



HIGHLIGHTS

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at the University Club

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

Newsletter Designed By



HE Gerónimo Gutiérrez, The Mexican Ambassador, has invited us to the Mexican Cultural Institute

The Mexican Cultural Institute of Washington, D.C. was recently designated as an Historic Site in the DC inventory of Historic Sites and listed in the National Register of Historic Places! Such commendation speaks to the century-long heritage of our 16th street mansion, whose murals and decorations are on display to the public.

Agenda

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| 6:30 - 6:45 pm | Registration; Out of respect for the Embassy staff, please do not arrive before 6:15 PM |
| 6:45 - 7:05 pm | Talk by HE Gerónimo Gutiérrez |
| 7:05 - 7:30 pm | Q&A and "Engagement" between the Ambassador and Harvard Club members |
| 7:30 - 8:30 pm | Dinner Reception |

Registration: This event is limited to Harvard Club members and their guests. Business attire is required. \$45/person. Please do not telephone the Embassy of Mexico or the Mexican Cultural Institute regarding this event. For additional information, please call Caren Pauley, Executive Director of the Harvard Club, at 202-337-1300.

When: Thursday, March 22nd from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm

Where: The Mexican Cultural Institute



Laugh Out Loud at the Barns at Wolf Trap!

Please join the Harvard Club of Washington, DC for a live performance of The Second City. The Second City is the first ever ongoing improvisational theater troupe.

Tickets: Members and their guests: \$37; Non-members: \$42.
(Tickets are normally up to \$47 with taxes and fees.)

When: Sunday, March 25th from 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Where: The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1635 Trap Rd. Vienna, VA 22182





Dear Fellow Alumni,

I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Harvard Alumni Leadership Conference (ALC) in Cambridge, MA in early February, which drew close to 300 Harvard Club and Shared Interest Group (SIG) leaders from around the world. Together, we attended interactive sessions which tackled questions such as the following:

- How do we increase the diversity of our leadership teams?
- How do Clubs and SIGs provide meaningful contributions to their larger communities?
- What inspires volunteers to contribute their time, energy, and ideas?

Regardless of our membership size or geography, we learned that we share similar goals and challenges. It was inspiring to learn from each other and strengthen our bonds through Harvard as our common thread.



While I walked through Harvard Yard reminiscing about events and conversations from more than 20 years ago, I was quickly reminded that the Harvard experience not only draws strength from the past, but also provides an opportunity for ongoing growth. We can continue learning, connecting, and giving back to the Harvard community and beyond. As one speaker noted during an ALC session, many of us had a horizontal experience of Harvard while we were students - with boundaries defined by our class year. Upon graduation, the Harvard alumni community challenges us to live more vertically through interactions with different generations and cultivate spheres of engagement across different disciplines and interests.

The Harvard Club of Washington, DC strives to be your local Harvard community and connection point to the greater Harvard network across the world. With close to 1,500 members and growing, our Club is strengthened by your participation in our community. We are continuing to expand our Harvard Club leadership team. In particular, we are recruiting additional leaders for our Recent Graduate, Community Service, and Event Committees as well as volunteers with experience in Marketing and Communications. If you are interested in any of these roles, please email volunteer@harvard-dc.org. Whether you choose to volunteer as a committee lead, serve as an alumni interviewer, donate to our Summer Fellow program, or just attend a Club event, we appreciate your continuing support and contributions.

All the best,
T.K. Yang AB '98

President
Harvard Club of Washington, DC
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Happy Hour Reception at the University Club

Connect with fellow Harvard alumni. Learn more about the [joint membership opportunity](#) between the Harvard Club and the University Club of Washington, DC. Cocktails (cash bar), hors d'oeuvres, and Clubhouse tours will be offered. FREE – advance registration is required.

When: Tuesday, March 6 from 6:30 pm - 8:00pm

Where: The University Club of Washington, DC Keefer Memorial Library
1135 16th St. NW Washington, DC 20036



4th Ivy/Seven Sisters Chess Social

Join us at our next chess social! This is an excellent opportunity to network with IVY/Seven Sisters alumni and their guests and to take part in casual games. Advance registration: \$12; Door Admission: \$15

When: Wednesday, March 7 from 6:45 pm - 9:00pm

Where: James Hoban's, 1 DuPont Cir NW, Washington, DC 20036



Hexagon 2018: "Tweet Land of Liberty"

Hexagon is a nonprofit organization that creates and stages an original, political, satirical, musical comedy revue each year -- both to have fun entertaining audiences and to raise money for local charities.

Harvard Club members and their guests: \$20; Non-members: \$30

When: Sunday, March 11 from 2:00 pm - 4:30pm

Where: Woodrow Wilson HS, 3950 Chesapeake St NW Washington, DC 20016



**Aged Woman's Home
of Georgetown**

Tour of the Historic Aged Woman's Home of Georgetown

The Aged Woman's Home has been serving DC women since 1867. This tour is limited to Harvard Club members and their guests. \$10/person

When: Saturday, March 24 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: The Aged Woman's Home, 1255 Wisconsin Ave NW Washington, DC 20007



Georgian Luncheon at Supra

Enjoy a 5-course luncheon and a chat on the history of Georgian Wine. Ticket includes luncheon, glass of wine or beer, and gratuity.

Harvard Club members and their guests: \$40; Non-members: \$50.

When: Sunday, April 8 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Where: Supra, 1205 11th St, NW Washington, DC 20001



Lecture on James W. Bagley and the Mapping of Alaska

Richard Schneider of the National Archives and Records Administration will be giving a special lecture on panoramic photographs taken by topographers with the US Geological Survey in the Alaska Territory from 1910-1925.

Harvard Club members and their guests: \$45; Non-members: \$65

When: Thursday, April 12 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW Washington, DC 20004



Frank Lloyd Wright: Urbanism from DC to Baghdad

Mina Marefat MAU '80 will discuss Frank Lloyd Wright's profound engagement with urbanism as he envisioned uncommon solutions to modern challenges in the city using his exquisite renderings, sketches and handwritten notes.

Harvard Club members and their guests: \$45; Non-members: \$65

When: Thursday, April 26 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW Washington, DC 20004



Help us Support a Third Summer Intern in 2018!

Our current budget for two summer interns is \$7,000. The Harvard Club would like to support a third intern next summer because giving back to our community lies at the core of our mission. We need your support! If you are not yet a member, please consider joining the Harvard Club. If you are a member, consider renewing at a higher membership level or donating additional funds at <http://hcdc.clubs.harvard.edu/donate.html>. (Enter your amount in the "Unrestricted donation to HCW" line and add "Summer Internships" in the Special Instructions field on the checkout page.)

Member Profiles

In this quarter's newsletter, we highlight Sanjay Patnaik, our Board Secretary, and Raquel Toledo, one of our Schools and Scholarship Committee volunteers, who shares her interesting path to and from Harvard.



Sanjay Patnaik, DBA 2012 (Harvard Business School)

Harvard Club of Washington, DC Secretary and Board Member

I graduated from the doctoral program in business administration (with a focus on strategic management) at Harvard Business School in 2012 and am currently a faculty member in strategic management and public policy at the George Washington University School of Business. In addition, I have an affiliation as Senior Fellow for the Initiative for Environmental Leadership (IGEL) at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and serve on the advisory board for IGEL. Within my work at the university, my main research and teaching interests include global strategic management, business and the environment, climate change, environmental economics, corporate political strategy and international political economy. Prior to the completion of my doctoral studies at Harvard, I worked in investment banking and academia in Austria and Germany. I also hold a master's degree in economics and computer science and a master's degree in business engineering and computer science, both from the Vienna University of Technology in Austria. In my spare time, I enjoy traveling, reading, swimming, learning about new cultures and ballroom dancing, and I speak English, German and Spanish. I currently live in Washington, D.C. and really relish the vibrant community in DC and the unique mix of international organizations, universities, government institutions, NGOs and think tanks the city provides. (Continued on page 6)



In my role as secretary of the Harvard Club of DC, I am responsible for taking the minutes at our board meetings and documenting important votes and decisions taken by the Board. As a Board member, I am also engaged in organizing club events, such as for example a recent event on climate change and business, and fostering networking opportunities for Harvard Club of DC members. I consider it a very special privilege to contribute to the Harvard alumni community, because my time as a graduate student at Harvard was such an amazing experience. I will always be grateful to Harvard for the education and training I received there and for the opportunity to be part of the Harvard family. Studying at Harvard really transformed my professional and personal life by strengthening my passion to work on climate change and by allowing me to forge rewarding friendships with like-minded people from across the globe. Despite my extensive travels, I have not encountered any other place in the world where you have such an incredibly talented group of people from around the world pursue their dreams and intellectual endeavors in an environment that is unrivaled in the breadth of cultural, academic and social opportunities. One of my most favorite memories of my time at Harvard is when I was able to participate in the Harvard leadership conference and observe firsthand how so many students at Harvard strive to make the world a better place and then put their visions into practice after graduation. Education is one of the most essential foundations of our modern society and the experience at Harvard highlights the incredible power of education and knowledge as transformative tools to maximize human potential.

I love being part of the Harvard Club of DC as it allows me to continue experiencing the unique Harvard community even outside of Cambridge. Our Club provides so many opportunities for professional and personal development, for networking, for new cultural and educational experiences and even for just making new friends from different backgrounds and all walks of life. Attending club events and engaging with the Harvard alumni community here in DC feels like being back on campus. Serving on the Board of the club has been particularly stimulating as my fellow Board members are really committed to providing the Harvard experience for our members in DC. I can only encourage other Harvard alumni to join our club and make our community here in DC stronger.



Raquel Toledo, AB 2010 (College)

Harvard Club of Washington, DC., Schools and Scholarship Committee member

I graduated from Harvard in 2010 with a concentration in Sociology and a secondary field in Health Policy. Currently, I live in DC with my husband and our cat. I work as a Trial Attorney in the Consumer Protection Branch of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Harvard has shaped my life in more ways than one. When I arrived in Cambridge with a vague interest in "health," I immediately enrolled in Life Sciences and realized about a week later that pre-med was not the path for me. After that, I sought out the rich array of classes related to the social determinants of health, bioethics, and health policy. Harvard gave me *(Continued on page 7)*



the opportunity to intern at the Ministry of Health in Mexico City--a summer I will never forget. I spent my first year after college as an AmeriCorps volunteer at a public health organization in Oakland, CA before heading to Columbia for my law degree and a master's of public health. I am thankful for those years at Harvard that helped me direct my enthusiasm for an area of study and build it into a fulfilling career where I feel I have a meaningful impact on the health of American consumers.

But Harvard influenced me even before I was born. My mother was born in Mexico and raised in public housing in El Paso, TX. When her father died, leaving a grieving widow with 4 young kids, my mom took on a lot of responsibility as the oldest child. My grandma did not understand why my mom wanted to attend a college across the country that she had never heard of, but my mom bravely packed her bags for Radcliffe and changed the trajectory of her life. She has never taken the opportunity for granted, and her example has inspired me to stay engaged with the Harvard community. I look forward every year to interviewing local students applying to Harvard. I love the challenge of cutting through the statistics to discover what makes the student tick, and how their unique perspectives might enhance the Harvard community.

Outside of my work and volunteering with the Schools Committee, I pursue my passion for singing. At Harvard, I sang a cappella with the Veritones and performed in Gilbert and Sullivan shows. These days I keep the dream alive singing with the choir at my church.

And now that I'm old enough, I return to Cambridge every 5 years with my mom for our class reunions. Luckily for us, she graduated exactly 30 years before me.

Harvard Club Outing to the Washington Ballet's Romeo & Juliet



Left to right: Mark Kopelman AB '12 (Harvard Club Board member), Sarah Steele AB '19 (Washington Ballet company member), and Todd Theringer MPA '09 (Harvard Club Board member)



Introducing Saturday Socials: A New Community Service Initiative

Earlier this year, six members of the Harvard Club of Washington, DC and Harvard Alumni for Education (HAEd) Shared Interest Group (SIG) met with Living Classrooms, a non-profit based in Baltimore, to co-design a new volunteer program. Living Classrooms is an organization committed to strengthening communities and inspiring people to achieve their potential through hands-on education and job training. One such initiative provides ongoing support to aid formerly incarcerated individuals in adjusting and returning to their community. The "re-entry" initiative focuses on providing marketable work skills and experiential learning for these individuals who are struggling to succeed against terrible odds.



In partnership with HAEd SIG and Living Classrooms, the Harvard Club of DC is launching a monthly service initiative called "Saturday Socials" on March 3rd. This volunteer opportunity enables Harvard alumni to engage in community service projects in partnership with citizens who are returning to society after a period of incarceration. For our March kick-off event, we will meet at the Under Armor House at Fayette in Baltimore and prepare and distribute sandwiches to the local homeless population. To see our photos from our kick-off event, use #HCWsaturdaysocials on Twitter and Instagram.

All Harvard Alumni living in the DMV are invited to participate in this unique service opportunity. Saturday Socials will be held on the first Saturday of each month and we will engage in a different service activity. If you are interested in getting involved in this collaborative volunteer opportunity, please contact communityservice@harvard-dc.org.



Harvard Alumni meet with staff of the non-profit, Living Classrooms. From left to right: LaShunda Hill (EdM 2010), Sharifah Holder (AB 2010), Steve Montgomery (Living Classrooms), Vanessa Beary (EdD 2014, EdM 2011), John Huffington (Director of Workforce Development at Living Classrooms), Michael Ledecy (AB, 2016), Michael Sanders (EdM 2014), and Cassandra Woodall (AB 2010).



Our Commitment to Community Service



Harvard Club members and guests help plant shade trees between Foggy Bottom and Georgetown to create a vegetated buffer along the Whitehurst Freeway.



The Harvard Club supports Habitat for Humanity's mission to build strength, security, self-reliance, and community for our neighbors in DC.





Embassy of Jordan



The Harvard Club of Washington, DC expresses our gratitude for the engaging program and hospitality offered by the Embassy of Jordan. HE Dina Kawar (Ambassador of Jordan) with Caren Pauley MA '68 (Executive Director of the Harvard Club) (far right)

Smart Cities Panel



From left to right: Pedro Ortiz (Panelist), George Thomas (Panelist), T.K. Yang AB '98 (President, Harvard Club of DC), Carlos Cubillos (Panelist), and Limor Schafman (Moderator)

Global Networking Night



Our January 2018 GNN Event drew over 250 attendees! Top from left to right: Harvard Club Board Members Barbara Cammarata AB '89, Karen Avery AB '88, and Michael Sanders EdM '14



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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, as refunds are not possible. 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 Harvard College students.

If you have any questions regarding an event, please contact: Caren Pauley, Executive Director, Harvard Club of Washington, DC at caren@harvard-dc.org or 202-337-1300. Registration forms should be mailed to: 3220 N St, NW #295, Washington, DC 20007.

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NAMES OF GUESTS