**Upcoming Events**

- **Saturday, February 28, 8PM - A Night of Brahms!** Join the Holden Choruses and the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra for an evening of incredible Brahms performances. Performing groups include the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra (HRO) and the Holden Choruses (Harvard Glee Club, Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum, and Radcliffe Choral Society). $10 tickets are available for purchase from chorus or orchestra members or at the Harvard Box Office. Sanders Theatre.

- **Saturday, February 28, 8:30PM - TCS Nightmarket 2015: A Taste of Taiwan.** The Harvard Taiwanese Cultural Society presents its annual Nightmarket. This event mimics the popular night markets of Taiwan with a variety of Taiwanese food including beef noodle soup, three cups chicken, Taiwanese sausages, and bubble tea, as well as several student performances. There will be opportunities to earn prizes and even more food (yes!) by playing games and activities stationed around the event hall. Come join a night of delicious food, performances, and games! Get your $7 tickets in advance at the Harvard Box Office, or pay $10 at the door. Quincy House Dining Hall.

- **Wednesday, March 4, 7PM - Learning from Performers and Celebrity Series of Boston present: A Master Class with Organist Cameron Carpenter.** The first organist ever nominated for a Grammy award for a solo album, Cameron Carpenter is smashing the stereotypes of organists and the organ. His repertoire—from the complete works of J. S. Bach and César Franck, to his hundreds of transcriptions of non-organ works, his original compositions, and his collaborations with jazz and pop artists—is perhaps the largest and most diverse of any organist. He will lead a master class for student organists using his international touring organ, a monumental digital instrument of his own design. Admission is free; tickets/RSVPs not required. Seating is first-come, first-served, subject to venue capacity. Sanders Theatre.

- **Thursday, March 5, 4:15PM - Labyrinth of Things: Lecture by Diana Taylor.** Diana Taylor, a scholar of Latin American and US theater and performance, will speak about the power of a specific play, *Bom Retiro* 958 metros, to convey broad societal meanings about the accumulation and transformation of things. The play leads us on a walk through São Paulo’s phantasmagoric world of objects. Through the piece, we understand that it’s actually hard to get rid of things. When we look around us—all over teeming cities filled with people to all the discards that refuse to disappear from city dumps—we recognize that things do not, in fact, “disappear,” but rather, they exist in a constant state of transformation and againness. Introduction by Martin Puchner, Byron and Anita Wien Professor of Drama and of English and Comparative Literature and Chair of the Committee on Dramatics, Harvard University. Free and open to the public. Knafel Center, 10 Garden St.

**Ice Skating Party**

Despite below-zero wind chills, students and proctors braved the cold to skate on the plaza and enjoy tasty s’mores by the fire pits on Thursday, February 19.

**Freshman Fun**

**Freshman Food Literacy Project Cooking Class: Deconstructing Eggplant Parmesan**

**Saturday, February 28, 1-2:30PM**

Holworthy Common Room & Kitchen

Does parmesan-crusted fried eggplant with basil ricotta and herb tomato reduction sound good to you? Join your Freshman Food Literacy Fellows as we deconstruct the Italian classic, eggplant parmesan, and give it a modern makeover. Reserve your spot today by writing to marcusgranderson@college. Hope to see you there!

**Save the Date**

The spring First-Year Faculty Dinner is Tuesday, April 21. Mark your calendar, and start thinking about which faculty member, TF, proctor, dean, adviser, or coach you would like to invite to share a delicious dinner in Annenberg!
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Submissions
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Resource for Freshmen
Workshops & Discussion Groups coming in March at the Bureau of Study Counsel!
- Attending to Attention: Strategies for Focus and Concentration.
  Develop strategies to manage difficulties with attention. Register online at bsc.harvard.edu. Monday, March 2, 3-4:30PM, 5 Linden St.
- “Huh?” Coping with Confusion in Math/Science Problem-Solving.
  Confusion is a big part of math/science problem-solving, even for the smartest thinkers. What does cognitive science tell us about the experience of confusion, and what specific strategies are there for confusion management? Register online at bsc.harvard.edu. Wednesday, March 4, 4-5PM, 5 Linden St.

Advising Corner, 12-2PM, in Annenberg: Monday, March 2 — Philosophy; Thursday, March 5 — Human Evolutionary Biology; Friday, March 6 — Mathematics.

IM Spelling Bee
The annual IM Freshman Spelling Bee took place Wednesday, February 25, in Harvard Hall 201. Congratulations to our winner, Reed Shafer-Ray from Wigglesworth, who spelled his way into first place with “cappellletti”! A round of applause for our other top finishers: Second Place – Thomas Dumbach (Matthews); Third Place – Abby Ducker (Weld), and Mason Hale (Penny pecker).

Opportunities for Freshmen
Give Back This Summer. The Harvard Clubs Summer Community Service Fellowship (SCSF) Program enables Harvard undergraduates to perform public service in one of many communities across the country. SCSF is coordinated through the joint efforts of CPIC and the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA). Local clubs commit to funding a summer intern for 10-12 weeks of work and raise money from area alumni. Typically, students locate and arrange an unpaid internship with a local nonprofit organization and then apply to the local club/SIG for the fellowship. Required materials: resume, project proposal, letter of sponsorship, and student record. Stipends are approximately $3,000 - $5,000. Visit cpic.fas.harvard.edu, and click on the “Summer Internships – Domestic” tab to apply. Applications are due Monday, March 2, 11:59PM.

Join the Harvard Forum for International Development Executive Board! We are looking for students passionate about human rights, global health, or sustainable development who are motivated to help increase interest and discussion on important current issues both within the Harvard campus and beyond. To apply, visit facebook.com/HarvardForumforInternationalDevelopment. Applications due by Monday, March 2, 11:59PM.

The First-Year Musical Needs Assistant Tech Directors, Painters, and Hair and Makeup People! For interest in tech directing or painting, please contact Katie Polik: catherinepolik@college.harvard.edu. To get all the fun of doing hair/makeup without the time commitment of being a designer, please contact Ben: benjamingrimm@college.harvard.edu and Bronte: brontelim@college.harvard.edu.

Apply for a Franklin Delano Roosevelt Global Fellowship. Adams House is pleased to announce that it will again be offering the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Global Fellowships for summer study. Freshmen are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is Thursday, March 5. For more information about the program, visit: fdrfoundation.org.

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