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Annual Dinner—June 7

Engineering at Harvard: From Lawrence to Paulson

Guest Speaker: Frank Doyle, *Dean of the Harvard Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences*

When American industrialist, Abbot Lawrence, founded engineering at Harvard in 1847 with a \$50,000 gift that started the Lawrence Scientific School, he did so partially in self-interest—he needed people to run his mills—but also out of concern for the nation. He feared for the future of the U.S. economy without skilled scientists and engineers to drive and steer continued growth.

"It seems to me that we have been somewhat neglectful in the cultivation and encouragement of the scientific portion of our national economy."

—Abbot Lawrence



In making his \$400 million gift last June to support the Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS), hedge fund leader, John Paulson, MBA '80, had a similarly altruistic motivation.

"There is nothing more important to improve humanity than education."

—John Paulson, M.B.A. '80

With the Paulson gift, the largest in the university's history, engineering at Harvard has taken a giant leap forward. Frank Doyle, inaugural Dean of the Paulson School, is leading the way and we are excited to have him speak at the Annual Dinner. Dean Doyle will talk about the 21st century vision for engineering at Harvard and the amazing developments that are already changing the way we interact with the world around us.



Dean Frank Doyle

Please join us for the Annual Dinner. Purchase your tickets online at:

HarvardClubSouthernCT.org.



A Harvard Club Event for the Whole Family Guided Audubon Tour: May 7

Take a relaxing walk through a gorgeous, historic Audubon Preserve, led by an expert guide during the peak of the bird migration season.

What could be nicer? Oh yea, it's free and there are refreshments at the end.

Join us at *Bent of River Preserve* on Saturday, May 7.

It's free, but we need to know you're coming so please RSVP on our website.

The Arts Finally Arrive at Harvard

Professor Martin Puchner, founding chair of the new Theater, Dance & Media department, joined club members and guests on March 2 to present his vision for the future of the arts at Harvard.



Professor Puchner with Wilma Stahura, CMS '05 (l) and Suzanne Tanner, AB '85.

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

- Your dues support the student recruiting and interviewing process.*
- You'll stay connected with Harvard and your Harvard friends.
- You'll meet new Harvard friends.
- You'll learn about upcoming Harvard events in our area.
- You'll have the opportunity to contribute new ideas for events.

To join, complete the enclosed form or join online at:

HarvardClubSouthernCT.org

* Dues paid now will cover membership for the 2016-17 school year.

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.

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

The Class of 2020 is Taking Shape 26 Students Accepted From Southern CT

At 5:00 PM on March 31, 13 students in our area opened their applicant portal to learn they had been offered admission to Harvard. Add those to the 13 students accepted during Early Action and you can see the beginnings of next fall's freshman class. Accepted students come from the following schools in our area:

Branford
Cheshire
Choate (8)
Daniel Hand (Madison)
Fairfield Prep (2)
Griswold
Guilford
Hopkins (4)
Lyme-Old Lyme
Newtown
Notre Dame (Fairfield)
Taft
Trumbull
Waterford
Williams

**CLASS OF
2020**



The students were welcomed at a Schools Committee reception on April 4 and have until May 1 to commit to Harvard. You can meet the Class of 2020 at the Annual Dinner on June 7.

HARVARD CLUB AWARDS FOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

The Harvard Club is proud to award its 2016 summer community service fellowships to four outstanding Harvard students. The fellowships will allow the recipients to work in summer-long community service internships, fully funded by the club. This year's recipients are:

Allison Giebisch, Woodbridge; Office of the Public Defender, New Haven

Emily Hall, Clinton; CT State's Attorney's Office, Middletown

Tyler Lecomer, Stratford; St. Vincent's Medical Center, Bridgeport

Preeti Srinivasan, Glastonbury; Applied Cooperation Team at Yale

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

Harvard Club Helps Students Reach Higher Heights

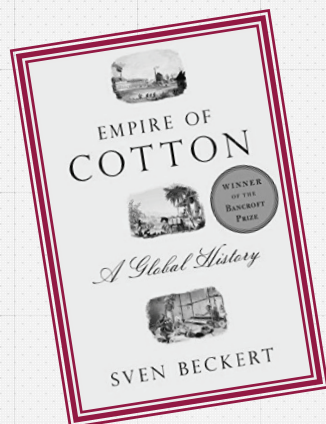
Participate in the Club's Community Service Project

The Harvard Club is teaming up with Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs to help prepare New Haven high school juniors for next year's college interview season. If you have interviewing experience and an hour to spare on **Saturday, May 14**, we hope you will help. You will spend 30 minutes with a student, going through a brief mock interview and providing personalized feedback.



If you can help, contact Christine Dokko, AB '92 at cdokko@gmail.com or (203) 314-3844.

For more information on Higher Heights, visit HigherHeightsYouth.org



Harvard Book Prize

Thanks to your support, the Harvard Club will award an astounding 102 prize books at high schools across our region. The prize is awarded to an outstanding junior in recognition of their academic excellence. The prize book this year is Empire of Cotton by Sven Beckert.

Please help us continue this honored tradition by sponsoring a book for a local high school.

Did You Know



... there is a highly contested election going on for the Harvard Board of Overseers? Make sure you read about it first... and then VOTE. Find it at Harvard Magazine online.

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Summer Community Fellowships Chair

Ruth Torres, MPA '11, Webmaster

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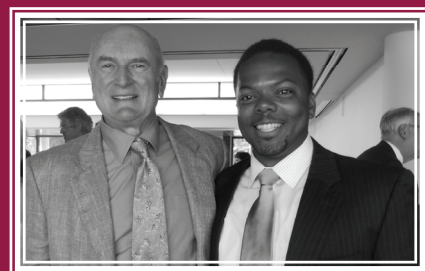
Donald Beebe, AB '72

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Board member, Jim Early, AB '68 and club member, Yves Joseph, AB '06



Board Members (standing l-r):
Donald Beebe, Grayson Murphy, Cindy Schoenfeld,
Peter Erodici, Nancy Steenburg, Bob Mazzone
Seated: Ted Skowronski, Emilie de Brigard, Ruth Torres

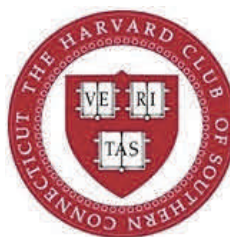


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