



# THE HARVARD CLUB *of* SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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NOVEMBER 2011

## *Upcoming Events*

### ***Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011 @ 6:30 PM***

#### ***Healthy Food, People & Environments***

**Location:** Private Residence (La Cañada-Flintridge)  
**Cost:** \$20, Members; \$23, Non-members

### ***Sunday, November 13, 2011 @ 5PM***

#### ***Stories of Success and Failure: ...Resilience***

**Location:** Wokcano Restaurant (Santa Monica, CA)  
**Cost:** \$15, Members; \$20 Non-members

### ***Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 @ 6:30 PM***

#### ***LGBT Intercollegiate Cocktail Party***

**Location:** The Capital Grille (Los Angeles, CA)  
**Cost:** No charge, cash bar and appetizers

### ***Thursday, Nov 17, 2011 @ 7:30 PM***

#### ***LA Opera: Gounod's Romeo et Juliette (Sold Out)***

**Location:** Dorothy Chandler Pavilion (Los Angeles)  
**Cost:** \$80 (Rear Loge Seats)

### ***Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011 @ 8:45 AM***

#### ***127th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast (LA)***

**Location:** Yankee Doodles (Santa Monica, CA)  
**Cost:** \$20, Members; \$25 Non-members

### ***Saturday, November 19, 2011 @ 9AM***

#### ***127th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast (OC)***

**Location:** ESPN Zone (Anaheim, CA)  
**Cost:** Free

### ***Saturday, November 19, 2011 @ 6PM***

#### ***Harvard Men's Basketball vs. Loyola Marymount***

**Location:** Loyola Marymount, Gersten Pavilion  
**Cost:** \$20

### ***Sunday, November 20, 2011 @ 1PM***

#### ***Symposium on the Giant Magellan Telescope***

**Location:** Hyatt Century Plaza Hotel (Century City)  
**Cost:** \$15 (includes Symposium & refreshments)

### ***Sunday, November 20, 2011 @ 2PM***

#### ***Family Event at the Aquarium of the Pacific***

**Location:** Aquarium of the Pacific (Long Beach, CA)  
**Cost:** \$15, Members; \$20, Non-members

Please visit [www.Harvard-LA.org](http://www.Harvard-LA.org) for a complete list of upcoming events and to register.



## **Harvard Celebrates 375th Anniversary with Rain & Revelry**

Harvard celebrated its 375th anniversary with a festive evening of revelry and musical and dance performances, despite torrential rain, deep mud, and lightning in Tercentenary Theatre in Harvard Yard on October 14 in Cambridge.

High-tech displays, including colorful rows of LED lights on Widener Library's steps and Sever Hall's arched doorways, contributed to the party atmosphere that attracted a crowd of 15,000 – 18,000 attendees. Undergraduates marched into Tercentenary Theater in themed parades organized by the Houses.

The undergraduate-focused celebration began with special dinners in the Harvard College dining halls, featuring dishes drawn from four centuries of Harvard cuisine. Joanne Chang AB '91, owner of Flour Bakery in Boston, created a massive, H-shaped red velvet birthday cake that was served at the celebration.

Alumni who attended the Harvard Alumni Association's fall meeting were treated to a gala reception at the Charles Hotel in Cambridge prior to donning rain ponchos over their evening attire.

The Harvard Club of Southern California will be celebrating Harvard's 375th at the Harvard College ReConnect event in Los Angeles in January at Sony Pictures Studios. This Crimson marquee event features a red carpet dinner on Friday, January 20th. On Saturday, January 21st, alumni will receive an update on the College from Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Michael D. Smith, and stimulating faculty symposia. Invitations to the event will be sent out shortly to all Club members.



## Register Now for Discounted Club Memberships - Harvardwood, HBSASC, and HBSAOC

Attention all HCSC members: An important benefit of Club membership is that for an additional, discounted price of \$20 per year you can become a Full Member of Harvardwood, the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California, or the Harvard Business School Association of Orange County. Or join all three Clubs for the low price of \$60 per year. To register for any of these affiliated Harvard Clubs, please log onto [www.harvard-la.org](http://www.harvard-la.org) on our membership page. Please bear in mind that these "joint memberships" are only available for Club members who are new to those organizations. If you are now, or previously were, a member of any of our sister clubs, this offer does not apply.



**Join Harvardwood:** Through its various programs, Harvardwood provides information, resources, and professional opportunities for Harvard alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends interested in the arts, media, and entertainment. Full members of Harvardwood can gain access to these programs and also have the opportunity to send and receive information through the Harvardwood website to close to 5,000 Harvard alumni worldwide. To take advantage of this offer, log onto:

[http://www.harvard-la.org/store.html?show\\_item=1083](http://www.harvard-la.org/store.html?show_item=1083)



**Join the Harvard Business School Association of Southern California:** The Los Angeles chapter of the Harvard Business School Alumni Association hosts dozens of events each year that bring together over 2,000 HBS Alumni in Southern California. Some events focus on career development, others on current business trends, while others are informal social gatherings that encourage alumni to kick back and have fun. Past events have included winemaker dinners at Spago with Wolfgang Puck, movie premieres on studio lots, visits from HBS professors, and behind-the-scenes looks at Los Angeles landmarks and cultural institutions. Besides events, HBSASC has an online directory of alumni in Southern California -- an invaluable networking tool.



**Join the Harvard Business School Association of Orange County:** We encourage you to join in and share great times with the best of Orange County business people. The Club's events are always open to everyone. In collaboration with talented MBAs from other top-tier graduate schools, the Harvard Business School Association of Orange County reaches out to business people throughout the region, offering insightful evening events with top management of the most successful companies in the area, state-of-the-art business research from the sharpest minds in graduate business academia, monthly networking breakfasts and cocktail party events, group outings to cultural, sports and other events, and the acclaimed annual Southern California Business Growth Conference in the Spring.

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## Healthy Food, Healthy People, Healthy Environments

Join us for a special talk on **health, sustainability, and the environment** by Guest Speaker Kathleen Frith, Managing Director of the Harvard Medical School Center for Health and the Global Environment and founder of Harvard's first community garden. She is an expert in science communication and education who focuses primarily on connections among global environmental change, oceanic health, food, and human health. She is also the Founder and Director of the Pleiades Network, Inc., a constellation of women working for a sustainable world, and is dedicated to finding innovative ways to foster social change and create a healthier, more sensible world. **Dinner with vegetarian and vegan options ordered from local sustainable food vendors will be served.** This is a casual, **low-waste** dinner event (bring your own non-disposable diningware).

**Date:** Wednesday, November 9, 2011

**Time:** 6:30 P.M. **RSVP No later than November 1st. Space is very limited.**

**Location:** Private Residence in La Canada Flintridge

Event address and details will be emailed to you following registration.

**Cost:** \$20, Members; \$23, Non-members

**Contact:** Peggy Nguyen, (310) 617-7436, [peggy\\_nguyen\\_ab94@post.harvard.edu](mailto:peggy_nguyen_ab94@post.harvard.edu)

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



## Stories of Success and Failure: Finding the Path of Most Resilience

**Date:** Sunday, November 13, 2011

**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

**Location:** Wokcano Restaurant, Santa Monica

**Cost:** \$15, Members; \$20, Non-members

**Contact:** Albert Chang, 310-994-9974  
[AlbertChang@charter.net](mailto:AlbertChang@charter.net)

How we respond to a failure or rejection emerges as one of the most important skills we learn in our lives. Join us for a discussion on resilience moderated by Abigail Lipson, Ph.D., Director of the Bureau of Study Counsel at Harvard University and the Coordinator of the Reflections on Rejections Project. Audience participation will be encouraged.



## Stanford Pride & Harvard GLC Present... An LGBT Intercollegiate Cocktail Party

Celebrate the fall with other LGBT alumni from Stanford, Cal, Pac-12 and Ivy League schools at the beautiful Capital Grille, located in the Beverly Center.

RSVP Requested - please register through club website at <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

**Date:** Tuesday, November 15, 2011

**Time:** 6:30 P.M.

**Location:** The Capital Grille, 8614 W Beverly Blvd

**Cost:** No charge; cash bar and food

**Contact:** Kevin Wegener, [kevin.wegener@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.wegener@gmail.com)  
or David Randall, [davidrandall@yahoo.com](mailto:davidrandall@yahoo.com)

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

# The 128th Harvard-Yale Football Game

## (Saturday, November 19, 2011)

Can Harvard make it 10  
wins in 11 years?



Will Yale play spoiler to  
Harvard's run for the  
Ivy title?

**Time:** Doors open at 8:45 a.m., kickoff is at 9:00 a.m. \*\*\*\**please note earlier kick-off time*\*\*\*\*  
**Location:** Yankee Doodles, 1410 3rd Street Promenade (between Santa Monica & Broadway), (310) 394-4632  
**Parking:** Parking structure #6 (separate cost) on 2nd Street, between Santa Monica and Broadway  
**Cost:** By Nov. 17th: \$20 per person members/guests; \$25 for non-members; \$17 for recent grads and children under 12  
After Nov. 17th and at the Door: \$25 per person and **ALL at door** (adults/children/recent grads)  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

**\*\*\*Commemorative Item to be Given out to All Paid Attendees\*\*\***

We have a fantastic Harvard-Yale football telecast planned for 2011. The Los Angeles telecast will once again be held at Yankee Doodles, located on Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade, (310) 394-4632.

As per our club tradition, all paid attendees will receive a commemorative item to take home. Add 150 cheering Harvard and Yale alumni, and a memorable experience is all but ensured (if not a Harvard win!). Families are always welcome.

Breakfast, tea, coffee, and lemonade are included with the ticket price.

For more details or questions, contact Franklin Barreno at (626) 536-6079 or email [fsbarren@ix.netcom.com](mailto:fsbarren@ix.netcom.com). Registration can also be conducted online at [www.harvard-la.org](http://www.harvard-la.org)

Don't forget to visit the Harvard-Yale football gallery at [www.the-game.org](http://www.the-game.org). It's the most visited H-Y site on the internet.

If you are attending the Santa Monica football event and plan to go to the Harvard-Loyola basketball game afterwards, visit [www.harvard-la.org](http://www.harvard-la.org) for reduced pricing if purchasing both tickets at once.

**Orange County Location:**  
The ESPN Zone in downtown  
Disney @ 9AM. Cost is free.  
AJ Rogers, [rxsurgeon@aol.com](mailto:rxsurgeon@aol.com)



## Harvard-Yale Holiday Salon

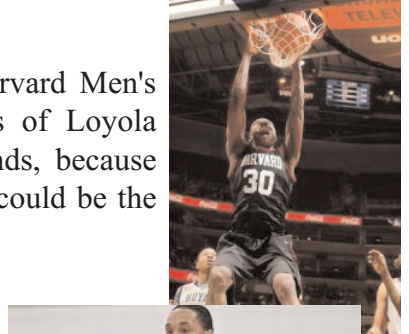
**Date/Time:** Saturday, December 3, 2011, 7:00 - 11:00 P.M.  
**Cost:** Performance or food contribution  
**Location:** The Home of a Club Member (Address to be sent after registration)  
**Contact:** Albert Chang, [albertchang@charter.net](mailto:albertchang@charter.net)  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>

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 1, 2011.**



# Harvard Men's Basketball vs. Loyola Marymount University

**Date:** Saturday, November 19, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Place:** Loyola Marymount University, Gersten Pavilion  
**Price:** \$20  
**Contact:** Maurice Levin, maurice@cycads.com



On November 19, at 6:30 PM, the IVY LEAGUE CHAMPION Harvard Men's Basketball Team visits Los Angeles to play one game against the Lions of Loyola Marymount University. This is a special opportunity for alumni and friends, because Harvard's Basketball team last visited Los Angeles in 1990. Come see what could be the best Harvard Basketball team ever!

Tickets are \$20, which include preferred "Crimson Section" seating behind and above the Harvard Bench, plus a special packet of Harvard Basketball materials and Harvard 375th Anniversary memorabilia.

Game begins at 6:30 P.M., please try to arrive by 6:00 P.M.

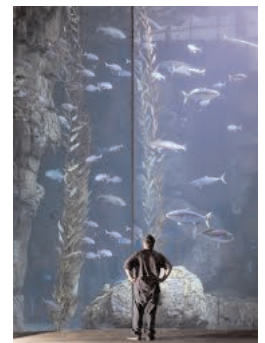
## Family Event: The Aquarium of the Pacific



Join us for this special behind-the-scenes tour, which will include a talk by Dr. Jerry Schubel MAT '59, President and CEO of the Aquarium of the Pacific. Dr. Schubel will speak about new research findings and changes that are taking place in the world's oceans. Children must be at least 7 years old for the tour portion of this event. Guests are welcome to enjoy the aquarium any time starting at 9:00 AM. This event will be co-hosted with Yale.

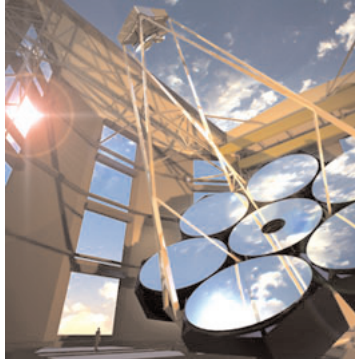
### Schedule:

- 2:00 P.M. Arrive and visit the aquarium
- 3:00 P.M. Behind-the-scenes tour. Participants need to be 7 and older
- 4:00 P.M. "Private Science on a Sphere" presentation by Dr. Jerry Schubel



**Date:** Sunday, November 20, 2011  
**Time:** 2:00 P.M.  
**Place:** The Aquarium of the Pacific, Long Beach, CA  
**Price:** \$15, Members; \$20, Non-Members  
**Contact:** Curtis Jang, curtisjang@sbcglobal.net  
Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com  
**Register:** <http://www.Harvard-LA.org>





# Symposium on the Giant Magellan Telescope

**Date:** Sunday, November 20, 2011  
**Time:** 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
**Place:** Hyatt Century Plaza Hotel, Century City  
**Price:** \$15 (includes Symposium and light refreshments)  
**Contact:** Albert Chang, AlbertChang@charter.net or (c) 310-994-9974

Join us for this special symposium on the Giant Magellan Telescope. Meet professors from the University of Chicago, Carnegie-Mellon, and Harvard. Hear discussions on:

- Is there life on other planets?
- How did the first galaxies form?
- What are dark matter and dark energy?
- What is the fate of the universe?

There will be an option to have dinner with Prof. Charles Alcock and another Harvard professor. This event is co-sponsored by the University of Chicago and Harvard University.

Deadline to register: November 18, 2011.



# 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 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](http://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  
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 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>.*

**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**

**HARVARD-YALE GAME  
 TELECAST (TWO LOCATIONS)  
 ~ NOVEMBER 19, 2011 ~**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND GENERAL CLUB NEWS, VISIT THE CLUB WEB SITE AT

[www.harvard-la.org](http://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
Nov. 9, Wednes. 6:30 P.M.	Healthy Food, Healthy People, Healthy Environment	Privarte Residence La Cañada-Flintridge, CA	\$20, members \$23, non-members	Peggy Nguyen, (310) 617-7436
Nov. 13, Sunday 5:00 P.M.	Stories of Success & Failure: ...The Path of Most Resilience	Wokcano Restaurant Santa Monica, CA	\$15, members \$20, non-members	Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net
Nov. 15, Tuesday 6:30 P.M.	An LGBT Intercollegiate Cocktail Party	The Capital Grille Los Angeles, CA	No charge	Kevin Wegener, kevin.wegener@gmail.com
Nov. 17, Thursday 7:30 P.M.	L.A. Opera: Gounod's <i>Roméo et Juliette</i>	Dorothy Chandler Pavillion Los Angeles, CA	SOLD OUT	Kay Park, kayparkmd@yahoo.com
Nov. 19, Saturday 8:45 A.M.	128th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast - (LA)	Yankee Doodles 3rd Street Promenade Santa Monica, CA	\$20, Members/Guests \$25, Non-members \$17, Recent Grads/Kidsfsbarren@ix.netcom.com	Franklin Barreno, 626-536-6079
Nov. 19, Saturday 9:00 A.M.	128th Harvard-Yale Football Game Telecast - (OC)	ESPN Zone Anaheim, CA	Free	A.J. Rogers, rxsurgeon@aol.com
Nov. 19, Saturday 6:00 P.M.	Harvard Men's Basketball vs. Loyola Marymount Univ.	LMU, Gersten Pavilion Los Angeles, CA	\$20	Maurice Levin, maurice@cycads.com
Nov. 20, Sunday 1:00 P.M.	Symposiumon the Giant Magellan Telescope	Hyatt Century Plaza Hotel Los Angeles, CA	\$15, per perspon	Albert Chang, albertchang@charter.net
Nov. 20, Sunday 2:00 P.M.	Family Event at the Aquarium of the Pacific	Aquarium of the Pacific Long Beach, CA	\$15, members \$20, non-members	Curtis Jang, curtisjang@sbcglobal.net