



Upcoming Events

- **Now - Sunday, March 5 - HPT 169: Casino Evil.** Bada bing! It's 1930, and there's no prohibition on drama in the Nevada desert. You'll never guess who goes bust and who hits the jackpot in the Hasty Pudding Theatricals' 169th production, *Casino Evil*! For show times and ticket information, visit: hastypudding.org/buy-tickets. Farkas Hall.



- **Friday, February 10, 8PM - The Vorpall Ball.** The Vorpall Ball is a nerdy dance for nerdy college students hosted by the Harvard-Radcliffe Science Fiction Association! We'll have music, food, and a raffle. Come hang out with your friends, and meet other nerds from MIT, Tufts, BU, and BC! Harvard students get in free with Harvard ID. SOCH, P02.

- **Saturday, February 11, 6PM - Pack the House: Women's Basketball vs. Yale.** Pack the house this Saturday! Wear pink to the game to raise awareness for women's cancers, and cheer on the Crimson. All fans wearing pink will get a free spin of the Harvard prize wheel. The first 300 fans will receive a free Harvard Basketball PinkZone t-shirt! Lavietes Pavilion.



- **Sunday, February 12, 4PM - In Search of a "Trump Doctrine": Change and Continuity in American Foreign Policy Led by IOP Fellow Jon Finer.** The study group will examine the Trump Administration's nascent foreign policy, as it unfolds in real-time, by focusing on six traditional areas: Russia, the Middle East (Syria and Iran), climate change, Asia, and trade policy. Harvard Kennedy School, Faculty Dining Room, 79 JFK St.

- **Wednesday, February 15, 6-7:30PM - The Museum of Plaster Casts: Intentions and Narratives.** From the 19th to the early 20th century, many American and European museums developed extensive collections of plaster casts. In this talk, Frank Matthias Kammel, deputy director general of the German National Museum in Nuremberg, will discuss the history of the Royal Museums in Berlin and the German National Museum, examining acquisition strategies, associated narratives, and the intentions behind museums' representations of art and cultural history through plaster casts. Harvard Art Museums, Menschel Hall, Lower Level.



- **Friday, February 17 & Saturday, February 18, 7 & 10:30PM - Rocky Horror Picture Show.** In a shadow

performance of this cult classic, sweethearts Brad and Janet discover the eerie mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter, a scientist with an insatiable love for lipstick and murder. Through time warp dances, muscular creations, and rock'n'roll, Brad and Janet's love is tested in this unforgettable, late-night, double-feature, picture show. To reserve your free tickets, email: rockyhorrorinthepond@gmail.com. Adams Pool Theater.



- **Saturday, February 25, 8:30-10PM - Nightmarket 2017.** The Harvard Taiwanese Cultural Society's largest annual event features delicious Taiwanese foods, boba tea, musical performances, and cultural games! Join us for a night of food, friends, and fun. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance through Venmo (@tcsnightmarket), the Harvard Box Office, or any TCS board member. Quincy House Dining Hall.

Free Museums & Symphony

Looking for a cultural infusion off campus? Want to explore the city a bit more? Hop on the T, and take advantage of free admission for Harvard students at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum, and the Institute of Contemporary Art! Just show your Harvard student ID for entry. In addition, thanks to a gift from the late Harvard Professor Arthur Maass, undergraduate students at Harvard can receive free tickets to selected performances by the BSO. Professor Maass was a long-time subscriber and patron of the BSO with his membership beginning in 1946. Upon his passing, a provision in his estate plans dictated that funds were to be made available to supply tickets to Harvard undergraduates. For more information on these free Boston-area arts opportunities, visit: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/free-students.



Super Bowl Fun



Students enjoyed free food as they watched the New England Patriots take on the Atlanta Falcons in a Super Bowl LI viewing party at the Cambridge Queen's Head Pub on Sunday, February 5.

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Safety Notice

To contact an FDO representative in the event of a serious, non-academic emergency, please call your proctor, or the Harvard University Police at (617) 495-1212, or, on campus, 5-1212. Safety and other emergency messages are displayed as soon as possible on the News and Notices section of the College home page at college.harvard.edu.

Resources for Freshmen



Advising Corner. Advising Corner, an opportunity for you to consult with departmental advisers, takes place over **lunch in Annenberg from 12-2PM** on scheduled days. Speak with advisers at length, or ask quick questions on the fly. Next week:

Anthropology on Tuesday, February 14; and Philosophy on Wednesday, February 15.

Proof of Health Insurance Coverage for Tax Season. The Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act requires that all individuals must be enrolled in a health plan that meets minimum essential coverage requirements, or tax penalties may be imposed. Harvard's Student Health Insurance Plan meets these requirements – tax forms will be mailed to you in early 2017. Students with questions about health insurance should contact Member Services directly: msservices@huhs.harvard.edu.

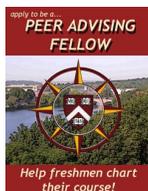


XBOX Game Console Controllers. Looking for the controllers for the XBOX gaming consoles in the Grays, Straus, Pennypacker, or Canaday common rooms? They are now available for loan from the FDO, along with a few games. Stop by 6 Prescott St. Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM, to check them out.

Brrr... Stay Warm out There!



Opportunities for Freshmen



Become a Peer Advising Fellow! Help first-year students make the most of Harvard by being one of 190 Peer Advising Fellows for 2017-18. Advise first-year students about the transition to college and balancing life at Harvard; throw entryway study breaks and build community; welcome the Class of 2021 to Harvard on move-in day; help advisees navigate the world of opportunities; earn a stipend of \$1000. For more information, and to apply, visit: hwpi.harvard.edu/peer_advising_fellows. Application deadline is **11:59PM, Wednesday, February 15**. Come to an info session covering the PAF role and the application process, and get your questions answered: **Monday, February 13, 2-3PM, Straus Common Room**. Email advising@fas.harvard.edu with any questions.

Join the Conversation on Gender, Politics, and Imagination. Come to a talk about privilege, politics, and poetics by Jennifer Finney Boylan, author of the first bestselling book by a transgender American. After Boylan's remarks, Harvard College students Schuyler Bailar '19 and Jessica Fournier '17 will engage Boylan in a wide-ranging conversation about gender and sexuality issues on and beyond college campuses. Register at: radcliffe.harvard.edu, and click on "Events." **Thursday, February 16, 4:15PM, Knafel Center, 10 Garden St.**



See Leslie Jones Live! The Harvard College Events Board and the Office of Student Life are pleased to present SNL's Leslie Jones live! Check your @college email from Friday, February 3, or scan this QR code for the link to a short survey about student life at the College. Fill out the survey, and then you can enter the ticket lottery. The deadline to enter is **Sunday, February 12 at 11:59PM**. **Friday, February 17, 8PM Sanders Theatre.**



Get Funded through the Harvard College-Mindich Research and Community Engagement Award (RCE). The RCE Award provides funding that supports undergraduates conducting independent summer projects combining community-engaged service with student-initiated research. The project must involve the guidance of a Harvard-affiliated faculty mentor and be at least 10 weeks in duration. The application deadline is **Wednesday, February 22**. For more information, visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships website: uraf.harvard.edu. Questions may be directed to: undergradresearch@fas.harvard.edu.



Join Harvard Taekwondo! Learn self-defense, get back in shape, and kick off the new semester. No experience necessary. Practices are **Mondays, 8-9:30PM, and Saturdays, 3-4:30PM, in the MAC mezzanine and Wednesdays, 7:20-8:50PM, in the QRAC**. We train in Olympic-style taekwondo and compete against other teams in the Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference! Visit hcs.harvard.edu/~htkd, or email president.htkd@gmail.com for more information.