

# The Harvard Club of the United Kingdom



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## Upcoming Events

### ◆ **30 January 6.30 pm**

**HCUK Business Forum/London Junto present:** Katherine Burton on "What Makes a Great Hedge Fund Manager ... and Winning Strategies for 2008" at the Lansdowne Club, 9 Fitzmaurice Place, London W1J 5JD  
Booking: [www.londonjunto.com](http://www.londonjunto.com) or email [info@london-junto.com](mailto:info@london-junto.com)

### ◆ **21 February 6.30-9.00 pm**

**All Ivy Plus Winter Cocktail Reception** at the East India Club, 16 St James's Sq., London SW1 Contact Natalie Teich: [nmt4@cornell.edu](mailto:nmt4@cornell.edu) More details below

### ◆ **\*6 March 6.45 pm**

**Princeton Association Lecture "Sex and gender: How and Why?" Professor Melissa Hines '73** at The Athenæum Club, 107 Pall Mall, SW1Y 5ER Contact [princetonevents@jonosc.com](mailto:princetonevents@jonosc.com)

### ◆ **\*19 March 7.30 pm**

**Royal Ballet Mixed Bill** at the Royal Opera House. Contact Evi Kaplanis: [evi@kaplanis.com](mailto:evi@kaplanis.com)

### ◆ **\*26 April 7.30 pm**

**Verdi's Requiem** at the Royal Festival Hall. London Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir. Contact Evi Kaplanis: [evi@kaplanis.com](mailto:evi@kaplanis.com)

### ◆ **\*22 July**

**West Side Story - the 50th anniversary of a musical landmark** at Sadler's Wells. Contact Evi Kaplanis: [evi@kaplanis.com](mailto:evi@kaplanis.com)

*\* invitation enclosed*

*See also events listing on [www.hcuk.org](http://www.hcuk.org)*

## Letter from the President

The role of the HCUK in Harvard life is evident this month as we are having visits by both **President Faust** (in her first international trip since becoming President) as well as **Dean Elena Kagan** of Harvard Law School, who was also on the final short list to be Harvard's President. President Faust's visit will be covered in the next newsletter. Dean Kagan came to London as she specifically wanted to spend time with young alumni working internationally, and **Rob Schlein** and **Doug Nordlinger**, our HLS representatives hosted a reception at Sullivan & Cromwell. More than 50 HLS grads under the age of 40 turned up including a strong contingent who graduated in the past three years. Dean Kagan wanted to hear how young graduates are using their HLS education in their day to day professional lives and noted the increasing internationalisation of both the HLS curriculum and the student body. Beginning next month, 1Ls (first year law students) will now have the opportunity to study international law and international law is one of the five blocks of focused study for second and third year students.

We also want to honour the life of **Joseph Hanzich**, our Cambridge scholar at Pembroke last year whose life was just tragically cut short. I sat across from Joseph at our annual Cambridge dinner at Emmanuel and was struck by his wit and his warmth and his great enthusiasm for life. A detailed appreciation is contained overleaf, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

**Brandon Bradkin AB '89, JD '92**

## All Ivy Plus Winter Cocktail Reception

Thursday, February 21, 6.30-9.00 pm East India Club, 16 St. James's Square, London SW1

Cost: £22 per person

A great networking opportunity!

**The Cornell Club of London and The Brown University Club of the United Kingdom invite you and your guests to attend the 16th All Ivy Plus Winter Cocktail Reception.**

The East India Club was formed in the middle of the 19th century. Its original members were servants of the East India Company and Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Army and Navy. Over the years, the Club was amalgamated with the Devonshire, the Sports, the Public Schools Clubs and welcomed members of the Eccentric Club. Initiated in 1993, the purpose of this event is to welcome new Ivy League and Seven College Conference Schools and other US college alumni to London, to make new friendships, to foster networking, and to provide a relaxed atmosphere for enjoyment by all in the centre of London.

A selection of wines, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening. Please note that the East

India Club has a strict dress code. Jacket with collar and tie are required for men; ladies should dress accordingly: tailored trouser suits are permitted.

Deadline for booking: February 15; late bookings will not be accepted.

To book, send your cheque, payable to "Cornell Club of London", to: Cornell Club - Reception, 4 Fountain Mews, London N5 2QH ([nmt4@cornell.edu](mailto:nmt4@cornell.edu)). Include the following information: name, address, telephone number, email, names of guests, and alumni club affiliation for yourself and your guests. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your ticket(s). Tickets will be sent out after February 2nd.

N.B. The default in your booking will be that your name (and university affiliation) is included on the list; if you wish to have your name excluded, you must indicate that specifically on your booking form.

## Joseph Hanzich (1984 - 2007)

Joey Hanzich left a legacy of unique accomplishment and unparalleled generosity of spirit at Harvard. A standout contributor to so many facets of campus life, he left a mark on the Harvard community during his four years that will always be remembered. As a scholar, Joey concentrated in government, graduated Phi Beta Kappa, was a finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship, and was a Harvard Cambridge Scholar of Pembroke College, where he earned a master's degree in public health. In addition, he served as a research assistant for Steven Jarding at the Kennedy School. Joey directed the Relay for Life fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, provided Spanish language interpretation support for the Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School, and played the bassoon to entertain nursing home patients. He also served as vice president of the Harvard Democrats, a staff writer to both the Harvard Political Review and the Harvard International Review, and received numerous best delegate awards at Harvard Model United Nations conferences. On top of all these impressive accomplishments, Joey was renowned at Harvard for his kindness towards others, his sense of humor, and his devotion to his family, friends, professors, classmates, and teammates.

The Joey Hanzich Memorial Undergraduate Travel and Research Fund is to honor the memory of Joey Hanzich and his passion for studying and improving health care policy in the United States and around the world. Joey was deeply committed to the issues of health policy and devoted a good portion of his academic and summer work to this important field. In a speech at the Interfaculty Initiative in Health Policy's Certificate in Health Policy Awards ceremony in June 2006, Joey called on his peers to translate lessons learned at Harvard into changes worldwide. He said, "Now is our time to make a difference."

Donations may be made to The Joey Hanzich Memorial Undergraduate Travel and Research Fund. Cheques for this purpose should be made out to Harvard University, specifying in the memo line that the gift is for The Joey Hanzich Memorial Fund, and may be sent to:

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Harvard University  
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Cambridge, MA 02139  
617-495-9014

## The Seven Colleges Book Club

Our 14th year of reading has begun. Here is the 'second semester' reading list and schedule of the 7's Book Club. The books chosen continue to be wide ranging and will provide broad scope for our discussions. Sue Rees continues to lead the group. There is a fee of £4 for participation in each meeting. Please ring the host for directions. Bring your lunch and join us.

- 23 January** 12 noon - 2pm  
Burning Bright - Tracy Chevalier  
Sudie Throdahl's home  
tel: 020 7916 1801
- 27 February** 12 noon - 2pm  
The Tortilla Curtain - JC Boyle  
Laura Naughton's home  
tel: 020 7823 9496
- 26 March** 12 noon - 2pm  
Rosalind Franklin - Brenda Maddox  
Anne Parson's home  
tel: 020 7937 8272
- 30 April** 12 noon - 2pm  
Never Let Me Go - Kazuo Ishiguro  
Lisa Beslity's home  
tel: 020 7584 7138
- 21 May** 12 noon - 2pm  
The Colour of Water - James McBride  
Alice Reid's home  
tel: 020 8742 3708
- 18 June** 12 noon - 2pm  
Katherine Mansfield - A Secret Life - Claire Tomalin and three of Mansfield's short stories: Her First Ball, The Garden Party + The Canary  
Sue Rees's home  
tel: 020 8455 8609

## THE Game Live!

More than 90 Harvard and Yale alumni gathered at Freshfields' media suite on 17 November to watch THE Game Live! in what has become one of the club's most popular annual events. In addition, additional telecasts were staged as subsidiary events in Cambridge, Geneva and Germany all using IP video streaming over the internet to let attending alumni experience the next best thing to being at the Yale Bowl. As usual, the club is indebted to member **Don Guiney** for providing the flagship venue at Freshfields. The result on the field could not have been better for the Harvard supporters but, frankly, the outcome of THE Game is almost secondary to the opportunity for primarily recent grads to socialize, network and be well fed and libated by the excellent Freshfields catering staff. Notwithstanding the mutterings from departing Yalies about waiting until next year, there is no doubt an excellent time was had by all. Club members can mark their calendars for next year on 22 November: same time, same station.

**Robert Gould AB '67**