

The Yard Bulletin

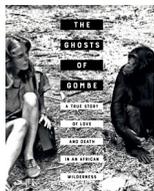
Upcoming Events

- **Friday, November 16, 7:30-9PM – Mariachi Véritas de Harvard Presents: ¡Viva Véritas!** Love Mexican folk music? Want to start off your Harvard-Yale weekend in the most perfect way possible? Come one, come all, to Mariachi Véritas de Harvard's fall concert. Admission is free! Adams House Pool Theatre.



- **Monday, November 19, 7-9PM – A Night of Gratitude.** Join your fellow classmates for a night of gratitude! Create a mosaic to honor what (or whom) you are thankful for. Also, bring your reflection journal, and transform your entry into a work of art. First-Year Arts Room, Holworthy Hall.

- **Monday, November 19, 7:30PM – Richard Smallwood: Music, Activism, and Well-Being.** Join Kuumba, the gospel choirs of BU and Tufts, and legendary Gospel artist Richard Smallwood, in conversation with Harvard's Braxton Shelley. The night culminates with a performance of Smallwood's *Total Praise*. Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter, and pianist, Smallwood has been one of the most popular inspirational artists in the music business. His songs have been recorded by Whitney Houston, Destiny's Child, Kelly Price, and many others throughout the gospel world. This event is free. Doors open at 6:45PM. Sanders Theatre.



- **Thursday, November 29, 6PM – The Ghosts of Gombe.** On July 12, 1969, Ruth Davis, a young American volunteer at Dr. Jane Goodall's research site in Gombe Stream National Park, Tanzania, left camp to follow a chimpanzee into the forest. Six days later, her body was found floating at the base of a high waterfall. What happened? Drawing on his recent book, *The Ghosts of Gombe*, Dale Peterson will delve into the full story of day-to-day life at Gombe during the months preceding Ruth's death. These months were marked by stress, excitement, social conflicts, cultural alignments, and the friendships among researchers and chimpanzees. Free lecture and book signing. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.

- **Friday, November 30, 11AM-12PM – Reigning over a Hellish Bureaucracy: The Ten Kings of Hell.** In this free seminar, Wai Yee Chiong and Penley Knipe, the Philip and Lynn Straus Senior Conservator of Works on Paper and the head of the paper lab, will examine a series of images of the Ten Kings of Hell. These kings are shown delivering judgment on sinners, as the latter journey through the afterlife. Please register: am_register@harvard.edu. Harvard Art Museums, Art Study Center, 4th floor.



Message from the Dean

We at the FYE hope that your Thanksgiving vacation is both fun and relaxing. Some of you may be familiar with Alberto Ríos, a poet from Arizona, whose work reminds me of the importance of how and why we give – whether it be of our time, our thoughts, our energy, or ourselves.



When Giving Is All We Have
Alberto Ríos, 1952

*One river gives
Its journey to the next.*

We give because someone gave to us.
We give because nobody gave to us.

We give because giving has changed us.
We give because giving could have changed us.

We have been better for it,
We have been wounded by it –

Giving has many faces: It is loud and quiet,
Big, though small, diamond in wood-nails.

Its story is old, the plot worn and the pages too,
But we read this book, anyway, over and again:

Giving is, first and every time, hand to hand,
Mine to yours, yours to mine.

You gave me blue and I gave you yellow.
Together we are simple green. You gave me

What you did not have, and I gave you
What I had to give – together, we made

Something greater from the difference.

Annenberg Announcement



Annenberg will remain open throughout Thanksgiving Break. Traditional New England Thanksgiving dinner will be served **Thursday, November 22, 11:30AM-7PM.**

Crimson Contests

Take a break from studying, and come cheer on your fellow Crimson in the following free contests:

- **Men's Ice Hockey vs. Arizona State.** Saturday, November 17, 7PM, Bright-Landry Hockey Center.
- **Men's Squash vs. Tufts.** Wednesday, November 28, 6PM, Murr Center Squash Courts.
- **Women's Basketball vs. Quinnipiac.** Friday, November 30, 7PM, Lavietes Pavillion.



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Safety Notice

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Fall Intramural Update



The fall IM season is coming to its close. As of Monday, November 12, **Wigglesworth** is leading the overall standings (**438 points**), followed by a tight race between **Weld** (**369 points**) and **Pennypacker** (**346 points**).

Here are the winners from the Fall season:

- **Weld** fought for a 21-14 victory against Canaday to claim the Flag Football title.
- **Wigglesworth** pulled ahead of Canaday to stake the Soccer championship as their own.
- Leading their dorm to a second victory, **Wigglesworth** defeated Greenough, 57-44, to avow the Basketball crown as rightfully theirs.
- **Pennypacker's Alia Abiad** and **Weld's Luca Hinrichs** finished 1st and 2nd respectively in the Annual Spelling Bee, going head-to-head at the end.
- **Rachel Chen** squashed her own competition in the squash tournament, helping the **Holworthy** players collect a well-earned 28 points, a feat only equaled by **Stoughton**, with the help of **Ran Bi** (2nd place).

Congratulations to everyone! We hope you look forward to the winter sports, being voted upon in the upcoming weeks. These sports and tournaments will begin in late January.

Resources for First-Years

Journal Project Prompt #9: Who supports you here at Harvard that you feel could be recognized more? In addition to the first people you think of, who might be supporting you in less obvious ways? The Journal Project is now on Instagram at: HarvardJournalProject! Visit: fdo.fas.harvard.edu/journal-project.



Opportunities for First-Years



Enter the Fantastic Beasts Scavenger Hunt! Are you a magizoologist in the making? Put on your best robes, and celebrate the upcoming film *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald*. Come touch "unicorn horns" and consider which species of snake Nagini might have been. Examine the ingredients for Polyjuice Potion. Meet Harvard's Quidditch team, the Harvard Horntails, and try scoring with a Quaffle. Test your skills with a Fantastic Beasts Scavenger Hunt across three museums, including the Harvard Museum of Natural History, the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, and the Harvard Semitic Museum. Witch, wizard, or Quidditch robes encouraged! Join in the fun at the kickoff event this **Sunday, November 18, 1-4PM, at the Peabody Museum, 11 Divinity Ave.**

Apply for OFA Funding! Thinking of planning/producing an art project directly involving undergraduates in art-making on the Harvard campus during spring 2019? The Office for the Arts Project Grants could help you. Learn more at: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/project-grants. The application deadline is **Monday, November 19**. Questions? Contact Stephanie Troisi, Student Services Coordinator, Office for the Arts: troisi@fas.harvard.edu, or call 617-495-8895.



Make Your Mark with the President's Innovation Challenge. The President's Innovation Challenge is a call to action, innovation, and entrepreneurship. It's a challenge to the entire Harvard community of students and postdocs to engage with pressing issues facing the world and to explore turning their ideas into impactful, real-world ventures. The Challenge is also a competition and an opportunity to win funding for your venture. Approximately 100 semi-finalist teams will be selected and automatically accepted into the 2019 Spring Venture Incubation Program. These teams gain full access to all i-lab resources, where they can continue to grow their ventures. A panel of expert judges will then choose the finalists, who will go on to compete for their share of \$410,000 prize money in each of four tracks: Social Impact or Cultural Enterprise; Health or Life Sciences; Open (for ideas that transcend categories); and Launch Lab X (9-month alumni accelerator program). Apply by **Wednesday, January 2, 2019:** innovationlabs.harvard.edu/presidents-innovation-challenge.

Calling Harvard Essayists! The inaugural Gordon Parks Essay Prize honors the legacy of photographer and filmmaker Gordon Parks, and serves to acknowledge the importance of visual literacy and the nexus of race and citizenship, particularly in the U.S. Undergraduates and graduates are eligible to submit. Three recipients will be given \$5,000 each at the "Vision and Justice" conference April 25- 26, 2019, at Harvard University. Deadline for submission: **Monday, March 25, 2019**. The essay word limit is 7,500, including footnotes and references, and may include images with captions. Essays must have been written within the last three academic years for any course at Harvard or written expressly for the purpose of applying for the award. Read more here: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/gordon-parks-essay-prize.

