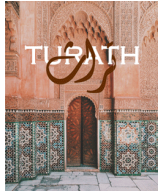


## Upcoming Events

- **Friday, February 16, 9PM-1AM – Vorpall Ball.** Join the Science Fiction Association (HRSFA) for a fun, nerdy, dance event with food, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks! Open to students with an HUID + 1 guest, (including members of the MIT Sci-fi Club). SOCH Penthouse.



- **Friday, February 23, 6-10PM – Turath تراث; an Expo of Arab Culture.** The Arab World has traditions that transcend the borders of the countries that encompass it, but there are customs that are specific to each of the 24 countries that make up the region. That is why the Society of Arab Students (SAS) has decided to host its inaugural Turath Night, or 'Heritage' Night, where we will showcase the diversity of the Arab World. Join us for a night of vibrant cultural display, exciting performances, and delicious Arabic food! Tickets are \$10 at the Harvard Box Office, or \$12 at the door. Northwest Labs.

- **Friday, February 23, 8PM – Metamorphoses: Orpheus in Oedipus.** Come join Harvard Glee Club and Emmanuel Music in the historic celebration of Igor Stravinsky's *Oedipus Rex*! This concert marks the 90th anniversary of the American premiere of Stravinsky's piece, first given by the Harvard Glee Club with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, as well as the 45th anniversary since the Glee Club's performance of this piece under Leonard Bernstein for his Norton Lectures at Harvard. Emmanuel Music will also be performing Matthew Aucoin's *The Orphic Moment* and John Harbison's *Symphony No. 5*. Don't miss the Glee Club's first concert of the semester! Talk to any Harvard Glee Club member to get \$10 tickets, or visit the Harvard Box Office. Sanders Theatre.





- **Saturday, February 24, 12-1PM – 30 Years of Ghungroo.** Harvard South Asian Association's Ghungroo is the largest, student-run production at Harvard! With over 300 undergraduates directing, producing, and performing a wide variety of dances, musical selections, and poetry inspired by South Asian traditions, the show conveys the strength, enthusiasm, and energy of our members. For tickets, visit the Harvard Box Office. Agassiz Theatre.

## Reminders

### Presidents' Day Closures.



All University offices, including the FDO, will be closed, and classes will be suspended on **Monday, February 19**, in observance of Presidents' Day. Enjoy your long weekend, and get some extra sleep!

  **Add/Drop Deadline.** The final Add/Drop deadline is

**Tuesday, February 20** (due to the Monday holiday.) Tuesday is the last day students can add or drop a course or change the status of a letter-graded or pass/fail course.

## Brain Break

**Thursday, February 22, 9:15-10:45PM – Enhanced Brain Break.** Cold? Grab friends,



and come warm up with soup in a bread bowl! Annenberg.

## Get Lit



The First-Year Social Committee and FIP offered free international food at a watch party for the Olympics Opening Ceremonies Friday, February 8, in Ticknor Lounge.

## Freshman Fun

**Board Game Night**  
**Saturday, February 17, 9PM-12AM**  
**Thayer Common Room**



Come for delicious snacks and terrific board games, including Avalon, Ticket to Ride, Seven Wonders, Codenames, Settlers of Catan, and many more. If you haven't heard of these, now is your chance to come try them!

## Free Museums & Symphony

Looking for a cultural infusion off campus? Want to explore the city a bit more? Hop on the T, and take advantage of free admission for Harvard students at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, the Isabella Stuart Gardner Museum, and the Institute of Contemporary Art! Just show your Harvard student ID for entry. In addition, thanks to a gift from the late Harvard Professor Arthur Maass, undergraduate students at Harvard can receive free tickets to selected performances by the BSO. For more information on these free Boston-area arts opportunities, visit: [ofa.fas.harvard.edu/free-students](http://ofa.fas.harvard.edu/free-students).



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### Submissions

Please send submissions by  
Tuesday at 9:00AM to:  
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Published Fridays.

### Safety Notice

To contact an FDO representative in the event of a serious, non-academic emergency, please call your proctor, or the Harvard University Police at (617) 495-1212, or, on campus, 5-1212. Safety and other emergency messages are displayed as soon as possible on the News and Notices section of the College home page at [www.college.harvard.edu](http://www.college.harvard.edu).

## Resources for Freshmen



**Gen Ed Office Hours.** Students with questions about Gen Ed requirements may stop by Gen Ed office hours to get advice from an experienced Gen Ed adviser. You can also ask questions online at: [generaleducation.fas.harvard.edu/questions](http://generaleducation.fas.harvard.edu/questions). Answers to many of your questions may already be on the Gen Ed website in the Advice for Students and FAQs sections. **Wednesdays, 1-3PM, Gen Ed Office, Smith Campus Center, 4th floor.**

**Support and Education Group for Trans Students.** This is a confidential group. If you are interested, please email Brandin Dear, MSW, LICSW, for further details: [bdear@huhs.harvard.edu](mailto:bdear@huhs.harvard.edu). **Thursdays, now - April 26, 5-6:30PM.**

**Bureau of Study Counsel Workshops @ 5 Linden St.** For registration or more information, visit: [bsc.harvard.edu](http://bsc.harvard.edu).

- **Difficult Conversations.** Trying to figure out the most appropriate language, time, and place to have a delicate, challenging, important, and potentially anxiety-laden conversation? This workshop can help. **Friday, February 23, 12-1PM.**
- **Commitment and Overcommitment.** What drives us to overcommit? Consider where we devote our energy, time, and attention and how we make choices about what to prioritize in our lives. **Monday, February 26, 4-5:30PM.**



**Faculty Aide Program.** Unsure how to start pursuing research? The Faculty Aide Program has introduced thousands of students in all concentrations to research and is a great program for students in the initial stages of their research careers. Run through the Student Employment Office, the program encourages current faculty members to hire



undergraduate research assistants to support ongoing research. Students often become Faculty Aides by contacting professors or responding to research assistant job listings in the SEO Jobs Database. Apply at: [seo.harvard.edu/faculty-aide-program](http://seo.harvard.edu/faculty-aide-program).

## Opportunities for Freshmen

**Submit Your Proposal for ESSJ 2018.** The 2018 Engaged Scholarship & Social Justice Undergraduate Research Conference (ESSJ), **April 6-7**, is the only conference that focuses on socially-engaged research conducted by undergraduates. Undergraduates are welcome to submit proposals by **Friday, February 23**, and register for the conference at: [essjconference.fas.harvard.edu](http://essjconference.fas.harvard.edu). Share your research, present at a national conference, and interact with peers and leading scholars!

HARVARD STUDENT  
ART SHOW



**Showcase Your Work at the Harvard Student Art Show.** Interested in exhibiting your sculpture, drawing, painting, film, performance piece, or multi-media artwork in a student-curated gallery space? Please submit to us. All student artwork is welcome! The show will run March 31-April 29 at Crossings Gallery, Harvard Ed Portal, and Gallery 224, Ceramics Program. To submit, please visit: [harvardstudentartcollective.com](http://harvardstudentartcollective.com). Submissions are due **Friday, February 23**.

**Spend One Week in Vietnam to Start Your Summer!** HVIET Summer Program is a week-long, liberal arts camp for Vietnamese high school students. Through small, seminar-style, discussion-based classes, HVIET seeks to engage Vietnamese students on novel topics. Students also engage in targeted workshops, extracurricular activities, and panels to augment their holistic experience. We also have night time activities like karaoke, talent shows, and field days to foster a welcoming community. As a seminar leader, you will have an opportunity to visit Vietnam, design a seminar, and interact with Vietnamese high school students! To apply or learn more, please visit: [hviet.org/apply](http://hviet.org/apply). Applications are due **Sunday, February 25**.



**Get Your Art Displayed in Hemenway Gymnasium.** Spectacul-ART, sponsored by the CEB and Harvard Recreation, gives you an opportunity to use Harvard's gyms as gallery space! Have your artwork displayed in Hemenway Gymnasium from Spring Break through Thursday, April 26. The theme of this show is House Life – appropriate, especially as it kicks off during Housing Week. The submission period will run **February 24-28**. Bring your art to the Malkin Athletic Center (MAC) Mezzanine level on **Monday, March 5**, where it will be judged and evaluated against other submissions for the approximately 20 spots available at Hemenway. Arrive as soon as 4PM; show and judging will run 5-7:30PM. For submission details and a sign-up link, please visit: [recreation.gocrimson.com/SpectaculART](http://recreation.gocrimson.com/SpectaculART).

**Rethink Your Transcript.** Take your transcript and redact the grades. What do you have left over? The Transcript Project asks you to reflect on your choices, to consider why you selected the courses you did, and to revisit the process by which you found them. Submissions fall under three distinct categories – Read: anything that can be written (max. 1,000 words); Hear: anything that can be heard (max. five mins.); See: anything that can be seen (max. five mins. or five photos). The deadline for submissions is **Sunday, March 25, 11:59PM**. Submissions and inquiries can be directed to: [arts-hum@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:arts-hum@fas.harvard.edu). For more details, visit: [transcriptproject.org](http://transcriptproject.org).

