Upcoming Events

- Friday, November 15, 8PM — Pillars of Education: A Tribute to Ray Santos. The Harvard Jazz Bands present a celebration of the life of jazz great, Ray Santos. Saxophonist, composer, arranger, orchestra leader, and educator Ray Santos became widely known in the 1990s for arranging the Oscar-nominated theme song for the movie The Mambo Kings. Santos received the Latin Grammy Trustees Award in recognition of his career achievements in 2011. Featuring the Harvard Monday Night Jazz Band led by Yosvany Terry, with guest artists: Michael Rodriguez, Manuel Valera, Matthew Brewer, and Ludwig Afonso. $5 tickets are available at the Harvard Box Office. Lowell Lecture Hall.

- Saturday, November 16, 7:30-9PM — Mexico Lindo y Querido. Join the Mariachi Veritas de Harvard for a celebration of traditional Mexican music and dance that you won't have the chance to see or hear anywhere else! Free and open to the public. Adams House Pool Theater.

- Saturday, November 16, 8PM — Harvard Pops Orchestra Presents: Pops Rocks the Boat. You've heard of musical theater. We bring you theatrical music. The Harvard Pops Orchestra is a full symphonic orchestra producing two major concerts a year. Our repertoire ranges from popular music to film and show tunes, along with a healthy dose of classical. But in addition to the music, each of our shows has a plot and features student singers and actors. It's great fun, so what are you waiting for? Tickets are available at the Harvard Box Office. Lowell Lecture Hall.

- Monday, November 18, 8-9:30PM — BGLTQ+ Friendsgiving Dinner. It's a BGLTQ+ Friendsgiving! Get together for a low-key dinner with BGLTQ students, allies, and proctors. Boston Market will be served, and there will be great conversation. Straus Common Room.

- Wednesday, November 20, 6PM — The Future of Immortality: Remaking Life and Death in Contemporary Russia. The international transhumanist movement believes that humans can harness science and technology to transcend their physical and mental limitations. Drawing from her work among Russian transhumanists, Anya Bernstein, Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, will discuss the roots of transhumanism in Russia. She will also explore the current debates within the movement over immortality and what it means to be human. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.

- Thursday, November 21, 6PM — The Remarkable Nature of Edward Lear. Edward Lear (1812–1888), best known for The Owl and the Pussycat, was an accomplished painter of birds, mammals, reptiles, and landscapes, and an adventurous world traveler. Robert McCracken Peck, Curator of Art and Artifacts, Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, will discuss the remarkable life and natural history paintings of this beloved children's writer, who mysteriously abandoned his scientific work after achieving preeminence in the field. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.
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**First-Year Faculty Dinner**

First-year students, faculty, teaching fellows, preceptors, coaches, and others enjoyed getting to know each other over a special meal in Annenberg at the Fall First-Year Faculty Dinner on Thursday, November 7.

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**Opportunities for First-Years**

**Work in the Global Health Field Next Summer.** Did you know that HGHI funds about 70 Harvard undergraduates each summer to work in global health? Attend the Harvard Global Health Institute’s Summer Internship Program info session. Come learn about HGHI’s summer opportunities, discuss the application process, and hear from other students about their research and internship experiences! Pizza will be provided. Internship descriptions and application details are available at: ghhp.fas.harvard.edu. **Wednesday, November 20, 5:30-6:30PM, GHHP Office, 14 Story St., 4th Floor Classroom.**

**Pursue a Passion with Wintersession JAMS!** Pursue your creative passion, explore arts and entertainment career options, and learn from leading artists and arts professionals during Wintersession 2020. The OFA’s January Arts and Media Seminars – JAMS! – offer students the time and space to try something new that would not be possible during the fall or spring semesters. Registration is now open at: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/wintersession. Offers include: portraiture class with Steve Coit ’71; Bach performance workshop with Joseph Lin ’00; playwriting workshop with Antoinette Nwandu ’00; comedy workshop with Veep’s David Mandel ’92; and clay by hand and hand-made mugs with the Ceramics Program. **Thursday, November 21, 12-1PM, ARC, 1414 Mass Ave., Floor 3R, Room 382.**

**Make a Difference through the Seed for Change Program.** The Seed for Change Program aims to develop a vibrant ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship in India and Pakistan through an annual competition run by the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute, Harvard University, in which grant prizes will be awarded to interdisciplinary student projects that positively impact societal, economic, and environmental issues in India and Pakistan. Projects in the early ‘seed’ stages are prioritized rather than start-ups that, while they may be in stages of infancy, have previously received substantial support. For program requirements and application details, please visit: mittalsouthasia institute.harvard.edu. Please send your Letter of Intent to Selmon Rafey, srafey@fas.harvard.edu, by the **Friday, December 13** deadline.

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**Resources for First-Years**

**Drop-in Research Clinic.** The drop-in research workshops are held during scheduled times to meet for an individualized, 30-minute consultation with a research librarian or a peer writing tutor. Clinics are held in the Fall and the Spring and are co-sponsored by the Harvard College Writing Program. **Wednesday, November 20, 7-8:30PM, Lamont Library B30.**

**Academic Resource Center Workshops.** Please visit academicresourcecenter.harvard.edu/workshops to register for the following:

- **Working Through Procrastination: What Are You Waiting for?** In this discussion-based session you’ll learn some methods of fighting procrastination and how to tackle the tasks you’ve been putting off. Group members can share what has (and hasn’t) been successful in the past. Feel free to bring a bag lunch to this discussion. **Thursday, November 21, 12-1PM, ARC, 1414 Mass Ave., Floor 3R, Room 382.**

- **Developing Your Study Schedule for Final Exams.** Learn strategies to manage material in a meaningful way, organize your time productively and plan out a comprehensive final exam prep schedule. This workshop will be particularly helpful for first-year students before their first final exam period, but all are welcome. **Friday, November 22, 3-4PM, ARC, 1414 Mass Ave., Floor 3R, Room 382.**

**Journal Project Prompt #10:** How have your relationships with family members changed since coming to college? Has this surprised you?

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**Family South Asia Institute, Harvard University, in which grant prizes will be awarded India and Pakistan through an annual competition run by the Lakshmi Mittal and Make a Difference through the Seed for Change Program.**