January - February 2016

## -Highlights-

Tuesday, January 12 HAA Global Networking Night

Saturday, January 16 Harvard Men's Basketball Crimson vs. Howard Bison

Tuesday, January 19
Unveiling of Harvard Crest
at University Club
Invitation Only

Tuesday, January 26 Crucial Conversations: Talking When Stakes Are High

Sunday, January 31
Tour of the Newly Renovated
Smithsonian Renwick Gallery

Tuesday, February 23 Career Grease: How to Get Unstuck Workshop

-Looking Ahead-

Sunday, March 6 Gridiron Reception

Wednesday, March 9
Irish Whiskey Tasting, Dinner

Event headlines are linked to our website for more information and easy registration.

# **Global Networking Night**

The Harvard Alumni Association invites you to join fellow local alumni for Global Networking Night, a great opportunity to explore and expand your Harvard network.

Last year's event drew more than 5,000 alumni in 80 cities; more than 400 alumni and current students attended in Washington, D.C.



The registration form on HCW website allows you to link your LinkedIn profile and other social media accounts to the guest list to more easily connect with other attendees before, during and after the event.

#### All Alumni and Current Students - Free

Food and drinks are available for purchase from Parlay. Minimum age is 18.

**When:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Parlay, 1827 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

# Introducing Zabdiel Boylston Adams ex 1849, MD 1853, Surgeon & Soldier

In the American Civil War, Zabdiel Boylston Adams served as both a surgeon in the 32nd Massachusetts and an infantry officer in the 56th Massachusetts. A Boston native, he was a descendent of both the Boylston and Adams families of Boston. After initially attending Harvard College, he graduated from Bowdoin College in 1849 and subsequently from Harvard Medical School in 1853.



This presentation by Jon Willen, MD, will discuss the many aspects of Dr. Adams' fascinating life and career. A full three-course Civil-War-era buffet dinner with wine and beer will begin the program.

Members and their guests - \$40 Non-members - \$65 When: Thursday, February 11, 2016 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006



Dear Fellow Alumni.

In this season of giving and gratitude, we at the Harvard Club of Washington, DC, thank you for the gift of your participation, time, and commitment. Your support makes possible all our events, programs, and good works.

Through your generosity, you are giving back to Harvard and the DC-area communities. Every year we sponsor two Harvard College students for Summer Community Service Fellowships at the cost of \$7,000 for their two stipends, interview all of the more than 1,000 Harvard College applicants, award more than 100 Harvard Book Prizes to promising high-school juniors, award scholarships to deserving Harvard College students from this area, and organize monthly community-service activities for which you can volunteer.

Now as we plan for 2016, here are some highlights of the extraordinary events in store for you in the New Year:

- January 12: Global Networking Night
- January 16: Group Seating at the Harvard Crimson vs. Howard Bison Men's Basketball Game
- January 19: By-invitation-only Reception to View the Unveiling of the Harvard Crest at the University Club
- January 26: Workshop on Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes Are High
- January 31: Free Tour of the New Renwick Gallery
- February 23: Workshop on Career Grease: How to Get Unstuck and Pivot Your Career
- March 19: Basketball Analytics Talk and Group Seating at the Washington Wizards vs. New York Nicks Game
- April 16: Private Reception with Janet Echelman after Her Talk at the Renwick Gallery
- April 19: Essential Oils 101, with Gift Package for Members Only

As our thanks for your support, Club members enjoy members-only events; discounted prices, priority seating, and free gifts at events; and advanced notice of events.

Your contribution at any level -- \$5, \$25, \$100, or more -- makes a difference and is greatly appreciated. The Club receives no funding from Harvard and relies completely on your dues and donations. Please remember that your dues and donations are 100% tax-deductible as allowed by law. If you are a current member, renewing now will extend your membership a full year from the current expiration date while maximizing your tax deduction for 2015.

### To help us continue our work, please join, renew, or donate before the New Year:

- Join or renew online: <a href="http://www.harvard-dc.org/memsub.html">http://www.harvard-dc.org/memsub.html</a>
- Donate online: http://www.harvard-dc.org/donate.html
- Join, renew, or donate by phone: call Caren Pauley, Executive Director, at 202-337-1300
- Join, renew, or donate by mail: send a check dated on or before December 31 to Harvard Club of Washington, DC, 3220 N Street NW #295, Washington, DC 20007
- Make a matching gift: <a href="http://www.harvard-dc.org/article.html?aid=533">http://www.harvard-dc.org/article.html?aid=533</a>

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Harvard Club of Washington, DC, thank you and Happy New Year!

With gratitude,

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President

Harvard Club of Washington, D.C.

Note: All headlines in the newsletter are "clickable" and will take you to the event page online.

Be sure to check our website for updates as new events are added regularly.

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## **HCW Taking Nominations for Board of Directors**

Would you like to join the Board of Directors of the Harvard Club of Washington, D.C.?

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone you know to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Harvard Club of Washington, D.C., please contact Deborah Gelin AB '79, MBA '83, Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee at <a href="mailto:nomination@harvard-dc.org">nomination@harvard-dc.org</a>.

Candidates should be members of the Harvard Club, be available to attend monthly Board meetings in downtown Washington, D.C., and be willing and able to volunteer for various Club-sponsored events over the course of the year.

Preference is given to candidates who have a demonstrated history of service to either the Club or Harvard University. The deadline for candidate applications is January 31, 2016.

## Happy Hours at New Temporary Location - Marrakech's Aura Lounge

Happy hour may be a state of mind, but it's also a great way to meet alums from all of Harvard's schools. All are welcome to attend. We ask that you purchase a drink at special happy-hour prices in consideration of Marrakech's Aura Lounge providing free snacks and other food.

Where: Marrakech's Aura Lounge, 2147 P Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20037 (not handicap accessible)

January All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Wednesday, January 6

February All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Wednesday, February 3

## Harvard Crimson v. Howard Bison - Men's Basketball

The Harvard Crimson Men's Basketball team comes to DC to take on the Howard Bison. The Harvard Club of Washington, DC has reserved a block of 60 seats together. Come cheer your team!



Members and their guests - \$17 Non-members - \$35

**Tickets must be paid for by noon on January 4, 2016.** Tickets will be held under your name at Will Call.

**When:** Saturday, January 16, 2016 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Where: Howard University-Burr Gymnasium

6th Street & Girard Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20059

Burr Gymnasium is a multi-purpose arena in Washington, DC, that opened in 1963. It is home to the Howard University Bison basketball team. It is named after John Harold Burr, Jr., chairman of the physical education department from 1923 to 1958.



# Unveiling of the Harvard University Crest at the University Club

The Harvard Club has been invited to a reception at the University Club to view the unveiling of the Harvard University Crest. Space is limited to the first 25 Sustaining Members or Patron Members to register on our website.

This event is free, and space is limited to the first 25 Sustaining Members or Patron Members to register on our website, so please reserve your place today.

To become a Sustaining Member or Patron Member, please join or upgrade today by clicking here: http://www.harvard-dc.org/memsub.html.



#### **FREE**

When: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Where: The University Club, 1135 16th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036



# Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High, with Candace Bertotti MPA '05

Challenging conversations happen every day and impact all of our results, yet few of us invest in the skills for holding them well. Studies show that the inability to discuss a problem can be more destructive than the problem itself. Issues like poor productivity, declining quality, lack of teamwork, or strained relationships are often the effects of crucial conversations that aren't being held or aren't being held well.

Candace Bertotti is the founder of Candid Communications and specializes in negotiation, interpersonal communication, influence, crisis communication, and conflict resolution to help individuals, teams, and organizations increase effectiveness and achieve better results.

Members and their guests: \$40 Non-members - \$65 When: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

# Meet Irene Wu AB '91, Author of "Forging Trust Communities: How Technology Changes Politics"

Irene S. Wu is Senior Analyst in Policy Division, International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC's International Bureau regulates communications services between the US and other countries.

Her new book, Forging Trust Communities: How Technology Changes Politics (Johns Hopkins 2015), tells the story of how activists and governments around the world use the new tech of the day to get people to work together, from the telegraph to social media.



#### **FREE**

When: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Where: Reiter's Books, 1900 G Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036



## Tour the New Renwick Gallery



After a major two-year renovation, the Renwick Gallery is open. Explore the opening exhibition, WONDER.

The Renwick Gallery is home to the Smithsonian American Art Museum's collection of contemporary craft and decorative art, which is one of the finest and most extensive collections of its kind.

### **FREE**

When: Sunday, January 31, 2016 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20006

# Career Grease: How to Get Unstuck and Pivot Your Career, with Career Coach Alison Cardy

Are you dissatisfied with your career path? Have you been thinking about making a change? Join author Alison Cardy as she talks about her forthcoming book preceded by a reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

Members and their guests - \$20 Nonmembers \$45 All attendees will receive a free, advance copy of Alison Cardy's book.

When: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006

# **Gridiron Reception and Reprise**

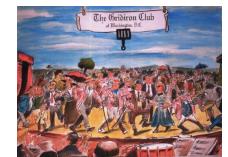
For 129 years, Washington's Gridiron Club has regaled an annual white-tie dinner with satire that skewer Presidents and congressional leaders, lobbyists, and sacred cows.

Syndicated columnist Mark Shields relays excerpts of the speeches that were delivered the night before which typically include remarks by the President and a leading Democrat and leading Republican. Other well-known news media personalities perform skits and songs in costume. RSVP by Monday, Feb. 29.

**Members and their guests -** \$80 Non-members - \$90 (Because the Gridiron Club is a 501© (3) organization, approximately \$56 of the \$80 will be tax-deductible as a charitable contribution.)

When: Sunday, March 6, 2016 2pm - 5pm

Where: Washington Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001



# Irish Whiskey-Tasting and Three-Course Dinner at Rí Rá Irish Pub



A treat for both aficionados and novices of Irish whiskey. The Whiskey Room & Bar upstairs at Rí Rá features one of the most extensive ranges of Irish whiskeys in America. Enjoy a delicious contemporary dinner of Irish classics.

Members and their guest - \$75 25 participants - RSVP by Monday, Feb. 29

When: Wednesday, March 9, 2016 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Rí Rá Irish Pub, 3125 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20007







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### **PROCLAMATION**

IN RECOGNITION of her distinguished public service to her country. including her current service as Secretary of Health and Human Services. overseeing a Department with a trillion-dollar budget and one that touches the lives of hundreds of millions of Americans, where she has spearheaded efforts to ensure accessible, affordable, quality healthcare through implementation of the Affordable Care Act while also working to protect the safety of the food we eat and the medications we take, to improve the care we receive, to cure the diseases we confront and prevent them from spreading, to identify and eliminate the causes of racial and ethnic disparities in health, and to ensure that children, families, and seniors have the building blocks of healthy and productive lives; and her prior service as Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), building strong teams and forging relationships to deliver a more orderly budget and appropriations process with sensible long-term reforms and investment in key areas of innovation, education, and infrastructure to help grow our economy, create jobs, and strengthen the middle class; and before that, her service to President Clinton as Deputy Director of OMB, Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Chief of Staff to the Secretary of the Treasury, and Staff Director of the National Economic Council;

ACKNOWLEDGING that while she left the Appalachian railroad depot at Hinton, West Virginia, for an Ivy League education, a Rhodes scholarship, and the Halls of Power, she never forgot the lessons of community she learned from her 3,000 townspeople, including the mandate that we must never be indifferent toward despair, we must never turn away from helplessness, and we must never ignore or spurn those who suffer untended in a land that is bursting with abundance; that we must use results-oriented methods of proven efficacy to deliver the different kinds of support that people and communities need; that we must dare to be ambitious in living up to our own values, aspiring always to reach beyond our own grasp; and that we must honor those who hear the call to serve by ensuring that we have a future that is worthy of our dreams.

IT IS WITH PRIDE that the Harvard Club of Washington, D.C., whose mission includes actively promoting public service, this 2nd day of December 2015, hereby proclaims Sylvia Mathews Burwell, A.B. '87, distinguished daughter of Harvard, dedicated public servant, resolute guardian of the government's role as a provider of last resort for fellow citizens in need, as the recipient of its 2015 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD.





## **Event Response Form**

Register online with a credit card at http://www.harvard-dc.org or mail this form with a check payable to Harvard Club of Washington, D.C., 3220 N St NW, #295, Washington, D.C. 20007. You can contact Caren Pauley, Executive Director, at caren@harvard-dc.org or 202-337-1300.

Date	Event	Price
Tuesday, January 5	Book Club: Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson	FREE, no need to register
Wednesday, January 6	Happy Hour at Marrakesh Aura Lounge	FREE, no need to register
Tuesday, January 12	HAA Global Networking	See link on HCW website to register
Saturday, January 16	Harvard Men's Basketball: Crimson vs. Howard Bisons	\$17/must be paid by noon, Jan. 4
Tuesday, January 19	Unveiling of the Harvard Crest at the University Club	FREE but register
Tuesday, January 26	Crucial Conversations Presentation with Dinner	\$45/members; \$65/non-members
Wednesday, January 27	Author Irene Wu AB'91: Forging Trust Communities	FREE but register
Sunday, January 31	Tour Newly Renovated Smithsonian Renwick Gallery	FREE but register
Wednesday, February 3	Happy Hour at Marrakesh Aura Lounge	FREE, no need to register
Thursday, February 11	Introducing Harvard Civil War Surgeon with Dinner	\$40/members; \$65/non-members
Sunday, February 21	Join Past Glee Club Associate Conductor in MLK Tribute	See link on HCW website for tickets
Tuesday, February 23	Career Grease Workshop with Reception	\$20/members; \$45/non-members
Sunday, March 6	Gridiron Reception and Reprise - RSVP by Feb. 29	\$80/members; \$90/non-members
Wednesday, March 9	Irish Whiskey Tasting and Dinner - RSVP by Feb. 29	\$75/members and their guests
	Donation to Support HCW Activities	
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Refunds of any kind are no longer possible. If you find that you cannot attend an event, please find a substitute or consider all fees paid as a charitable donation to the Harvard Club of Washington, DC. Your cooperation in this regard would be appreciated. The Harvard Club of Washington, DC, is a 501(c)(3) organization and does not receive financial support from the University. Funds raised from these events will support the Harvard Club in its charitable mission, including the sponsorship of summer stipends for college students to work at other DC-area nonprofits.