Upcoming Events

- **Friday, November 8, 7:30PM — Noteables’ Fall Concert.** Don’t miss the Noteables’ fall concert, an outrageously fun musical revue of Broadway and Disney songs! Tickets are only $6 for students and are available at the Harvard Box Office, through SEF, or from your favorite Noteable. Lowell Lecture Hall.

- **Tuesday, November 12, 6:30-8PM — Book Talk with Mady Schutzman.** Writer and performance scholar Mady Schutzman will discuss her book project Behold the Elusive Night Parrot, a collection of short, non-fiction texts — poetic, autobiographical, scholarly, philosophical, and journalistic — that explores and juxtaposes an array of intimacies, not only between human beings but also between people and places, objects, animals, and even phantoms. Carpenter Center, 24 Quincy St., Level 3, Bookshop.

- **Tuesday, November 12, 6:30-8PM — After Migration: In Defense of Using Beauty to Illustrate the Journeys of Those Who Have Suffered.** Join us for a film screening of After Migration: Calabria (2020) and discussion with filmmaker Wale Oyéjidé and Harvard professor Teju Cole. Oyéjidé is a fashion designer whose work featured prominently in the blockbuster Black Panther. He is a writer, speaker, filmmaker, musician, and lawyer who combats bias with creative storytelling. In conversation with Teju Cole, Oyéjidé will argue that migrants are owed more artful depictions of their cross-border experiences and that our creative pursuits should always be founded in fostering a more equitable society. Harvard Art Museums, 32 Quincy St.

- **Wednesday, November 13, 6PM — Paleovirology: Ghosts and Gifts of Ancient Viruses.** Evolutionary biologists and virologists can reconstruct how ancient viruses affected their hosts. Harmit Malik will discuss what the study of these viruses can tell us about old and new viral infections, the role they have played in shaping human biology, and the insights they can provide for combating pathogenic viruses today. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.

- **November 14-17 — West Side Story.** Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet is transported to modern-day New York City as two young, idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs, the “American” Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence, and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heartwrenching, relevant musical dramas of our time. For showtimes and tickets, visit the Harvard Box Office. Farkas Hall.

- **Friday, November 15, 12-1PM — ArtsBites: Joan Naviyuk Kane '00.** ArtsBites, the OFA round-table discussion series with undergraduate students and visiting artists, welcomes Radcliffe Fellow and poet Joan Naviyuk Kane '00, whose works are "lyrical blasts from a far northern landscape of history and myth," (New York Times). Open to all undergraduates, but registration is required at: ofa.fas.harvard.edu. Food is free. Office for the Arts, 74 Mt. Auburn St.

- **Saturday, November 16 — IM Innteroube Water Polo.** Come cheer on your dormmates as they compete for IM points and bragging rights in the pool. Enjoy Insomnia Cookies, pizza, and fun! Time is dependent on your dorm’s bracket. Blodgett Pool.

Message from the Dean

Congratulations, you are over half-way through your first term at Harvard! You’ve met new friends, have been challenged by new classes and routines, and have hopefully explored more of campus, Cambridge, and Boston. With all of the newness and excitement also comes not-so-good feelings such as homesickness, stress, and sleep deprivation. If you’re looking for help, I recommend this workshop at Counseling and Mental Health Services (CAMHS) on the 4th floor of the Smith Campus Center:

**Courage, Presence, Resilience (CPR) — Wednesdays, November 13, 20, December 4 & 11, 4-5PM.** Join Tara Cousineau, PhD, CAMHS clinician, and author of The Kindness Cure. Feel overwhelmed and stressed out? That failure is not an option? Can’t catch a break? Or, you just want some peace of mind and to enjoy student life? This four-week workshop offers skills training and support rooted in evidence-based practices: mindfulness, positive psychology, resilience, and self-compassion.

First-Year Arts

Throughout the semester, first-years have explored their creativity in the First-Year Arts Room with activities from macramé-making to pumpkin-decorating.

First-Year Fun!

**First-Year Caribbean Kickback**
Friday, November 8, 7:30-9PM
Straus Common Room

Take a break to come chill and meet with other first-years. Music will be playing, and delicious Caribbean food will be served!

**Lionheart Movie Showing**
Wednesday, November 13, 7-10PM
Holworthy Common Room

Join your classmates for a screening of the movie Lionheart and a brief discussion of the themes running through the film.
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6 Prescott St.
Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: 617-495-1574
Fax: 617-496-1624
Email: firstyear@fas.harvard.edu
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9AM-5PM

Opportunities for First-Years

Harvard University Press
Work at the Harvard University Press. Looking for a work-study job? The Harvard University Press is looking for work-study students for two positions: an assistant in the Acquisitions Editorial Department (10 hours/week; $15/hour); and an assistant/intern in the Marketing and Publicity Department (8-14 hours/week; $15/hour). If you are interested in applying, please contact Robin Bellinger: robin_bellinger@harvard.edu.

Seeking Student Producers for ARTS FIRST 2020! This paid position includes producing the Performance Fair, assisting with volunteers and other related tasks (2-10 hours/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 key opportunities to be acquainted with arts leaders at Harvard. Schedule is flexible and includes a weekly meeting in the spring term and an all-day commitment Saturday, May 2, 2020, to run the ARTS FIRST Performance Fair. To apply, please email Marin at orlosky@fas.harvard.edu with a note explaining your interest in the position, and a description of your past experiences creating or performing art and/or coordinating events. For more information, visit: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/arts.

Mentor Youth at Crimson Summer Academy. This summer, work with talented, local high-school students at the Crimson Summer Academy! Crimson Scholars, motivated students from low-income backgrounds, come to CSA eager to work hard for a future of college success. Mentors play a major role with these dynamic Crimson Scholars, living in the dorm, leading small groups in their classes, tutoring, and running events and activities. Compensation includes room and board, a waiver for a Harvard Summer School course, and a stipend. For more on the position and the program, visit: crimsonsummer.harvard.edu/mentor.

Reminder
DSO Closure. In observance of Veterans Day, University offices will be closed Monday, November 11, however, classes will still meet.

Resources for First-Years

Advising Corner. Stop by the Advising Corner table near the exit in Annenberg, 11:30-2PM (over lunch), to ask questions and get advice on everything from course selection, research options, and post-college planning. Next week: Chemical and Physical Biology/Molecular and Cellular Biology – Tuesday, November 12.

Academic Resource Center Workshops:

- **Breaking Down Writing Assignments.** Learn how to break down writing assignments in order to better organize your efforts. Although the focus is on writing assignments, the skills are transferable to other types of assignments. Register for this event at: academicresourcecenter.harvard.edu. Tuesday, November 12, 2-3PM, ARC, 1414 Mass Ave., Floor 3R, Room 389.

- **Time Management.** Learn the skills you need to set your priorities and your schedule. Come learn about effective time management strategies and resources. Register at: academicresourcecenter.harvard.edu. Friday, November 15, 2:30-3:30PM, ARC, 1414 Mass Ave., Floor 3R, Room 382.

OCS Summer Funding Orientation: Non-Credit International Opportunities. Learn what programs are eligible for Office of Career Services summer funding and how to apply. Hear from students who have been funded in the past. Note: You must attend one of these sessions to apply for OCS summer funding for international internships, research assistantships, or volunteer opportunities. Register at: ocs.fas.harvard.edu. Wednesday, November 13, 4:30-5:30PM, OCS, Conference Room; Friday, November 22, 3-4PM, OCS, Reading Room; or Monday, November 25, 4:30-5:30PM, OCS, Reading Room.

Harvard Undergraduate Research Opportunities in Science (HUROS) Fair. Come meet close to 100 Harvard and Harvard-affiliated hospital faculty interested in recruiting undergraduates. Faculty will share their research in a poster session format, and students will have the opportunity to meet dozens of professors interested in hiring undergraduates. In addition, Harvard Summer Program representatives will provide information about summer opportunities and funding for summer research. Register to attend: lifesciences.fas.harvard.edu/huros. Thursday, November 14, 3-5PM, Gutman Conference Center, 6 Appian Way.

First-Year Faculty-Student Initiative. We want to hear from you! The FYE’s Faculty-Student Initiative invites first-year students to submit nominations for faculty members you would like to see participate in the spring Uncommon Fare dinner series. If you are interested in nominating an outstanding faculty member, please send your recommendation to: firstyearfacstu@fas.harvard.edu.

Journal Project Prompt #9: What do you think your responsibility is to future generations?