Upcoming Events

• Saturday, October 20, 8PM — "A Fine Romance: The Friendzone Jam with the Pitches and Kroks." Come see The Radcliffe Pitches and The Harvard Krokdiloes provide jazzy tunes, plenty of friendship, and even a joint song! $10 tickets (SEF eligible) can be purchased through the Harvard Box Office. Questions? Contact radcliffe.pitches@gmail.com, Sanders Theatre.

• Tuesday, October 23, 7-9PM — Black out Poetry Class. Do you have a paper that you are just "so over"? Bring it, and learn how to transform it into a new art form! (Still need those papers? Not to worry, we’ll have extra.) First-Year Arts Room, Holworthy Basement.

• Thursday, October 25, 12:30-2PM — Archaeology Live: Harvard College in Colonial Times. Peer into an active archaeological excavation. Archaeology students will answer your questions, demonstrate archaeological methods, and display recent finds from the seventeenth century that reflect how Harvard students—centuries ago—ate, dressed, and amused themselves. Harvard Yard.

• Thursday, October 25, 6-8PM — Screening & Conversation with Cecilia Vicuña: Cinepoetics. Cecilia Vicuña's multidimensional work integrates poetry, performance, sculpture, film, and textile in response to pressing concerns of the modern world. Vicuña will present readings and moving-image works, followed by a conversation with Daniel Borzutzky. Vicuña’s sense of impermanence, and a desire to preserve and pay tribute to the indigenous history and culture of Chile, have characterized her work. Admission is free and open to the public. Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Level 0, Lecture Hall, 24 Quincy St.

• Thursday, October 25, 9:30-11:15PM — Monster Mash. Grab some friends and come to this week’s Halloween-themed Enhanced Brain Break. Treat yourself to some monster mashed potatoes and creepy chicken fingers! Annenberg.

• Friday, October 26, 6PM — PBHA’s 2018 Robert Coles "Call of Service" Lecture & Award: Carmen Yulín Cruz. Carmen Yulín Cruz Soto is the mayor of San Juan, Puerto Rico. A lifelong public servant, she has made a career in Puerto Rican politics since 1992 and served in the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico from 2009-2013, before being elected Mayor of San Juan. Mayor Cruz has been a staunch advocate of women’s, immigrant, LGBTQ, Deaf, and labor rights throughout her career. Register at pbha.org, Memorial Church.

Head of the Charles

Saturday, October 20 & Sunday, October 21: Head of the Charles Regatta. Watch crew teams from all over the world row in one of Boston’s most classic fall events, the Head of the Charles Regatta (HOCR): hocr.org! Recommended viewing area is along the Charles River between the Anderson and Weeks bridges. Please note the following security measures that will be in effect:

• First-year common rooms, dorm kitchens, and music practice rooms will be locked Friday and Saturday nights from 11PM-6AM. No overnight stays.

• Yard gates will be locked Friday and Saturday nights beginning at 9PM. Entering will require your Harvard ID. Access to the Yard will be through the Johnston, Lamont, Widener, and Meyer (Thayer) gates only. Please be sure to carry your Harvard ID at all times.

First-Year Fun!

First-years enjoyed cuddling baby farm animals at the Oak Yard Social on Wednesday, October 10, and the Crimson Yard Social on Monday, October 15.

Wintersession

January 18-27, 2019, is Wintersession, a voluntary week of College-led and student-initiated programming providing opportunities to explore a creative passion, learn new ideas, develop a new skill, or delve into an extracurricular or career interest. Wintersession is a time when students may participate in programs that encourage personal reflection, intellectual curiosity, and social interaction. Most programs are free of charge and are not offered for credit. Dorms are open, and meals are served in a limited number of dining halls. Learn more at wintersession.college.harvard.edu.

Dorms will reopen for everyone on Friday, January 18, at 9AM. If your participation in a varsity sport, campus job, or other special circumstance warrants you staying on campus between December 21 and January 18, you must apply for campus housing by Friday, November 16. Late applications will be accepted for a fee through Monday, November 26. For details, or for a housing application, visit: osl.fas.harvard.edu/deadlines.
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Submissions

Please send submissions by Tuesday at 9:00AM to:
yardnews@fas.harvard.edu
Published Fridays.

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.

Opportunities for First-Years

Audition for the Harvard College Latin Band. Perform and promote Latin music around Harvard, Boston, and beyond! We’re looking for singers that are fluent in Spanish and instrumentalists who play any of piano, bass, percussion, trumpets, trombones, or reeds. Auditions are open to all students regardless of instrument, experience with Latin music, or ethnic identity. If you can't make it to auditions, message us on Facebook @Harvard College Latin Band! Auditions will take place: Friday, October 19, 2:30-4PM, Lowell Lecture Hall & 4:30-6PM, Leverett Library Theater; Sunday, October 21, 2-4PM, Lowell Lecture Hall.

View the Rockefeller Beetles. Visit this new exhibit featuring hundreds of specimens from David Rockefeller’s collection, and recount the story of a man whose childhood pursuit grew into a lifelong passion. Exhibit opens Saturday, October 20, at the Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford St.

Attend the HealthPALs Application Information Session. Interested in joining HealthPALs? Come to our meet-and-greet info session to learn who we are, meet some of our current members, and hear about our application process. We'll have plenty of warm cider, hot chocolate, and lots of toppings to get you excited for this fall weather! Our application is currently open and is due Friday, November 2. Visit harvardhealthpals.com for more, or reach out to Alice Rossmann: harvardhealthpals@gmail.com. Tuesday, October 23, 8-9PM, Ticknor Lounge.


Resources for First-Years

Advising Corner. Speak with departmental and other advisers over lunch in Annenberg, 12-2PM, on designated days. Ask a question on the fly, or sit down for a longer conversation. Next week: Classics – Monday, October 22; Neuroscience – Tuesday, October 23; Romance Languages and Literatures – Wednesday, October 24; and Music – Friday, October 26. For information on Harvard’s 50 Concentrations, visit: advising.college.harvard.edu/concentrations.

Bureau of Study Counsel Workshops and Discussions @ 5 Linden St.:

- Time Management. Identify your priorities, learn how to plan and manage your time more effectively, and develop strategies for dealing with challenges. Register at bsc.harvard.edu. Monday, October 22, 12-2PM.

- Procrastination: When Willpower Isn’t Enough. Explore contributing factors and learn practical and attitudinal tools. Pairs well with Perfectionism: A Single-Edged Sword on Thursday, November 1. Register at bsc.harvard.edu. Thursday, October 25, 3-4:30PM.

- Getting Started Writing Papers. Find ways to get your papers started and done (on time); from an idea to a final draft. To register, email asanfeliz@bsc.harvard.edu. Friday, October 26, 1:30-3PM.

Harvard College Writing Program Workshop: How to Read and Write in the Sciences. Find out how writing in the sciences differs in terms of style, organization, and the use of sources and evidence. Register for this workshop by sending your name, email address, and title of workshop that you wish to attend to: expos@fas.harvard.edu. Use “Writing Workshop” in your subject line. Thursday, October 25, 3-4PM, Lamont Library, Room B30.

Engaging the World: International Opportunities Fair. This undergraduate student fair showcases activities and funding. Connect with the international centers and offices, academic departments, and student groups that will send you abroad to study, research, intern, or volunteer. Friday, October 26, 1-4PM, Cabot Science Library.

Journal Project Prompt #5: Have you experienced Fear of Missing out (FOMO) since you arrived on campus? What is it you feel you are missing out on? What do you do when you feel FOMO? What are some ways to manage this feeling? Learn more about the Journal Project at: fdo.fas.harvard.edu/journal-project.

Cambridge Queen's Head. Don't let upcoming exams distract you from the things that matter—fun and good food! If you are looking for a break, the Cambridge Queen's Head is a campus social space that welcomes all undergraduates: cqh.harvard.edu! Memorial Hall, Ground Level.