

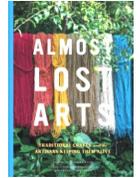


Upcoming Events

- October 11-13 & 17-19 – Mamma Mia!** Harvard College Musical Theater brings Broadway’s longest-running jukebox musical to the Loeb Mainstage to celebrate love, family, and some of the greatest pop music ever written. Directed and choreographed by Ryan Kapur '20, this production will bring ABBA’s music to life in a beautiful, fun production performed by an extremely talented cast of your classmates! For showtimes and tickets, visit: hrdctheater.org/mamma-mia. Saturday, October 12, 7:30PM performance is free with HUID! Loeb Mainstage, 64 Brattle St.



- Wednesday, October 16, 6PM – Almost Lost Arts: Traditional Crafts and the Artisans Keeping Them Alive.** What does it mean to be a maker, artist, or artisan in the twenty-first century? In her new book, *Almost Lost Arts* (Chronicle Books, 2019), Emily Freidenrich explores the work of twenty artisans from points worldwide who practice their craft using traditional techniques and analog technologies. Three Boston-based artists will engage in a conversation with Freidenrich and museum curator Narayan Khandekar. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.



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Saturday, October 12–Monday, October 14 – Native American Poets Playlist: Poems in the Gallery. Listen to an evocative playlist of contemporary poems by Native American authors. Wander freely across the first-floor galleries to see where the poems take you, and expand your understanding of Native arts and cultures. Hear the exhibits “come into voice,” and experience the museum in a new way. Borrow a free audio player. Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, 11 Divinity Ave.



- Thursday, October 17, 6:30-8PM – Unpacking Masculinity in Non-Toxic Leadership.** OSAPR invites you to a series in leadership development from the lens of unpacking masculinity. Bring your ideas, questions, and friends! You are invited to unpack what "masculinity" means in the context of leadership. We will engage some of the ongoing lessons learned from the #MeToo and #TimesUp movements, while revealing what male-identified people can bring to leadership that is both unique and positive. No registration required. Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall.

- Monday, October 14, 8-10PM – First-Year Arts Room Open Hours.** Need a creative outlet? Want to put down the books and pick up a paint brush? Come check out the First-Year Arts Room where materials are provided for exploring your artistic creativity. All welcome! Come on by Mondays throughout the term. First-Year Arts Room, Holworthy Basement.



- Tuesday, October 15, 6PM – Art Exhibition: Exploring Identity Through a South Asian Lens.** In this opening reception, the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute’s Fall 2019 Visiting Artist Fellows, Sagar Chhetri and Sakshi Gupta, will exhibit their artwork to provide creative commentary on identity today in South Asia. Snacks will be served. CGIS South, Fourth Floor Lobby.

- Friday, October 18, 4-5:30PM – Behind the Broadway Baton: Young Music Directors on Directing, Composing, and the Creative Life.** How does the music of musical theater get made? What are the elements of a strong musical theater song? What does a music director do? Who better to ask than three recent alumni who are working professionals in the musical theater world of Broadway! Isaac Alter '16, Cynthia Meng '15, and Madeline Smith '14 will join Dana Knox, OFA Production Coordinator for College Theater, for a conversation about musical creativity and the process of putting together a show through the music. This event is free and open to the public. Farkas Hall, 12 Holyoke St.



Safety & Security

In order to avoid thefts of personal property, we urge you to protect the security of your belongings by always taking the following precautions:

- Do not prop interior or exterior doors at any time, hold an outside door open for strangers, or allow strangers to “piggyback” on your access card. 
- Keep your room doors locked at all times, even when in the room or when going down the hall for only a few minutes. 
- Close your windows when leaving your room, even for short periods of time; do not disengage the “ventilation stop” on first-floor windows; and keep all property away from windows in order to prevent someone from reaching in and removing it. 

Also, we urge you to make use of the **Campus Escort Program: 617-384-8237.**

Uncommon Fare

Wednesday, September 18, a small group of first-years enjoyed an intimate dinner at the Faculty Club with Robin Bernstein, Dillon Professor of American History and Professor of African and African American Studies and Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality.



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Safety Notice

To contact an FYE 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.

Resources for First-Years



Fall Undergraduate Research Spotlight. Come and meet Harvard undergraduate peers who will showcase their research projects and share their experiences conducting research at Harvard and abroad, followed by reception and desserts. Event program and list of presentations can be found here: lifesciences.fas.harvard.edu/undergraduate-research-spotlight. Pizza and desserts while supplies last. Free for Harvard students. **Wednesday, October 16, 12-1:20PM, Cabot Library, 1st Floor Discovery Bar.**

Advising Corner. Stop by the Advising Corner table near the exit in **Annenberg, 11:30-2PM (over lunch)**, to ask questions and get advice on everything from course selection, research options, and post-college planning. Visit these concentration advisors next week: **Art, Film, and Visual Studies – Friday, October 18.** For more info on first-year advising, visit: advising.college.harvard.edu.

Office of Career Services (OCS) General "Ask Anything" Drop-Ins. The Office of Career Services welcomes students from all Harvard College concentrations, and offers a wide range of services and resources tailored specifically to internships, entry-level jobs, and summer opportunities for Harvard College students. Drop by for a 10-minute "ask anything." Drop-ins for athletes that cannot make regular times are from **9-10AM, Monday-Friday**. If you attend an orientation or drop-in session, you're also eligible to schedule a 30-minute appointment through Crimson Careers! **Monday-Friday, 1-4PM, Office of Career Services, 54 Dunster St.**



Patient Advocate at HUHS. Do you have questions or feedback about HUHS? Do you have a funding assistance request to address medical costs? Contact our Patient Advocate at HUHS by email: patadvoc@huhs.harvard.edu; or by phone: 617-495-7583.



Journal Project Prompt #5: What have you done this week to brighten someone else's day? How did you know? How did it affect you?

Opportunities for First-Years



Travel to Greece on a Student Travel Scholarship from HAA Travels. Where will you go this January Break? Harvard Alumni Travels invites you to explore classical Greece! On this "January Journey" through Greece, **January 10-19**, explore the development of scripts and writing technologies and how they were employed throughout the ages in reproducing the sacred texts of the Bible. Led by a Harvard professor and open to both students and alumni, this program offers an educational experience that brings classroom lectures to life! Special rates are available for all Harvard University students, and there are travel scholarship opportunities as well. For more information visit: alumni.harvard.edu/travel/trips; or email: haatravels@harvard.edu.

Go Green with Careers in Conservation: Paths in Environmental Justice. Careers in Conservation is an annual event, hosted by the Harvard College Conservation Society, which provides inspiration, career advice, and connections for students who are interested in pursuing careers within the field of conservation. CiC includes renowned speakers from the field, various workshops for students to gain more information on various sub-fields within conservation, and an interdisciplinary panel. We are also expanding networking opportunities, inviting more alumni and representatives from various organizations in the hopes of connecting students with potential job/internship opportunities and mentors. Lunch will be provided free to attendees. The theme for this year is environmental justice in conservation through the increase of diverse perspectives within the field. For registration details, visit the Harvard College Conservation Society Facebook page. **Saturday, October 19, 9AM-4PM, Harvard Northwest Science Building, 52 Oxford St.**



Attend the Narratives for Change Conference: Storytelling X Social Impact. Narratives for Change is a global conference designed to spark conversation at the intersection of storytelling, entertainment/media, global health, and social change. The event will incorporate live performances, workshops, and panel discussions geared toward leveraging the creative economy for social impact. **Saturday, October 19, 9AM-5:30PM, Boylston Hall.** Free for Harvard College students; RSVP at: narrativesforchange.com.

Get Your Free Theater Tickets! Harvard undergrads: interested in free tickets to theater performances in the Boston area? Follow OFA on Instagram (@harvard_arts) to be the first to know about giveaways. Harvard undergrads only, please!

Reminder

Monday, October 14, is Columbus Day (Federal), Indigenous Peoples' Day (Cambridge). Classes will not meet, and University offices will be closed. Relax and enjoy your long weekend! The shuttle will operate on a weekend schedule through Monday, October 14. For more service updates, visit: transportation.harvard.edu/shuttle-van-services.

