Upcoming Events

- **December 7-8, 7:30PM & December 8-9, 2PM — TDM Fall Production:** s.i.n.s.o.f.u.s. Theater, Dance & Media invites you to its fall production of s.i.n.s.o.f.u.s., a diptych of works by Weimar-era writers for US (feat. Seven Deadly Sins). Music by Kurt Weill, text by Bertolt Brecht and Marieleuise Fleisser, and directed by Ashley Tata. Anna I and Anna II — one divided being, though you see two of them — are one heart, one savings account. A single past and a single future. Brothers, Mother, and Father send them into their future to make a fortune in the big cities of the U.S. They will send their money back to Louisiana to rebuild home. And so we embark upon that most American of narrative devices: the road trip. To learn more or RSVP for free tickets, visit: tdm.fas.harvard.edu/current-productions. Farkas Hall.

- **Saturday, December 8, 8-10PM — Harvard GSAS Voicelab A Cappella Concert.** Harvard GSAS Voicelab is Harvard’s premier graduate a cappella group, and we are hosting our annual fall semester concert. This event is free, un-ticketed, and open to all! Askwith Auditorium, 13 Appian Way.

- **Monday, December 10, 8-10PM — Slime Party.** Break the study stress by making your own slime! First-Year Arts Room, Holworthy.

- **Friday, December 14, 12-1PM — Tunes at Noon: Harvard Edition.** Enjoy lunch or a study break with live music! Stop by the Commons every Friday to hear tunes from members of the Harvard community. Harvard Commons, Smith Campus Center.

Message from the Dean

Dear Class of 2022:

Congratulations on the conclusion of your first term at Harvard! I know how hard you all have been working on final papers, projects, and exams, and I wish you the best with any remaining work. I also hope that you will take time to reflect and recognize just how much you have accomplished over the past few months — not just in terms of pages written, discussions held, and p-sets completed — but also in terms of strategies learned, skills honed, and time well spent with faculty, advisers, and friends. Now that you have a better sense of what college offers, you stand ready to embark on your remaining time with us.

First, though, there’s time to relax and catch up over winter break with friends, family, and loved ones. And perhaps also to think ahead to the spring and what your goals and wishes are for the next phase of your time here. We at the FYE wish you all wonderful holidays — we will be thinking of you, and look forward to welcoming you back soon!

Sincerely,

Lauren Brandt
Associate Dean of Students

A Look Back at 2018

The Spring 2019 health insurance waiver deadline is Thursday, January 31. Waivers for the spring 2019 term are currently being accepted. Students must have comparable health insurance to waive.

Immunization Verification for Spring 2019. Immunization verification processing has begun for the Spring 2019 semester. Non-compliant students will have registration holds placed on their accounts. Questions regarding required immunizations should contact Health Information Services/ Medical Records: Smith Campus Center, 75 Mt. Auburn St., 6th Floor, 617-496-2055, or mrecords@huhs.harvard.edu.

Annenberg Closure

Annenberg Dining Hall will close for Winter Break after dinner on Wednesday, December 19. Dining service will resume on Sunday, January 27. For detailed information on available dining halls during Wintersession, please visit: dining.harvard.edu. Have a fantastic, relaxing break!
AEO Housing Accommodation Deadline

The Accessible Education Office (AEO) housing application is for students who anticipate that their disability and/or health status should be considered for on-campus housing assignments. Students should follow the procedure outlined on the AEO website: fas.harvard.edu/~aeo/housing.html. Detailed, current, clinical documentation must accompany this application. For documentation guidelines, visit: fas.harvard.edu/~aeo/documentation.html.

To be considered for fall 2019, housing applications and complete documentation that meets AEO guidelines are due in the AEO by noon on Friday, January 25, 2019. Even if you currently receive housing accommodations through AEO, you must reapply through this process. Applicants must also schedule an appointment (in February) with the AEO as soon as possible. AEO reserves the right to request additional clinical information if requested accommodations are not adequately supported by the documentation, possibly causing delays and fewer housing options. Even if you are applying for accommodations, you must also register for the housing lottery.

Resources for First-Years

The Journal Project Prompt #12: What are some of the ways in which you treat yourself with compassion, either currently or that you hope to begin doing?

Harvard Summer School in Hong Kong Summer 2019 Info Session. Study abroad in Hong Kong this summer, and learn about China’s global interactions, past and present, through classes taught by Harvard faculty. Monday, December 10, 12PM, CGIS K262.

Harvard China Student Internship Program Info Session. Experience modern China this summer and gain an introduction to Chinese history and culture, all while learning first-hand about life in the workplace, at a Chinese corporation, NGO/NPO, or multinational company in Greater China. Tuesday, December 11, 12PM, CGIS S050.

Opportunities for First-Years

Become a SUP Senior Counselor. Looking for an incredible summer opportunity? Spend your summer doing something meaningful, and gain unparalleled working experience by applying to PBHA’s Summer Urban Program (SUP)! SUP’s network of 10 summer camps across Boston and Cambridge run for seven weeks each summer. Staffed by 130 college students and 90 local high schoolers, each summer SUP welcomes more than 800 young people ages six to 13. SUP offers mornings of academic enrichment, afternoons of educational field trips, and artistic, cultural, and service-learning workshops, along with two overnight camping trips and a day-long final trip. Harvard housing is provided, and full-time staff are paid a stipend of $4200-$4800. Gain valuable skills that will apply to any field you are interested in pursuing! Learn more at pbha.org/sup, and apply by Friday, February 8.

First-Year Enrichment Program (FEP): Wintersession, January 22-26 (two sessions). The First-Year Enrichment Program (FEP) is a free, three-day program providing first-years the chance to reflect on their first term here and to look ahead to spring term and beyond. FEP offers a mix of reflection with workshops and sessions on: Public Speaking; Reading Skills; Getting to Know Faculty; Friendships and Relationships; Time Management Strategies; and one-on-one consultation with resident deans and academic counselors from the BSC. Learn more, and register at: hwpi.harvard.edu/fep.

Participate in January Arts and Media Seminars: January 22-25, 2019. Pursue your creative passion, explore arts and entertainment career options, and learn from leading artists and arts professionals during Wintersession 2019. 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. Write jokes with former Letterman and Simpsons writer Nell Scovell ’82. Create a self-portrait with Harvard’s portraitist Stephen Coit ’71. Create handmade mugs and printmaking on clay with the Office for the Arts at Harvard Ceramics Program. Find out more, and register at: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/wintersession.

Get Your Holiday Gifts at the Ceramics Program Holiday Show and Sale. Featuring extraordinary ceramic work by more than 60 artists from the Ceramics Program, this annual sale has something for everyone and is a fabulous opportunity to find one-of-a-kind holiday gifts. Throughout the weekend, wheel throwing and hand building demonstrations by exhibiting artists provide opportunities for the public to view the techniques and skills represented by the work on display. Gallery 224 will feature the work of Natalia Arbelaez and Colby Charpentier, the Ceramics Program's 2018-19 Artists-In-Residence. An entire wall of the gallery will feature a large display of unique mugs made by each exhibiting artist, with all proceeds from these mug sales going to support the studio. Find more info here: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/show-and-sale. December 7-9, 10AM-7PM, 224 Western Ave., Allston.