Ready for a night of music, dancing, and fun under the Science Center Plaza Tent!...

Art Museums, Land Museum. Free tickets will be distributed beginning at...and also talk about its efforts to develop the American...from landfills and urban waterfalls to artificial lakes...The Center interprets built landscapes...are available at the Harvard Box Office. Sanders Theatre. Free tickets will be brought to life by renowned singer...characters of the play. In its second...of words and music between Desdemona and her African...response to Shakespeare's...Othello—Desdemona...Morrison's response to Shakespeare's Othello is an intimate dialogue of words and music between Desdemona and her African nurse Barbary, giving voice and depth to the female...will be brought to life by renowned singer-songwriter Be Steadwell (Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center). Free tickets are available at the Harvard Box Office. Sanders Theatre.

• Wednesday, April 17, 6PM—The American Land Museum: Places as Cultural Artifacts. The Center for Land Use Interpretation explores how land in the United States is apportioned, utilized, and perceived. The Center interprets built landscapes—from landfills and urban waterfalls to artificial lakes—as cultural artifacts that help define contemporary American life and culture. Matthew Coolidge, Director, Center for Land Use Interpretation, will discuss the Center’s approach and also talk about its efforts to develop the American Land Museum. Free tickets will be distributed beginning at 5:30PM at the Broadway entrance. Menschel Hall, Harvard Art Museums.

• Wednesday, April 17, 8PM—Candy Crush with the Sweet Injustice Committee. Candy Crush it! Come join us in smashing candy to bits and pieces. Help make a collaborative arts piece which will be exhibited with the Sweet Injustice Initiative. Come spread your style, and wreck the canvas. The event will feature sugar-free treats and plenty of candy to work with. For more information, visit: hudj.org/sweet-injustice.html. First-Year Arts Room, Holworthy basement.

• Thursday, April 18, 6-8PM—Artist Talk: Amar Kanwar. Amar Kanwar (b. 1964) is a New Delhi-based filmmaker and artist whose work has powerfully mined the potential of a slower, drifting method of moving image to forge a politically charged and engaged mode of gently expanded cinema. The following evening on Friday, April 19, 7PM, Kanwar’s film, Such a Morning, will be screened at the Harvard Film Archive. Level B, Lecture Hall, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, 24 Quincy St.

• April 25 & 26—Vision and Justice. Harvard’s Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study will host Vision & Justice, a landmark two-day creative convening that will explore the role of the arts in constructions of citizenship, race, and justice. The Vision & Justice program features luminaries in the fields of music, photography, film, and social justice. Participants include Ava DuVernay, Wynton Marsalis, Bryan Stevenson, and Carrie Mae Weems. It is co-sponsored by the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research, the Harvard Art Museums, and the American Repertory Theater. For program details, please visit: radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/2019-vision-and-justice-convening. Knaefel Center, Radcliffe Institute & Sanders Theatre.

Save the Date

Monday, May 6: 2019 First-Year Formal. The First-Year Formal is coming, and first-years are encouraged to prepare for this momentous event brought to you by the FYSC. $25 ticket sales (SEF-eligible) and guest registration will open Monday, April 15. Check your 2022 Events List email from Tuesday, April 2, for details. Get your tuxes and dresses ready for a night of music, dancing, and fun under the Science Center Plaza Tent!

Uncommon Fare

Uncommon Fare participants enjoyed an engaging dinner discussion with Dean Khurana at the Harvard Faculty Club Tuesday, April 2.
### First-Year Experience Office

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### Submissions

Please send submissions by Tuesday at 9:00AM to:  
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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: messageme.harvard.edu.

### Resources for First-Years

#### National Student Employment Week 2019: April 15-19.
Every year National Student Employment Week celebrates student workers during the second full week of April. This year Student Employment is proud to host a few small events around campus to champion our student workers at Harvard! For details on fun events like team trivia and a board games and pizza night, please visit the Harvard Student Employment Office Facebook page.

**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. Visit with these concentration advisors next week: Undergraduate Research Advising/FAS Science Education — Wednesday, April 17. For more information on the concentrations, visit: advising.college.harvard.edu/concentrations.

**Womxn of Color Symposium.** Please join HGSE’s Womxn of Color Collective and the Committee on the Concerns of Women at Harvard’s Womxn of Color Symposium Saturday, April 27, 12:30-6:30PM, Askwith Hall. As in previous years, this symposium promotes solidarity and fellowship across all womxn of color communities at Harvard, by creating a space for community building, personal and collective learning, and restorative practice. For more information on how to register by Monday, April 15, write to: hgse.wocc@gmail.com.

**Journal Project Prompt #30:** What things at Harvard do you do to decrease stress and take care of your body?

#### Opportunities for First-Years

**Get Involved in Humanitarian Week: April 15-19.** The Harvard Undergraduate UNICEF Club is hosting a week dedicated to some of the issues that affect our world. We will be tackling five large issues: Monday — Conflict; Tuesday — Education; Wednesday — Water; Thursday — Nutrition; and Friday — Health. Look out for us in lectures, discussions, the Science Center Plaza, dining hall takeovers, and more! Get involved, and ask what you can do. Email harvardunicefclub@gmail.com, or follow us on social media @harvardunicef on Facebook and Instagram.

**Cook in the FLP’s Iron Chef Competition.** Join the Food Literacy Project for an Iron Chef event Wednesday, April 17, 6PM, in Annenberg. Form teams of five, purchase ingredients, and cook something spectacular for the panel of judges. Enter the lottery at facebook.com/foodliteracyproject to be part of the competing teams!

**Hacking Public Health.** Registration is now open to participate in Hacking Public Health, a Harvard-wide hackathon hosted by the Public Health Innovation x Technology Student Forum at the Harvard Chan School. A hackathon is a time-bound “invention marathon” where people from different backgrounds come together to learn, build, and share their creations in a supportive setting. (No technical experience required.) Come develop an idea to address a significant public health problem, and compete for prize money! Breakfast and lunch will be provided. To participate in the hackathon, please fill out a brief application: hsphealth.harvard.edu. Admissions are rolling; apply by Tuesday, April 16. Questions? Email: hackathon@hsphealth.harvard.edu. Saturday, April 20, 8:30AM-6PM, Harvard School of Public Health, Kresge Cafeteria.

**Interview to Be a Room 13 Peer Counselor.** Are you someone that friends go to in a time of need? Do you consider yourself a good listener? Room 13 is a confidential and non-judgmental peer counseling service for Harvard undergraduates. We aim to provide a safe space for students to talk about anything on their minds, no matter what that may be. We are currently looking for individuals interested in peer counseling to join our staff beginning next fall. No experience is necessary; all counselors receive intensive training before the beginning of the fall semester. Please contact harvardroom13@gmail.com to sign up for an interview slot. Sign-ups are available until 24 hours before the scheduled slot, and first-round interviews are available through Tuesday, April 16.

**Submit Your Artwork to a First-Year Show.** The First-Year Arts Room and the Journal Project will be hosting an Arts and Open Mic Night Wednesday, May 1, 6-7PM, in Lamont Library B-30. Submit your art, music, poetry, film, or other form of creative expression to: firstyeararts@fas.harvard.edu.