Upcoming Events

- **Friday, April 4, 5PM – Sexual Assault Awareness Month Kick-Off.** April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month! OSAPR is proud to offer, in conjunction with CAARE, a month-long celebration of survivors and a look at what rape culture really is. The kick-off event in Ticknor Lounge will be followed by a candlelight vigil in the Yard. Visit osapr.harvard.edu for more information on other Sexual Assault Awareness Month events including:
  - **Wednesday, April 16, 6:30PM – “Fame, Status, and Sexual Assault Perpetration”: A Conversation with Journalist Maureen Orth.** Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall.
  - **Wednesday, April 23, 8PM – Race and Sexual Assault in the Media.** Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall.
  - **Sunday, April 27 – Is Dating Possible on College Campuses?** Time and location TBA.

- **April 4-12 – Africa Week.** Join the Harvard African Students Association for the most exciting week of the year! Africa Week is an annual series of events hosted by HASA to celebrate arts and culture from the African continent with the larger Harvard community. This year's theme "Living History" attempts to explore how African history is reinterpreted and reimagined in today's modern world — separated from outdated traditional associations and injected with new life. Come celebrate Africa at any of the following events!:
  - **Friday, April 4, 8PM – Kick-off Mixer with Harambe:** Cambridge Queens Head Pub.
  - **Saturday, April 5, 8:30-11PM – Southeast Asia Night.** Our annual Southeast Asia Night (SEA Night) is the largest event held by the Southeast Asian groups on campus, including HVA, HPF, SIAMA, Thai Society, and SEA Coalition. All these groups come together to put on a dinner and show for the Harvard community, highlighting the food that is important in our cultures and the traditional dances and performances. Attendees are treated to a multi-course meal with dishes and drinks hailing from all parts of Southeast Asia. The on-stage performance features many events, including a collection of dance performances featured from Cultural Rhythms, videos about the different Southeast Asian cultures, and comedy skits. The entire affair is meant to bring the essence of Southeast Asia to Harvard, transporting student attendees to a different place and time. Our hope is to make this SEA Night the biggest and best one yet! $10 tickets are available at the Harvard Box Office. Quincy Dining Hall, 58 Plympton St.

- **Friday, April 4, 8PM – Cinema 1636 Presents: American Hustle.** Spend the evening with Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper, and Christian Bale! Join the College Events Board for a free screening of the 10-time Academy Award nominated film, American Hustle. Science Center B.

- **Saturday, April 5, 12PM – Soccer Competition vs. MIT ASA.** John F. Kennedy Park.

Student Initiated Program

**Dumpling Night**
Tuesday, April 8, 8-9PM
Holworthy Common Room

Craving something different? Need a break from all the studying? Come celebrate the end of mid-terms! Get together with friends to prepare, cook, and enjoy delicious dumplings!

Crimson Contests

**Baseball vs. Penn:** Saturday, April 5, 12PM, O’Donnell Field.

**Radcliffe Lightweight Crew vs. Georgetown:** Saturday, April 5, Charles River.

**Men’s Lacrosse vs. Boston University:** Tuesday, April 8, 7PM, Harvard Stadium.

**Softball vs. Brown:** Saturday, April 12, 12:30PM, Soldier’s Field.
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Submissions

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Important Safety Tips from HUPD

Help protect yourself and others by following these helpful safety tips from HUPD. For more information, please visit www.hupd.harvard.edu.

- When you leave your room, even for a moment, always keep your doors and windows locked. Do not prop open or disengage the locking system on the door.
- Never leave your purse, wallet, book bag, laptop, cell phone, iPod, or other property unattended, even for a moment, in a public setting.
- Although it seems courteous to open doors for others, especially persons carrying groceries or packages, do not open residential doors for strangers. Never allow anyone you do not know to enter a locked building when you are entering or exiting. Do not let people "piggyback" with you! If someone does enter that you don't recognize please call HUPD at 617-495-1212.
- Register your bicycle and laptop, if you have not done so already.
- When locking your bicycle, use a steel "U" lock rather than a cable lock. Lock the frame and tire together to a stationary object. If the bike has an easily removable seat, we recommend you remove the seat and take it with you.
- Use safety escorts and transportation. Be vigilant while walking throughout campus and surrounding areas, both during the day and at night. Take precautions: walk with others, and utilize the shuttle, van, and escort services. Call the HUPD at 617-495-1212 if you believe you are in danger while waiting for transportation due to the hour or circumstance. HUPD will assist with transportation whenever appropriate.

Opportunities for Freshmen

Become a BSC Fellow! At Harvard many students tend to sort their lives into different buckets, such as academics, extracurriculars, social life, and personal time. In service to the mission of Harvard’s Bureau of Study Counsel (BSC), a center for academic and personal development, BSC Fellows aim to educate and inspire students to find meaning and connections across these various domains, focus on what matters most to them, and develop the skills and capacities they need to thrive. If you are a Harvard undergraduate with a passion for this mission, consider joining BWISE (BSC Fellows for Whole Integrated Student Experience). We're looking for a variety of energetic student volunteers who are interested in planning, publicizing, and participating in workshops and other events. Applications are due 11:59PM, Sunday, April 13. For more information about the many services offered by the Bureau of Study Counsel, come talk with current BSC Fellows at BWISE office hours: 12-4PM, Fridays, April 4 & 11, 4th floor, Bureau of Study Counsel, 5 Linden St. Also, visit bsc.harvard.edu. Questions? Contact the BWISE supervisors, Sheila Reindl (sreindl@bsc.harvard.edu) and Claire Shindler (cshindler@bsc.harvard.edu).

Attend the Harvard China Forum, April 18-20. Harvard China Forum (HCF) is North America’s largest student-run China conference. For 16 years, the Forum has provided an unrivaled platform for world leaders to debate and address China-related issues. Speakers include: Kevin Rudd (Former Prime Minister of Australia), Wang Jianlin (Chairman of Wanda Group, China’s wealthiest person), Yi Huiman (President of ICBC, the world’s largest public company), Tim Leissner (Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs Asia), and many more. Tickets are selling fast, so please register as soon as possible at harvardchina.org/register.

Service to Society

Last Call: Summer Public Service Opportunities Info Session. Dinner provided. Wednesday, April 9, 6PM, Phillips Brooks House Parlor Room.

PBHA Summer Urban Program Senior Counselor Hiring. Visit programs.pbha.org/sup for applications to become part of the SUP community as a Senior Counselor this summer!

Exploring AmeriCorps Programs. Citizen Schools, City Year, College Advising Corps, New Sector Alliance & Peace Corps. Monday, April 14, 6PM, IOP L 166.

Resources for Freshmen

HealthPALs will be at Annenberg during dinner on Wednesday, April 9. Meet your House HealthPALs, learn some summer health tips, and get your free bottle of sunscreen. We will also be raffling off a free professional massage from the Center for Wellness! Talk to us if you are interested in joining HealthPALs next semester!