Upcoming Events

- **Friday, April 18, 7-10PM - Throw Back Friday.** Transport yourself back to when playing in the back yard was the Best. Thing. Ever! Lawn games, oversized board games, and an inflatable obstacle course! Outside of Annenberg.

- **Friday, April 18, 8PM - Mozart Society Orchestra Spring Concert.** The program includes: Haydn’s Symphony No. 104; Mozart’s Bassoon Concerto with Luke Fieweger '16; and Beethoven’s Piano Concerto No. 4 with Sam Goldberg '16. The latter two are the winners of the MSO’s 2014 Concerto Competition. $8 tickets are available at the Harvard Box Office. Paine Music Hall.

- **Friday, April 25, 8PM - THUD Island.** The Harvard Undergraduate Drummers (THUD)—Harvard’s “Stomp”-inspired percussion ensemble—present their spring concert, THUD Island. Tickets are $5 in advance from the Harvard Box Office, any THUD member, through Facebook, or $7 at the door. The show is free for pre-frosh. For more information, visit facebook.com/HarvardTHUD. Lowell Lecture Hall.

- **Saturday, April 26, 8PM - Eleganza 2014.** Come to the most anticipated event of the year! VIP tickets are sold out, but general admission tickets are still available for $15 each at tinyurl.com/eleganza14 or at the Harvard Box Office. Tickets are SEF eligible. Lavietes Pavilion.

Yardfest 2014

Students from all over campus came out to enjoy food, dancing, music, and much more at this year’s Yard Fest on Sunday, April 13.

Student Initiated Programs

**Cards Against Humanity Study Break**

**Saturday, April 19, 8-10PM**

Holworthy Common Room

Come enjoy Cards Against Humanity, snacks, and good company—a custom-made Harvard-themed CAH expansion pack will be included!

**Bubble Tea and Shaved Ice Study Break**

**Wednesday, April 23, 7-9:30PM**

Holworthy Common Room

Tired of p-sets and midterms? Need a break from studying? Come grab some bubble tea and Taiwanese shaved ice for a refreshing, delicious snack!
The FDO would like to congratulate Grays Hall for celebrating its 150th birthday on Saturday, April 12! We enjoyed cake, camaraderie, songs from the Freshman Musical composed and directed by Grays resident, Mayer Chalom, and songs by Bach performed by violinist and Grays resident, Kenneth Chen.

Grays 150th

Students discussed the interrelated history of human beings and Earth with Professor Charlie Langmuir on Thursday, April 10 at the Harvard Museum of Natural History.

Freshman Luncheon

Join two fun IM events during Visitas weekend. Saturday, April 26, gather at 9PM in Tercentenary Theatre for a game of Yard versus Yard Capture the Flag with glow sticks! Bring your pre-frosh—they’ll be competing for the dorm and Yard in which they’re hosted. Sunday, April 27, check out the two versus two foosball championship in Annenberg at 7:30PM. The race for the Yard Trophy is still tight! Matthews holds a slight lead over Weld, Greenough, and Pennypacker. Get out there, have fun, and show why your dorm is best!

Intramurals Update

Bouncing Back: Lessons from Athletics on Success, Failure, & Resilience. Join the Office of Career Services for a discussion on what athletics has to teach about success, failure, and resilience. With a strong desire to win, how do athletes shake off their losses, face adversity, and give it their best the next day? Featuring Tommy Amaker, Head Coach for the Harvard Men’s Basketball team, and Harvard alumni working for the Red Sox and New England Patriots! To RSVP, email ocsrecep@fas.harvard.edu. Wednesday, April 23, 4-5PM, Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy St.

Advising Corner. Advising Corner is a great opportunity to connect with department advisers over lunch in Annenberg from 12-2PM on scheduled days. Feel free to speak with advisers casually over lunch, or to ask quick questions on the fly. This week Advising Corner will feature: Anthropology with Ramyar Rossoukh, Richard Meadow, and Ajantha Subramanian on Thursday, April 24.

Take a Final Through the Gates Trip! Join Professor Timothy McCarthy for a special luncheon at Quincy House and a tour of the JFK Presidential Library and Museum on Saturday, April 26 from 12pm-5pm. The trip costs $10, and financial aid is available for those who qualify. Alternatively, take a break from studying and get some fresh air and exercise with a free, one-hour walking tour of art on campus with Research Curator Francesca Bewer of the Harvard Art Museums on Thursday, May 1 from 12:30-1:30PM. Sign up on the FDO website events calendar: fdo.fas.harvard.edu/calendar.

Submit Your Work for Noma-Reischauer Prizes in Japanese Studies 2014. These prizes are awarded annually for the best essays on Japan-related topics written by Harvard University students during the current academic year. The undergraduate award is $1,000. Papers on Japan-related topics written this academic year are eligible, including course and seminar papers, or essays written specifically for the competition. One entry per student, per year. The deadline is Monday, June 16, 5PM. For more information please visit rjjs.fas.harvard.edu/fellowships under Fellowships and Grants. For specific questions, please email Dr. Theodore Gilman: tgilman@fas.harvard.edu; or Catherine Glover: cglover@fas.harvard.edu.