

## **SIGN UP NOW FOR:**

**MARCH 30 PRESENTATION BY DR. RICHARD FRANK '85 ON HIS NEW BOOK ON FIGHTING CANCER**

**APRIL 4 A CAPELLA CHOIR CONCERT**

**APRIL 15 PRESENTATION BY HEDGE FUND MANAGER MAX HOLMES '81, FOUNDER AND CIO OF PLAINFIELD ASSET MANAGEMENT ON "HISTORIC RECESSION BUYING OPPORTUNITY"**

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**Presentation on Fighting Cancer by Dr. Richard Frank '85  
with Introduction by Geoffrey Cole, President of Norwalk Hospital  
March 30, 2009**

Our member, Dr. Richard Frank, author of the powerful new book on cancer entitled "Fighting Cancer with Knowledge and Hope: A Guide to Patients, Families and Health Care Providers" will be putting on a presentation on March 30th. The event will take place in the Patio Room on the 5th Floor of Norwalk Hospital, located at 34 Maple Street in Norwalk. Dr. Frank will be speaking from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. His talk will be preceded by a reception from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and followed by a tour of hospital cancer care facilities from 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. He will be introduced by Geoffrey Cole, President of Norwalk Hospital. The cost for the event is \$20 per person.

To learn more about Dr. Frank's new book, please click on the following link:  
<http://yalepress.yale.edu/yupbooks/book.asp?isbn=9780300151022>

Dr. Richard C. Frank is a hematologist/oncologist and Director of Cancer Research at the Whittingham Cancer Center at Norwalk Hospital. He also serves as Medical Director of the Mid-Fairfield Hospice in Wilton, CT.

Prior to joining Norwalk Hospital in 2000, Dr. Frank was an Attending Physician at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) in the Division of Hematologic Oncology and was the recipient of a National Institutes of Health Physician-Scientist Grant for research studying the genetic basis of leukemia. He is a graduate of Harvard College and the State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine, from which he received an MD with Distinction in Research. He served his internal medicine residency at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, NYC and Hematology/Oncology Fellowship at MKSCC.

In 2005, Dr. Frank was awarded the Humanitarian Award by the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society of Fairfield County for his commitment to patient care and education. In 2007, he was one of three physicians honored nationwide with the David King Community Clinical Scientist Award from the Association of Community Cancer Centers. He has been repeatedly selected by his peers as one of Connecticut's "Top Doctors" in surveys published in *Connecticut Magazine*. Dr. Frank is the author of numerous medical and scientific articles and lectures frequently to the public on lymphoma and myeloma, new cancer therapies and the importance of cancer clinical trials.

Dr. Frank grew up on Long Island and is a graduate of Westbury High School. He currently lives with his wife, two sons and dog in Fairfield, CT. In his spare time, he plays tenor saxophone in the (almost) all-physician Rock and Roll band DNR.

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**All-Ivy A Capella Choir Concert and Reception  
April 4, 2009**

Please join us for an all-ivy a capella choir concert co-sponsored by the Princeton, Harvard, Brown and Yale Clubs of Fairfield County and Greenwich and featuring the Princeton Tigertones, Brown Jabberwocks, Yale Redhot & Blue and Radcliffe Pitches.

Saturday April 4, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Reception with dessert and coffee immediately following the concert.

St. John's Episcopal Church  
628 Main Street, Stamford, CT  
(free parking at Canterbury Green Garage on Suburban Ave)

Tickets: \$20

Seating is limited. Tickets can only be purchased online at:  
<https://alumni.brown.edu/alumni/BRAVO/Events/Registration.aspx?event=453>

Online sales are non-refundable, and while they are handled on the Brown University website, anyone can purchase tickets by clicking on the link that reads "If you don't have an account, you can still register for this event here."

Multiple tickets can be purchased by clicking on the "Add Guest" button; when completing a guest registration, you can simply enter your own email address when prompted. A confirmation email will be sent to each registrant.

**“Historic Recession Buying Opportunity”-- Presentation by Hedge  
Fund Manager Max Holmes ‘81, Founder of Plainfield Asset  
Management  
April 15, 2009**

Please join us for a presentation entitled “Historic Recession Buying Opportunity” by Max Holmes, founder of Plainfield Asset Management LLC, on April 15, 2009. The event will take place at the Field Club located at 276 Lake Ave. in Greenwich beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event is being co-sponsored by the Harvard Business School Club of Connecticut. The cost of the event is \$35 per person.

Max Holmes founded Plainfield Asset Management LLC in February 2005, and has been the Chief Investment Officer of all of its funds since inception. Prior to founding Plainfield, Mr. Holmes was the Head of the Distressed Securities Group and a Managing Director of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P., where he served as Co-Portfolio Manager for D. E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L. L. C. from its inception in February 2002 through February 2005.

Prior to joining D. E. Shaw & Co., Mr. Holmes from 1986 to 2002 had a variety of jobs involving high yield and distressed securities at RBC Capital Markets, Gleacher NatWest Inc., Salomon Brothers Inc, and the Beverly Hills office of Drexel Burnham Lambert.

From 1984 to 1986, Mr. Holmes was a practicing attorney with Vinson & Elkins in Houston, Texas, and he remains a member of the bar in New York and Texas.

Mr. Holmes graduated from Columbia Law School in 1984, Columbia Business School in 1984, and Harvard College in 1981. Since 1993, he has taught "Bankruptcy and Reorganization" at New York University Stern Graduate School of Business, where he remains an Adjunct Professor of Finance.

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**Save the Date – Global Day of Service  
May 9, 2009**

Please save the date of May 9, 2009 to participate in a day of service with Harvard alumni throughout the world. The local community service organization with which the Club will be working will be determined as the day approaches.

**Annual Dinner  
May 27, 2009**

The Club's annual dinner will take place on May 27, 2009. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Club of Darien and will feature newly elected Congressman Jim Himes '88 as a guest speaker.

**Save the Date – Ivy Cup Charity Polo Match  
June 13, 2009**

Please save the date of June 13, 2009 for the Ivy Cup Charity Polo Match. Details will be provided as the date approaches.

**Global Networking Night  
June 23, 2009**

Harvard recognizes in these challenging economic times there is a need for alumni to connect with each other and discuss career opportunities, goals and interests. As such, the HAA will be sponsoring a Global Networking Night on June 23, 2009 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. This event will feature multiple sites around the globe. The purpose of this Global Networking Night is to encourage current students and alumni to meet and socialize. The Fairfield County site will be at Market Restaurant located at 249 Main Street in Stamford. This event will feature a cash bar, and menu items will also be available. Please email Diane Sheridan at [ds Sheridan@cl-law.com](mailto:ds Sheridan@cl-law.com) if you plan to attend.

**Presentation on Memory by Dr. Mark Gluck '81  
September 8, 2009**

Lost your glasses again? Worried your memory isn't as sharp as it used to be? Join us for a lively, informative, and useful tour of your brain. You will learn how memories are formed, why some are retained and others forgotten, and how memory changes as we age. Dr. Mark Gluck will share the latest news on Alzheimer's disease, as well as important information on how other brain diseases -- such as Parkinson's, schizophrenia, and drug addiction -- can impair memory and cognition. The talk will end with a practical guide to maintaining and improving your memory, including what you can do to reduce your risk for Alzheimer's disease. The presentation will be held at the Holiday Inn in Stamford located at 700 E. Main Street. The dinner and presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be preceded by cocktails beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Mark Gluck is Professor of Neuroscience at Rutgers University-Newark, co-director of the Rutgers Memory Disorders Project, director of the Center for Collaborative Research on Cognition and Parkinson's Disease, publisher of the free public health newsletter, Memory Loss and the Brain, and co-author of several books including a new undergraduate textbook, Learning and Memory: From Brain to Behavior. He has received

several scientific awards including a NSF Presidential Early Career Award from President Bill Clinton. Dr. Gluck received his BA from Harvard and a PhD from Stanford. For more information, please visit <http://www.gluck.edu>.

## Spring Athletic Events

For the sports fans, below is a list of the spring Harvard athletic events in the area.

Men's Volleyball vs. Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT - Sunday 3/29 at 4:00 PM

Track & Field vs. Oxford/Cambridge in New Haven, CT - Friday 4/10 time TBA

Men's Tennis vs. Yale in New Haven, CT - Sunday 4/19 at 2:00 PM

Men's LW Crew vs. Yale/Princeton in New Haven, CT - Saturday 4/25 time TBA

Men's HW Crew 144th H/Y regatta in New London, CT - Saturday 6/13 time TBA

## New Webmaster

Special thanks to Bill McKinney the Club's new webmaster who is creating a new Club website. More information on the new website will be provided.

### Harvard Club of Fairfield County 2008-2009 Membership and Dues

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Dues for 2008-2009: \$75.00 (\$25.00 for class of 2003 to present)

Suggested contribution to Scholarship Fund: \$25.00

Additional Contribution to Scholarship Fund: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (greatly encouraged)

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