



Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, February 10, 12-1:30PM – Harvard Alumni for Global Women's Empowerment Roundtable: Sexual Harassment, Assault, Misconduct, and #MeToo.** Come to a free student/alumni roundtable discussion on issues surrounding sexual harassment, assault, misconduct, and complicity. Pizza will be served. All are welcome. Please go to the Harvard GlobalWE website to register: harvardglobalwe.org. For questions, please write to: globalwe@post.harvard.edu. OCS, 54 Dunster St.



- **Saturday, February 10, 8PM – Harvard-Yale Battle of the Bands.** Enjoy the Harvard Jazz Bands in concert with the Yale Jazz Ensemble, featuring guests, saxophonists Wayne Escoffery and Yosvani Terry, as well as bassist Boris Koslov, at one of the Boston-area's premiere jazz clubs! Visit harvardjazz.fas.harvard.edu for tickets. Scullers Jazz Club, 400 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston.

- **Tuesday, February 13, 6PM – Memorial Church's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.** Come hang out at MemChurch for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! There will be music, masks, beads, tons of pancakes, and good vibes! Whether you're the, "I like my pancakes with the works" type, or you just want something simple, we've got it all. Make sure to come, and tell all your friends! Student Oasis, Memorial Church, Lower Level.



- **Wednesday, February 14, 12:30-1PM – Gallery Talk: Photographic Technology and the American West.** Conservation fellow Laura Panadero will explore how photographic technology influenced images of the American West in the 19th-20th centuries. Gallery talks are offered by curators, conservators, fellows, and other museums staff; they focus on aspects of the installation process, exploring both intellectual and more practical considerations. This free talk is limited to 15 people, and required tickets will become available at the admissions desk 10 minutes before the talk. Harvard Art Museums.

- **Friday, February 16, 7:30-8:30PM – Cypher.** Harvard Dance Center cyphers are open to anyone who wants to dance freely in a joyful community! Cypher is a freestyle dance jam where an open circle is created, and people take turns dancing in the center. The cypher (or cipher) has deep, long-standing, cultural roots in hip hop culture, African tradition, and even religious beliefs. Our cypher leader Aysha Upchurch AIE'15 will guide us through the experience...the important thing is to let go and have fun! Can't make this one? There will be others throughout the spring: Fridays, 7:30-8:30PM, March 9, April 13, and May 4. Visit ofa.fas.harvard.edu/cyphers to register for free. Harvard Dance Center, Studio 1, 66 Garden St.



- **Friday, February 16, 8:30-10PM – HRCSA Presents: Banquet 2018 Year of the Dog.** Come to the Chinese Students Association's (CSA) annual Lunar New Year celebration. This event features student group performances, in addition to a catered multi-course meal. As the largest cultural organization on campus, this is the most important event that CSA holds every year, embodying its mission to increase awareness of and appreciation for Chinese culture on campus. \$15 (SEF eligible) tickets are on sale at the Harvard Box Office. Quincy Dining Hall.

Important Notice

Important reminder for students disposing of medical materials on campus, including syringes or lancets ("sharps"): Please note that any medical waste, including sharps, should never be left on dining hall trays, in trash cans, or in places where others might come into contact with them, as this creates a serious hazard for dining and housekeeping staff. These items should be disposed of by the user, by using a puncture-proof needle box. Needle boxes are available, free of charge, at UHS and in bathrooms nearest to all dining halls. At Annenberg there is a sharps disposal container beside the tray return, and bathrooms on the lower level have also been fitted with these secure waste receptacles. If you have a question about proper disposal of sharps or other medical waste, please contact the Freshman Dean's Office (617-495-1574) or the primary care triage nurses at University Health Services (75 Mt. Auburn St., 3rd floor, 617-495-5711). Thanks to all for using these guidelines and helping to protect others from accidental injury.



Super Bowl Watch Party



Students enjoyed free food as they watched the New England Patriots take on the Philadelphia Eagles in a Super Bowl LII viewing party at the Cambridge Queen's Head Pub on Sunday, February 4.

Freshman Fun

Valentine's Day Hangout!
Wednesday, February 14, 8-10PM
Straus Common Room



Don't have any plans this Valentine's Day? Join your classmates for a Valentine's Day Hangout! Watch *Sharpay's Fabulous Adventure*, and enjoy delicious snacks.

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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.

Resources for Freshmen

First Year Perspectives. What does 'inclusion' mean to you? First Year Perspectives is a student lecture series that provides first year students with an opportunity to discuss ideas and learn new ways of understanding from their peers. The series will feature a different theme each month to which students can respond in a speech no longer than 750 words. No prior speech experience is necessary. Consider what the proposed question means to you in various spaces, at home, in college, in the classroom, in your relationships, or in the world. Please fill out the interest form by **Monday, February 12:** tinyurl.com/firstyearperspectives.



Religion, Gender, and Sexuality Discussion Group. Want to talk about your faith experiences without feeling the need to compartmentalize your gender or sexual identity? Having trouble finding religious spaces that are queer-friendly, and queer spaces are religion-friendly? Trying to balance expectations from others about your gender, sexual, and religious identities? Just looking for people who can relate? Then consider joining the Religion, Gender, and Sexuality discussion group!

Mondays, 4-5PM, BGLTQ Office Meeting Room, Grays Hall Basement. (Will not meet Mondays, February 19 or March 12.)

Notemaking. Explore the common challenges to effective notemaking. Build and develop strategies for active notemaking for lectures, reading, and preparing for exams. Register at bsc.harvard.edu. **Friday, February 16, 1-2:30PM, Bureau of Study Counsel, 5 Linden St.**

Professors and Pastries. Hear from esteemed Harvard faculty in an informal setting about the journeys that brought them to Harvard, what they do, what makes them tick, how they work with students, and advice they have for you. Plus, pastries! Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up at: advising.college.harvard.edu/news/professors-and-pastries-february-16. Attire is casual. **Friday, February 16, 4-5:30PM, Straus Common Room.**



Opportunities for Freshmen



Call for Student Participation in Campus Art! Join contemporary artist Teresita Fernández for a series of student workshops to learn more about *Autumn (...Nothing Personal)*, a site-specific work for Tercentenary Theatre commissioned by the Harvard

University Committee on the Arts (HUCA). How can this project amplify student voices? Meet the artist, and propose ways of engaging with this public sculpture.

Thursday, February 15: Session 1-Considering Landscape and Performance, 12-1:30PM; Session 2-Producing Public Events with the Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, Rights, 4-5:30PM; Session 3-Open Discussion, 7-8:30PM. To attend or learn more about workshop locations, RSVP to Chris: chris_molinski@harvard.edu.

Nominate an Adviser Who Has Had a Positive Impact on You for The Star Family Prizes for Excellence in Advising! Deadline is **Friday, February 16:** apo.college.harvard.edu/star-family-prizes.

Come to the Opening Reception for Run AMOC! February 23-March 3, the Office of the Dean of Arts and Humanities and the Office for the Arts at Harvard will host an extraordinary nine-day residency with the acclaimed members of the American Modern Opera Company (AMOC). This is an internationally-recognized collection of dancers, writers, stage directors, composers, and scenic artists who are creating innovative forms of theater that transcend the traditional boundaries of opera. They will be on campus to teach, interact informally with students, and present pop-up performances. A reception for the artists on **Friday, February 23, 4PM, in the Thompson Room, Barker Center**, will include welcoming remarks from the artists and performances by the company. Space is limited. **RSVP by Wednesday, February 14,** to: sholtz@fas.harvard.edu.

RUN AMOC!
IN RESIDENCY AT HARVARD

Lead, Inspire, Grow with SUP This Summer. PBHA's Summer Urban Program (SUP) is a network of 12 community-based summer camps across Boston and Cambridge. SUP is staffed by 130 college students and 90 local high schoolers, and each summer 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 throughout the week, along with two overnight camping trips and a day-long final trip. Our Summer Urban Program youth come from low-income backgrounds in the Boston and Cambridge communities. SUP Directors oversee all camp operations, working through the spring and summer to train and supervise camp staff, manage finances, and ensure high program quality. Others run SUP's teen initiative, offering support and leadership development to SUP's teen employees. To learn more and find out how to apply, visit: pbha.org/programs/sup.



Into the Hub



Saturday, February 3, Into the Hub participants enjoyed a friendly paint ball competition in Chelsea, MA.