Welcome, and we hope to see you there!

With sushi rollers, rice, seaweed, seasoning, etc., it will be a fun experience to make sushi and onigiri! Take a break from studying, and come to Yardfest on Wednesday, March 27, from 6:30PM to 10PM to enjoy delicious food and music. We'll have fresh avocados, tons of mix-ins, tortilla chips, and some recipe ideas for you to try and enjoy at home. And don't forget to sign up for the Yardfest email list for more information and updates.

First-Year Fun

Sushi-Making Study Break
Tuesday, March 26, 7-9PM
Holworthy Common Room

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Upcoming Events

• Tuesday, March 26, 6-7:30PM — Production of City Space in India: Class, Caste, and Grayness. Sripad Motiram and Vamsi Vakulabharanam will discuss how space is structured in two Indian cities, Hyderabad and Mumbai, along the axes of class and caste. By grouping individuals into classes, castes, and spatial units, they will show that these factors are all independently important in making sense of inequality. Together, they document high spatial co-existence—which they call “Grayness”—of groups, and will demonstrate its positive role in achieving development outcomes. CGIS South, S153.

• Wednesday, March 27, 6-7PM — Music, Leadership, and Activism: A Conversation with Meklit Hadero. Meklit Hadero is an Ethiopian-American vocalist, singer-songwriter and composer, making music that sways between cultures and continents. Known for her electric stage presence, innovative take on Ethio-Jazz, and fiery, emotive live shows, Hadero has rocked stages from Addis Ababa to San Francisco. She will join Alicia Anstead NF ’08, Associate Director for Programming at the Office for the Arts and arts journalist, for a conversation about the role of music in civic leadership and activism. Rubenstein 414, David Ellwood Democracy Lab, Harvard Kennedy School.

• Wednesday, March 27, 7-8:30PM — DIY Parfait Palooza. Make your own berry, granola, and yogurt parfait, and learn some brain snack hacks while you’re at it! You also will take home your own mason jar to decorate and reuse. Non-dairy options available. Check your Class of 2022 Events List email for sign-up details. Holworthy Common Room.

• Wednesday, March 27, 7:30-9PM — Battle for Yardfest. Mark your calendars for Battle for Yardfest, brought to you by the College Events Board. 10 amazing acts will be featured, and there will be a famous comedian host. Your vote will determine the winners, and the Yardfest headliner will be revealed! No late entry. Sanders Theatre.

• Wednesday, March 27, 9:15-10:45PM — Guacamole Brain Break. Stop by Brain Break to say hi to the First-Year Fellows from the Food Literacy Project, and make your own delicious guacamole! We’ll have fresh avocados, tons of mix-ins, tortilla chips, and some recipe ideas for you to try and enjoy at home. Annenberg.

• Thursday, March 28, 12:15-12:45PM — Midday Organ Recital: Mitchell Crawford. Mitchell Crawford, Minister of Music at Old South Church in Boston, will perform. Recitals are performed on Harvard’s famous 1958 D.A. Flentrop organ. Audience members are invited to lunch quietly while listening. Free admission. Presented by the Harvard Organ Society in collaboration with the Harvard Art Museums and Memorial Church. Adolphus Busch Hall, 29 Kirkland St.

• Thursday, March 28, 6PM — Viruses: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. Yale professor Paul Turner will discuss the “good, bad, and ugly” effects of viruses, from how they invade organisms and wreak havoc in biological systems to how they are used to control pests and develop cancer treatments, among other medical therapies. This lecture is free. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.

• Thursday, March 28, 6-8PM — Book Talk: Taylor Davis, Selected Works 1996-2018. Artist Taylor Davis is in conversation with contributors to Taylor Davis, Selected Works 1996-2018 (2018): Carpenter Center director Dan Byers, ICA/ Boston curator Ruth Erickson, poet Fanny Howe, and poet Oliver Strand. Designed in collaboration with Purtill Family Business, this comprehensive monogram of Davis’s sculptures, paintings, and collages includes texts from 19 contemporary artists, activists, art historians, critics, curators, designers, and poets who chose and responded to specific works. Level 3, Bookshop, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, 24 Quincy St.

FYSC’s It’s Your Move

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Resources for First-Years

**Annenberg Lost & Found.** Have you lost clothing, study materials, water bottles, or other items in Annenberg this year? Please be sure to ask for assistance from a HUDS staff member so you can check the Lost and Found. Any items found in Annenberg are placed there, and, if left unclaimed, they will be donated at the end of the term. Note that particularly valuable items should be turned into the HUDS staffer at the front desk, and if you are looking for them, they can be found with HUDS managers.

**Advising Corner.** It is never too early to start learning more about concentrations. Stop by the Advising Corner 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: Government – Monday, March 25; Ethnicity, Migration, Rights – Wednesday, March 26 and Thursday, March 27.

**2019 Harvardwood Summer Internship Program (LA/NY).** The Harvardwood Summer Internship Program (HSIP) provides a list of summer internship opportunities in the arts, media, and entertainment to interested Harvard students. HSIP also facilitates career-related activities throughout the summer for participating students and companies in Los Angeles. Opportunities are listed on a rolling basis and students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. For more information, please visit: harvardwood.org/hsip.

**First-Year Restorative Yoga.** Each class will feature traditional yoga poses, with modifications designed to make yoga accessible to everyone. You will learn yogic breathing, gain flexibility and strength, and find ways to be at ease in your body and mind. Drop-in; no need to sign up in advance. Thursdays through April 25, 6:45-8PM, Straus Common Room.

**Journal Project Prompt #27:** What was your experience with Blocking and Housing Day? How do you plan to make the most of your sophomore housing experience?

**Opportunities for First-Years**

**Join the SHARC Community.** Do you have an interest in sexual health and want to educate others? Do you want to bring about positive, healthy change on campus? Are you seeking a tight-knit community? Sexual Health Awareness and Relationship Communication Peer Educators (SHARC) is now taking applications! Apply at bit.ly/joinSHARC, or email harvard.sharc@gmail.com for more information.

**Apply for an IOP Director's Internship.** Are you still looking for an opportunity in public service for this summer? The IOP has more than 15 fully-funded internships still available through our Director's Internship program. We have incredible opportunities for students interested in state and local government, public health policy, advocacy and organizing, environmental policy, affordable housing, and data-driven policy, among others. These internships are open to all students, regardless of previous applications submitted, and no letters of recommendation are required. IOP Director's Interns are responsible for completing 10 weeks of full-time, substantive work and will be fully funded by the IOP in the amount $5,000 domestically. Additionally, the Priscilla Chan Summer Service Award will cover the summer earnings contribution for students on financial aid who are accepted into the Director's Internship program. Applications are due Wednesday, March 27: bit.ly/latebreakingIOP. Email IOP_ICS@hks.harvard.edu if you have any questions.

**Become a Student Ambassador with the Mittal Institute.** The Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute is a university-wide research institute at Harvard that engages faculty members, students, and in-region institutions through interdisciplinary programs to disseminate knowledge, build capacity, inform policy, and engage with issues that are shaping South Asia today. Student ambassadors help us connect with Harvard students, spread the word about our events, and use their unique knowledge of their own school to brainstorm potential new or partnered events for the Mittal Institute to host. For backstage access to some of the University’s most prominent South Asian events and to participate in cross-school collaboration, apply to be a Student Ambassador today. Brainstorm, organize, publicize, and attend Mittal Institute and cross-university events; attend a monthly meeting with other student ambassadors. Five-hour-per-week commitment, in addition to one to two hours per meeting. This is an unpaid position. Please email Alex Sanyal at asanyal@gsd.harvard.edu with a short letter of intent and a copy of your resume.

**Intern with the BGLTQ Office!** The Office of BGLTQ Student Life is seeking Harvard College students passionate about BGLTQ community-building and issues related to gender and sexuality to serve as a Campus Education, Communications, or Programming intern for the 2019-20 academic year. All are welcome to apply. Interns are paid $13/hour and are expected to work 10 hours per week. The application deadline is Monday, April 8, 11:59PM. Apply via: tinyurl.com/QuinternSpring19. If you have any questions, please email Khánh-Anh Lê, Assistant Director: kle@fas.harvard.edu.