Upcoming Events

- **Friday, March 28, 7:30PM - Battle for Yardfest.** Student bands from around campus are coming together to compete. The winners will open for Janelle Monáe. You get to decide who wins! We want your vote. Come for free food, friends, and music. The battle is on! Brought to you by your College Events Board and Quad Sound Studios. Cambridge Queens Head Pub.

- **Thursday, April 3, 7:15PM - Art as a Catalyst for Social Change: An Evening with Climbing PoeTree.** With flawless cadence and impeccable lyricism, Brooklyn-based artists and educators Alixa Garcia and Naima Penniman of Climbing PoeTree will perform excerpts from their award-winning, multi-media show *Hurricane Season*. Climbing PoeTree uses spoken word poetry, hip hop, and multi-media theatre to challenge and inspire audiences around issues of racial, economic, and environmental justice. These artists-as-educators help learners analyze systems of oppression and resistance in order to build new leadership essential for social change. With special guests: Moana Uluave and Kayla Dias. This event is free. Askwith Hall in Longfellow, HGSE, 13 Appian Way.

- **April 4-6 & 10-12, 8PM - The Pillowman.** The threat of execution looms as four individuals, all damaged irrevocably by their childhoods, desperately fight to decipher fiction from reality. Two policemen in a totalitarian dictatorship accuse author, Katurian, and his mentally handicapped brother, Michal, of three child murders resembling Katurian’s horrific children’s stories. Ultimately, Katurian must choose between his own fate, his brother’s, and that of his fictional creations that seem to have taken on a life of their own. $8 tickets are available at the ART and Harvard Box Offices. Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St.

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**Student Initiated Program**

Cena y Cine: *Selena*

**Monday, March 31, 5:30-8:30PM**

Holworthy Common Room


**REP Green Tip**

Your water usage is more than just the water you use to take showers, wash your clothes, or drink. Your water consumption includes the water it takes to produce food, clothing, and other products. While your morning shower uses about 30 liters of water, it takes on average 1,400 liters of water to make your breakfast! With a liter of milk taking 1,000 liters of water to produce, a liter of orange juice taking 1,020, a kg of potatoes 287, and a kg of chicken 4,330, no wonder it adds up. The best thing to do is be an active water consumer, and learn about how much water goes into making certain consumer items. The REP team is always here to help!

**Spring First-Year Faculty Dinner**

Freshmen enjoyed a special opportunity to step outside the classroom and dine with faculty and staff on Tuesday, March 25.

**Reminders**

Annenberg will be closed for brunch on Sunday, March 30 and again for dinner on Friday, April 4. Freshmen may only eat in their assigned House dining hall during these meals.

Advising Fortnight runs March 31 – April 11. Visit advisingfortnight.fas.harvard.edu for a full schedule of events.
Office Intern positions, email Mary Lincoln:
Further details and application information are available on the Freshman Dean’s Office website:
20 hours per week (June through August 2014) and pays $12 per hour. On
the Class of 2018? Apply for one of three internships in the Freshman Dean’s Office this summer. Each internship is
Apply to Be a Summer Intern at the FDO.

Resources for Freshmen

Grief Group for Students at the Memorial Church. Whether you’ve lost a loved one in the past, or you are in the midst of losing someone now, you are invited to attend a bereavement support group at the Memorial Church. All students are welcome to share in this safe space of connection, contemplation, and conversation. Limited to 10 participants. To register: contact the Rev. Dr. Lucy Forster-Smith; lucy_forster-smith@harvard.edu, 617-496-3217. Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 4:30-5:45PM, Buttrick Room, Memorial Church.

Arts & Humanities Dinner Series: Building Lives, Building Careers. Discover paths to professional success...over dinner! Hear about faculty career paths and personal interests. Learn about new classes and areas of study. Past attendees have said, “It’s one of the best things I’ve done at Harvard!” Featuring: Peter Burgard, German; Laura Frahm, Visual and Environmental Studies; Thomas Kelly, Music; Sharon Harper, Visual and Environmental Studies; Bernhard Nickel, Philosophy. Dinner will be served. RSVP to: ocsrecep@fas.harvard.edu. Tuesday, April 1, 6-7:30PM, 54 Dunster St.

BSC Workshop: Reading Strategies. Learn to read strategically, effectively, and efficiently. Register online at: bsc.harvard.edu. Friday, April 4, 1:15-3PM, 5 Linden St.

Winter IM Champs
The winter season for IM sports wrapped up before spring break. Straus had a big weekend winning the crown in both Dodge Ball and Basketball, while Greenough reigned supreme in Volleyball. Congratulations to all the teams who played in the championship matches. Spring season begins March 29 and 30. See your dorm’s YAC representative for details: hcs.harvard.edu/~froshims/vac-reps.

Academic Events

- Saturday, March 29, 11AM - Learning from Performers: Juilliard String Quartet. The Juilliard String Quartet—violinists Joseph Lin ’00 and Ronald Copes, cellist Joel Krosnick, and violist Roger Tapping—who’s "mixture of seam-
less precision and depth of tonal character" (The Guardian, UK) has earned them accolades from audiences and critics throughout the world, will conduct an open rehearsal at 11AM, followed by a master class with Harvard undergraduate musicians at 2PM. Since its inception in 1946, the Juilliard String Quartet has made manifest the credo of "play new works as if they were established masterpieces, and established masterpieces as if they were new." They have performed over 500 works including the premieres of more than 60 pieces by American composers. The Juilliard Quartet was the first ensemble to play all six Bartok quartets in the United States, and its performances of Schoenberg's quartets have been lauded by critics throughout the world. The Juilliard Quartet will be joined by pianist Marie-Pierre Morel and cellist Alexander Hersh for a performance of Schubert's Piano Quintet in E-flat Major, D. 667, at 8PM. Free admission; no tickets or RSVPs required. Sanders Theatre, 647 Massachusetts Ave.

- Thursday, April 3, 6PM - Elaine Scarry on Thermonuclear Monarchy. Elaine Scarry (Walter M. Cabot Professor of Aesthetics and General Theory of Value) will discuss her new book, Thermonuclear Monarchy: Choosing Between Democracy and Doom, with response by Philip C. Bobbitt (Herbert Wechsler Professor of Federal Jurisprudence, Columbia Law School) and Charles Fried (Beneficial Professor of Law, Harvard Law School). Free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Tsai Auditorium, CGIS 5010.

Opportunities for Freshmen

Mentor at the Harvard Allston Education Portal. Undergraduate mentors have the opportunity to make a critical difference in the lives of Allston students, grades 1 through 12, by sharing their passion for math, science, writing, computer technology, and the arts. Applications are currently being accepted on a rolling basis for the summer and fall 2014 sessions. For more information please visit: www.edportal.harvard.edu.

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