



Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, September 3, 8:30-10:30PM – Green Brain Break.** Come decorate reusable mugs, drink smoothies, and meet green organizations on campus! Annenberg Dining Hall.



- **Wednesday, September 4, 4-7PM – BGLTQ+ in the Yard.** Curious about what it's like to be a BGLTQ-identified student at Harvard? Come hear from current students who will share their experiences being 'out' on campus, navigating family relationships, using identity labels, being a 'good' ally, seeking help when you need it, and more. Following a conversation and open-ended Q&A session, stick around to connect with BGLTQ student organizations and campus resources over food, music, fun, and games. Students of all identities are welcome. Welcome to the Harvard community!

4-5:30PM: BGLTQ Student Perspectives, Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall;
5:30-7PM: Block Party, lawn between Grays and Wigglesworth.

- **Thursday, September 5, 5-9PM – Opening Celebration of *Crossing Lines, Constructing Home: Displacement and Belonging in Contemporary Art*.** In light of contemporary global crises, how are curators today working in new ways to integrate historical contexts, make connections between artistic practice and subject matter, and foster dialogue with audiences? Curators Makeda Best and Mary Schneider Enriquez will discuss the complexities of curating exhibitions centered on global displacement with Ugochukwu-Smooth Nzewi of MoMA, New York, and Jessica Hong of the Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College. Free but required tickets to the lecture can be acquired through the Harvard Box Office. Please use the Broadway entrance; seating will begin at 5:15PM. All galleries will remain open from 5-9PM. Harvard Art Museums, 32 Quincy St. (Photo credit: Lili Almog, Muslim Girl #14, 2009.)



- **Friday, September 6, 3:30-5:30PM – Student Involvement Fair.** Learn more about extracurricular and student life at the College. Recognized student groups span a wide variety of interests and passions: academic and pre-professional; College life; creative and performing arts; cultural and racial initiatives; gender and sexuality; government and politics; health and wellness; hobbies/special interests; media and publications; and more. Use the map, and plan your time so that you can learn about all of the activities that interest you. Bring a bag for all the free swag, too! Old Yard.

- **Friday, September 6, 5:30-9PM – Crimson Jam 2019.** Welcome back, Harvard College! The Harvard College Events Board (CEB) invites you to enjoy a delicious Caribbean buffet, inflatables, giant yard games, live music, and tons of other fun surprises. This all-campus block party is your chance to meet new friends and celebrate the start of a new year. **Dinner will be served in the Yard from 4:30-7:15PM.** HUID required. Old Yard.



Welcome Class of 2023!



HUPD Bike/Laptop Registration



The Harvard University Police Department (HUPD) will be conducting a bicycle and laptop registration in Annenberg at lunch (11AM-2PM) Monday, September 2, and dinner (5-7PM) Tuesday, September 3.

Please bring your laptop with you. Please do not bring your bike to Annenberg. However, you will need your bike's make, model, serial number, color, and style to complete the registration.

HUPD will also be offering LoJack for Laptops, a software-based theft recovery and data security service that is embedded into a computer's basic input/output system (BIOS) and installed onto the hard drive of the computer. In the event that a laptop is lost or stolen, LoJack for Laptops can track, locate, and recover laptops. In addition, owners have the ability to remotely lock their computer and delete files, protecting their personal information against identity theft. A four-year subscription costs \$30, payable by cash, check, or credit/debit card via a QR code. For more, contact: lojackforlaptops@harvard.edu.



First-Year Intramurals

Check out First-Year Intramurals. Come to our first event, IM Field Day, on Saturday, August 31, at 1PM, in Tercentenary



Theatre. Wear your dorm t-shirt, and participate in the fun! Look forward to soccer, flag football, basketball, and more later this fall. To learn more about IMs, please email IM Director Tom Hamel: thamel@fas.harvard.edu.

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Submissions

Please send submissions by
Tuesday at 9:00AM to:
yardnews@fas.harvard.edu
Published Fridays.

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, 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.

Reminders

Wellbeing Workshops run Saturday, August 31 & Sunday, September 1. Check with your Proctor for the dates, times, and locations of your entryway's workshops.

Monday, September 2, classes will not meet, and all University offices will be closed for Labor Day. Enjoy your last unofficial day of summer.



Friday, September 6, Annenberg will be closed for dinner. Enjoy a delicious Caribbean buffet at the CEB's Crimson Jam from 4:30-7:15PM in the Yard. Currier and Mather House dining halls will be open to those students who do not wish to attend the event.



Extended Health Insurance Waiver Deadline. Need to file a late health insurance waiver? Waivers will continue to be accepted through **Monday, September 30**, and late fees will apply. More details are available at: hushp.harvard.edu/waive.

Course Offerings

History 1636: Beyond the Three Lies. Harvard's history is a story of world-changing innovations. But it is also a story of student unrest, and the exclusion of women, minorities, enslaved people, Native Americans, and others. All of them made Harvard, and left traces in its archives, libraries, museums, even in its soil. Especially for first-gen and first-year students, Professor Zachary Nowak will lead this class to uncover Harvard's past. **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9-10:15AM, Emerson 305.**



Gen Ed 1093: Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Cares? Reimagining Global Health. Four global health leaders – Paul Farmer, Arthur Kleinman, Anne Becker, and Salmaan Keshavjee – examine case studies in global health, unmask health inequities, and argue for the highest quality health care for the poor. **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30-11:45AM, Northwest B103.**

Resources for First-Years

First-Generation Low-Income Student Welcome (FGLI) "Get the Scoop on Harvard." Join student leaders, faculty, and staff for a celebratory welcome for the FGLI community! Learn about campus resources, events, and opportunities while making some new friends. Enjoy food, giveaways, and music. **Tuesday, September 3, 4-5:30PM, Smith Campus Center, Collaborative Commons.**



Info Session for Secondary Field in Global Health & Health Policy (GHHP). Interested in global health, health care, and/or health policy? You're not alone; GHHP is one of the largest and most popular secondary fields. Come meet the faculty director and staff, talk to upperclassmen, and get answers to your questions. Yummy refreshments served! **Wednesday, September 4, 3-4PM, Straus Common Room.**

Welcome Reception for Undocumented/DACA Students. Enjoy delicious food as you get to know the campus support systems at Harvard, such as: the Office of Diversity Education & Support; Admissions and Financial Aid; Counseling and Mental Health Services; Career Services; and Academic Advising. Student representatives from Act on a Dream (AOD) will talk about navigating life at Harvard and finding a community. All identities welcome; no status assumed. Visit diversity.college.harvard.edu/undocumented-students to receive support and information. **Thursday, September 5, 4-6PM, Grays Hall, Lower Level.**



Harvard Syllabus Explorer. Search for, explore, and download syllabi across Harvard College, as well as Harvard grad schools, with Syllabus Explorer: syllabus.harvard.edu. Utilize this great tool for your course selection process.

HUHS Health Survey. Help HUHS gather information to make sure we provide the necessary resources at Harvard. Survey responses are anonymous, but they help HUHS in their mission to ensure that your entire experience as a student is a positive one. Watch for an email from Dr. Paul Barreira from 8/29 with a link to the survey. Questions? Contact Dr. Barreira: pbarreira@huhs.harvard.edu.

Safety & Security Tips

- Store the HUPD urgent number (617-495-1212) in your cell phone.
- When you leave your room, lock your doors and windows. Do not prop open doors or disengage door locks.
- Do not leave your purse, wallet, book bag, laptop, cell phone, iPod, or other property unattended in a public setting.
- Do not allow anyone you do not know to enter a building when you are entering or exiting. If a stranger does enter, call HUPD.
- If you are out after dark, use only well-lit routes or designated pathways, make use of shuttle buses, van service, and the escort program. Note the location of blue light phones.
- Do not talk on your cell phone or use ear phones while walking or riding your bike.
- Register for MessageMe, the University's emergency text messaging system, by going to messageme.harvard.edu.
- You are strongly encouraged to purchase your own personal property insurance for a preferred rate at: collegestudentinsurance.com.



- Harvard's annual security report, "Playing It Safe", is available at: hupd.harvard.edu.