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## Upcoming Events

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**Saturday, September 8, 6-8 PM – Laser Tag-You're It!** Come channel your inner kid and play laser tag with the Harvard College Dance Marathon (HCDM) Board. Join HCDM for their welcome back kick-off event. Come ready to have the time of your life and learn more about how to get involved with this new group on campus. All participants will leave with some cool HCDM swag! Sever Quad, Harvard Yard.



- Saturday, September 8, 7:30-10PM – A Cappella Jam.** Join the audience for a series of performances as an introduction to the vibrant and active a cappella community on campus! With all officially recognized a cappella groups performing in this joint extravaganza, this show promises to deliver a night of music and performances for all to enjoy! Doors open at 7PM; free tickets available at the door. Sanders Theatre.



- Thursday, September 13, 8-10PM – Harvard Student Late Night @ The Harvard Art Museums.** The Harvard Art Museums welcome the Class of 2022 and all Harvard students to a special, student-only night at the museum with festive refreshments, live music, student tours, raffle prizes, open galleries, hands-on activities, and more. Take the opportunity to view prints currently available to rent as part of the Student Print Rental Program. Get to know the museum, and celebrate the start of the year with friends, old and new. The evening is free; HUID required. Harvard Art Museums, 32 Quincy St.



- Friday & Saturday, September 14 & 15, 7:30PM – An Evening with Champions.** Featuring world-class skaters performing everything from triple axels to layback spins for a great cause, the 48th annual figure skating exhibition, An Evening with Champions, benefits the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's mission to conquer cancer. Founded in 1970 by former U.S. champion John Misha Petkevich and fellow Harvard University classmate John Powers, this premier figure skating exhibition has been run entirely by Harvard students, raising more than \$2.7 million for adult and pediatric cancer care and research. The show has featured such talent as Johnny Weir, Michelle Kwan, and Yuna Kim. Numerous celebrated skaters, including Courtney Hicks and Vincent Zhou, will be in attendance for the fall 2018 show. Tickets are now available from the Harvard Box Office. For more information, including updates on performers, ticket sales, and a variety of ways you can contribute, visit: [aneveningwithchampions.org](http://aneveningwithchampions.org). Bright-Landry Hockey Center, 65 North Harvard St.

## Course Offerings

**The Mindich Program in Engaged Scholarship.** This exciting Initiative at Harvard College brings community engagement into the curriculum. Through community engagement that connects learning and action, Engaged Scholarship courses take learning beyond the classroom to link your academic work to questions, problems, and opportunities in the real world. Please contact Flavia C. Peréa ([flaviaperea@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:flaviaperea@fas.harvard.edu)), Director, Mindich Program for Engaged Scholarship, with any questions, or visit: [engagedscholarship.fas.harvard.edu](http://engagedscholarship.fas.harvard.edu). Fall courses are:



- SPANSH 59: Spanish and the Community.** María Parra-Velasco. **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:30-2:45PM.**
- HEB 1200: Neanderthals and Other Extinct Humans.** Bridget Alex. **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30-11:45AM.**
- SOC-STD 68UH: Urban Health and Community Change: Planning Action with Local Stakeholders.** Flavia Perea. **Wednesdays, 12-2:45PM.**
- EXPOS 20: Navigating Boundaries: Narratives of Immigration.** Margaret Rennix. **Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:30-11:45AM.**
- EXPOS 20: Sexism in Politics.** Sparsha Saha. **Mondays & Wednesdays, 12-1:15PM and 1:30-2:45PM.**

**SW 25 Case Studies in Global Health.** In this course, four physician-anthropologists – Paul Farmer, Arthur Kleinman, Anne Becker, and Salmaan Keshavjee – draw on experience in Asia, Africa, and the Americas to investigate how global health interventions play out in both expected and unexpected ways. **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30-11:45AM, Northwest Labs B103.**



## IM Field & Spirit Day



## Reminder

**Wednesday, September 12, 11:59PM, is the course registration deadline.** Before completing registration in [my.harvard](http://my.harvard), your adviser will need to acknowledge you have had an advising conversation.



## First-Year Experience Office

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### Submissions

Please send submissions by  
Tuesday at 9:00AM to:  
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### Safety Notice

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## Resources for First-Years



**Arts & Humanities Dinner.** Meet other students and get to know faculty on a more personal level. Hear about faculty career paths and personal interests. Learn about new classes and areas of study. Students have said this is one of the best things they have done at Harvard! A catered dinner will be served. Space is limited. Please register through the Crimson Careers link on the OCS website: [ocs.fas.harvard.edu](http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu).  
**Wednesday, September 12, 6-7:30PM, Office of Career Services (OCS), 54 Dunster St.**

**Music Lesson Subsidy Program.** The Music Lesson Subsidy Program is administered by the Office for the Arts to support instrumental and vocal instruction to qualified, full-time, enrolled Harvard undergraduates currently receiving some financial aid. It is intended for students who, without financial help, could not make a sustained commitment to taking music lessons. New applicants must demonstrate a certain level of proficiency and/or potential, as evidenced by their musical activities. Apply by **Monday, September 17:** [ofa.fas.harvard.edu/music-lesson-subsidy-program](http://ofa.fas.harvard.edu/music-lesson-subsidy-program). Questions? Contact Stephanie Troisi, Student Services Coordinator: [troisi@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:troisi@fas.harvard.edu) or 617-495-8895.



**Farmers' Market on the Plaza.** Shop the Harvard Farmers' Market every Tuesday. Craving something yummy? Stop by and get delicious fresh produce, baked goods, dairy products, and more. Why buy local? It builds community! Buying directly from farmers allows you to understand the processes that make up food systems, gives you insight into the seasons and the land, and creates a connection between you and the people who grow your food. It benefits the environment, and it supports local families. When you buy directly from a local farmer, you allow them to sell their produce for full price. By selling at retail, family farms are able to generate a profit and stay on their land. **Tuesdays, through November 20, 12-6PM, Science Center Plaza.**

## Opportunities for First-Years



**Go Green for Public Service.** Want to support public service? Need something to decorate your suite? Freshen up your room with some greenery from the annual PBHA Plant Sale. Proceeds help support PBHA's 70+ student-led community service programs and 10,000+ constituents in Boston and Cambridge! Plants range in cost from approximately \$5-40. **Friday, September 7 & Monday, September 10, 11AM-5PM, PBHA Lawn.**

**Represent Your Dorm's Yard Athletic Council (YAC).** Have fun at Intramural Field Day? Want to organize sports, competitions, and games for your dorm? Responsibilities include: attending twice-monthly meetings in Annenberg to plan logistical aspects of the First-Year Intramural program; recruiting and registering dorm athletic teams; publicizing and advertising all games and special events to your dorm; liaising with Intramural program directors and referees to ensure the program's smooth functioning; and having fun at IM athletic and non-athletic events. Apply by **11:59PM, Friday, September 7.** For the application link, check your @college email account for a message from Tuesday, September 4.



**Audition for the Radcliffe Pitches.** Interested in singing a cappella? The Radcliffe Pitches, Harvard's oldest treble a cappella group, are holding auditions **September 8-10.** Singing with the Pitches brings many exciting opportunities, from singing for the Hasty Pudding Man of the Year (Ryan Reynolds, Justin Timberlake!) to free tours to Bermuda and beyond! The Pitches are a gender-neutral organization, and people of all identities are welcome and encouraged to audition! For more information, please visit: [pitches.org/auditions](http://pitches.org/auditions).

**Engage in the OFA's Learning from Performers Program – Gotta Get Down to It: Conversations with Musician David Crosby.** Join the legendary musician David Crosby in discussion forum with a group of Harvard student musicians and poets. A conversation will follow between Crosby and Ingrid Monson, Quincy Jones Professor of African-American Music at Harvard. Singer, songwriter, guitarist and activist, David Crosby has had an unparalleled six-decade career. The native Californian has created songs that resonate as indelible cultural touchstones for more than three generations, not only as a solo artist, but also as a founding member of: The Byrds in the mid-1960s; Crosby, Stills & Nash; and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young. This event is free and open to the public. **Tuesday, September 25, 5-6:30PM, Sanders Theatre.**



**Volunteer with Y2Y or Harvard Square Homeless Shelter.** Are you interested in helping to fight homelessness this fall? If so, sign up to be a volunteer with Y2Y or Harvard Square Homeless Shelter. Y2Y's season starts Monday, October 15, and HSHS's season starts Thursday, November 1. Both run until Friday, February 15. For more information, visit: [y2yharvardsquare.org](http://y2yharvardsquare.org) (for Y2Y) and [hshshelter.org](http://hshshelter.org) (for HSHS). To apply, visit: [pbha.org/apply](http://pbha.org/apply), and click "Apply Now." Applications due **Monday, October 1.**