

HARVARD CLUB *Established* 1883 WASHINGTON, D.C.

March - April 2017

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Singing Capital Chorus Concert

Nigerian and West African Cooking Class

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

HE Tihomir Stoytchev, The Ambassador of Bulgaria, Awaits Us

Ambassador Tihomir Stoytchev is a career diplomat. On June 27, 2016, he presented his Letters of Credence to President Barack Obama, accrediting him as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United States of America.



6:30-6:45pm: Registration of Guests

6:45-7:15pm: HE The Ambassador of Bulgaria will Address the Harvard Club

7:15-7:30pm: Questions and Answers

7:30-8:30pm: Reception

Business attire is required. Out of respect for the staff, please do not arrive at the Embassy before 6:15pm.

Members and their guests - \$45

When: Thursday, March 16, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: The Embassy of Bulgaria, 1621 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008

A Dinner Conversation with David Fahrenthold



David Fahrenthold is a reporter for The Washington Post and a CNN contributor.

David will discuss his experience covering Donald J. Trump during the 2016 U.S. presidential election, including how he uncovered facts that the campaign tried to keep hidden, and how he was called "a nasty guy" by the future President. He will discuss what he learned from that experience and how it is impacting his coverage of President Trump today. What was it like to cover then-candidate Trump? What is it like to cover President Trump now? Do journalists need to change the way they report to cover Trump?

The evening will begin with dinner and drinks.

Members and their guests - \$45 Non-Members \$65

When: Tuesday, March 28, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

New events are added often, so be sure to check our website for updates. www.harvard-dc.org

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Dear Fellow Alumni,

Thanks to the generous support of our members, donors, and volunteer leaders, the Harvard Club has kicked off 2017 with an engaging array of events and community service opportunities. Our vision is to build a vibrant community in the DC area where all alumni can find value. With your contributions, we are making great progress.

The Club is structuring value creation around 3 major pillars:

- Opportunities to connect with Harvard and fellow alumni through programs that foster meaningful relationships
- Opportunities to contribute through community outreach, financial giving, and other volunteer programs
- Opportunities to grow through educational, cultural, and professional development events



Connecting with each other is the foundational pillar for the other two pillars and our key focus for the next several months. Our first initiative will be the cultivation of shared interest groups within the Club, which will help members strengthen relationships with each other. Our following initiatives will aim to make the Club more about our members and their experiences. Going forward, we will be soliciting more member-driven content and programs. Please stay tuned for additional details!

In the meantime, I invite you to engage with the Club:

- If you have any feedback regarding your membership experience, please email feedback@harvard-dc.org.
- If you have ideas for events that you would like the Club to support or promote, please email events@harvard-dc.org.
- We are always looking for volunteers to serve on our Community Service and Recent Graduate Committees. Flexible time commitments are available. Please email volunteer@harvard-dc.org for more information.

Thanks so much for your support,
T.K. Yang AB '98

President
Harvard Club of Washington, DC
president@harvard-dc.org



All Harvard Happy Hour at 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 a free buffet of salad and other light fare.

Where: Marrakech's Aura Lounge, 2147 P Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

March All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Monday, March 6, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

April All Harvard Happy Hour

When: Monday, April 3, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Ivy Singles -- National Mall Hike and Air and Space Museum Visit

You are invited to join alumni from Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, MIT, Brown, Dartmouth, Penn, Wellesley, Vassar, Smith, and Stanford; Rotary Club members; and friends on a hike and visit to the Air and Space Museum, followed by a reception.

9:00am: Meet at the front of the Air and Space Museum for a walk around the National Mall

10:00am: Visit the Air and Space Museum

12:00pm: Pizza and Refreshments at the Washington, DC Center for Sukyo Mahikari

Cost: Everything, including the pizza, is free.

When: Saturday, March 4, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Where: Start at front of Air and Space Museum, concluding for a reception at the Washington DC Center for Sukyo Mahikari, 4479 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008



Attend Opening Night of Hexagon 2017: Let Freedom Zing!

Hexagon is a nonprofit organization composed of people whose purpose is to create and stage an original, political, satirical, musical comedy revue each year, both to have fun entertaining and to raise money for local charities. While there are several (even numerous) groups that purport to present political satire, Hexagon is unique in several respects:

- Hexagon is all original. Each year every song and skit is completely new. At Hexagon, you won't hear hackneyed tunes recycled with new words.
- Hexagon is nonprofit. We donate to charity, not to our own wallets.
- Hexagon is all volunteer. There are no salary expenses to diminish the proceeds we can donate to charity.

Cost: \$25 for members and their guests, \$35 for non-members

When: Friday, March 10, 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Where: Woodrow Wilson High School, 3950 Chesapeake Street, NW, Washington, DC 20016



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Docent-Led Tour of Sculptures of South Asia and the Himalayas

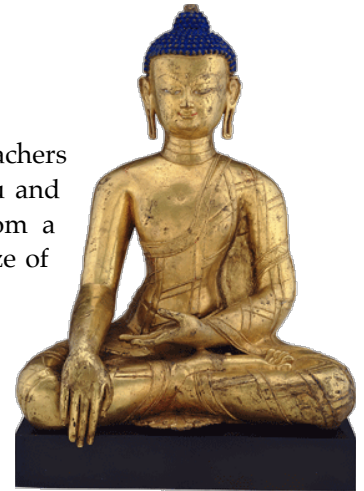
Dating from the 10th to the 18th century, sculptures of deities, enlightened beings, and teachers from the Hindu and Buddhist traditions reveal the aesthetic connections between Hindu and Buddhist temple sculptures as well as their distinctive qualities. Highlights range from a majestic stone image of Shiva Dakshinamurti (Lord of the South) to a fierce gilded bronze of Palden Lhamo, the deity who protects Lhasa, the capital city of Tibet.

We will begin our tour of the gallery with Ganesha, the beloved elephant-headed deity, who is the god of new beginnings and the remover of obstacles.

The tour is limited to members and their guests.

When: Sunday, March 26, 10:15am - 11:15am

Where: Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Avenue, SW 20560



Netsuke Exhibition Tour w/Matthew Levitas of the Japan Information & Culture Center



The Japan Information & Culture Center welcomes you to a special spring exhibition of finely-crafted miniature sculptures known as netsuke [pronounced: netz-kay]—brimming with stories of life during Edo period Japan (17c-19c). Displaying meticulous craftsmanship, netsuke began as purely functional accessories but grew in popularity as examples of the era's eccentric fashion.

The Japan Information & Culture Center (JICC) is a part of the Public Affairs Section of the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C. The JICC is committed to enriching the relationship between Japan and the United

States through an active, vibrant cultural exchange. We aim to promote a better understanding of Japan and Japanese culture by providing a wide range of information and diverse cultural programming.

Matthew Levitas holds a Bachelor's in Japanese Studies from Oberlin College ('05) and a Master's in Japanese Language and Literature from the University of Colorado ('09). He specializes in Japanese poetry, and has presented on topics in both pre-modern and avant-garde Japanese literature. Matthew returned from living in Japan in 2012, and since then he has worked as the Cultural Affairs Coordinator at the Japan Information and Culture Center.

Cost: Free for members and their guests.

When: Tuesday, April 4, 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Where: Japan Information and Culture Center, 1150 18th Street, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20036



IVY/Seven Sisters Chess Social



We invite you to join us IVY/Seven Sisters alumni Chess social for players of all levels and ages. This is an enjoyable occasion to socialize, and network with IVY/Seven Sisters alumni and their guests, and to take part in casual games. You can come and leave at any time.

There is a cash bar/restaurant menu available.

Cost: \$10 for both players and observers with advanced registration, \$15 for registration at the door

When: Wednesday, April 5, 6:45pm - 9:00pm

Where: Marrakech Restaurant, 2147 P Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037

NBA's Director of Basketball Analytics Talk, Followed by Wizards vs. Heat Game

Jason Rosenfeld, Director of Basketball Analytics at the NBA, is back by popular demand after his analytics talk for the Harvard Club was sold-out last year. Jason will give a talk on Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at the law firm of Hogan Lovells. Then we will walk or Metro together to the Verizon Center nearby, where the game will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Your game ticket will have instructions on how you can pick up your free Wizards T-shirt at a T-shirt redemption table at any time through the third quarter of the game. Space is limited in the block of 150 seats reserved for the Harvard Club. Please reserve now to avoid disappointment, for this event will sell out.



All tickets will be distributed at the pre-game discussion, held at 5:00pm at Hogan Lovells. Those tickets not picked up at Hogan Lovells will be left at Will Call.

Cost: \$28 for members and their guests, \$50 for non-members

When: Saturday, April 8, 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Pre-game discussion: Hogan Lovells, 555 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004
Game: Verizon Center, 601 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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Puglia, Lush Heel of Italy: A Unique Architectural World w/ Christiane Joost-Gaugier Ph.D. '73

Puglia is one of the most extraordinary parts of Italy, known for its classical and medieval relics. Inhabited for over 8,000 years, Puglia has experienced almost every type of civilization known to the European world. Its rich architectural heritage includes surviving Neolithic and aboriginal Italic remains, as well as Greek, Roman, Early Christian, Byzantine, Angevin French, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and modern monuments.

A three-time graduate of Harvard (AB, AM, Ph.D.), Joost-Gaugier is an internationally known art historian, specializing in Italian art history. The evening will begin with drinks and a full Italian dinner.



Cost: \$45 for members and their guests, \$65 for non-members

When: Thursday, April 20, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

The Singing Capital Chorus in Concert



The Singing Capital Chorus performs music from the Great American Songbook, Doo-Wop, the Beatles, Neil Diamond, Elton John, and more. The concert is followed by an informal reception with light refreshments.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis

Free, all are welcome to attend.

When: Saturday, April 22, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Where: Anderson House, Society of the Cincinnati, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Nigerian and West African Cooking Class with Chef Julia Offiong of Calbra Classics Followed by Dinner

The chefs at Calbra Classics place heavy emphasis on Nigerian and West African cuisine that is hearty as well as healthy. In addition to a menu that features savory and rich coconut rice and other flavorful dishes, a small group of students learn how to create authentic meals, sampling their results along the way.

Afterward, students will be given the recipes they used in class so they can replicate them at home. The special menu created for members of the Harvard Club will be limited to vegetarian and seafood specialities, although vegetarians can be accommodated as well.



Cost: \$60 for members and their guests; \$85 for non-members

When: Saturday, April 22, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Where: Calbra Classes, 7621 Rickenbacker Drive, Suite #600A, Gaithersburg, MD 20879

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Thursday, March 16	HE Tihomir Stoytchev, The Ambassador of Bulgaria, Awaits Us	Members and their guests: \$45
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Monday, April 24	Astronomy, Oceanography, and Precision Timekeeping	EVENT FULL - WAITLIST ONLY
	Donation to Support HCW Programs	
		TOTAL \$ _____

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 college students to work at other DC-area nonprofits.

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.

Name:	
Address:	<div style="background-color: #800000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> For VISA or MASTERCARD payments: </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> Name on Card: Card Number: Expiration Date: </div>
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Membership Form (Join online at <http://hcdc.clubs.harvard.edu/memsub.html>)

Name _____ Name at Graduation (if different) _____

Email _____ Primary Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Harvard degree(s)/program(s) and year(s) _____

Please note: This will be your primary contact information listed in the Harvard Alumni Association database.

Are you willing to accept Club communications (including newsletters) by email only? Y / N (circle one)

Graduates of Harvard College or Radcliffe College only: Do you wish to do admissions interviews? Y / N (circle one)

1) Your dues. Please circle the membership category for which you wish to register:			\$
Membership Category	Individual	Couple*	
Sustaining Member	\$300	\$450	
Patron Member	\$100	\$150	
Regular Member	\$60	\$90	
Parent of Current Student at any Harvard School	\$60	\$90	
Class of '66 or Earlier of any Harvard School	\$30	\$45	
Recent Graduate (Classes of '12-'15) of Harvard College	\$30	\$45	
New Graduate (Class of '16) of any Harvard School	\$0		
Current Student at any Harvard School	\$0		
Spouse of Deceased Member	\$0		
*If Couple Membership Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's Email: _____ Spouse's Harvard degree(s)/program(s) and year(s), if applicable: _____			
2) Contribution to support the general activities of the Club, including Schools Committee activities and Summer Community Service Fellowships.			\$
3) Contribution to the HCW Scholarship Fund, which augments the scholarship monies available to Harvard undergraduates from the DC area.			\$
4) Contribution to sponsor a Harvard Book Award at a local high school, at \$35 per book. Please enter a multiple of \$35. I wish the award(s) to go to the following high school(s): _____ <i>The Club will attempt to honor your choice but reserves the right to make a substitution.</i>			\$
Total Amount (Sum of 1-4)			\$
Payment Method (circle one): Check (enclosed), Visa, or MasterCard			
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For your contribution, may we thank you by name in an upcoming issue of the Club newsletter? Y / N (circle one)

If you do not respond, we will assume "yes."

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