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3/16/22 Global Networking Night

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good afternoon and Happy New Year to all! We hope that 2022 is off to a good start for you, and we certainly hope to get a chance to see you at a Harvard Club of Puerto Rico event this year!

Harvard's Global Networking Night is scheduled to make its return on **Wednesday, March 16**. This free event (typically held in January) happens on a single day in multiple locations around the world, bringing thousands of Harvard alumni together. We are aiming to host a Puerto Rico event in person this year. So please save the date, and stay tuned for more details!

We are also looking forward to the return of our *Distinguished Speaker Series*, which brings Harvard faculty to speak and meet with Puerto Rico area Harvard alumni. Harvard will once again allow faculty travel for these events beginning in March of this year. More details coming soon!

Lastly, if you are interested in serving as a volunteer interviewer to high school seniors applying to Harvard College, we would love to have you join our team! Please email Margarita Montoto (montotoescalera@aol.com) or me (lopez@post.harvard.edu), and we will get you started!

Be sure to save the date -- again, that's March 16, 2022 -- for Harvard's Global Networking Night. Thank you!

Abrazos,

Andres

8/16/22 Season Premiere Reception: Student Sendoff

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good evening! We hope that you had a great summer and that you and yours are healthy and safe.

We invite you to join us at our next Harvard Club of Puerto Rico event, which will take place on **Tuesday, August 16**.

As Harvard gets ready for its fall semester in the coming weeks, and students get ready to return to Cambridge (or head out for the first time!), we will gather our alumni community at **Lupe Reyes restaurant in the Distrito T-Mobile (Puerto Rico Convention Center District), on Tuesday August 16 from 6-8 pm**.

All students, parents, and Harvard alumni are welcome to attend the event. Come join your fellow Harvard alumni and the newest crew of Harvard-bound students!

To ensure as accurate a head count as possible, **we kindly ask that you send us an RSVP by replying to this email.** We will see you at the *Season Premiere* next week!

Abrazos,

Andres

10/18/22 Distinguished Speaker Series (Ric Elias)

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11/5/22 Harvard Moves

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good morning! We are happy to announce our next Harvard Club of Puerto Rico event: ***Harvard Moves: 5K Your Way!***

Here's how it works: you can sign up now to complete a 5K -- your way -- between Thursday, November 3 and Sunday, November 6, and come together with fellow community members from around the world to share in the Harvard spirit. You can run or walk in the neighborhood, hike your favorite trail, swim laps, go for a bike ride, or take a walk on a treadmill. Do it your way!

If you would like to join your fellow Harvard Club of Puerto Rico members, we will gather together on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 7:30 am in front of the Sobao bakery and coffee shop in Condado. We will walk to the Dos Hermanos Bridge and back to Sobao -- roughly the 5K distance, give or take a few steps.

In 2020, nearly 3,000 Harvard alumni and community members from 90 countries signed up to complete a 5K their way -- and many took their participation a step further by making a gift to support undergraduate financial aid. With your help, we can make an even bigger impact this year!

Participation is easy! Follow these simple steps:

1. Pick a day between November 3 and 6 to complete your 5K in any way you want. **Register here:** <https://alumni.harvard.edu/harvard-moves>
As part of your registration, you'll have the opportunity to support financial aid for Harvard College students.
2. The *Harvard Moves* event page (<https://alumni.harvard.edu/harvard-moves>) has training resources, research, and even a download of a print-at-home racing/walking bib!

3. Set your own pace, distance, and location -- options are unlimited! And, of course, if you'd like to join an HCPR group, you can! We'll do a group walk on **Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 7:30 am.**
4. You can post your photos on social media using **#HarvardMoves** and tagging **@harvardalumni.**

Whichever way to choose to *Harvard Move*, have fun doing it your way!

Here's the registration info again: <https://alumni.harvard.edu/harvard-moves>

And for those of you who would like to join us on **Saturday, November 5**, we'll see you there ... with bibs on!

Abrazos,

Andres

11/8/22 Distinguished Speaker Series (Dr. Josiemer Mattei)

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good afternoon! We're already in November! Can you believe it?

We start off November with three things: a reminder, a save the date, and an invitation.

Reminder: Harvard Moves: 5K Your Way is this Saturday, November 5!

For those of you joining us live, we'll meet up at 7:30 am in front of the Sobao bakery and coffee shop in Condado. Don't feel like getting up early on Saturday? No problem! Do the 5K Your Way -- however you prefer -- any time between November 3-6. **Register here:** <https://alumni.harvard.edu/harvard-moves>

Save The Date: The Game is coming up this month!

The 138th installment of The Game will take place at Harvard Stadium next Saturday, November 19. Join your fellow Harvard alumni as we spend a fun afternoon together. Details forthcoming!

Invitation: We invite you to our next Harvard Club of Puerto Rico event -- the next chapter of our *Distinguished Speaker Series* -- which will take place next **Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm.**

Our honored guest for the evening will be **Professor Josiemer Mattei, the Donald and Sue Pritzker Associate Professor of Nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health.**

Professor Mattei and her HSPH colleagues have been conducting the largest and widest observational study of lifestyle and psychosocial risk factors of chronic disease among adults here in Puerto Rico.

The study is called **PROSPECT**. You can learn more about it here: <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/prospect/>.

Come join us and learn more about this groundbreaking initiative and Professor Mattei's vision to improve health and nutrition in Puerto Rico!

The event will take place at the **AC Marriott Hotel in Condado (Meeting Room 1), on November 8, starting at 6:30 pm.**

As always, please **RSVP to harvardclubpr@gmail.com**.

Abrazos,

Andres

11/19/22 Harvard Yale Game Watch Party

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good morning! Hope you're all having a fantastic weekend!

As promised, we want to provide you with further information about our next Harvard Club of Puerto Rico event: a *Watch Party* for the 138th installment of *The Game*. As you know, the Harvard and Yale football squads will take the field one week from today: **Saturday, November 19, 2022.**

We will gather at **Eco's Sports Park in Hato Rey, beginning at 12 pm, next Saturday**. Eco's Sports Park is located directly next to the Pedrin Zorrilla Coliseum and the Hiram Bithorn Stadium. Use the Domenech Avenue entrance to gain access to the facilities. (There is a \$3 parking fee.)

There is no cover charge to enter Eco's Sports Park. Once there, you simply pay for whatever food/drinks you wish to consume. And, of course, then you can get comfy and all set to watch The Game -- which starts at 1 pm local time -- with your best Harvard Club of Puerto Rico friends!

That's it for now. Have a great rest of the weekend. We will see you at **THE GAME!**

Abrazos,

Andres

3/11-18/23 Harvard Opportunes in Puerto Rico

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good afternoon! This year, the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico continues its longstanding tradition of hosting some of Harvard's finest acapella groups -- next up, the Harvard Opportunes are back!

The Opportunes will be in Puerto Rico from March 11-18, 2023. As before, the group's leadership is reaching out to the HCPR membership for help with potential bookings and logistics (and asking you to reach out to them if you are able to assist). Here is a message directly from Rhys Moon, Assistant Tour Manager of the Harvard Opportunes:

Hello Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico!

My name is Rhys Moon, and I'm the Assistant Tour Manager for Harvard College's **oldest and boldest all-gender acapella group, the Harvard Opportunes.**

I'm contacting you regarding booking for entertainment for our **Spring Tour to Puerto Rico from March 11-18th, 2023.** We would love to find opportunities in San Juan to perform for audiences of any kind. Having visited the club in 2017, we are excited to continue fostering our relationship and performing for Harvard alumni and more in Puerto Rico!

Since 2017, our group has added some impressive accolades to its list. We've placed **2nd in the 2022 International Championship of Collegiate Acapella**, and 1st out of all Mixed-Gender Groups. I've linked [our winning set including songs by Rihanna, Zedd, and Ben Platt](#), which also earned the international prize for **Best Soloist, Best Arrangement, and Best Vocal Percussion.** Moreover, we released [an EP titled Lucid](#) in November 2022 and available on all streaming platforms. I've also linked two songs from our performances in Sanders Theatre, amassing over 2.5 million views on Youtube: [All For Us by Labrinth ft. Zendaya & Hard Place by H.E.R!](#)

We are prepared to perform personalized sets for any occasion. Beyond the linked performances and recordings, we regularly perform our diverse repertoire including hits by **Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston, and Stevie Wonder** for audiences around the world. We would love to curate a set for any events and would be thankful to be connected to any opportunities for entertainment during our tour, whether it be for private events or larger venues!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. I look forward to hearing from members soon and would love to hop on a call if needed at (310)-321-8085.

Best,

Rhys Moon

Assistant Tour Manager

Harvard Opportunes

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAXef9roUTM>

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3/16/23 Global Networking Night

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good morning! Please save the date of Thursday, March 16, 2023 for our next installment of Harvard's *Global Networking Night*!

For 15 years, GNN has brought Harvard alumni together for one night in cities across the world. All Global Networking Events are open to Harvard alumni, students, faculty, and their guests. Attendance is free, and there will be food and beverage for purchase.

The venue for the event will be The Place, located at 1368 Ashford Avenue in Condado, from 6-9 pm.

To register for the event, you can access [this link](#), or go to Harvard's Global Networking Night portal and find the event under "San Juan, Puerto Rico".

We hope to see all of you soon at Global Networking Night!

Abrazos,

Andrés

4/19/23 Harvard College Admitted Students Reception

5/4/23 Distinguished Speaker Series (Dr. Jamie M. Jacobs)

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good morning! We are pleased to invite you to the next chapter of the HCPR's Distinguished Speaker Series! On **Thursday, May 4, 2023**, we will welcome our next guest, **Dr. Jamie M. Jacobs**.

Dr. Jacobs serves as an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School and is also the Director of Caregiver Research in the Massachusetts General Hospital's Cancer Outcomes Research Program. She has expertise developing and testing supportive, evidence-based, caregiver-directed, and patient-centered interventions in behavioral oncology, with a focus on study design, methodology, and implementation of randomized controlled trials. Currently, she is the Principal Investigator on a Career Development Award from the National Cancer Institute to develop and test a patient-centered, evidence-based, telehealth intervention to enhance adherence to adjuvant endocrine therapy, reduce distress, and improve symptom management for early-stage hormone receptor-positive breast cancer survivors. She is also the Co-Investigator for two funded randomized controlled trials to develop and test an evidence-based psychosocial intervention for managing symptoms of stress and burden in caregivers of patients with advanced cancer. Dr. Jacobs is a Lecturer at Harvard University, for which she instructs a seminar course in Psycho-Oncology.

The title of Dr. Jacobs' talk is *Fighting Cancer with the Mind*. The event will take place at the **Marriott AC Hotel in Condado on May 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**. This promises to be a fascinating and engaging session, so come join us!

To ensure as accurate a headcount as possible, **please RSVP by sending an email to harvardclubpr@gmail.com**. Thank you very much!

Abrazos,

Andres

11/2/23 Harvard Moves

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good morning! We hope you had a wonderful weekend!

Please mark your calendars and save the dates for the following upcoming HCPR events:

1. ***Harvard Alumni Interviewers' Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 2023***. We will have an all-hands alumni interviewer meeting and reception on October 19, 2023 for all of our current Harvard College interviewers, as well as for any Harvard alumni who wishes to become an interviewer for Harvard College. Whether you have interviewed for decades or are just starting out, this meeting is for you! We will announce the event location in the coming days.

In the meantime, two reminders for all Harvard College interviewers:

First, remember that each year, all alumni who wish to interview prospective Harvard College applicants must fill out a conflict of interest form to confirm their eligibility to interview. *Until you submit the conflict of interest form, we have no ability to assign any interviews to you.*

To access the conflict of interest form, please go to the Harvard Alumni Interview Portal: <https://tinyurl.com/2mhnbmzy>. Once you fill out the conflict of interest form, the system will automatically add you to the list of available interviewers, and we will be able to assign you a candidate (or candidates) for you to interview. Simple as that!

Second, remember that the Harvard Admissions Office recommends, whether you're interviewing for the first time or are a seasoned interviewer, that everyone attend one training session before interviewing this year. There are two kinds of training sessions available for alumni interviewers. You can sign up for one or more of them at the Harvard Alumni Interviewer Portal and pick the one that works best for you:

- Harvard Interviewing 101: The Basics. Intended for the new, or relatively new, alumni interviewers.
- Harvard Interviewing 102: A Refresher. Intended for experienced interviewers.

Be sure to join one of the upcoming training sessions, and stay tuned for more details on the upcoming interviewers' meeting on October 19!

2. *Harvard Moves: 5K Your Way, November 2-5, 2023.* Harvard Moves: 5K Your Way returns this year! This is a fun way to get moving and celebrate along with your global Harvard community.

How it works: you can sign up today to complete a 5K -- your way -- between Thursday, November 2, and Sunday, November 5. You get to decide how you want to be active and the distance you want to go. The ball is in your court: whether it's a walk in your neighborhood, swimming laps, or going for a bike ride with friends, it's entirely up to you!

Moreover, as part of your registration, you will also have the option of supporting students by raising vital funds for undergraduate financial aid.

You can sign up and register here: <https://alumni.harvard.edu/harvard-moves/register>

Join Harvard alumni across the globe and sign up today!

3. *The Game: Harvard-Yale, November 18, 2023.* Can you believe we're up to the 139th playing of The Game? The Harvard-Yale annual tradition takes place on Saturday, November 18 this year. Please save the date, as we will be sending out details for our Puerto Rico viewing party! Join the Harvard alumni from across the globe who will be coming together to cheer on the Crimson!

Abrazos,

Andres

11/18/23 Harvard Yale Game

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good morning! It's that time of the year once again: here comes The Game!

The 139th playing of The Game will take place on Saturday, November 18. Come join your fellow Harvard alumni and cheer on the Crimson at our **Puerto Rico watch party!**

Where's the party, you ask? I'm glad you did! It will be at the **Rooftop Bar of Eco's Sports Park in Hato Rey, starting at 11 am.** Eco's Sports Park is located in Hato Rey, adjacent to the Pedrin Zorrilla Coliseum, and the main entrance is on Domenech Avenue.

This year, the watch party is held in conjunction with the Yale Club of Puerto Rico, so come along and double the fun! Attendance is free of charge, and there will be food and drinks available for purchase.

So we can have an idea of how many of you will join us, kindly send in your **RSVP to harvardclubpr@gmail.com**. Thank you!

Abrazos,

Andres

1/14/24 Harvard Callbacks in Puerto Rico

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good afternoon and Happy New Year to all of you! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season!

We are ready to start this year by continuing the HCPR's tradition of hosting some of Harvard College's finest *a cappella* groups. This year, the **Harvard Callbacks** will visit San Juan!

The Callbacks will be performing from **Sunday, January 13 to Thursday, January 18 at the Sheraton Puerto Rico Resort and Casino's Ocean Lounge at 6 pm and 7 pm every day.** The Sheraton is located in the Puerto Rico Convention Center District in San Juan.

We would like to **acknowledge and appreciate Federico Sanchez** for his kind efforts to partner with the Callbacks for these upcoming performances!

All of the performances are free of charge, and each set is roughly 30 minutes long. All alumni are welcome to attend any and all performances next week!

With that said, for those Harvard Club of Puerto Rico alumni who are interested in getting together for one specific performance, **we will convene at the Sheraton's Ocean**

Lounge starting at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 18, 2024 for the Callbacks' 7 pm performance.

Whether you get to enjoy a performance with friends or on your own, or whether you can join us on Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 pm, we hope you can start the year with the Harvard Callbacks

Abrazos,

Andres

3/13/24 Global Networking Night

Good morning! Please save the date of **Wednesday, March 13, 2024** for our next installment of Harvard's Global Networking Night!

For over 15 years, GNN has brought Harvard alumni together for one night in cities across the world. All GNN events are open to Harvard alumni, students, faculty, and their guests.

The venue for the event will be **The Place**, located at **1368 Ashford Avenue in Condado, from 6-9 pm**. Attendance is free and there will be food and beverage for purchase.

To register for the event (and to see who's coming!), please press the link below:

<https://alumni.harvard.edu/programs-events/gnn/san-juan#attendees>

If that link does not work for any reason, you can also access the Harvard Global Networking Night portal <https://alumni.harvard.edu/programs-events/gnn/directory#S> and find the event under *San Juan, Puerto Rico* so you can register for the event!

That's it for now. Have a great rest of the week!

Abrazos,

Andres

3/19/24 Distinguished Speaker Series (Dr. Fernando Reimers)

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good afternoon! We are pleased to invite you to the next chapter of the HCPR's Distinguished Speaker Series! On **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**, we will welcome our next guest, **Professor Fernando Reimers!**

Fernando Reimers is the Ford Foundation Professor of the Practice of International Education and Director of the Global Education Innovation Initiative at Harvard University. He is an elected member of the US National Academy of Education and of the International Academy of Education. An expert in the field of Global Education, his research and teaching focus on understanding how to educate children and youth so they can thrive in the 21st century. He was a

member of UNESCO's Commission on the Futures of Education which wrote the report *Reimagining Our Futures Together. A New Social Contract for Education*. He has developed a curriculum aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals which is in use in many schools throughout the world. During the COVID-19 pandemic he led numerous comparative studies examining the educational consequences of the pandemic and identifying options to sustain educational opportunity and to build back better.

In the graduate courses he teaches at Harvard on education policy and educational innovation, he has developed signature approaches to engage students to contribute solutions to challenging education issues. Most recently, these approaches have included the design of strategies to sustain educational opportunity during the pandemic and developing country specific strategies to improve education aligned with UNESCO's Futures of Education Report. His current work focuses on educational innovation and on the impact of education policy, leadership, and teacher professional development on education that supports the holistic development of children and youth. He directs the Global Education Innovation Initiative, a cross-country research and practice collaborative focusing on education for the 21st century.

The title of Professor Reimers' talk is *Educating Students to Improve the World*. The event will take place at the **Marriott AC Hotel in Condado on March 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**. This promises to be a fascinating and engaging session, so come join us!

To ensure as accurate a headcount as possible, **please RSVP by sending an email to harvardclubpr@gmail.com**. Thank you very much!

Abrazos,

Andres

4/9/24 Admitted Students Reception

8/12/24 Season Premiere Reception: Student Sendoff

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Puerto Rico:

Good morning! We hope that you are having a great summer!

We invite you to join us at our next Harvard Club of Puerto Rico event, which will take place on **Monday, August 12, 2024**.

As Harvard gets ready to begin its new academic year, and current students get ready to return to Cambridge (or better yet, head out for the first time!), we will convene Puerto Rico's Harvard alumni community on August 12 for our **Season Premiere Reception**. The event will take place at the home of Dr. Michelle Carlo, of the Harvard College Class of 1993. *The address appears in the attached invitation.*

All students, parents, and Harvard alumni are welcome to attend the event. Come join your fellow Harvard alumni, current students everywhere through Harvard, and the newest crew of Harvard-bound students!

We kindly ask that you send in an RSVP by August 5,

2024 to harvardclubpr@gmail.com. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you at the *Season Premiere Reception!*

Abrazos,

Andres

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