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FALL NEWSLETTER

The Mission of the Harvard Club of Georgia is to help its members continue the journey they began at Harvard — socially, intellectually, and with a sense of purpose.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 25 (Sat) 6:30 pm

- Sunday Supper with George Sassine
- Location: Canoe

Sept. 8 (Sun) 4:30-8:00 pm

Social Kickoff & Interviewer Training

- 4:30-5:30 New Interviewer Training
- 5:30-6:00 Trained Interviewer Updates
- 6:00-8:00 Social Kick-off to Club Year

Location: Fahs Home

Sept. 10 (Tue) Noon-1:00 pm

- Lunch with Professor Darnton
- Location: Tuk Tuk Tai Food Loft

Sept. 10 (Tue) 6:30 pm

- Talk with the Creative Team from Harmony

Location: Alliance Rich Theatre

Sept. 26 (Thur) 6:00-9:00 pm

- Harvardwood SIG Kickoff Mixer

Location: Manuel's Tavern

Oct. 5 (Sat) 9:00 am

- Social bike ride

Location: Chastain, Sandy Springs, Vinings

Oct. 10 (Thur) 5:30-9:00 pm

- "Welcome to Your City" Part II

Location: White Oak Kitchen & Cocktails

Oct. 25 (Fri) at 7:00 pm

Lecture by Elizabeth Rabia Roberts EdD'82

- "Bearing Witness from Selma to Kabul"

Location: Carter Center Rotunda

Nov. 23 (Sat) Noon Kickoff

- Harvard-Yale Game

Location: Manuel's Tavern

Dec. 7 (Sat) 6:30-10:30 pm

- Annual Holiday Party

Location: TBD

Complete list at www.harvardclubga.org

LUNCH WITH PROFESSOR DARNTON - UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN!

Carl H. Pforzheimer University Professor and University Librarian **Robert Darnton, AB'60** will have lunch with Harvard Club of Georgia Members at noon on September 10th at Tuk Tuk Tai Food Loft in Midtown Atlanta. The professor will make a few remarks on the state of libraries in the digital age, but is happy to participate in a discussion of any number of topics including the history of censorship and the history of books. Seating is limited so join the Club and sign up for this exciting event!

BETTER THAN A FRONT ROW SEAT!

Please join a small group of lucky fans of musical theater for Creative Conversations with the creators of Harmony on September 10. Learn about the creative process that brought this Broadway bound new Musical about the true story of the Comedian Harmonists. The Comedian Harmonists, a close harmony ensemble of six young men in 1930s Germany, who took the world by storm - from the stages of Europe to Carnegie Hall. The Comedian Harmonists' sophisticated music, paired with hilarious comedy, made them the brightest of stars, until the group's religious composition - a mixture of Jews and gentiles - put them on a collision course with history.

IN THE WORKS.....

We may as well call this section "under construction," because that's what's happening to our Event calendar, literally! Take a sneak peak at what we are hard at work on:

- Tour of the new National Center for Civil & Human Rights with alum and CEO Doug Shipman. Many of you attended Doug's presentation to the Club in 2009 before they broke ground and now you can join us on an in-person tour as the building physically emerges from its foundations and before it is open to the public.
- Film screening of 'The Attack' and a program with Asieh Mandar from CNN; both of those programs are in conjunction with Georgetown's alumni group.
- Behind-the-scenes tours of major Atlanta institutions including the CDC, the Weather Channel, the High Museum, and Grady Hospital.
- Food and wine lovers can expect a hands-on program, Italian-style, at the E. 48th Street Market.
- Arts lovers will appreciate our special discount tickets for Geller Girls, Shrek the Musical, and Yo Yo Ma.
- A career "speed networking" event in conjunction with the Harvard Business School Club.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR

(2012-2013)

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(\$250)

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HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL CLUB OF ATLANTA EVENTS

The Leadership Breakfast Series is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for Club members to join HBS Club members and their guests to meet face-to-face with the most sought after leaders in business and the community. Their comments will be candid, insightful and not likely to be heard elsewhere. You can share your views with them during the pre-meeting buffet breakfast, question and answer period and post-meeting informal discussion. This year's guest will include exciting speakers from a diverse set of industries. The Fall/Winter 2013 line-up includes:

- **James Hannan**, CEO of Atlanta-based Georgia-Pacific, one of the world's leading manufacturers of tissue, pulp, paper, packaging, building products and related chemicals;
- **Kat Cole**, CEO of Atlanta-based Cinnabon, the market leader among cinnamon roll bakeries, currently operating in more than 1,000 franchised locations worldwide;
- **Kirk Kinsell**, President/Americas, Intercontinental Hotels Group, one of the world's leading hotel companies, with well-known brands such as the Intercontinental Hotels, Holiday Inn, Crowne Plaza Hotels, Hotel Indigo, Staybridge Suites, Candlewood Suites and more;
- **Walt Ehmer**, President & CEO of Waffle House, the iconic Southern staple now operating over 1500 restaurants; and
- **Bernie Marcus**, Co-Founder of Home Depot and founder and driving force behind the Georgia Aquarium, at the forefront of exciting developments around Centennial Olympic Park.

We will announce our full slate of speakers for the 2013-'14 series on September 13th at the HBS Opening Party, and post it as well concurrently (if not before) on the HBS Club website (www.hbs-atlanta.org). The series offers a unique business entertainment opportunity. To get the most out of it, try to attend every meeting and bring a guest. All meetings are held in the Buckhead Club, and the price includes breakfast, parking, great company, and the best conversation in town. If you haven't done so already, join the President's Club and attend every meeting at big savings. For additional information, contact Tim Dodson at Tim.Dodson@bryancave.com or 404.853.8109.



SUNDAY SUPPERS SERIES

Sunday Suppers is a series of monthly events sponsored by the Harvard Club of Georgia and the Harvard Business School Club of Atlanta. Each event is a casual dinner where new ideas and stimulating conversation is the main fare. The guest speaker is not expected to give a formal presentation, but merely to lead a discussion based on their work or a topic of interest. Attendance is limited to 12 people so that the conversation is more personal and happens over the dinner table. Attendees order and pay for their own meal. The speaker’s biography will be circulated among membership, and reservations are open to Club members and their guests on a first-come, first-served basis.

The first Sunday Supper is Sunday, **Aug. 25** at Canoe with **Georges Sassine, MPP '09** and the second is scheduled for **Sept. 29**, with **Ron Scharbo**, location TBD. If you would like to recommend or be a guest speaker, please submit your topic idea to info@harvardclubga.org.

KICK-OFF PARTY & WORKSHOP

The annual Club Kick-off party, the traditional start to the Club year, will be held on Sunday, September 8th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the home of Katie and Reade Fahs. Meet new people, renew old acquaintances, and learn more about various upcoming Club activities.

New interviewer training starts promptly at 4:30 pm. Experienced interviewer updates on “Learning from last year and what is new with Harvard Admissions this year” will begin at 5:30 pm and run until 6:00 when the social part of the evening will commence.

There is no charge for any of these events but please register through the Club website (www.harvardclubga.org) or call in your reservation to the Club hotline at 404-688-1636. Note that you do not have to attend the interview events to attend the party itself.

The address for both the events is 1325 Wesley Place NW, Atlanta, GA 30327.

Another Great Year for Georgia Undergraduate Applicants!

Thanks to all our awesome interviewers for their work with the Class of 2017. We had a total of 670 applicants from Georgia (excluding Coastal GA). 39 students were admitted for an admit rate of 5.8%, which is exactly consistent with Harvard’s overall admit rate of 5.8%. 24 of these students have chosen to attend Harvard, which gives us a yield of 62%.

Our Schools & Scholarships Committee is always looking for new interviewers both to interview candidates and to represent Harvard at college fairs. It’s a great opportunity to stay connected with Harvard and to meet some of the promising young people from Georgia. Interviewers can be graduates of any degree program that required residence in Cambridge for at least one academic year.

If you are interested, please contact our Schools & Scholarships Chair, Katie Fahs, at katiefahs@gmail.com.

Here is the list of our Georgia Class of 2016 and their High Schools.

Morgan Bean	Westminster Schools	Dominique Packer	Heritage High School
Drew Chamberlain.....	Augusta Prep School	Meg Panetta.....	Westminster Schools
Victoria Cochran.....	Creekview High School	Hope Patterson.....	Westminster Augusta
Andrea Cooper.....	Campbell High School	Graham Seagroves	Westminster Schools
Zainub Dhanani.....	The Lovett School	Obasi Shaw.....	Northeast Ind Prep Academy
Frank DuBose.....	Athens Academy	Victor Skenderi.....	Pace Academy
Margaret Hartman.....	Sequoyah High School	John Stubbs.....	Paideia School
James Hillenbrand	Brookstone School	Alexandra Wang.....	Lowndes High School
Kendall Jackson	Holy Innocents Episcopal School	Joshua Whitener.....	North Paulding High School
Adam Ledford.....	Brookwood High School	Christopher Willis.....	Norcross High School
Yong Lee	Mill Creek School	Claire Worley.....	McIntosh High School
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GET INVOLVED!

The Harvard Club is operated largely by volunteers. If you have a program idea or suggestion, please forward it to Cathy Huyghe at cathy@well.com. In the mean time check out these immediate opportunities to get involved:

- **Schools Committee:** Help organize events such as parties/receptions for groups associated with schools and scholarships, interviewers and students.
- **Parents Committee:** Bring together families with children under the age of 5 to meet, mingle, network, and play. Reignite monthly gatherings (brunches, playdates, etc) and the Crimson Tots Facebook page.
- **Public Services Program:** Help organize programs connecting alumni with local not-for-profit organizations, including Harvard's annual Global Month of Service event.
- **Sports Liaison:** Help organize events associated with Harvard sport teams and coaches visiting Atlanta.

The Club gets all Georgia alumni email addresses from Harvard via alumni registration at Post.Harvard.edu. If you are not receiving our emails and would like to, you should do one of the following:

1. If your email address is already registered with Post.Harvard and you are not receiving Club emails, first check at Post.Harvard.edu that your information is correct and that you have elected to receive emails. Then confirm your own personal email and spam filter settings are set to allow emails from email_watch@omnimagnet.net and webmaster@harvardclubga.org. You may also need to check with your ISP to make sure they are not blocking our emails.
2. If you have not created your HAA username and password, please see the online registration page: <https://post.harvard.edu/olc/pub/HAA/register/register.cgi>
3. If you do not remember your HAA username and password, you can retrieve them using the online login retrieval page: <https://post.harvard.edu/olc/pub/HAA/forgot/forgot.cgi>