Upcoming Events

• **Saturday, September 22, 11AM-1PM — PBHA Bike Auction!** Need a bike? Come to our annual Bike Auction to bid on your new ride. All proceeds support PBHA’s 70+ community service programs serving over 10,000 constituents in Boston and Cambridge. No better prices, no better cause. 11AM-12PM: viewing; 12-1PM: live auction. PBHA Lawn.

• **Monday, September 24, 6PM — Conflict and the Global Threat of Pandemics.** Detection and control of emerging infections in conflict zones is a major public health challenge. The breakdown of civil society often leads to the collapse of health systems and sanitation, food insecurity, poor coordination among humanitarian agencies, and the subsequent emergence of diseases that can proliferate into global pandemics. Michele Barry – Professor of Medicine; Senior Associate Dean of Global Health; Director, Center for Innovation in Global Health, Stanford University – will discuss how Ebola, polio, yellow fever, and more have emerged during conflict in fragile states and what has been learned from the outbreaks to better predict and control other potential epidemics. This lecture is free. Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St.

• **Tuesday, September 25, 7PM — Dancing with the Future.** “Dancing with the Future” pushes the boundaries of art and science, fusing dance, evolutionary dynamics, and an interactive game. Five dancers and two scientists explore the mechanisms of cooperation and investigate a question that is at the heart of all sustainable development, yet remains widely elusive because it entails a moral component that cannot easily be assessed: are humans able to cooperate with future generations? $7 tickets are available at the Harvard Box Office. Farkas Hall.

• **Thursday, September 27, 6-8PM — Ali Cherri Artist Talk.** Ali Cherri is an artist based in Beirut and Paris. He presents an artist talk, followed by a program of screenings the next evening, Friday, September 28, 7PM, in the Harvard Film Archive. Cherri’s recent solo exhibitions include Somniculus at Jeu de Paume, Paris and CAPC musée d’art contemporain de Bordeaux (2017); Tretyakov Gallery Moscow (Sep. 2017). His work has been exhibited in several international exhibitions, and he is the recipient of Harvard University’s Robert E. Fulton Fellowship (2016) and Rockefeller Foundation Award (2017). Free admission. Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Level 3 Bookshop, 24 Quincy St.

Crimson Contests

Come out to enjoy early fall weather, take a break from the books, and cheer on your Crimson in the following contests:

• **Friday, September 21, 6PM — Field Hockey vs. Yale.** Harvard Field Hockey Stadium.

• **Friday, September 28, 7PM — Football vs. Rhode Island.** Harvard Stadium.

• **Saturday, September 29, 4PM — Men’s Soccer vs. Yale.** Ohiri Field.

• **Saturday, September 29, 7PM — Women’s Soccer vs. Yale.** Ohiri Field.

Into the Hub & Uncommon Fare

Friday, September 14, Into the Hub participants visited storied Fenway Park to watch the Red Sox take on the New York Mets.

Tuesday, September 18, Uncommon Fare participants enjoyed a lively discussion over dinner at the Harvard Faculty Club with Tom Dingman ’67, former Dean of Freshmen at Harvard.

Tips on Interacting with Faculty outside the Classroom

1. Invite them to lunch! Your professors, TFs, coaches, academic advisers, and PAFs can all eat for free in Annenberg when accompanied by a student. Please have them sign in at the checker’s desk.

2. Let them know when you have a game, a play, or some other activity that they might enjoy attending.

3. Visit office hours to ask questions about classes, discuss concentration choice, or anything else on your mind.

4. If you have a conflict during the professor’s posted office hours, email him or her to schedule an appointment.
Opportunities for First-Years

Try an Open Improv Comedy Workshop with Three Letter Acronym Improv (TLA). Auditions too stressful? Have no fear; TLA open practices are here! TLA understands how closed the comedy scene at Harvard can be. That's why we’re holding open practices for anyone who can attend! No experience is assumed—all are welcome to join in the fun for one hour a week of improvisational goodness. Every week we’ll work on a different improv concept and eventually build up to a performance at the end of the semester! No auditions, no comps, no cuts. If you are interested, please fill out this Google form: tinyurl.com/tlaopenpractice.

Tour the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology with a Student Guide. Visit towering Native American totem poles and precious artifacts of the ancient world. See life-size casts of Maya monuments and changing exhibitions such as Wiyohpiyata: Lakota Images of the Contested West, and Digging Veritas, which explores the archaeology of colonial Harvard. Guides encourage conversation and are interested in visitor reflections. Tours are 45 minutes. Free with museum admission; no registration required for groups of five or less. Meet in the museum’s side lobby near the water fountain. September 7–November 18 & November 28–December 5: Fridays, 12:30PM; Saturdays, 2PM; and Sundays, 2PM.

Tunes at Noon. Enjoy lunch or a study break in the Smith Campus Center! Stop by Harvard Commons every Friday to hear live music from members of the Harvard community. Fridays, 12-1PM.

Take a Dance Class! Still shopping for something fun to do? Non-credit dance classes at Harvard Dance Center are open to the Harvard community, including graduate students, faculty, staff, alumni, and MIT affiliates. The offerings are a broad range of dance disciplines for all levels. Online registration is open, and classes start Monday, September 17. For details, please visit ofa.fas.harvard.edu/dance-non-credit-classes.

Resources for First-Years

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Open House. Meet Weatherhead Center affiliates and learn about: summer travel grants for thesis research; research internships in France; study groups led by WCFIA affiliates; winter break grants for research and travel; research assistant positions to faculty, fellows, or post-docs; IROC events on campus; seminars on a wide range of international topics; and grants for student groups on campus. Refreshments will be served! Wednesday, September 26, 4:30-6PM, CGIS Knafel Building, Fisher Family Commons, 1st Floor, 1737 Cambridge St.

Bureau of Study Counsel Workshops @ 5 Linden St.:

- **Time Management.** Identify your priorities, learn how to plan and manage your time more effectively, and develop strategies for dealing with challenges. Register at bsc.harvard.edu. Wednesday, September 26, 1-3PM.
- **Note Making.** Explore the common challenges to effective note making. Build and develop strategies for active note making for lectures, reading, and preparing for exams. Register at bsc.harvard.edu. Friday, September 28, 1-2:30PM.
- **Study Strategies for the Bilingual Mind.** Explore cognitive processes of bilingualism and approaches to enhance the learning experience for bilingual students at Harvard. To register, email: asanfeliz@bsc.harvard.edu. Friday, September 28, 1:30-3PM.

iHope Workshops to Help You Succeed at Harvard. HUHS has partnered with iHope, a network of licensed clinicians who provide phone- and video-based clinical services, to offer a series of workshops. Each workshop is delivered through video conferencing. You may join a workshop from campus or from anywhere in the world. Each workshop combines group meetings and support with exercises designed to help you get healthy, stay healthy, and focus on the things that are important to you. For details, please visit: huhs.harvard.edu/services/counseling-and-mental-health.

HUPD Safety and Self-Defense Classes. The HUPD offers various safety and self-defense classes. Classes are taught by HUPD officers and are open to all members of the Harvard University community. The purpose of the classes is to empower students, faculty, and staff to combat various types of assaults by providing them with realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. The classes cover safety awareness, risk reduction, and risk avoidance and provide attendees with the knowledge to make educated decisions about safety and resistance. Classes offered include: Basic Safety and Awareness; Basic Safety and Awareness for Children; Self-defense; and Practical. For more information, email the Safety and Self-Defense Coordinator at hupdselfdefense@hupd.harvard.edu, or visit hupd.harvard.edu/safety-and-self-defense-classes.