

# HARVARD CLUB OF SWEDEN

# **NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL FOR 2013**

The Nominating Committee is pleased to propose the following candidates for Board members, Deputy Board members, Auditor and members of Nominating Committee, to be elected at the Annual Meeting, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Club Officers that are elected until 2014 Annual Meeting are included in the list for a full overview (their names are in italics)

# The Board

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#### (Excerpt from the by-laws) § 6 Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Club shall consist of a President, three to nine regular Board members and at most five deputy Board members. The Board itself shall appoint a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and remaining positions deemed necessary by the Board. In the event a Board member is prevented from serving, a deputy Board member takes his or her place on that occasion. In the case the President must step down from his/her duty prior to the expiration of the term, the Vice President takes over the position until the following Annual Meeting. In the event that the Vice President would also have to step down prior to the expiration of his/her term, an Extraordinary Meeting would take place to elect a new President until the following Annual Meeting. In the event a regular member of the Board steps down from the Board prior to the expiration of the term, a deputy Board member would assume the position vacated.

Johan Samuelsson	Elected until the 2014 Annual Meeting
<b>Board Members</b> <i>Erik Olofsson</i>	Elected until the 2014 Annual Meeting
Gunilla Isaksson	Elected until the 2014 Annual Meeting

Soki Choi	Re-election as Board member until the 2015 Annual Meeting
Amanda Spaner-Åkerman	Re-election as Board member until the 2014 Annual Meeting
Ingrid Hummingson	Elected until the 2014 Annual Meeting
Graham Barnes	Re-election as Board member until the 2015 Annual Meeting
Hugh Beach	Re-election as Board member until the 2015 Annual Meeting
Elle Frie	New Board member until the 2015 Annual Meeting
Mats Segerström	New Board member until the 2015 Annual Meeting

# **Deputy Board Members**

Charlotte Persson Gulda	Re-election as Deputy Board member until the 2014 Annual Meeting
Patrik Johansson	Re-election as Deputy Board member until the 2015 Annual Meeting
Erik Mårild	New Deputy Board member until the 2015 Annual Meeting
Aline Reichenberg Gustafsson	New Deputy Board member until the 2015 Annual Meeting
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Carl Svernlöv	Re-election as member of Nominating Committee
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# **Presentation of Club Officers – Existing and Proposed**

## Johan Samuelsson - President

Johan received his MBA from Harvard in 1998 and his most memorable occasions at Harvard included learning ice hockey, ball room dancing and running along the Charles River. After having lived in the US for several years after graduating from HBS, Johan moved back to Sweden a few years ago. Johan has served on the Board since 2011 and was elected Club President in April 2012.

## Erik Olofsson - Vice President

Erik graduated from the MBA programme at Harvard Business School in 2010. He lives with his wife and three children outside Stockholm and is currently working at Fakturino, an internet startup. Erik joined the Board in April 2012 and was elected Vice President.

#### Erik Karlsson - Secretary

Erik graduated with a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Harvard Law School in 2010. He currently works at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and fondly recalls his first walk over Weeks Bridge in Cambridge. Erik has served on the Board since 2011 and besides being the Club Secretary, he is engaged in both the Sports Committee and the Membership Committee.

#### **Gunilla Isaksson - Communication Committee**

Gunilla is one of the co-founders of the Club and started out as its Vice President. She served as President of the Club between October 2008 and April 2012. Gunilla is an LL.M from Harvard Law School and is currently Deputy Director at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, working mainly with Human Rights. She is one of the webmasters of the current website and also serves on the Social Committee.

#### Soki Choi - Social Committee

Soki is currently working as Strategic Advisor at Karolinska University Hospital with the "Nya Karolinska-project", the largest restructuring programme in Swedish healthcare so far. Soki was invited as Visiting Ph.D. Researcher for the Class of 2010 as part of her Ph.D studies in Healthcare Management at Karolinska Institutet, which she completed in Feb 2011. One of her best memory was the daily meditative runs along the glittery Charles River, as preparation for New York Marathon 2010. Soki has served on the Board since 2011 and was Vice President until 2012. She is currently member of the Social Committee.

# Amanda Spaner Åkerman - Social Committee

Amanda is an LLM '09 graduate of Harvard Law School and currently a Senior Associate with the Cederquist Law Firm where she specializes in the areas of intellectual property, IT and media law. One of her best memories of her time at Harvard was the night of November 4, 2008, which stated off as a regular pub-night with her friends at Tommy Doyles in the Square but ended up as the historic evening when she watched Barack Obama being elected the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the U.S., thereby turning Cambridge on fire!

Amanda has served on the Board since 2010 and was Vice President until 2011. She is currently serving on, inter alia, the Social Committee.

### Ingrid Hummingson - Event Manager

Ingrid has studied both at Harvard College and at the Graduate School of Arts Sciences. She has recently graduated from the Karolinska Institute, where she studied to become a Medical

Doctor. Ingrid has been Event Manager since 2008 and has served on the Board since 2009.

#### **Graham Barnes - Scholarship Committee**

Graham graduated from the Harvard Divinity School and later learned the practice of psychotherapy from Robert Goulding and Mary McClure Goulding at the Western Institute for Group and Family Therapy in California. He is also deeply engaged in cybernetics, which he learned from Gordon Pask in London. Graham has served on the Board since 2008.

#### Hugh Beach - Membership Committee

Hugh graduated from Harvard College and is Professor of Ethnology at Uppsala University. Hugh has served on the Board since 2009 and is currently engaged in, inter alia, the Membership Committee.

#### **Charlotte Persson Gulda - Student President (currently at Harvard)**

Charlotte is a MS '11 graduate of Harvard University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and she is currently a PhD Candidate with a focus on Environmental Engineering at Harvard. She will start her MBA studies at MIT Sloan School of Management this fall. At Harvard, Charlotte most enjoys her Resident-Tutor position in John Winthrop House, one of the twelve undergraduate Houses at Harvard College. At Winthrop, she serves as an academic advisor, mentor, and proctor for 400 Harvard undergraduates. As a Resident-Tutor and Intramural Sports Coordinator, Charlotte coaches 30 sports and led her house to a 5th consecutive Straus Cup Championship title. Another great memory from her time at Harvard is the annual crawfish party that she organizes for all the Swedes at the university. Charlotte is the President of the student chapter of the Harvard Student Club of Sweden, which organizes monthly events for the current students at Harvard. She started as Vice President Aug 2011 and took over as President in Jan 2012.

#### Maria Gulda Persson - Past Student President (currently at Harvard)

Maria is finishing her PhD in Applied Physics at Harvard this spring. She founded the Club's Student Chapter in February 2010 and served as its President until January 2012. Maria joined the Board as Deputy Board member in April 2012.

#### Patrik Johansson - International Liaison Officer

Patrik joined the Club as its first member after it was founded in May 2007, and he has since been a Club volunteer. He joined the Board in 2011. Patrik is a board member of Harvard Alumni Association.

#### Gunilla ("Gwen") Ramell – Chief Club Editor

Gwen is an AM '74 graduate of the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (GSAS) in Government and currently runs her own firm specializing in legal translations authorized by the Swedish Government to U.S. English. One of her best memories of her time as a Senior Tutor at Eliot House was regularly dining in the Senior Common Room while discussing the Arts with Leonard Bernstein and David Rockefeller, Jr.

Gwen served on the Board from 2008-2010 and was appointed Chief Club Editor in 2010.

#### Mathias Pedersen – Auditor

Mathis is an PMD '05 graduate of Harvard Business School.

#### **Carl Svernlöv – Nominating Committee**

Carl is an LLM '90 graduate of Harvard Law School.

## Erik Mårild

Erik is an LLM '11 graduate of Harvard Law School currently practicing international arbitration with the Dispute Resolution Group of Mannheimer Swartling. One Erik's best memories from Harvard was the parties and the good atmosphere of the Game weekend 2010 which was completed with Harvard beating Yale in the Ivy League football game!

## Petter Östlund

Petter holds an MBA from HBS and graduated in 1999 (Section E). Currently he is VP Products at mobile commerce company Payair. The best memories from HBS is the fantastic campus and unique case method. At HBS you truly learn fact based decision making and how to learn & leverage from others in study groups. In addition we had great memories (and parties) sharing a town house with two HBS buddies at Ellery Street Nr. 10 in Cambridge.

#### Mats Segerström – Nominating Committee

Mats received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard College in 1980, with a major in Psychology and Social Relations. He is a founding partner of Place Consulting, a dedicated team of senior-level advisers focused on making Places — our towns, cities, and regions — thrive by developing local and regional business opportunities that make places work. Returning to Cambridge for my 25th reunion, together with my wife and three children, was extremely memorable. Seeing Harvard and Cambridge in festive guise made a great impression, in addition to all the good memories from the past that were brought to life.

#### Elle Frie – Social Committee

Elle is a '10 graduate of Harvard Extension School's Masters of Liberal Art in Museum Studies. The most memorable Harvard experiences would have to be when she and a classmate went down to Yale University in Connecticut to cheer on Harvard in the Harvard-Yale game during my first year. Participating in this fantastic weekend gave a the chance to experience the strong sense of pride and tradition that is such a big part of belonging to the Harvard family.

#### Aline Reichenberg Gustafsson

Aline is an MBA '07 graduate of Harvard Business School. She is the president of HBS Club of Sweden.