Dear All,

Attention all 27,000 plus Harvard alumni in the DC/MD/VA area: **We are thrilled to announce that we launched our new website yesterday!** Please check it out. It's the same website address as the old one, https://harvard-dc.org (https://harvard-dc.org/), but with a new look and feel and many more bells and whistles. We hope that you'll enjoy it. Please let us know what you think.

The new website provides access to lifelong learning, virtual Harvard-wide events, Harvard alumni resources, past newsletters, Harvard media, and other feeds including *Harvard Magazine*, *The Crimson*, and *The Gazette*, etc. We have links to our social media and to our past and present events, searchable by category. We have a Top Ten List of reasons to join the Club, as well as detailed membership offerings (https://harvard-dc.org/membership/) and special membership partnership benefits (https://harvard-dc.org/membership/partnerships/). More than that, we have ways to connect with future students including interviewing or supporting outreach; ways to connect with current students like posting jobs or becoming an advisor; and ways to connect with others through community service and our Recent Grads group. Options to give back through your volunteer time and talent or through donations (https://harvard-dc.org/donate/) are at your fingertips. As we provide information on how "Harvard Looks Forward," here's the perfect opportunity for our Club to look forward as well. Together.

With all that said, please note that we might have some glitches because, well, of course. So please do bear with us for a moment and feel free to contact me at president@harvard-dc.org or our Executive Director, Dr. Tugba Tanyeri-Erdemir at tugba@harvard-dc.org, should there be any issues or questions.

We also wanted to emphasize that you have an opportunity to express your voice in Harvard University governance and alumni engagement efforts through the upcoming election. Beginning on **April 1st**, Harvard degree holders will have the ability to vote online or by paper ballot for new members of **the Harvard Board of Overseers and Elected Directors of the Harvard Alumni Association**. Completed ballots will be accepted until 5 p.m. (ET) on May 19th. The slate for Harvard Overseers and HAA Elected Directors (you may vote for six) may be found on the Harvard Elections website (https://elections.harvard.edu/).

We're proud to report that two of the candidates for Elected Director are from our own Harvard Club of Washington, DC: Jeff Tignor and Medha Gargeya. Jeff is a Past President of the Harvard Club, as well as a past longtime Co-Chair of our Schools & Scholarships Committee. Medha is Secretary of the Harvard Club. We've invited them and other candidates to join us at our upcoming Happy Hour at the University Club (https://harvard-dc.org/event/april-happy-hour- at-the-university-club/) on April 7th. We wish them the very best and hope to see you all there. Way to represent the DC/MD/VA area, Jeff and Medha!

If you can't make it to the Happy Hour, please join us for a dinner discussion (https://harvard-dc.org/event/a-new-nuclear-renaissance-a-dinner-conversation-with-timothy-matthews-rich-powell-ab-05-and-nicholas-mcmurray/) on Monday, April 20th. Experts will be addressing whether we are at the brink of a new nuclear renaissance. You won't want to miss the answer. Or perhaps you might wish to join us for our Climate Week Networking Event (https://harvard-dc.org/event/dc-climate-week-networking-event/) on Friday, April 24th. Or simply check out our other upcoming events below or on our new website (https://harvard-dc.org/).

Best,
Katherine

Katherine Zeitlin Haskell '79

President | Harvard Club of Washington, DC

Upcoming Events

April Happy Hour at The University Club

Tues., Apr. 7, 6:30-7:30pm
The University Club
1135 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Join fellow Harvard alumni for a distinguished evening of connection and conversation at our April Happy Hour at the University Club. Learn more about the **exclusive joint membership opportunity** between the Harvard Club and the University Club of Washington, DC.

This gathering welcomes alumni of all ages and backgrounds, fostering a vibrant and inclusive Harvard community.

Guests will enjoy a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and guided tours of the Clubhouse. Admission includes a curated selection of light refreshments. Please note that Harvard Club of Washington D.C. has a **no ticket refunds** policy.

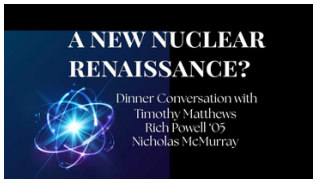
More than a Flower: the Connecting Power of Orchids | Free & Members Only

Thurs., Apr. 16, 11:00am-12:30pm
National Museum of African American History and Culture
1400 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20560

Join us for an exploration of "More than a Flower: the Connecting Power of Orchids."
Each year, the Smithsonian and the National Botanic Gardens collaborate to bring an exquisite show of orchids to DC. This year the National Museum of African American History and Culture is hosting the show. "More than a Flower" shares the fresh and fragrant beauty of live orchids and connects stories, scholarship and art to this extraordinary species.

We have passes for 11:00am for a non-guided visit to "More than a Flower". You can wander around take in the beauty of the orchids for as long as you like, and can even walk around the rest of the museum for the rest of the day.

A New Nuclear Renaissance? A Dinner Conversation with Timothy Matthews, Rich Powell (AB ’05) and Nicholas McMurray



Mon., Apr. 20, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Hogan Lovells
555 13th St NW
Washington, DC 20004

Are we at the brink of a New Nuclear Renaissance? Is there a renewed global interest in expanding nuclear power after decades of stagnation, especially in the face of a global energy crisis? Join us for this timely panel on nuclear energy, moderated by Tim Matthews and featuring industry experts Rich Powell (AB ’05) and Niko McMurray.

As countries work to meet climate goals, nuclear power is being reconsidered as a reliable, low-carbon source of electricity that can run continuously alongside renewable energy. Growing demand for power—driven by electrification, AI, data centers, and the return of energy-intensive industries—is adding urgency to this shift. Concerns about energy security, especially in the face of geopolitical tensions and fluctuating fuel prices, are also pushing nations to diversify how they generate electricity. From advanced reactor technologies to shifting public perception, this discussion will explore whether nuclear energy is poised to play a central role in powering the world’s future.

Timothy Matthews
Morgan Lewis, Partner
Tim Matthews is a legal expert on nuclear power industry. He represents and counsels electric utilities, nuclear industry suppliers, and other licensees before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Department of Labor (DOL), and other regulatory agencies, and in US federal courts.

Rich Powell (AB ’05)
CEO, CEBA & Clean Energy Buyers Institute
Rich Powell is the CEO of CEBA (Corporate Energy Buyers Association), a business association dedicated to advancing low-cost, reliable, carbon emissions-free global electricity systems. He is also the CEO of the Clean Energy Buyers Institute, a nonprofit organization affiliated with CEBA. Rich has frequently testified before Congress on energy issues and innovation, and his views are regularly featured in national and energy trade media articles.

Nicholas McMurray
ClearPath, Managing Director – International and Nuclear Policy
Niko McMurray leads the development and execution of ClearPath’s international and nuclear policy portfolios to advance the organization’s mission and vision. Niko has expanded ClearPath’s nuclear energy technical and regulatory depth, allowing the organization to be a strong resource for Members of Congress and other partners.

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Finding Awe at the National Gallery: Exploring Panini's Rome | Free & Members Only

Fri., Apr. 24, 1:00pm-2:30pm
National Gallery of Art
6th and Constitution Ave NW
West Building, Gallery 31
Washington, DC 20565

Pause from your daily routine to invite more awe into your life!

In this interactive workshop, we’ll explore where artists have found awe, how it has inspired their work, and reflect on awe in your own life. We’ll look mindfully at a single work of art, connect with others through conversation, and learn some “awe practices” that you can bring to your everyday life. Chairs will be provided for everyone. Bring an open mind but nothing else is required!

DC Climate Week Networking Event

Fri., Apr. 24, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Reservoir Center
301 Water Street SE
Washington, DC

Join us for an evening of connection and climate action as the **Harvard Club of Washington, DC** and **Harvard Alumni for Climate and the Environment** co-host a DC Climate Week networking gathering. Set at the Reservoir Center (Navy Yard, DC) on Friday, April 24, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, this event brings together local leaders, alumni, and advocates to discuss sustainable solutions and build the community ties necessary for a resilient future. Whether you’re a seasoned policy expert or looking to dive into the climate space for the first time, come enjoy an evening of high-impact networking and collaborative dialogue at the heart of the District’s water and sustainability hub.

We will be serving refreshments and light bites.

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Transatlantic Partnerships in a Changing World – Why US-Europe Cooperation Is Critical Now | A Dinner Conversation with Dr. Alexandra deHoop Scheffer

Thurs., April 30, 6:30-8:30pm
Hogan Lovells
555 13th St NW
Washington, DC 20004

Join us for an engaging dinner-conversation with Dr. Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, president of the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) with Dr. Joe McCarthy, former Senior Associate Dean and Director of Degree Programs at the Harvard Kennedy School.

As global power dynamics shift and shared challenges intensify, transatlantic partnerships are more critical than ever to maintain security, prosperity, and democratic resilience. In this conversation, Dr. de Hoop Scheffer will explore why close U.S.–Europe cooperation is crucial for safeguarding democratic values, economic stability, and collective security in an increasingly uncertain world, and how institutions like GMF serve as vital bridge-builders—connecting leaders, ideas, and policies across the Atlantic at a pivotal moment.

American Politics: Where Do We Go From Here? A Dinner Conversation with Jonathan Karl and Declan Garvey

Mon., May 4, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Hogan Lovells
555 13th St NW
Washington, DC 20004

Join us for an engaging and wide-ranging conversation with Jonathan Karl, best-selling author and Chief Washington Correspondent of *ABC News*, and Declan Garvey, AB '17, former Editorial Board Member of The Crimson, and Executive Editor at *The Dispatch*.

Jonathan Karl has spent more than three decades covering American politics, foreign policy, and the military, earning a reputation as one of the most respected journalists in Washington. As ABC's Chief Washington Correspondent, he has reported from the White House, Capitol Hill, and hotspots around the world, offering clear, in-depth coverage during some of the most pivotal moments in recent political history. His latest book, *Retribution*, reflects the breadth of that experience while offering a nonpartisan look at where we are, how we got here and where we are going.

We hope you'll join us for what promises to be a lively, thoughtful, and timely discussion over a buffet dinner at Hogan Lovells.
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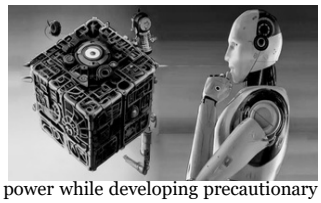
Events with Other Clubs & SIGs

Governing Pandora: Leading in the Age of Generative AI and Exponential Technology with author Andrea Bonime

Thurs., April 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Busboys and Poets
450 K St NW
Washington, DC 20001



As exponential technology rapidly advances, leaders in every sector are faced with the challenge of harnessing its potential power while developing precautionary saf against its risks. From generative artificial intelligence to the future of quantum computing, these innovations are transforming the world at an unprecedented rate, decision-makers unsure of how to maintain control and ensure responsible development.

In this conversation, Bonime-Blanc focuses on multiple exponential technologies in order to demonstrate how leaders can develop responsible and innovative govern systems, and to equip them with frameworks and tools—including a detailed five-element "exponential governance mind-set"—to develop a more holistic tech govern approach for current and future waves of exponential tech. Bonime-Blanc encourages the development of a culture of collaboration across borders, sectors, and disci technology takes on a bigger role in our ecosystem. She explains the context, risks, and opportunities of the ongoing exponential technology revolution so that leader futureproof themselves, their organizations, and key stakeholders with strategies and tactics to act responsibly, ethically, and successfully.

This exchange is aimed directly at executives, board members, policymakers, and organizational leaders who are tasked with charting a course through the advancem modern technologies. Governing Pandora bridges the gap between exploring pure technology and managing and governing applied technology. The audience will no encouraged to develop a governance mind-set for exponential technology but also build organizational resilience.
Time will be allocated for Q&A.

Fireside Chat with Jason Sinnarajah @ Nationals vs Braves

Wed., April 22, 5:00pm
Nationals Park
1500 South Capitol St. SE
Washington, DC, 20003

The Harvard Business School Club of Washington DC presents a fireside chat, networking reception, and Washington Nationals game with Nationals President of Business Operations Jason Sinnarajah. Jason joins the Nationals at a pivotal moment in the franchise's transformation, leading all business operations as the organization builds toward its next chapter. Join us for an evening of conversation, networking, and baseball.

Location: Nationals Park, Washington, DC. Exact location details will be shared with registered attendees. Cost: $57 per person (includes game ticket and loaded concession value).