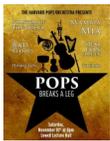




Upcoming Events

- **Friday, November 9, 8-10PM – FEAST 2018.** Come to FEAST 2018, hosted by the Harvard-Radcliffe Asian American Association, featuring delicious food from local Asian restaurants, amazing student performances, and an after-party! Pre-sale tickets are \$8, and at-the-door tickets are \$12. Venmo @HRAAA with the caption “Feast - [name]” to purchase; SEF-eligible. RSVP on Facebook, or contact harvard.aaa@gmail.com for more. Quincy Dining Hall.



- **Saturday, November 10, 8PM – Pops Breaks a Leg.** Love Broadway? Join the Harvard Pops Orchestra for their fall concert. Enjoy excerpts from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Bad Blood*, *Hamilton*, *Mamma Mia*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, and *Firebird*. Get \$8 tickets at the Harvard Box Office; SEF-eligible. Lowell Lecture Hall.

- **Tuesday, November 13, 5:30-7PM – Pushing Boundaries and Creating Multiple Dimensions: An Evening with Tasneem Zehra Husain.** Please join us in welcoming Tasneem Zehra Husain, who is a writer, educator, and Pakistan’s first female string theorist! Dinner from Guru the Caterer will be served. RSVP at: hcwc.fas.harvard.edu/event. Please contact hcwc@fas.harvard.edu with questions. Ticknor Lounge.



- **Wednesday, November 14, 6PM – Origins of the Green Revolution: Hybrid Seeds, Hunger, and Mexico-India Cooperation.** As a devastating famine gripped India and Pakistan in 1966, a cargo of hybrid wheat seeds from Mexico arrived on India’s coast. The seeds were first planted across the Punjab region using new agricultural methods. The crop’s high yield surprised farmers and helped save many from hunger that year. Professor Gabriela Soto Laveaga will talk about the origins of these hybrid seeds, their role in the Green Revolution, and the unexpected impacts they had on both Mexico and India. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.

- **November 14-17, 7PM & Sunday, November 18, 2PM – TEATRO! Presents *Mr. Burns: A Post-Electric Play*.** Named the 4th greatest American play in the past 25 years by the *New York Times*, this nuclear apocalyptic, Tex-Mex, dark comedy is directed by Nick Hornedo. Following a nuclear apocalypse, a group of survivors on the U.S./Mexican border attempts to remember the past by retelling an old episode of *The Simpsons*. Soon their retellings take on the form of a traveling theater troupe and, generations later, a full length operetta retelling of “Cape Feare,” speaking to how cultures evolve in the wake of catastrophe. For tickets, visit: bit.ly/mrburnstickets. Loeb Experimental Theater.



The Game

The 135th Harvard-Yale football game is Saturday, November 17, 12PM, at historic Fenway Park. Visit thegame.fas.harvard.edu for transportation info, events, and more. Stay safe, and **Go Crimson!**



- **Monday, November 12, 8-10PM – Harvard vs. Yale Poster Making.** Are you ready for The Game? Come design a poster to help you cheer on the Crimson! First-Year Arts Room.

- **Friday, November 16, 7:30-9:15PM – Harvard-Yale Football Concert.** The Glee Clubs of Harvard and Yale come together for their 119th annual joint concert, a celebration of choral music and school pride. The program will feature traditional and contemporary selections, football songs, and more. Free student tickets are available here: harvardgleeclub.org/tix. Sanders Theatre.
- **Friday, November 16, 11PM-1:30AM – Campus-Wide Social.** The College Events Board (CEB) will host a campus-wide social event to celebrate Harvard-Yale! This event will be open to Harvard and Yale undergraduates with College ID. Memorial Hall Complex.
- **Saturday, November 17, 9:30-11:15AM – Harvard-Yale On-Campus Student Gathering.** This event will provide a central gathering place to convene before boarding the buses to Fenway. Food will be provided. The Plaza.
- **Saturday, November 17, 10-11:45AM – Harvard-Yale Fenway Student Gathering.** This student gathering space will be open to undergraduates from both Harvard and Yale. Enjoy music, giveaways, food, and beverages. Ipswich Lot, corner of Ipswich and Van Ness Streets, Boston.



- **Saturday, November 17, 10PM-2AM – Hotspot.** The Harvard College Queer Students and Allies group (QSA) is hosting their annual dance event, Hotspot, in the spirit of Harvard-Yale weekend. Attendees must present their HUID or Yale ID upon entry. SOCH, Room 104.

Due to lunch service at the Plaza, **Annenberg will be closed for lunch on Saturday, November 17.** Students wishing to eat in a dining hall can go to either Currier or Quincy House.

Reminders

DSO Closure. In observance of Veterans Day, University offices will be closed **Monday, November 12**, however, classes will still meet.



The Fall First-Year Faculty Dinner is Thursday, November 15. Don’t miss your chance to invite a professor, administrator, coach, proctor, or other guest to join you for a fancy meal in Annenberg!

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Safety Notice

To contact an FYE representative in the event of a serious, non-academic emergency, please call your proctor, or the Harvard University Police at (617) 495-1212. Safety and other emergency messages are displayed on the Harvard Emergency web page: harvard.edu/emergency. Sign up for MessageMe to receive the most up-to-date emergency information: messagem.me.harvard.edu.

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, research options, and post-college planning. **Next week: Biomedical Engineering & Environmental Science and Engineering – Tuesday, November 13; and Social Studies – Wednesday, November 14.**

Let's Talk. Let's Talk is a UHS program that provides easy access to informal, confidential conversations with clinicians from CAMHS. Clinicians hold walk-in hours at designated sites around campus. No appointment necessary; no fee for the service. Learn more at: huhs.harvard.edu/lets-talk.



Journal Project Prompt #8: What is one positive quality you have picked up from a friend? What made you notice that quality in them? When did you notice it become a part of you? Join the Journal Project and the Office of BGLTQ Student Life for dinner **Monday, November 12, 7-8PM, in Grays Basement!** Share reflections on your time at Harvard so far. To RSVP: fdo.fas.harvard.edu/journal-project.

Faces of Annenberg

Get to know your Annenberg management staff! Say hello if you pass by, and let them know if you need anything: Ds_annenberg@calists.harvard.edu.



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Opportunities for First-Years



Return to Middle School. Applications are live for the Harvard First Generation Program's Return to Middle School Program! Visit the middle school you attended, and speak to current 8th graders about your experiences in college and why they should be excited for, and thinking about, college, even as they're entering high school. As someone from their school who has "done it before," you have the potential to inspire students and show them that they too can attain a college education. If you're passionate about college access and awareness, and you want to see more middle schoolers from your hometown pursue a college education, sign-up by **Tuesday, November 20!** Want to go back to your high school? Contact the Undergraduate Admissions Council (harvarduac@fas.harvard.edu) for their Return to High School Program.

ARTS FIRST 2019: Apply to Perform or Exhibit Your Artwork. ARTS FIRST, a Harvard celebration of the arts, will run May 2-5, 2019. Come be a part of Harvard's annual showcase of student and faculty creativity! Plan, participate, or volunteer. Apply to create public art in Harvard Yard, perform in the ARTS FIRST Performance Fair, or volunteer for the festival. Final deadline for Public Art applications is **Wednesday, December 12.** See the website for other deadlines and more information: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/arts/about-arts-first-festival.



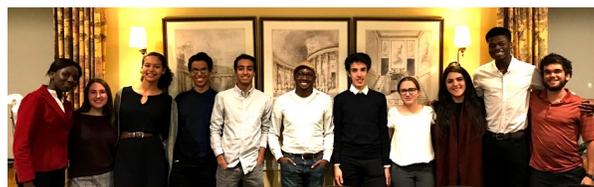
Learn and Travel on the Thailand Study Trek during Spring Break. Only 34% of college students gain international experience while in college, and 50% fail to understand the importance of an international experience while in college, but students who gain international experience while in college are twice as likely to get hired within six months of graduation! (*The Economist*, Intelligence Unit Survey, 2017) Explore education in the developing world through the Thailand Study Trek; visit Bangkok and Chiang Mai. Attend a session on education in Thailand at Siam University, and collaborate with Thai students. Meet and learn from

Harvard alum Dr. Jomphong Mongkhonvanit and other education leaders, social activists, women/child rights activists, etc. Enjoy shopping and street food in Bangkok's world-famous night market. Spend a day serving formerly abused and now rescued elephants at a sanctuary in the northern mountains of Chaing Mai. Trek includes world class food, accommodation, and transport arrangements in Thailand. **Registration ends Tuesday, January 15.** If you are interested, email trek organizer/leader Sam Sharma at shs_074@mail.harvard.edu



for trek tuition, a registration link, and other details. This trek is being organized on a meet cost/cover expenses basis only.

Uncommon Fare



Through the FYE's Uncommon Fare program, several first-year students have taken the opportunity to dine and converse in small groups with prominent Harvard community members. Pictured: Thursday, October 18, with Dr. Hakim Walker, Preceptor of Mathematics, and first-year Proctor at Harvard.