If you seek fellow alumni who share your interests, remember that the Harvard Alumni Association has approved more than 20 Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)—“any collection of Harvard University alumni who actively engage in communicating and/or gathering around a central unifying purpose, mission, background, or activity beyond class affiliation or regional proximity.” Group interests range from “Architectural and Urban Society” to “Harvard Veterans” (a full list appears at http://post.harvard.edu/harvard/clubs/html/SIGdir.shtml).

Harvard Magazine has invited SIG officers to share news of their groups’ forthcoming activities in this space. (Send items to classnotes@harvard.edu, using SIG and the group’s name in the “class year” line.) The first responses appear below.

Harvard Arab Alumni Association

HAAA City Dinners are informal social and networking events, held most recently in Dubai and Cairo in December. Check www.harvardarabalumni.org for details on 2009 dinners in Beirut, Bahrain, Riyadh, and Amman, or contact May Adkabagh at Dabbagh@post.harvard.edu. The HAAA’s fourth annual Arab Region Conference, for alumni and fellow professionals, held in Cairo in May, seeks to foster economic and social development in the region; the theme is “Building Bridges: Crossing Divides and Shaping Futures.” For information, contact conference chair Amer Lahham (amer.lahham@booz.com) or program director Sena Halabi (senha@harvardarabalumni.org).

Harvard Asian American Alumni Alliance

We are proud to announce the launch of the HAAAA, a global network aimed at improving the unity and cohesion of Harvard alumni of Asian descent. While our official website is under construction, prospective new members interested in attending our events may consult our temporary home at www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=30315958526 or e-mail founding president Eric Yeh at cyeh@post.harvard.edu.

Harvard-Radcliffe Science Fiction Alumni Networking Society

Our undergraduate group, HRSFA, presents the ninth annual Vericon, a science-fiction, fantasy, gaming, and anime convention at Harvard, Friday to Sunday, January 23-25, with science-fiction writer Kim Stanley Robinson as guest of honor. For details, visit www.vericon.org, or www.hrslans.org.

Harvardwood

Harvardwood welcomes alumni interested in the arts, media, and entertainment. Its newest programs include Harvardwood Books, which publishes original and reprinted works by members for mainstream distribution, and the Harvardwood Channel, where members can upload and publicize their creative work and watch taped Harvardwood interviews and panel discussions on topics of interest. To learn about membership, the group’s active online community, and local chapters in major cities around the world, visit www.harvardwood.org.

The SIGnboard

Thomas E. Woods Jr. is the coauthor, with Kevin R. C. Gutman, of Who Killed the Constitution? The Fate of American Liberty from World War I to George W. Bush (Crown Forum), which indicts “all branches of government—and both political parties—for destroying the very document that is supposed to be the bedrock of our country.” Woods, a senior fellow in American history at the Ludwig von Mises Institute in Auburn, Alabama, is also the co-editor, with Murray Polner, of We Who Dared to Say No to War: American Antwwr Writing from 1812 to Now (Basic Books). The selections “come from both the left and the right, from religious and secular viewpoints, and include both famous and previously overlooked writings.”

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Married: Jenny Bromsahan, J.D. ‘98, and Kevin Joseph McIntyre on May 31 at St. Joseph’s on Capitol Hill, a Catholic church in Washington, D.C. “Kevin is a partner at the law firm Jones Day, where he practices energy law. I am currently a deputy general counsel at the U.S. Department of Transportation, but will be moving on when the administration changes. Our fun-filled day included the dramatic contrast of dark skies and torrential downpours as the guests and wedding party arrived at church, followed by glorious sunshine when we emerged from church as husband and wife. Many Harvard friends joined in the celebration, and, in fact, four of my five bridesmaids are dear friends whom I met at Harvard. Attendees included Leger Brosnahan, Ph.D. ’58 (father of the bride), Missy Rohrbach (Harvard roommate and bridesmaid), Liz Squires (Harvard roommate and bridesmaid), Yael Schenker (Harvard roommate) and Sam Trumbull, Avery Gardner ’97, J.D. ’02, and Edwin U. J.D. ’98, Christine Genatiss ’97, Sharon Wing Gibson ’97, Grant Dixton ’96, J.D. ’99, Joel Kaplan ’99, J.D. ’98, Allison Harnisch Leotta ’97, J.D. ’98 (bridesmaid), and Mike Leotta, J.D. ’97, Kate Cemerford Todd, J.D. ’99 (bridesmaid), Emily Chi Fogler, J.D. ’98, Rachel Brand, J.D. ’98, Elisabeth Collins Cook, J.D. ’00, Peggy Ward, J.D. ’98, Raymond Dacek, LL.B. ’98, and Peter Biersteker ’77, J.D. ’81. After a three-week honeymoon in Australia and Hawaii’s Big Island, we’re settling in at home in Arlington, Va. I can be reached at jennyh.mcnintyre@yahoo.com or brosnahan@post.harvard.edu.”

Born: to Kelly (Prout) Glauberman and her husband, Scott Glauberman, J.D. ’97, a daughter, Caroline Avery, on October 2. Caroline joins big brother Will (3). “We’ve been thoroughly enjoying our new home and community in Glencoe, Ill., a small suburb on the north shore of Chicago about 15 miles from downtown. I continue to be on indefinite hiatus from my job as an attorney, and have hit my stride as mom to Will and Caroline.”

Kessely Hong, M.P.A. ’00, Ph.D. ’08, and Ted Hong