Dear All,

Have you had a chance to check out our cool new website (https://harvard-dc.org/) yet? It's the same website address as before, Harvard-dc.org, but it rocks if I do say so myself. Get all your Harvard information in one place on our News Page (https://harvard-dc.org/news/: *The Crimson*, *Harvard Gazette*, *Harvard Magazine*, *Colloquy*, *GSAS Bulletin*, and, of course, the main website for Harvard. Our News Page gives you access to old newsletters, our social media accounts, and key Harvard Alumni Resources. We also highlight items in our news ticker banner like the ongoing Harvard Overseer and HAA Elected Director elections. (Please note that among the fabulous candidates, we have two from the Harvard Club of Washington, DC: Jeff Tignor and Medha Gargeya! Check out all the candidates at elections.harvard.edu (https://elections.harvard.edu/) and please be sure to vote.)

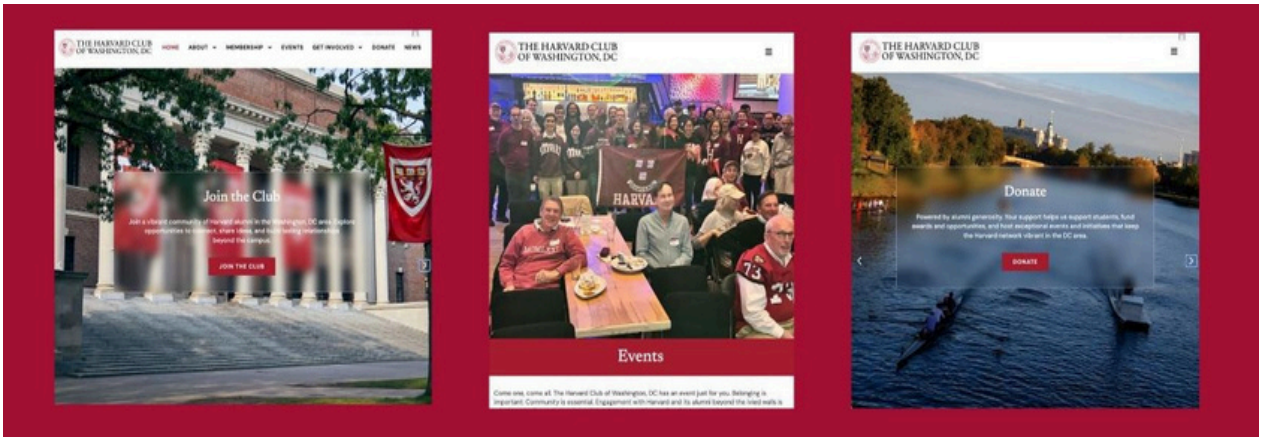
I'm equally excited about our new Get Involved Page (https://harvard-dc.org/get-involved/). You have easy access to connect with future students through alumni interviewing, local school outreach, and the Harvard Prize Book Program. You have links to connect with current students as well; you can post a job or become an advisor, both through the Mignone Center for Career Success. And, of course, you have easy access to connect with others through the Community Service and the Recent Grads groups.

More on other sections of the new website next week. In the meantime, check it out and let us know what you think. We've included some screen shots below to pique your curiosity.

I'd be remiss if I didn't send you over to the new Events Page (https://harvard-dc.org/events/) on the website to review our event offerings. Let me highlight a few. On Monday, April 20th, we'll be hosting a dinner conversation among a panel of nuclear experts, "A New Nuclear Renaissance (https://harvard-dc.org/event/a-new-nuclear-renaissance-a-dinner-conversation-with-timothy-matthews-rich-powell-ab-05-and-nicholas-mcmurray/)?" The focus will be on whether nuclear energy is able to play a central role in powering the world's future. On Friday, April 24th, along with the Harvard Alumni for Climate and the Environment, we will be hosting a networking even (https://harvard-dc.org/event/dc-climate-week-networking-event/)t for DC Climate Week. Please join us for these, or any of our other events.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and to hearing what you have to say about the new website, Harvard-dc.org (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** (https://harvard-dc.org/membership/partnerships/) 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 and 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.

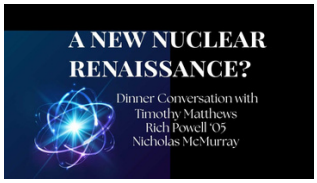
April Chinese Table

Sat., Apr. 18, 10:30-11:30am
Valley Brook Tea
2015 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC, 20036

Whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or fluent and just miss speaking Chinese, the Harvard Club wants to see you at the Chinese Table at Valley Brook Tea (2015 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036) from 10:30am – 11:30am on Saturday, April 18 Come to Dupont Circle, order a cup of tea, and practice your Chinese in an intimate setting.

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

How to Imagine One's Education, Career & Life Trajectory in an Age of AI | Yale AI Career Series

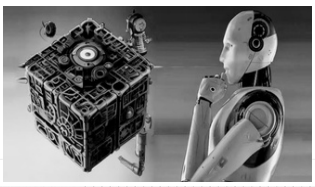
Thurs., April 9, 6:00pm
Virtual Event

With the imminent arrival of artificial general intelligence and perhaps soon thereafter artificial super intelligence how should we humans think about our education, careers, and life trajectories? How should we think about living with non-biologic intelligence much smarter than we humans?

William "Sam" Sneed, III, a Yale alumnus, gave his first talk on AI and the impact on our lives in 2013 at Yale. In this session, Sam will talk about the current state of agentic AI, and robotics, and discuss his 11 strategies not just to survive but to thrive during the coming years. He will talk about how we humans must focus on our h strengths in identifying AI resistant jobs.

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

Fri., April 10, 5:30pm-7:00pm
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.

Annual Ruth Bader Ginsburg Memorial Recital Pacifica Quartet with Narrator Nina Totenberg

Sun., April 12, 7:30pm
Sixth & I
600 I Street NW,
Washington, D.C.

Join the acclaimed Pacifica Quartet for a moving evening of music and storytelling that celebrates the enduring spirit of American resilience and transformation.

This performance is the fourth-annual Ruth Bader Ginsburg Memorial Recital—a yearly performance honoring a dear friend of Washington Performing Arts and ele new work of both established and renowned artists.

The Harvard Club of Washington members save 15% on up to two tickets to the Washington Performing Arts Ruth Bader Ginsburg Memorial Recital on Sunday, Apr promo code HARVARD. The evening features Grammy Award-winning Pacifica Quartet performing new works honoring Justice Ginsburg and environmentalist Rac Carson, with narration by NPR's Nina Totenberg, one of Justice Ginsburg's most enduring friends. Both works were co-commissioned by Washington Performing Ar program also features a rarely heard gem by Florence Price and culminates in Beethoven's revolutionary String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 130, performed with the audacious Grosse Fuge, Op. 133—a masterwork that continues to astonish and inspire. Join us at the historic Sixth & I Synagogue for this one-night event.
Link for ticket purchase: https://www.washingtonperformingarts.org/event/pacifica-quartet/

Please note: Ticket purchases are **limited two** per person. Discount cannot be combined with other offers or applied to previously purchased tickets. **Offer is valid exclusively through 7:30 p.m. EST on April 12,** 2026, through the Washington Performing Arts website, by phone (202) 785-9727, or in person on the day of performance at Sixth & I.

Puthandu / Pi Mai/ Songkran / Thingyan / Vaisakhi – Solar New Year Dinner!

Sun., April 19, 6:00pm
Eat A Lao
1327 Rockville Pike Ste K,
Rockville, MD 20852

Join Harvard Asian American Alumni Alliance for a festive dinner celebrating the Solar New Year with delicious food, great company, and vibrant traditions from Tamil Puthandu, Pi Mai Lao, Thai Songkran, Burmese Thingyan, Punjabi Vaisakhi and many more!
RSVP Link: https://forms.gle/swgos6QuDidiyKsA7

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).

Harvard Alumni for Women Global Women Empowerment 2026 Expo

Sat., April 25, 9:00am-3:00pm
Virtual Event

Harvard Alumni for Global Women's Empowerment (GlobalWE) is excited to invite you to participate in our 2026 Women's Empowerment Expo.

This flagship event brings together organizations, leaders, and innovators who are advancing opportunities for women and girls around the world. The Expo creates meaningful connections between organizations and the Harvard community, fostering collaboration in area mentorship, internships, volunteering, career exploration, and charitable engagement.

Harvardwood -- Spring Writing

Sat., April 25, 1:00pm
Compass Coffee,
1201 Half Street SE
Washington, DC

Believe it or not, lots of Harvard alums are working on writing novels, plays, poetry, and writing history.

We invite writers of all genres, frameworks, shapes, and sizes to join us at Compass Coffee Navy Yard (1201 Half Street SE, near the baseball stadium) on Saturday, April 25, at 1PM ET, for "Spring Writing."

Many of you asked for a writers-focused event and we are heeding that request! This gathering is meant to offer a space where writers can share pages from current p receive on-the-spot feedback, and collaborate with other writers. No restrictions on the project type - if you have pages, bring 'em with you. Past events have allowed minute reads and feedback.

Although this event is FREE, we do ask that you RSVP. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at DC@Harvardwood.org.

H4A-DC May 3rd NMAA Docent Led Tour & Lunch

Sun., May 3, 10:00am-12:00pm
National Museum of Asian Art,
100 Jefferson Dr. SW,
Washington, DC 20004

&
Rice Bar Market Place,
801 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Plz, 04, Washington, DC 20004
May is Asian American and Pacific Islander History Month. To celebrate AAPI History this month, we will visit the National Museum of Asian Art for a docent-led tour. After the tour, we will head to Rice Bar Market Place for a quick bite.
Please RSVP by M RSVP Link: https://forms.gle/otN4Esw8TQ1YJrCA7