Upcoming Events

- **Friday, October 26, 6-9PM — Oktoberfest 2018.** Join the European Society for a cheerful night of delicious German food and general merriment. $10 tickets can be purchased at the Harvard Box Office; SEF Eligible. Center for European Studies, 29 Kirkland St.

- **Friday, October 26, 7:30PM & Saturday, October 27, 2PM — Chicago.** Presented by Harvard-Radcliffe Dramatic Club. This American musical is written by Kander and Ebb; choreographed by Bob Fosse. $8 student tickets are available at the Harvard Box Office. Loeb Drama Center.

- **Saturday, October 27, 2-4PM — Fabulous Fungus Fair.** Explore the wondrous world of fungi! Get a closer look at the mushrooms, yeasts, and molds found in gardens, forests, and labs—even in our own refrigerators. Participate in hands-on activities led by Harvard students. Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford St.

- **Sunday, October 28, 4-6:30PM — A Fine Line Film Screening + Q&A.** The Food Literacy Project presents a screening of the documentary film A Fine Line. Valerie James, a small-town restaurateur, is a single mom on a mission to do what she loves. Following this uplifting, American success story about perseverance, family, and food, enjoy a Q&A with Director Joanna James and Chef Valerie James. Doors open at 3:30PM. $12 tickets must be pre-purchased through Eventbrite: flpafineline18.eventbrite.com. Sever Hall 113.

- **Monday, October 29, 7-9PM — Marbleizing Pumpkins.** Prep for Halloween by marbleizing pumpkins. Bring your spookiest vibes! First-Year Arts Room, Holworthy Basement.

- **Wednesday, October 31, 12:30-1:30PM — Gallery Talk: The Power of Death.** In honor of Halloween (All Hallow’s Eve), four curatorial fellows will offer a special, one-hour talk exploring themes of death in art. Harvard Art Museums, meet in Calderwood Courtyard.

- **Wednesday, October 31, 4:30PM — Monstrous Electrical Show.** Witness the science behind Frankenstein! Stop by on Halloween for a re-enactment of the spooky and shocking experiments that inspired Mary Shelley in the writing of Frankenstein two hundred years ago! Experiments will be performed with vintage instruments. Science Center D.

- **Wednesday, October 31, 6-8PM — Trick or Treat: Nightmare on Harvard Street.** This Halloween, celebrate with the CEB as we trick or treat our way through Harvard Yard! Proctors (in costume) will be waiting outside dorms ready to fill your CEB-provided bags with candy. Enter our costume contest to win some sweet prizes—just make sure to get a picture taken in the CEB tent. Harvard Yard.

- **Thursday, November 1, 7:30PM — Coco Viene a Harvard!** Screen the Disney-Pixar animated fantasy feature Coco, and meet Academy Award-winning producer Darla Anderson, who will be in conversation with Marcela Davison Aviles ’80—the cultural consultant on the film. Celebrate Día de Muertos, the film’s central theme for the character Miguel, whose journey in Mexico helps him discover his musical ancestry. Event is free, but RSVP is required: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/coco-viene-harvard. Sever Hall, 113.

- **Friday, November 2, 8PM — Compassion.** In their first fall concert, Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum and the Radcliffe Choral Society will explore how composers from Monteverdi to the present-day have expressed sentiment in music. The grace and beauty in music thus creates a vehicle for compassion. Get your free ticket at the Harvard Box Office. Sanders Theatre.

- **Saturday, November 3, 8:30-10PM — Night Market.** Join the Taiwanese Cultural Society as we bring a taste of Taiwanese culture to Harvard! Enjoy traditional Taiwanese food and performances from student groups. Tickets are $8 with pre-order or $10 at the door with HUID—available at the Harvard Box Office, by Venmo @harvardtcs, or from your favorite TCS board member. Quincy House Dining Hall.
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Resources for First-Years

Language Tables at Annenberg. Whether you are a native speaker or new to a language, all first-year students are invited to join a language table at Annenberg. Foreign language TFs, professors, preceptors, and graduate students will direct the conversations. No experience or course enrollment needed. Each language table will have a designated sign. Look for the language you want to speak, and enjoy the conversation! Spanish: Mondays, 5-6PM; Italian: Tuesdays, 6-7PM; French: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30PM; Portuguese: Wednesdays, 6-7PM; Japanese: Fridays, 5:30-7:15PM.

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: Math — Monday, October 29; History — Tuesday, October 30; Romance Languages and Literatures — Wednesday, October 31; and Philosophy — Friday, November 2. For more on Harvard’s 50 Concentrations, visit: advising.college.harvard.edu/concentrations.

Bureau of Study Counsel Workshops & Discussions @ 5 Linden St. For more information, or to register, visit bsc.harvard.edu.

- Perfectionism: A Single-Edged Sword. Explore perspectives and strategies for working effectively without feeling miserable. Thursday, November 1, 3-4:30PM.
- Commitment and Overcommitment. What drives us to overcommit? Consider where we devote our energy, time, and attention and how we make choices about what to prioritize in our lives. Thursday, November 8, 3-4:30PM.
- Learning in a Context of Loss. For students who have experienced the death of someone who mattered to them. Explore how your learning is influenced by your experience of loss (and vice versa). Wednesday, November 14, 3-4:30PM.

Journal Project Prompt #6: What have been the happiest moments of your life so far? Learn more about the Journal Project at: fdo.fas.harvard.edu/journal-project.

Opportunities for First-Years

Apply to Be a Consent Advocates and Relationship Educator (CARE). CAREs work to create a campus culture that promotes healthy relationships in all forms — sexual, romantic, platonic, working, etc. We facilitate workshops on consent and healthy relationships and execute campus-wide campaigns to confront rape culture and raise awareness of these issues. If you join CARE, you will participate in 40 hours of training next spring and a three-day intensive in August. Training prepares you with the knowledge, resources, and tools to meaningfully engage with your peers in addressing sexual violence, rape culture, and gender inequity, and advocate for social and cultural reform in your communities. Fill out this short application by Sunday, October 28: osapr.harvard.edu/care. Questions?: care.harvard@gmail.com.

Take the Harvard Ghost and Skeleton Tour. For a frightfully good time, sign up for a 90-minute ghost tour of the Yard with Professor Zachary Nowak from the History Department and the Crimson Key Society guides. We’ll descend into the three miles of steam tunnels below the Yard to chase the shade of a German spy, hear about murder most foul (and dismemberment!), listen for phantoms drinking from crystal, and discuss some of the skeletons in Harvard’s closet. There are two concurrent tours on Monday, October 29, 7-8:30PM. The steam tunnels are only accessible by a steep set of stairs, but we will try to use Facetime to broadcast our visit to anyone who can’t make it down into the tunnels. Sign up at: tinyurl.com/harvard-ghost.

Learn How to Become a DAPA (Drug & Alcohol Peer Advisor)! DAPAs are health opinion leaders who serve as resources to their peers; liaisons to their House Communities; and ambassadors for the Office of Alcohol & Other Drug Services. Come to the DAPA application info session to hear what it’s like to advocate for risk reduction strategies surrounding alcohol and substance use on campus. Get free snacks! Applications are due by Thursday, November 8, at 11:59PM: harvarddapa.org/apply. Information session will be held Tuesday, October 30, 4:30-5:30PM, Ticknor Lounge.

First-Year Fun!

Monday, October 15, students explored their creative abilities at a Paint Night event in the newly reopened First-Year Arts Room.