Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, January 21, 9:00-10:30PM — Welcome Back Reception for the Class of 2021.** In honor of the upcoming winter Olympics, Annenberg will be decked out with decorations and food from around the world! Come enjoy tasty treats, and reconnect with friends before the beginning of the semester. Annenberg.

- **Thursday, January 25, 2:45PM — Hasty Pudding Theatricals Woman of the Year Parade.** This year’s historic parade will feature the Hasty Pudding’s 2018 Woman of the Year, Golden Globe-nominated actress, Mila Kunis! The Pudding is excited to honor a talented actress whose career has taken her from television to film and now to producing as well. The Woman of the Year Award is the Hasty Pudding Theatricals’ oldest honor, bestowed annually on performers who have made lasting and impressive contributions to the world of entertainment. The festivities will begin with Kunis leading a parade through the streets of Cambridge. Afterward, the Hasty Pudding Theatricals will host a celebratory roast for the actress and present her Pudding Pot at 4PM in Farkas Hall. Parade begins at the corner of Harvard and Prescott Streets.


Reminders

**Friday, January 26 is the AEO housing application deadline.** All students who anticipate needing rising sophomore housing accommodations on the basis of a documented disability or medical condition must submit a completed housing application with current clinical documentation for AEO’s review. Details can be found at: aeo.fas.harvard.edu. All materials must be received in AEO by noon on Friday, January 26 in order to be considered. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide suitable housing to those who qualify, as space permits. Please contact aeo@fas.harvard.edu with questions.

**Friday, January 26 is Course Registration Day.** Remember to meet with your academic adviser, gather any necessary electronic signatures, and enter your courses into your my.harvard portal by 11:59PM.

Message from the Dean

Dear freshmen:

Welcome back. Wherever you were during vacation and Wintersession, I hope you had a refreshing break and now are excited about beginning the spring term. Please use the advising opportunities fully so you are lining up courses about which you are enthusiastic and that might help ultimately with concentration selection and/or meeting your General Education requirements. You have five class days to explore. Use them well, and don’t hesitate to raise any questions you may have.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Tom Dingman

Crimson Contests

Before your spring classes really get rolling, take some time to come cheer on your Crimson in the following contests:

- **Friday, January 19, 6PM — Women’s Ice Hockey vs. Clarkson.** Bright-Landry Hockey Center.

- **Saturday, January 20, 12PM — Women’s Squash vs. Tufts.** Murr Center.

- **Saturday, January 20, 1PM — Men’s Swimming and Diving vs. Rider & Bryant.** Blodgett Pool.

- **Saturday, January 20, 6PM — Women’s Basketball vs. Dartmouth.** Lavietes Pavilion.

- **Friday, January 26, 7PM — Men’s Ice Hockey vs. Cornell.** Bright-Landry Hockey Center.
**Resources for Freshmen**

**Plaza WinterFest.** Harvard Common Spaces announces the 2nd annual Plaza WinterFest. Enjoy the outdoors with easy-to-play games, a wide variety of food to sample, and fire pits to keep warm all at the Plaza, located just outside the Science Center, beginning Monday, January 22. Enjoy ice lane games, play ping pong, foosball, or cornhole, and sample some tasty treats courtesy of the Common Spaces Food Truck Program. Vendors include Bon Me, Rhythm ‘N Wraps, Tenoch, Stoked, and more. Zinneken’s will specialize in WinterFest s’mores and other wintery delights, and hot chocolate will be available through Harvard Student Agencies. Plaza WinterFest opens daily at noon and is open until 8PM. On Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, fire pits are lit starting at 3PM, and WinterFest is open late, until 9PM. The program is collaboratively managed by Common Spaces and Harvard Student Agencies. For more information, the WinterFest schedule, special events, and the food truck schedule, visit: commonspaces.harvard.edu.

**SEAS Freshman Course Advising Fair.** SEAS will host an advising fair to support freshmen with course selection questions. Advisors, faculty, and students from Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, and each of the Engineering tracks will be on hand to help advise your course decisions. Union Square donuts will be served, too, so don’t miss out! Monday, January 22, 4-5PM, Maxwell Dworkin Lobby, 33 Oxford St.

**Advising Corner.** Speak with departmental and other advisers over lunch in Annenberg, 12-2PM, on scheduled days throughout the year. Ask a question on the fly, or sit down for a longer conversation. Next week: Sociology – Monday, January 22; Program in General Education – Tuesday, January 23; Music – Wednesday, January 24; Program in General Education – Thursday, January 25; History & Literature – Friday, January 26.

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**Submissions**

Please send submissions by Tuesday at 9:00AM to:

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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 www.college.harvard.edu.

**Opportunities for Freshmen**

Apply for an IOP Director's Internship. Are you interested in researching U.S. election infrastructure at the Library of Congress, doing community outreach through social media and research at the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, and many other unique and awesome opportunities? The IOP Director’s Internship Program offers internships spanning all areas of public service, including global health, education, policy, technology and analytics, journalism, and more government opportunities at the federal, state, and local levels. All students returning to the college in Fall 2018 are eligible to apply to two internships. For more on the different host organizations and the application, visit: iop.harvard.edu/get-involved/internships-careers. Information session: Wednesday, January 24, 5PM, IOP, L-166.

Attend the 2018 Public Interested Conference. The 7th annual Public Interested Conference gives attendees the opportunity to explore valued public interest careers, hear from over 10 inspiring speakers, and interact with over 500 alumni, faculty, students, and staff. The keynote address will be given by Kristen Clarke, President & CEO National Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights under Law. Ms. Clarke leads one of the country’s most important national civil rights organizations which seeks to promote fair housing development, economic justice, voting rights, equal educational opportunity, criminal justice, and more. Please visit publicservice.fas.harvard.edu/publicinterested for a conference schedule and registration link. Saturday, January 27, Science Center.

Apply for CPIC Summer Fellowships: First Round Deadlines! The Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC) offers funding as well as structured internships for students during the summer. CPIC staff work closely with students to find opportunities at nonprofit or social services organizations. CPIC programs also offer mentoring and professional development opportunities. Mindich Service Fellowships (placements at leading nonprofit and social service programs): deadline Sunday, February 4, 11:59PM; CPIC Summer Fellowship Application (placements financially sponsored by nonprofit and social service programs): deadline Sunday, February 4, 11:59PM. For details and applications instructions, please visit: publicservice.fas.harvard.edu/summer.

Visit the Sea Creatures in Glass Exhibit at the Harvard Museum of Natural History. Many years before they were commissioned by Harvard University to make the Glass Flowers, father and son artists Leopold and Rudolf Blaschka meticulously shaped glass into lifelike models of marine and terrestrial animals. Renowned for their beauty and exacting detail, the Blaschka invertebrate models were commissioned by universities and museums throughout world during the nineteenth century. In May 2014, the museum opened a permanent display of 60 models. Delicate jellyfish and anemones, octopus, squid, bizarre-looking sea slugs, and other soft-bodied sea creatures captured in glass are a sparkling testament to the Blaschka legacy. Admission is free with your Harvard ID. Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford St.