Upcoming Events

- **Friday, November 30, 8-10PM — Blodgett Chamber Music Series: Parker Quartet.** The Harvard Department of Music presents The Parker Quartet. Program includes: Shostakovich, Two Pieces for String Quartet; Beethoven, String Quartet in E Minor, Op.59 No.2; Shostakovich, Piano Quintet in G Minor, Op.57. Free tickets are available through the Harvard Box Office. Paine Concert Hall.

- **Friday, November 30, 8:30-11:30PM — CEBowling: That’s How We Roll.** Join the CEB at Flat Bread Brighton for a night of free bowling, food, and fun. We’ve rented out a bowling alley for you and your friends to unwind before finals! Tickets will be lotteryed, and transportation will be provided. Sign up at: bit.ly/cebowling. Flatbread Brighton.

- **Monday, December 3, 8-10PM — The DIY Holiday Card: Featuring Polaroids.** Let your family and friends know how great you are doing at Harvard with a retro, handmade, holiday card! First-Year Arts Room, Holworthy Hall.

- **Tuesday, December 4, 5-7PM — Winter Crafts & Chill.** Join CEB and DAPA for holiday drinks, fondue, finger food, cookie decorating, snow globes, and other crafts. DAPA will also be providing an activity to promote education on the detrimental effects of abusing narcotics. Smith Campus Center Arts Wing, 2nd floor.

- **Tuesday, December 4, 8-10PM — Cuffing Season.** Celebrate the coming winter with Sexual Health and Relationship Counselors (SHARC)! We’ll have holiday crafts, seasonal treats, and raffle prizes. Enjoy hot cocoa, craft a gift for your secret Santa, and relax with good company. Ticknor Lounge.

- **Thursday, December 6, 7-8PM — Salt Wood Salt Wire Salt Salt.** This new composition by Jace Clayton, visiting artist at the Harvard Art Museums, is written expressly for—and performed with—the new music ensemble Bent Duo (David Friend, piano; Bill Solomon, percussion). Featuring Clayton’s live electronics, Salt Wood Salt Wire Salt Salt explores the structural themes of 17th-century British classical song form, West African thumb piano polyrhythms, granular synthesis, and playful interactivity. Free tickets (one per person) will be distributed beginning at 6:30PM. Adolphus Busch Hall.

- **Thursday, December 6, 8-9PM — Destress with Dogs!** Finals are stressful. Dogs help. Come destress with some dog playtime, and make new, furry friends! Open to all first-year students. Brought to you by the FYE and Memorial Church. Student Oasis, Memorial Church, Lower Level.

- **Saturday, December 8, 4PM & 8PM — The Good, the Bad, and the THUDly.** In the Wild West, percussive ability is essential for survival. Join the Harvard Undergraduate Drummers (THUD) as they bring duels, saloons, and Clint Eastwood to campus with their winter show: The Good, the Bad, and the THUDly. Tickets are $5 in advance from any THUD member; $10 at the door or through the Harvard Box Office. Want to learn more about THUD? Check out HarvardTHUD on YouTube, or visit: harvardthud.com. Lowell Lecture Hall.

Student-Faculty Interaction

Uncommon Fare dinners with Anthony Pagliuca, Associate Director of Residential Facilities (top), and Dr. Kimberlyn Leary, Associate Professor of Psychology (bottom).

First-Year Fun

Cultures & Movies

**Saturday, December 1, 8-10PM**

**Thayer Common Room**

Join your Diversity Peer Educators for a movie screening of Crazy Rich Asians, and dive into a cultural discussion after the movie. Enjoy free Insomnia cookies, popcorn, and more!
First-Year Experience Office

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Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9AM-5PM

 Opportunities for First-Years

Be an ARTS FIRST 2019 Producer! The Office for the Arts at Harvard is seeking student producers for ARTS FIRST. This paid position includes producing the Performance Fair, assisting with volunteers, and other related tasks (approx. 2-10 hours per week, spring semester). The ARTS FIRST student producers will gain valuable experience in planning, producing, and organizing a large-scale arts event and will be provided with opportunities to be acquainted with arts leaders at Harvard. Schedule is flexible. To apply, please send a resume and brief cover letter to Marin Orlosky: orlosky@fas.harvard.edu. For more details, visit: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/arts.

Get Paid to Teach Others about Harvard’s Museums. The Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology is seeking first-year students to facilitate lively learning experiences for groups of adults. The museum will train you to deliver engaging, 50-minute tours and to convey the excitement and opportunity of our world famous archaeological and ethnological collections and research. You do not need to be an archaeology or anthropology concentrator. You do need to be poised, outgoing, and reliable, with strong time management skills and an interest in learning more about the museum and its collections. Prior teaching or dramatic experience is helpful but not necessary. Tour guides must be available Friday afternoons at 12:30PM, and Saturdays and Sundays at 2PM. Guides find their own substitutes if they miss an assigned tour. Trainings occur several times a semester, on Friday afternoons, for a total of 6-8 hours. After completing training, expect to be assigned at least one tour every two weeks. Pay is $13 per hour; training is paid. Competitive application consists of: (1) a resume; (2) a letter explaining your major, year of expected graduation, and interest in the job; and (3) if contacted, an interview. Please email materials to Ms. Dominique Marcial, the Visitor Services Student Supervisor: dmarcial@hmcs.harvard.edu. Application deadline is Saturday, December 15.

Resources for First-Years

Advising Corner. It is never too early to start learning more about concentrations. Stop by the table near the exit in Annenberg, 11:30-2PM, on designated days to ask questions, and get advice on everything from course selection to research options and post-college planning. The last fall offering of Advising Corner is next week: Romance Languages and Literatures—Monday, December 3. For more info on the concentrations, visit: advising.college.harvard.edu/concentrations.

Using Reading Period Wisely. A workshop for first-year students to learn strategies for making good use of unstructured time while preparing for exams. Register at: bsc.harvard.edu/event/using-reading-period-wisely. Pizza lunch provided! Thursday, December 6, 12-1PM, Straus Common Room.

The Journal Project. We invite first-year students to share artistic, literary, musical, or other forms of reflection at our Art & Open Mic Night event. We will begin with an open reception from 6:30-7PM, featuring hords d’oevres and a chance to view submitted visual art, which Lamont will then display for two weeks during reading period and exams, before a program starting at 7PM. Students who would like to participate, please sign up here: bit.ly/jpartshow. Thursday, December 6, 6:30PM, Lamont Library B-30.

Annual OCS Summer Funding and Programming Fair. The Office of Career Services hosts over 80 summer programs to help you begin your summer search! Programs are both Harvard-affiliated and public or private sector and include internships, public service, funding, travel, and research. URAF staff will be there to answer your questions. Visit: ocs.fas.harvard.edu/summeropps. Friday, December 7, 1-4PM, SOCH, 59 Shepard St.

URAF Walk-in Advising. Have a question (or a bunch of questions) about research opportunities? Come to the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (URAF) daily walk-in advising hours, and speak with one of our advising staff. Walk-in advising appointments will be available through Reading Period, then again after the holidays, beginning the week prior to the opening of the spring term. Monday-Friday, 2-4PM, 77 Dunster St., 2nd floor.

Office of Career Services Drop-in Advising. OCS offers Harvard College undergraduates 10-minute, “ask me anything,” drop-in sessions: Monday-Friday, 1-4PM, 54 Dunster St. This is the best way to get started with OCS or to have your resume or cover letter reviewed. Pizza lunch provided! New this year: students unable to visit during our regular drop-in hours due to athletic commitments are welcome to stop by Tuesdays, 9-10AM, for special athlete drop-in hours. No sign up or appointment necessary.