

## **OVERVIEW.**

Harvard Club of Mexico has hosted 3 GNN's where we met a lot of new faces from our Harvard Community, who brought a new energy to the group.

We held a series of breakfasts and Cocktails with different guests and topics ranging from US Correspondants from The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Wall Street Journal where we discussed the path towards the November US Election to and insight of NAFTA's future from one of Mexico's team leaders from 1994. We had the honor of meeting with Ambassador Jacobson and co sponsored a series of Landscape Lectures together with the GSD and DRCLAS Mexico.

## **CHALLENGES.**

One of the toughest challenges is to choose topics of interest for a wider audience. Although we have many new assistants and a group of older members who have always been active within our community, Mexico City's congestion and time consuming travel time make trying to diversify venues and topics a big challenge.

The Club depends on event's and membership fees, which makes planning a difficult endeavor.

With recent recognition of different Harvard Schools having their own groups/Clubs, new alumni are looking to join or build separate groups, making it difficult to reinforce Drew's message of One Harvard, One University, which has been Mexico's strongest ideal for many years now. We understand their idea but Mexico leans more towards uniting efforts and strengthening our community, even more so at times like this, making this a top priority in our agenda for our September's Board meeting.

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## **OPPORTUNITIES.**

We just had the Farewell/Welcome event in early August in which we met a very active group of new alumni which will allow us to take advantage of their involvement in the Club. We have had planning conversations to build up a Women's group where issues involving us can be discussed and where we plan to build a stronger link between female alumni and capitalize on alumni leaders in different fields for upcoming events.

We see a need to strengthen our Board's active role, which will be a priority for the upcoming year (august-june).

We would like to bring up again the request from our Club to strengthen communication with different Schools so we can know when Faculty members are travelling to Mexico and we can both help in gathering alumni for events being coordinated around their visits, be it by Universities around the Country or organized by alumni, and have them join alternate events where alumni in their fields can engage and enrich lectures now that they are active participants in our Country.

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