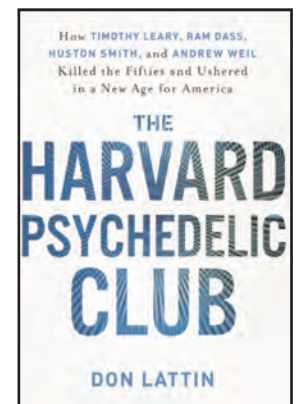
Date: Wed., April 21, 2010
Time: 4:00 P.M.
Place: Andrus Center-School of Gerontology, USC
Cost: \$15 Members/guests; \$20 Non-Members; \$40, Optional Dinner
Contact: Brenda Jones MD, 626-644-5408



Book Signing and Dinner: Don Lattin, author of *The Harvard Psychedelic Club*

Join us for dinner and a book reading and signing by Don Lattin, author of *The Harvard Psychedelic Club*. Lattin, a former religion reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle*, tells the story of how three scholars and one ambitious freshman crossed paths in the early sixties on a Harvard-sponsored psychedelic-drug research project, transforming their lives and American culture and launching the mind/body/spirit movement that inspired the explosion of yoga, organic produce, and alternative medicine. Joseph M Russin '64, who served as President of the Harvard Crimson and wrote articles about the psychedelic experiments will act as moderator.

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2010
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Taix Restaurant, 1911 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026
Cost : \$30 Members and their guests, \$35 Non-Members
Contact: Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net or 310-994-9974
Register: www.Harvard-LA.org
Deadline: April 2, 2010. Space is limited.





Save the Date!
Tuesday, April 27
Reception with Dean
Kathleen McCartney
Harvard Graduate
School of Education

“Preparing the Next Generation of Education Leaders”

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Harvard Graduate School of Education (GSE) has just launched a promising strategy for transforming American education. Faculty from the GSE, Harvard Business School, and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government will all teach students preparing for the Doctor of Education Leadership (Ed.L.D.), a full-time, practice-based program designed to provide K-12 educational leaders with the skills needed to bring transformative change. The three-year program will begin in August 2010 and will enroll 25 students per year, each of whom will receive a full-tuition fellowship and stipend support. The school is interested in attracting “the brightest and most entrepreneurial candidates – individuals who can reinvent the education sector.”



Julia Cukier Siegler
1996 - 2010

It is with much sadness that we report the tragic death of Julia Cukier Siegler in a traffic accident on February 26th on her way to Harvard-Westlake School, where she was an 8th grader. Julia was the beloved 13 year old daughter of Jody Cukier Siegler AB '79, MBA '83 and Scott Siegler, and sister of Matthew Siegler AB '05, JD '11.

Jody is a long-time interviewer and Chair of the West Los Angeles Area of our Schools Committee. She and her co-chair, Brock Walsh, coordinate with the many Schools Committee alumni interviewers who interview West LA candidates for Harvard. Condolences can be sent to the Siegler home, 151 North Bristol Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90049. Donations can be sent to either Harvard-Westlake School or University Synagogue, where Julia recently had her Bat Mitzvah.



An Exclusive Visit to Noah’s Ark at the Skirball

- Date:** Saturday, June 12, 2010
- Time:** 10:00AM - noon
- Location:** Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 North Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049
- Contact:** Ken Williams, kwilliams@hcmn.com
- Register:** www.harvard-la.org (Advanced registration required)
- Cost:** General, \$7; Children under 12 and Seniors, \$4



Bring the whole family for an exclusive Harvard Club experience of Noah’s Ark, the Skirball Cultural Center’s innovative and utterly unique destination for children and families, which won the 2008 Excellence in Exhibition award from the Association of American Museums. Climb aboard a giant wooden ark amidst hundreds of whimsical, life-size animals made of found and repurposed materials, and help bring to life the ancient tale of storms, arks, and rainbows. Join Noah’s Ark Project Director and Skirball Director of Education Sheri Bernstein (Harvard AM ‘91, G ‘92) and other Harvard families in “conducting” a storm using sound devices and handheld instruments, helping to construct the ark, loading animals up the ramp, climbing up to the rafters, building nests, and much, much more.

Please meet in Skirball Main Lobby at 10:00AM
 Skirball contact: Sheri Bernstein, slbernstein@skirball.org
 For more information on the Skirball, go to www.skirball.org





2010-2011 CLUB ELECTION BALLOT

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 2010-2011:

Yes/No	Title	Name
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/	VP Membership	George B. Newhouse, Jr., AB '76
/	VP Radcliffe	Isabelle I. Fox, AB '47
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/	Director	Katharine F. O'Brien, AB '04
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/	Director	Priscilla Smith Heim, AB '52
/	Director	Julie A. Mendoza, EdM '94, EdD '03
/	Director	E. Dryden Pence III, AB '82

Term Ending 2013

/	Director	Jackie Chou, AB '07
/	Director	Gus Frias, EdM '94
/	Director	Madeleine Mejia, Ed.M. '00
/	Director	Kay L. Park, MD, AB '87
/	Director	Susan E. Reardon, AB '77, JD '80
/	Director	Cynthia A. Torres, AB '80, MBA '84

Please send your marked ballots to the Club Secretary:

Harvard Club of Southern California
c/o Kay Loren Park
3656 Emanuel Drive
Glendale, CA 91208

This slate of candidates has been approved by the Board of Directors. All candidates are running unopposed. On or before April 15, 2010, 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 Harvard Club of Southern California Early Bird 2010-2011 Membership Form

Register now to join the Harvard Club and receive membership benefits through June 30, 2011!

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:
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Email Address: _____

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| <u>Membership</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular | \$ 55 |
| (check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | \$ 100 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Year (through 6/2013) | \$ 125 |
| | <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) | \$ 40 |
| <u>Additional</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Membership with Harvardwood | \$ 20 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Membership with Harvard Business School Assn (HBSASC) | \$ 20 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Prize Book Sponsorship(s) | \$ 35 each |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Donation | \$ _____ |

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Involvement Interest:

- Membership Interviewing Applicants
 Latino Asian-American African-American
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Program Preferences:

- Lectures Networking Wine Tastings
 Art/Music Book Club Family
 Behind the Scene Mixers Dances



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 ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS
 ~ MAY 2, 2010 ~**

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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
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