

## Return to Harvard Day

**On April 16**, all College alumni and their spouses/partners and high-school-age offspring can visit the College, attend classes, and meet faculty members. The HAA sends brochures promoting the event to alumni in New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. If you do not receive a brochure and want to attend, contact the HAA at 124 Mount Auburn Street, sixth floor, Cambridge 02138; 617-495-2555; or send your request by e-mail to [alexandra\\_monti@harvard.edu](mailto:alexandra_monti@harvard.edu).

David Oxtoby '72, Claremont, California. President and professor of chemistry, Pomona College.

For Elected Director (three-year term, six to be elected):

Joseph Bae '94, Hong Kong. Member and managing partner, KKR Asia.

Rodney Hardy '60, Minneapolis. Vice president/owner, Sienna Corporation.

Carolyn Hughes '54, Oceanside, New York. Retired; former project manager, Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Kevin Jennings '85, New York City. Founder and executive director, Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN).

Robert Kraft '76, Los Angeles. President, Fox Music.

Elizabeth Reilly '91, Boston. Attorney, WilmerHale.

Alejandro Santo Domingo '99, New York City. Managing director, Quadrant Capital Advisors Inc.

Rosa Wu '03, San Francisco. Associate product manager, Google.

Andrea Zopp '78, J.D. '81, Chicago. Senior vice president and chief human resources officer, Exelon Corporation.

## GSAS Alumni Day

ON APRIL 5, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences alumni and their guests are invited to a day-long celebration featuring afternoon symposiums on a variety of topics, and a keynote address, "Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet," by economist Jeffrey Sachs '76, Ph.D. '81, chair and director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University (and 2007 GSAS Centennial Medalist). For details, or to register, contact the Harvard Graduate School Alumni Association at 617-495-5591 or visit [www.gsas.harvard.edu](http://www.gsas.harvard.edu).

## HAA Clubs Committee Awards

THE HAA CLUBS COMMITTEE Awards honor individuals who provide exemplary

service to a Harvard club or shared interest group (SIG), as well as clubs and SIGs that have organized exceptional programming. They were presented to the 2008 recipients (listed below) at the HAA Board of Directors and Alumni Leadership Conference dinner on February 1.

Modesta Garcia, Ed.M. '79, of Daly City, California. Garcia has been president of both the Harvard Club of Silicon Valley and the Harvard Club of San Francisco. At the latter, she broke new ground by initiating club awards for human-rights leadership, cofounding a Latino Committee, and co-chairing a college mentorship program. (She was also the first person of color, and only the third woman, to serve as club president.) As a professor and counselor in the department of career and life planning at the College of San Mateo, she has also been instrumental in helping students achieve their highest educational aspirations.

Mia Riverton '99, of Venice, California. In 1999, Riverton cofounded Harvardwood, a SIG focused on the arts, media, and entertainment that now has about 800 members. An actress, Riverton has also spearheaded educational events such as Harvardwood 101 (a career-exploration program for undergraduates) and a summer-internship program, along with networking opportunities, seminar series, programs for writers, career-counseling partnerships, and an annual holiday gala.

The Harvard Club of Chicago, the oldest continually operating Harvard club in existence, celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2007. The year-long series of events—including publication of a book outlining its history and longstanding relationship with the University (see "Harvard in Chicago," at right)—was capped off on November 9 with a day of symposiums and a dinner with University president Drew Faust. Meanwhile, the club continues to contribute to the social good through its

Adopt-a-School Program (established in 1989) with Walter Payton College Preparatory High School, through which more than 200 Harvard volunteers—"Harvols"—play various roles.

Harvard Club of Serbia, chartered in 2003 as the Harvard Club of Serbia and Montenegro, formally changed its name to the Harvard Club of Serbia in 2006. Last year, this small club sponsored its largest-ever event: a month-long exhibit on the 125-year history of Serbian-U.S. relations that appeared at the National Library of Serbia in Belgrade (see [www.harvard-serbia.org](http://www.harvard-serbia.org)). The club is anchored by its mission: to bring alumni in Serbia together with other European alumni and Harvard clubs through intellectual and social events, and to keep alumni aware of University affairs.

## The Harvard Club of Boston Turns 100

THE HARVARD CLUB of Boston, founded "to give effective expression to the Harvard spirit," kicked off its centennial celebration with a rousing New Year's Day brunch. A year-long roster of other activities is planned, including a March 12 dinner with University president Drew Faust, who will give a keynote address following a short annual meeting. To learn more about future events, or to attend the reception and dinner, contact the club at 617-536-1260 or visit [www.harvardclub.com](http://www.harvardclub.com).

## Harvard in Chicago

As part of its sesquicentennial celebration, the Harvard Club of Chicago has published *150 Years of the Harvard Club of Chicago: 1857-2007*, a handsome history that includes more than 110 photographs. The 198-page book was edited by club director Walter Keats '67; he and fellow members spent months on research in the club's own archive, besides locating hundreds of articles in the *Chicago Tribune* archives and much more material from the *Crimson*, the University Archives, and other Harvard and Chicago sources. Volume are available for \$40 each from the club: by mail (P.O. Box 350, Kenilworth, Illinois 60043); phone (847-256-1211); fax (847-256-5601); or e-mail ([harvardclub@aol.com](mailto:harvardclub@aol.com)).