



# HARVARD CLUB OF SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT



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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 2016-17 Harvard Club year. There will be plenty of activities this year and they are already underway! We kicked off the year with a sold out Harvard Club Swallow Migration cruise in September on the Connecticut River. Upcoming is the Winter Social and then our annual slate of Harvard – Yale sporting events. We're adding new events to the calendar all the time so watch your email. Uniting Harvard people in southern Connecticut is one of our goals so I hope you will join us at our upcoming events. Enjoy your fall.

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## The Greatest Benefit of a Harvard Degree? Alumni Interviewing.

There are many benefits to holding a Harvard degree, but the most fulfilling and exclusive benefit may be the privilege of interviewing prospective Harvard students. That's right; you have to be a Harvard degree holder to interview for Harvard. If you're reading this newsletter, you probably meet that qualification so please join our small army of interviewers.

We need you! Applications are pouring in. Not only will you meet some of the finest young people in southern Connecticut, you will be serving Harvard from right here at home. Check out the "Interviewing" tab at the club's website or just email Schools Committee Chairperson, Emilie de Brigard, at [edebrigard@gmail.com](mailto:edebrigard@gmail.com).



## Upcoming Events

- November 12**  
Men's Hockey @ Quinnipiac
- November 29**  
Women's Basketball  
@ Sacred Heart
- December 1**  
Annual Winter Social\*
- January 6**  
Women's Hockey @ Quinnipiac
- January 21**  
Women's Hockey @ Yale
- February 11**  
Men's Basketball @ Yale\*
- February 17**  
Men's Hockey @ Yale\*
- February 24**  
Women's Basketball @ Yale

\*Advance reservations requested or required. Check the website for details.

## Save the Date

**Thursday, December 1st**  
6:00—8:00 PM

### Winter Social



Celebrate the season with Harvard friends at the annual Winter Social, a casual and festive cocktail reception on Thursday, December 1 at the Graduate Club in New Haven. This event is free and open to all alumni, but advance reservations are required.

To register, visit:  
[HarvardClubSouthernCT.org](http://HarvardClubSouthernCT.org)

## Claim Your HarvardKey

**HARVARDKEY**

Make sure to visit the Club's website and claim your *HarvardKey*, your Harvard login credentials for life. You'll find instructions for establishing your new credentials on the website and the process should take just five minutes. If you need help, it's just a phone call away.

## Why Membership Matters

## Join The Harvard Club

What's keeping you? Together we support Harvard in southern Connecticut. Your dues and donations keep our Club strong and allow us to find and support our area's finest young people and then continue to support them with valuable internships during their college years. Please complete and return the enclosed dues request.

To join, complete the enclosed form or join online at:  
**HarvardClubSouthernCT.org**

## How Can You Help Harvard From Connecticut?

### Join the Club!

It's simple: Your membership dues will help us attract and recruit the finest young people through our Schools Committee work and to promote Harvard in our schools and communities through our Book Prize program and Summer Community Service Fellowships. Your financial support makes all this possible.

### Become an Interviewer

Do you have a couple of hours to give to Harvard? That's all it takes to interview 2-3 applicants and file a brief report. The Class of 2021 is coming soon! We need your help. To interview, contact *Emilie de Brigard* at [edibrigard@gmail.com](mailto:edibrigard@gmail.com).

### Join our Board of Directors

Our Board is a small group of alumni from across the university with enthusiasm and passion for Harvard, just like you. We work together to promote Harvard, guide the club's operations and host fun and educational events. If you want to get more involved in support of Harvard, let's talk.

Contact Club President, *Bob Mazzone* at [bobmazzone@post.harvard.edu](mailto:bobmazzone@post.harvard.edu)

## Welcome The Class of 2020



Emily Yue — *Deerfield Academy*  
Hakeem Alakunle Isa Angulu — *Choate Rosemary Hall*

Keziah Clarke — *Choate Rosemary Hall*

Stephanie Julie Chan — *Choate Rosemary Hall*

Zachary Andreas Kastenhuber ("Zak") — *Choate Rosemary Hall*

Jacob J Klegar — *Choate Rosemary Hall*

Hannah Aliya Lemmons — *Choate Rosemary Hall*

Adham Omar Meguid — *Choate Rosemary Hall*

Jason Bell Rose ("J") — *Choate Rosemary Hall*

Tawanda Wabo Tada Mulalu — *Taft School*

Ashley Gong — *Newtown High School*

Michael Scott — *Fairfield College Prep*

Grant Stone — *Fairfield College Prep*

Mikael Tessema — *Notre Dame Catholic High School*

Rachel Tropp — *Trumbull High School*

Matthew Spence ("Matt") — *Hopkins School*

Nicholas Vranos ("Nicky") — *Hopkins School*

Michael Zhou — *Hopkins School*

Shangda Xu — *Cheshire High School*

Claira Janover — *Branford High School*

Connor Sakmar — *Daniel Hand High School*

Maria Boyle — *Lyme-Old Lyme High School*

Camiren Christian Carter — *Waterford High School*

Sam Guillemette — *Griswold High School*

## REFLECTIONS FROM COMMUNITY SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

Four Harvard students got a taste of their futures last summer when they were awarded prestigious Summer Community Service Fellowships by the Harvard Club. This support for Harvard students from our area is supported by your donations. To learn more about the program, visit the "Summer Fellowships" tab at the club's website.

Please consider a donation to support the summer fellowship program in addition to your membership dues.

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*"I wanted to thank you again for providing me with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the New Haven Public Defender's Office. After just three weeks in law school, I can already tell that most first year law students haven't had this type of access to the criminal justice system. I am very grateful to the Harvard Club!"*

**-Allison Giebisch, AB '16**

*"I am so grateful to the Harvard Club for funding my summer internship at the CT State's Attorney's Office in Middletown. I could not have afforded to participate in a volunteer internship program without your help. I feel that I truly did perform a service not only to the public, but also to my coworkers, who have struggled in the face of state budget cuts."*

**-Emily Hall, '18**

*"The ten weeks I spent working at the St. Vincent's Family Health Center were some of the most rewarding I have ever lived. I treasure this experience and the relationships I was able to form and I thank the Harvard Club for making this experience possible."*

**-Tyler LeComer, '19**

*"This summer, I had the pleasure of working as the project manager of the Yale Applied Cooperation Team, working with government and non-profits to solve problems related to social good. I am incredibly thankful to have had this opportunity and it couldn't have been possible without funding from the Harvard Club."*

**-Preeti Srinivasan, AB '16**



Ted Skowronski '69 and the  
2016 Summer Fellowship Interns

## Harvard Book Prize



Thanks to your support, the Harvard Club awarded an astounding 102 Harvard Book Prizes at high schools across our region. The prize is awarded each spring to an outstanding Junior in recognition of their academic excellence. Please help us continue this honored tradition by sponsoring a book for a local high school.

## Did You Know



... That Helen Keller was the first woman to receive an honorary degree from Harvard (1955).

# Harvard Club Events

## *Annual Dinner*

A packed house welcomed the Class of 2020 under the big Harvard tent, wished well the recipients of the Harvard Club Summer Fellowships and learned about the future of engineering at Harvard from Frank Doyle, Dean of the Harvard Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.



Dean Frank Doyle  
at the Annual Dinner

## *Swallow Migration River Cruise*

The migrating swallows put on a spectacular show for the Harvard Club's September 17<sup>th</sup> Swallow Cruise on the Connecticut River. Great friends, good food and a over 300,000 of our closest swallow friends.



### **ARE YOU A YOUNG GRADUATE?**

Check out our recent graduate socials. To stay updated, *Like* us on Facebook at:



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