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WELCOME TO YOUR HCUK NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear HCUK members,

Late last week, admissions letters were sent to the over 39,000 applicants for the class of 2020. In another competitive year, the admissions rate fell to 5.2%. We achieved a slightly higher rate of 7.8% and offer our congratulations to the 41 students from the UK and Ireland invited to join the class of 2020. We have already thanked the volunteer interviewers for their time and thorough reports which provide the admissions office with invaluable insights. We also want to congratulate Janet Irons on compiling yet another outstanding class which is always a challenge considering the calibre of all who apply. The admits have been invited to Visitas in mid-April and, thanks to a generous donation again this year, we have offered a handful of students most in need financial support so they can join their classmates in Cambridge. If you're interested in becoming an alumni interviewer and attended Harvard College, please contact Verity Langley (vll@me.com). Congratulations again to the class of 2020!

Hopefully, you will have received a mailing about the HCUK 100th Birthday celebration and as importantly read about all the activities the HCUK is engaged in. Events for the HCUK 100th anniversary are starting to materialize and information will continue to roll out over the next few months. We do hope to see you at these events to show your support for the Club.

Martha Genieser AB '91

HCUK EVENTS

APRIL

13th April HCUK Women in Digital Reception with Professor Iris Bohnet, professor of public policy at Harvard's KSG
<http://www.hcuk.org/article.html?aid=405>

16th April Putting the Soul Back into Business book launch in Bath <http://www.hcuk.org/article.html?aid=412>

21st April Talk by Christopher North of Amazon <http://www.hcuk.org/article.html?aid=399>
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12th May The next Putting the Soul back into Business event <http://www.hcuk.org/article.html?aid=411>

18th May The Seven College Conference presents Tracy Chevalier at their annual luncheon <http://www.hcuk.org/article.html?aid=401>

JUNE

3rd June SAVE THE DATE! Harvard Din & Tonics at the Oxford & Cambridge Club

15th June SAVE THE DATE! Global Networking Night

18th June Harvard Dinner at Emmanuel College <http://www.hcuk.org/article.html?aid=410>

JULY

30th July SAVE THE DATE! HCUK 15 mile walk over the Seven Sisters

Please get in touch if you have space to donate for an event. Contact vll@me.com

OTHER EVENTS

5th April HBS Event: First Tuesday Drinks. Healthcare Networking Event

http://harvardbusinessschool.imodules.com/controls/email_marketing/admin/email_marketing_email_viewer.aspx?sid=1738&eiid=528&seiid=172&usearchive=1&puid=0fe25db8-82b9-4e78-895b-a50759df5cbd&csid=10452

28th April HBS Event: Rebooting Elle magazine. Publishing in the 21st Century <http://www.hbsa.org.uk/s/1738/cc/index2.aspx?sid=1738&gid=6&pgid=47424&cid=101915&ecid=101915&crd=0&calpgid=13&calcid=1353>

SAVE THE DATE HARVARD GLOBAL MONTH OF SERVICE

Saturday 23rd April

Please look out for a separate announcement

RECENT EVENTS

17th March – Harvard Authors Event – A Good Time had by all!

On St. Patrick's Day almost 50 aspiring and actual Harvard authors gathered to listen to Marti Leimbach (successful author), Mildred Yuan (literary and creative agent) and Richard Mason (author and founder of new, multimedia publishing company). The enthusiasm in the room was palpable. This event was the third meeting of Harvard Alumni in the London area who are interested in literary pursuits and the group grows in size with each meeting.

Prompted by the suggestion of the professionals present, there was great interest in forming a regular group of writers – a mutual support group – who meet monthly or quarterly to discuss their work. If anyone is interested in taking part, please contact me:

Tamara at toward@btinternet.com.

Also, I know all you authors would be delighted if the Harvard Club of the UK hosted a regular 'book launch' or 'book reading' event. However, how many of you would attend such an event put on for someone else's book if I set up such a series of events?

Feedback please! Again, toward@btinternet.com

Apologies for lack of photos – next time!

18th March - Private lecture on the Delacroix exhibition

Recently, 50 HCUK members were treated to a fascinating private lecture on the French painter Eugene Delacroix at the National Gallery of Art, followed by a viewing of the current exhibition, "Delacroix and the Rise of Modern Art." The celebrated painter was a role model and inspiration to many famous painters, including Van Gogh, Seurat and Matisse, whose works were shown alongside to illustrate Delacroix's broad influence. The talk greatly enhanced the gallery tour and was appreciated by all who attended.

HOW TO ACADEMY EVENTS

The Harvard Club of the United Kingdom is pleased to announce a new partnership with the How To Academy, an innovative organisation in London that offers adult educational programmes.



HCUK has already partnered with the How To Academy on several events it has organised with Harvard professors (Michael Sandel, Amy Cuddy, Lisa Randall) and we are pleased to announce several more scheduled this Spring namely Professor Iris Bohnet, Professor Susan David, and Professor Michael Puett.

Harvard graduates will now receive 15% off all How To Academy Events using the discount code HARVARD.

Whether you want to build a bicycle in a morning, make a movie in a weekend, master James Joyce or start an on-line business, we have the expert who will help you to make it happen. We run day workshops, evening events, midnight master-classes, business breakfasts, dinner-debates, weekend courses, three-month writing groups and will shortly be streaming many of our courses on-line.

Please see below for the programme or visit their website for further information.

<http://www.howtoacademy.com>

HOW TO ACADEMY EVENTS WITH HARVARD PROFESSORS

12th April 2016

Overcome Negative Emotions, Embrace Change, and Thrive in Work and Life. A Masterclass in Psychology. with Professor Susan David, professor of psychology at Harvard University

<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/overcome-negative-emotions-embrace-change-and-thrive-in-work-and-life-a-masterclass-in-psychology>

13th April 2016

Achieve Gender Equality in your Organisation. (A major new approach.) with Professor Iris Bohnet, behavioural economist at Harvard University

HCUK Women in Digital RECEPTION
<http://www.hcuk.org/article.html?aid=405>

25th April 2016

The Path: A New Way to Think About Everything with Professor Michael Puett, Harvard University

<http://www.hcuk.org/article.html?aid=407>

OTHER EVENTS

APRIL

6th April 2016

Shylock is My Name: Howard Jacobson on The Merchant of Venice (Retold) with Howard Jacobson

<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/howard-jacobson-on-william-shakespeares-merchant-of-venice-retold>

7th April 2016

An Evening with Neil MacGregor
Germany: Memories of a Nation.

<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/an-evening-with-neil-macgregor>

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7th April 2016

The Art of Reading Water. (For Flyfishers, Rowers, Sailors, Walkers & Lovers of Puddles) with Tristan Gooley

<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/the-art-of-reading-water-for-flyfishers-rowers-sailors-walkers-lovers-of-puddles>

21st April 2016

A History of England (In one hour) with Simon Jenkins

<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/a-history-of-england-in-one-hour>

22nd April 2016

Shakespeare 400 at the V&A: A One Day Festival. with Alicia Stallings, Alice Oswald, Bridget Escolme, Harriet Walter, John Lanchester, John Pitcher

<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/shakespeare-400-at-the-va-a-one-day-festival>

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4th May 2016

A Masterclass in Documentary Photography with Stuart Franklin

<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/a-masterclass-in-documentary-photography>

8th May 2016

Bernard-Henri Lévy on Islam, Islamic State, Kurdistan and the Peshmerga

<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/sunday-morning-live-from-the-tabernacle-bernard-henri-levy-on-islam-islamic-state-kurdistan-and-the-peshmerga>

10th May 2016

Save your sanity and control your child's digital life (A guide for those trying to wean from the screen) with Noel Janis-Norton
<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/save-your-sanity-and-control-your-childs-digital-life-a-guide-for-those-trying-to-wean-from-the-screen>

11th May 2016

An Evening with Germaine Greer with Germaine Greer

<http://www.howtoacademy.com/courses/an-evening-with-germaine-greer>

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OUTREACH PROGRAMME UPDATE

HARVARD COLLEGE BRITISH CLUB: CAMPUS NEWS

As the HCBC has announced a leadership change for the coming year, we wish to thank and congratulate outgoing officers Matt Kozlowski '16 (Cardinal Vaughn Memorial School) and Rob Ledniczky '16 (Maidstone Grammar School) who leave the Club in a healthy and energised state.

As reported by Janet Irons, Senior Admissions Officer, the HCBC have a number of new ideas which are being developed. They are "keen to keep the club active and well connected both with newly admitted students and with the alumni group over in the UK".

1) For the new admits: they plan to send Janet an email message to pass along to the admits in early April which will introduce the HCBC and offer a gathering for those who will be at Visitas, and a "big brother, big sister" style mentorship when they arrive for those who are interested. They have also volunteered to host visiting students during times when the Admissions Office is not offering hosting.

2) For outreach efforts: they will make themselves available to be contacted by email for vetted potential candidates who have questions that could be helpfully answered by a current Harvard student. They are also hoping to update the HCBC website with some videos.

3) For networking: they hope to establish more frequent contact between UK alumni and current students. This might happen while the students are in the UK on breaks, or when alums travel to Cambridge for business or other reasons.

Officers for the coming year are:

President: Archie Stonehill '17 (Westminster)

Treasurer: Connor Doyle '19 (Eton)

Secretary: Ben Barrett '19 (United World College of the Atlantic)

Director of Publicity & Tech: Alex Stevenson '18 (Norton Hill School)

Events Chair: Bardeya Moradi '18 (Whitgift)

Social Co-Chairs: Isabel Murphy '18 (St Paul's Girls School) & Efe Uwaifo '17 (Haberdashers Askes Boys School)

Director of Future Student and Alumni Outreach: Jamie Herring '18 (Loughborough Grammar School)

Thanks again to Matt and Rob for their efforts in support of our UK students!

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