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Upcoming Events

- **Friday, September 8, 10PM-1AM - Slinky Silent Disco.** Come together and groove to quality tunes, while separated from the rest of the world with a pair of headphones. Enjoy refreshments! HUID required for headphones. Tercentenary Theatre. 




- **Saturday, September 9, 7PM - LMAO.** LMAO is the biggest and most inclusive comedy event of the year! Enjoy some short-form improv, stand-up, long-form improv, sketches, parody, and other comedic wackiness by the comedy groups of Harvard College in a fantastic and hilarious show! Free tickets will be available at the door. Lowell Lecture Hall.

- **Saturday, September 9, 10PM-2AM - Hotspot.** Hotspot is a dance that is explicitly queer-friendly, hosted by Harvard College Queer Students and Allies. Students can dance to a live DJ in one room and socialize over refreshments in another. Open to Harvard undergraduates with an HUID and one outside guest with a valid ID or driver's license. SOCH Event Hall. 




- **Monday, September 11, 4PM - Roundtable Discussion on Adrienne Kennedy.** Theater, Dance & Media invites you to a Roundtable Discussion on Adrienne Kennedy, playwright of TDM's Fall Production of *The Owl Answers*, as well as *Funnyhouse of a Negro*, *The Alexander Plays*, and many more. Featuring: Glenda Carpio, Professor of English and African American Studies, Harvard University; Werner Sollors, Henry B. and Anne M. Cabot Research Professor of English Literature Emeritus, Harvard University; Monica White Ndounou, Associate Professor of Theater, Dartmouth University; David R. Gammons '92, Director of *The Owl Answers*; and Aislinn Brophy '17, Assistant Director of *The Owl Answers*. Farkas Hall 203, 10-12 Holyoke St.

- **Wednesday, September 13, 5-7:30PM - Innovation@Harvard.** The Harvard i-Lab is bringing together everything you need to know about how Harvard can help you unlock your inner innovator. This event will: highlight and map out how the Harvard Innovation Labs helps you take your ideas further faster; introduce you to 20+ Harvard organizations and clubs that support innovation and entrepreneurship; showcase 40+ startups founded by Harvard students, fellows, alumni and faculty; and bring together 600+ innovation-minded Harvard students, fellows, alumni, faculty, and staff! To sign up and learn more, visit: i-lab.harvard.edu/event/innovationharvard-2. Please register, and be ready to show your Harvard ID. Harvard Innovation Lab, 125 Western Ave., Allston. 



- **Wednesday, September 13, 6-7:30PM - Lacquer, Lithography, and Photography: Image-Making in 19th-Century Iran.** In 19th-century Iran, artists mastered new image technologies and readily assimilated an unprecedented influx of pictorial material from abroad into their historical art forms. In this lecture, experts will examine the mobility of images and aesthetic effects across media and the development of new audiences for the visual arts in Qajar Iran. Free admission, but limited seating is available. Tickets will be distributed beginning at 5:30PM at the Broadway entrance. One ticket per person. Harvard Art Museums, Menschel Hall, 32 Quincy St.

- **Thursday, September 14, 2-4PM - FDO Open House.** The Freshman Dean's Office invites you to our Fall Open House! Come mingle with the deans and staff, and meet other freshmen while enjoying chips, salsa, and guacamole from Border Cafe, freshly-baked brownies, and more! Freshman Dean's Office, 6 Prescott St. 

Message from the Dean

Dear freshmen:

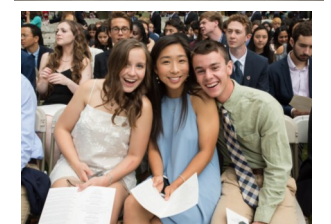
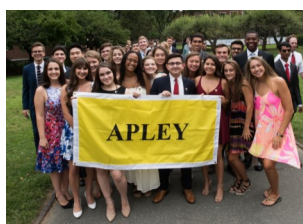
Now that you have registered for your courses, I hope you are feeling a greater sense of direction and more clarity about your schedule. Should you have second thoughts about the course selections you made, please don't hesitate to raise them with your teachers, academic adviser, proctor, PAF, or dean. Remember to build in time for sleep, exercise, eating, developing out-of-class interests, and getting to know your amazing classmates.

We look forward to a great fall term.

Sincerely,
Tom Dingman



Class of 2021 Convocation



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Submissions

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

To contact an FDO 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.

Opportunities for Freshmen

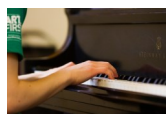


Become an IM Referee. Looking for a campus job with flexible hours? Referee intramural sports! The job includes flexible work hours in the evenings, and no referee experience is required. Email harvardheadref@gmail.com if you're interested or have any questions!

Join the Noteables: Harvard's Broadway Beat! The Notables are an amazingly fun and laid-back, non-audition show choir that sings songs from all kinds of musicals like *Hamilton*, *Mulan*, *Wicked*, and *Newsies*, just to name a few. Interested in joining? Come to one of our open rehearsals: **Sunday, September 10, 4-6PM, Lowell Lecture Hall; and Thursday, September 14, 7-9PM, Pfoho Holmes Room.** Send questions to noteables@hcs.harvard.edu.



Apply to be a Food Literacy Project (FLP) Fellow! Educate the Harvard community about food, attend weekly meetings, and organize events. Commitment is about 5 hours/week; stipend is \$1,300. Send your resume and a cover letter to foodliteracy@harvard.edu. Explain why you are interested in becoming an FLP fellow, and what you can bring to the position. Be sure to note your year, dorm, and contact information. Application deadline is **Friday, September 15.**



Apply Now for a Music Lesson Subsidy! The Music Lesson Subsidy Program is administered by the Office for the Arts to support instrumental and vocal instruction to qualified, full-time, enrolled 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. The program is not for beginning musicians. New applicants must demonstrate a certain level of proficiency and/or potential, as evidenced by their musical activities. Subsidies are awarded only once annually, so don't miss the deadline: **Monday, September 25, 12PM.** Questions? Email Stephanie Troisi, Student Services Coordinator: troisi@fas.harvard.edu. To apply, visit: ofa.fas.harvard.edu/music-lesson-subsidy-program.

Resources for Freshmen

Bureau of Study Counsel Workshops @ 5 Linden St.:

- **Making the Grade in a Harvard Classroom: For International Students.** A space to reflect on your experience adjusting to a new academic culture. Register online at bsc.harvard.edu. **Monday, September 11, 12-1:30PM.**



- **Reading Strategies.** Learn to read strategically, effectively, and efficiently. A mini-version of the Harvard Course in Reading and Study Strategies. Register online at bsc.harvard.edu. **Tuesday, September 12, 3-4:30PM, Science Center E.**

HFAI and Harvard First Generation Program Meet & Greet. The Admissions and Financial Aid Office looks forward to welcoming you at their freshman Meet & Greet. Stop by the office for an informal reception with HFAI and first-generation students and with admissions and financial aid officers. Enjoy tasty baked treats! **Tuesday, September 12, 4PM, 86 Brattle St.**

Harvard University Health Services Announcements:

- **Dental Insurance Enrollment and Renewal Deadline: Saturday, September 30.** HUHS partners with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts to offer dental insurance for students. Please note that enrolling in or renewing dental coverage for AY17-18 is not automatic. For details, visit: hushp.harvard.edu/dental-coverage.
- **Student Health Insurance Late Waiver Deadline: Saturday, September 30.** Students who meet certain requirements may be eligible to file a late waiver to opt out of the Student Health Insurance Plan. Penalty fees apply. For details, visit: hushp.harvard.edu/late-waivers.
- **Student Health Insurance ID Card.** Students enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan can now access their Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts member ID online. Login to the Student Insurance Portal to find your ID.
- **The Patient Advocate at Harvard University Health Services.** The Patient Advocate can help you navigate the health care system and explore choices for your medical care. Contact patadvoc@huhs.harvard.edu or 617-495-7583.
- **HUHS Urgent Care.** Urgent Care is located at the Smith Campus Center (Monday-Friday, except University holidays, 7:30AM-5:30PM) and Pound Hall (Monday-Friday, 5:30PM-7:30AM, weekends and holidays). You can reach them at 617-495-5711.

