Class of 2020 Freshman Family Weekend

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WELCOME FAMILIES
Thank you for joining us for Freshman Family Weekend. Over the next two days, as you spend time on campus, you will have the opportunity to glimpse the transformative power of Harvard College that our students experience each and every day. The opportunity to visit classes and engage in discussions with faculty members will offer you a sense of where the intellectual transformation begins for our students. At the same time, the many receptions and the Harvard football game will give you a chance to see how the College community comes together in ways that support the social transformation of our students. And finally, we hope that your time on campus meeting other students and their families will open a window to the rich diversity of experiences and perspectives that contribute to personal transformation for our students. We hope you have a chance to take advantage of all of these opportunities and we wish you a memorable weekend.

Friday, November 4, 2016

Welcome Center & Lounge
8:45am-5:30pm, Cambridge Queen’s Head Pub, Memorial Hall
Check in to collect the schedule, campus map, parent buttons, open class listings and other helpful resources. Discounted $5 tickets to the Saturday football game vs. Columbia will be available for purchase.

All Day
Visit classes (schedule available at registration desk).

Morning Prayers
8:45 – 9:00 am, Holden Chapel
Daily service of music, prayer, and a brief address given by a member or friend of the University. Please note that space is limited.
Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology Open House
9:00am-5:00pm, 11 Divinity Avenue
Free admission with parent button. See the Arts of War, Maya monuments, and the archaeology of early Harvard, including the colonial Indian College. Student-led tours: 11:00-11:45 am, 12:30-1:15 pm, 4:00-4:45 pm.

Harvard Museum of Natural History Open House
9:00am–5:00pm, 26 Oxford Street
Free admission with parent button. See new and historic exhibits including the newly renovated Blaschka galleries of Glass Flowers and Sea Creatures in Glass, as well as Marine Life in the new Putnam Family Gallery.

Bureau of Study Counsel Open House
9:00-10:30am, 5 Linden Street
Learn about how we support students in their academic life and learning, including academic counseling, peer tutoring, workshops on topics related to study skills and student life, and the Harvard Course in Reading and Study Strategies.

Office of International Education: Thinking Outside the Yard
9:30am–12:00pm, 77 Dunster Street
Learn about academic year, term-time, and summer study abroad opportunities for Harvard students.

Office of Career Services (OCS) Open House
9:30am-12:00pm, 54 Dunster Street
Learn how OCS assists students in exploring jobs and internships in all sectors and navigating applications for summer funding for domestic and international internships, research, study and public service opportunities.

Harvard Art Museums Open House
10:00am-5:00pm, 32 Quincy Street

Office of BGLTQ Student Life Open House
10:00am–12:00pm, 7 Linden Street, 2nd floor
Learn about our programs, events, and resources. Everyone is welcome!

Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations Open House
10:00am–12:00pm, Thayer Hall, Basement Room 2
We are an intercultural, interethnic, and interreligious agency whose purpose is to work with undergraduate students of all backgrounds to improve intercultural understanding on campus through scholarly programs and cultural celebrations, and to recognize the contributions of both national and international figures whose works and deeds have served to improve the quality of our collective life. The Harvard Foundation supports and works with over 90 cultural and ethnic student groups on campus to support their mission of improving race relations. Student organizations receive grant money to fund their activities as part of the Foundation.
Open House at Wadsworth House
10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Wadsworth House, 1341 Massachusetts Avenue, University Marshal’s Office, First Floor
Come for a VIP tour of historic Wadsworth House, built in 1726 as the home of early Harvard presidents and used as the temporary headquarters of General George Washington.

Harvard College Women’s Center Open House
10:00am–12:00pm, Canaday Hall B-Entry
Learn about our programs, events, and services. All students are welcome.

Green Tour of Harvard Yard
10:00am-10:30am, John Harvard Statue (in front of University Hall)
Come on a walking tour with members of the University’s Office for Sustainability to learn why Harvard is consistently ranked first on the Princeton Review’s Green School list.

Mini Freshman Seminar Series
The Freshman Seminar Program was inaugurated in 1959 to provide freshmen with a unique learning experience through close and early interaction with members of the faculty. Freshman Seminars ordinarily involve one faculty instructor and twelve freshmen meeting weekly for 2-3 hours to explore a topic of mutual interest. Seminars are discussion-based, liberating both the instructor and the students from the usual college requirements, such as exams and letter grades. This series offers parents the opportunity to sample some of the seminars offered to freshmen this semester.

Faculty Presentation: Mini Freshman Seminar Series
TBD
10:00 – 11:00 am, Science Center A

Faculty Presentation: Mini Freshman Seminar Series
Child Health in America with Professor Judith Palfrey
10:00 – 11:00 am, Science Center C
Judith Palfrey is the T. Berry Brazelton Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, Director of the Children’s International Pediatric Center for the Department of Medicine at the Children’s Hospital, Boston and Faculty Dean at Adams House.

Faculty Presentation: Mini Freshman Seminar
Literal Looking: What We See in Art with Professor Peter Burgard
11:00 am –12:00 pm, Science Center A
Peter Burgard is Professor of German and Faculty Associate of the Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies.

Faculty Presentation: Mini Freshman Seminar
TBD
11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Science Center D

Your Student@Lamont Tour
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Lamont Library
With a café, multimedia lab, cutting edge learning spaces, technology for group work, and a staff dedicated to students and their needs, Lamont Library is the 24/5 hub of campus life for freshmen. See rare maps, books, and digitized objects from special collections and talk with curators. Take a student-led tour to find out what a college library is for the Class of 2020. Tours will be offered every 15 minutes starting at 11 a.m., with the last tour departing at 11:45 a.m. Tours will last approximately 20 minutes.
Harvard University Archives Open House
11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Pusey Library
Visit the Archives for a display of historical treasures - learn about Harvard’s history, traditions, and student life from the 17th century to the present.

Historical Tours by Crimson Key Society
11:00am -12:00pm and 1:00-2:00pm, John Harvard Statue (in front of University Hall)
Join us for an hour-long tour highlighting the history of Harvard. Please bring comfortable walking shoes.

Widener Library Tour
12:00-2:00 p.m., Widener Library
Visit the flagship library of the University for a guided tour and introduction to the Library’s history, services, and collections. Tours start in the main lobby and will be offered every 15 minutes starting at 12 p.m., with the last tour departing at 1:45 p.m. Tours will last approximately 20 minutes.

Advising and Counseling Resources in the First Year
1:15 – 2:00 pm, Harvard Hall 204
Brooks Lambert-Sluder, Assistant Director, Advising Programs Office, will lead this discussion about the resources available to students. Participants include a Bureau of Study Counsel advisor, proctor Rachel Brown and student Eagle Peer Advising Fellow Kruti Vora ‘17.

The Liberal Arts, the Honor Code and Academic Integrity at Harvard College
1:15 - 2:00pm, Harvard Hall 104
Jay Harris, Dean of Undergraduate Education and Harry Austryn Wolfson Professor of Jewish Studies, will lead a discussion about the academic community and the liberal arts curriculum at Harvard College. Panelists include Brett Flehinger, Associate Dean of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct and Secretary of the Honor Council, Robin Kelsey, Dean of Arts and Humanities, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and student members of the Honor Council.

Houghton Library Tour
2:00-3:00 p.m., Houghton Library
Houghton Library is the principal rare book and manuscripts repository in the Harvard Library system. The tour will include the exhibition areas and special rooms. Our security protocols do not allow backpacks or purses on tours, and photography is limited to still images taken without flash. Visitors are encouraged to travel light to the library, since we have limited locker space for the storage of bags and packs. The tour will last approximately 50 minutes.

Making the Most of Harvard's Opportunities: Eight Concrete Suggestions from Students with Professor Richard Light
2:15-3:00 p.m., Science Center Lecture Hall B
Professor Richard Light, Pforzheimer Professor of Teaching and Learning and author of Making the Most of College: Students Speak Their Minds, will share findings about having a successful freshman year drawn from over two thousand interviews with Harvard undergraduates over many years. Light will present eight specific and actionable suggestions for freshmen and their parents to consider when they think about “making the most of the many wonderful opportunities at Harvard.”
Harvard Today and Words of Wisdom for Families
3:30-5:00pm, Sanders Theatre in Memorial Hall
Welcoming remarks from Drew Gilpin Faust, President of Harvard University and Rakesh Khurana, Dean of Harvard College. With the help of administrators and the Immediate Gratification Players, Tom Dingman, Dean of Freshmen, will host a lively program highlighting topics that typically arise between freshmen and their families.

Panelists:
• Anya Bassett, Director of Undergraduate Studies and Senior Lecturer in Social Studies
• Robin Mount, Director of the Office of Career, Research, and International Opportunities
• Craig Rodgers, Counselor/Psychologist at the Bureau of Study Counsel
• Jasmine Waddell, Resident Dean of Freshmen

Please note that in the event of Sanders Theatre reaching capacity, this program will be simulcast in the Cambridge Queenshead Pub.

Reception hosted by the Division of Arts and Humanities
5:00-7:00pm, Thompson Room, Barker Center
Freshmen and their families meet faculty and students from the Division of Arts and Humanities and hear from recent graduates about their professional paths.

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Jogging Tour of Harvard & Fun Run
8:00-9:00am, John Harvard Statue, Harvard Yard
Join us for a leisurely, 4.8-mile jog around the larger Harvard campus and surrounding communities! The pace will be about 10 minutes per mile. Running attire required. Freshmen are encouraged to join their families. Sponsored by Harvard College Marathon Challenge.

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Harvard Art Museums Open House and Tours
10:00am-5:00pm, 32 Quincy Street
Join us for a tour, designed and led by Harvard undergraduates from a range of academic disciplines. Multiple tours on Saturday at 11:15 am, each limited to the first 15 guests. Meet in the courtyard in front of LCD screens.

**Keynote Session: What You Didn’t Know About the Election with Ann Compton**  
*10:00-11:00am, Sanders Theatre in Memorial Hall*  
Ann Compton is a forty-one year veteran of ABC News and is currently serving as a Harvard University Institute of Politics Fellow.

**Freshman Host Family Program Reception**  
*10:30am -12:00pm Adams House Junior Common Room (Lower Common Room), 26 Plympton Street*  
The Host Family Program facilitates informal friendships between alumni, faculty, administrators, other friends of Harvard College, and first-year students. Stop by to meet up with other members of the Host Family Program. Light refreshments will be served.

**Historical Tours by Crimson Key Society**  
*11:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-2:00pm, John Harvard Statue (in front of University Hall)*  
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**Class of 2020 Tailgate Luncheon**  
*11:30 am -1:30pm, Gordon Indoor Track, Harvard Athletic Area*  
Grab a bite to eat with freshman deans, proctors, fellow families, and students at this festive and casual BBQ tailgate prior to the football game. Families are guests of the Office of Student Life.

**Harvard Football vs. Columbia**  
*1:00pm Kickoff, Harvard Stadium*  
Discounted $5 tickets available at the Freshman Family Weekend registration desk, at the Tailgate Luncheon and at the Athletic Box Office (show parent button). Also available in advance by ordering online at [https://tickets.gocrimson.com/Online/](https://tickets.gocrimson.com/Online/) and using the PROMO Code Class 2020.

**Ceramics Program Tour**  
*1:00-4:00 pm, 224 Western Avenue*  
Join Kathy King, Director of Education, for a tour of the Ceramics Program – Office for the Arts at Harvard and see resident artists making their work! Participants will be able to view a throwing demonstration and try their hand at working with clay.

**Harvard Innovation Lab (i-lab) Tour**  
*2:00 pm, Batten Hall, 125 Western Avenue*  
The i-lab serves as a resource for students from across Harvard interested in entrepreneurship and innovation. The programming offered by the i-lab is designed to help students grow their ventures at any stage of development and covers a wide range of disciplines.

**Pre-Orientation Program Receptions**  
Learn about the pre-orientation experience and meet the families of other participants.

- **Freshman Arts Program reprise of scenes and selections from FAP Pageant**  
  *4:00pm, Farkas Hall Rehearsal Studio, 12 Holyoke Street*
- **Freshman International Program (FIP)**  
  *4:00pm, Grays Common Room, Grays Hall*
- **First-Year Outdoor Program (FOP)**  
  *4:00pm, Harvard Hall 104*
• First-Year Urban Program (FUP)
  5:00pm - 6:00pm, Harvard College Women’s Center, Basement of Canaday “B” Entryway
• Fall Clean-Up with Dorm Crew
  4:00pm in Straus Common Room, Straus Hall

Intramural Spelling Bee
4:30 pm, Emerson 101
Join the Freshman IM Program for its annual rendition of the Bee – Scripps style. First-year students will show off their spelling skills to classmates and families, all while garnering IM points for their respective dorms!

Arts, Athletic and Other Events

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Harvard African Students Association Fall Feast
6:30-8:00pm SOCH Community Hall, 59 Shepard Street
A buffet that features food from all over the African Continent. This is a fantastic event where the Harvard Community comes together to enjoy great food and conversation. Purchase tickets through the Harvard Box Office or contact harvardasa@gmail.com. Tickets are SEF-eligible. Tickets also available at the door.

Shabbat Dinner
7:00pm, Harvard Hillel, Rosovsky Hall, 52 Mt. Auburn Street.
Join in a traditional Jewish Sabbath dinner for students and families. Celebrate Shabbat at our weekly Crimson and White Linen Sabbath Dinner at Harvard Hillel's Rosovsky Hall, followed by a dessert reception and conversation with Dean of Undergraduate Education, Professor Jay Harris. Space is limited, so kindly RSVP at https://guestlistapp.com/events/434442. Sabbath service information is on our website at hillel.harvard.edu. Questions? Please call 617 495-4695 x245.

Dessert Reception with Dean of Undergraduate Education, Professor Jay Harris.
8:30pm, Harvard Hillel, Rosovsky Hall, 52 Mt. Auburn Street
Join in a conversation about making the most of four years at Harvard with Professor Jay Harris, Dean of Undergraduate Education, along with young alumni and Tutors Jon Gould (past editor of the Harvard Law Review) & Becca Goldstein (graduate student in Government). All are welcome.

Athletics
Visit gocrimson.com for details.
• Women’s Tennis Harvard Invitational, Murr Indoor Tennis Courts (Time TBA), Free
• Men’s Ice Hockey v. Colgate, 7:00 pm, Bright Hockey Arena, purchase discounted tickets in advance at http://tickets.gocrimson.com using PROMO Code Class 2020 or at the Athletic Ticket Office, 65 North Harvard Street

Performing Arts & Other Student Groups
Unless otherwise noted, tickets are available through the Harvard Box Office: temporary location in Farkas Hall, 10 Holyoke Street, Cambridge, from 12:00pm-6:00pm, Tuesday – Sunday, call 617-496-2222, or at www.ofa.fas.harvard.edu/boxoffice. Please note that some ticketed events sell out prior to Freshman Family Weekend.
- **Mortified**, Oberon Theater, 2 Arrow Street, 8:00 pm, Tickets $15, call Box Office at 617.547.8300
- **Hearing Double: River Charles Ensemble Fall Concert**, Lowell Lecture Hall, 7:30 pm
- **One Music: The Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum and Radcliffe Choral Society** in concert, Sanders Theatre, 8:00 pm
- Harvard-Radcliffe Gilbert & Sullivan Players present *The Mikado; or, the Town of Titipu*, Agassiz Theater, 8:00 pm
- **Nuestra Señora de las Nubes** or, *Our Lady of the Clouds*, presented by TEATRO!, Loeb Experimental Theater, 7:00 pm
- **Greg in Charge**, presented by the Harvard-Radcliffe Dramatic Club, Adams Pool Theater, 8:00 pm, email greginthepool@gmail.com to reserve tickets

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**The Harvard Shop Welcomes Freshmen Parents**
12:00-3:00 pm, The Harvard Shop, 65 Mt. Auburn Street
The Harvard Shop would like to welcome all freshmen and their parents! Stop by to receive 20% off, enjoy complimentary beverages and frozen yogurt, and pick up that "Harvard Mom/Dad" t-shirt!

**Fourth Annual Harvard Economics Event, “Ec Beyond Harvard: Career Discussions with Ec Alumni”**
4:00-6:00 pm, Emerson Hall, Room 105
Panel discussion featuring Harvard Economics Alumni working in health, government, education, and law. This is a unique opportunity to talk with ec alumni and hear about a variety job possibilities for economics-interested students. Reception to follow.

**Reception for First Generation Students and Families**
4:00-6:00 pm, Lyman Agassiz Room
The First Generation Student Union and Harvard First Generation Program welcome the families of first generation college students for snacks and refreshments. Come meet and connect with current first generation Harvard students, alumni, and faculty.

**Athletics**
Visit gocrimson.com for details.
- **Men’s Water Polo vs. St. Francis NY**, 11:00 am, Blodgett Pool, Free
- **Field Hockey vs. Columbia**, Jordan Field, 12:00 pm, Free
- **Women’s Soccer vs. Columbia**, Soccer Stadium, 1:00 pm, Free
- **Men’s Soccer vs. Columbia**, Soccer Stadium, 7:00 pm, Free
- **Men’s Ice Hockey vs. Cornell**, 7:00 pm, Bright Hockey Arena (purchase discounted tickets in advance at [http://tickets.gocrimson.com](http://tickets.gocrimson.com) or at the Athletic Ticket Office, 65 N. Harvard Street).
- **Men’s Water Polo vs. Princeton**, 8:00 pm, Blodgett Pool, Free

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- **The Donkey Show**, Oberon Theater, 2 Arrow Street, 7:30 pm and 10:30 pm, Tickets from $25, call Box Office at 617.547.8300
- Harvard-Radcliffe Gilbert & Sullivan Players present *The Mikado; or, the Town of Titipu*, Agassiz Theater, 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm
- *Nuestra Señora de las Nubes* or, *Our Lady of the Clouds*, presented by TEATRO!, Loeb Experimental Theater, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
- Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra Concert: Shostakovich Symphony No. 11, Sanders Theatre, 8:00 pm
- *Women in Jazz: Dena DeRose*, presented by Harvard Jazz Bands, Lowell Lecture Hall, 8:00 pm, $10
- *Greg in Charge*, presented by the Harvard-Radcliffe Dramatic Club, Adams Pool Theater, 8:00 pm, email greginthepool@gmail.com to reserve tickets

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

Parking Information
Parking is available at the 52 Oxford Street Garage for those driving to campus from 5:00 pm Thursday to 10:00 am Sunday. Upon arriving at the garage, notify the Parking Services Monitor at the booth you are attending the Freshmen Family Weekend to receive an access ticket for the facility. The access ticket will be valid for both pedestrian and vehicular entry.

Library Access
For the duration of FFW, families are invited to visit campus libraries during regular library hours (see http://library.harvard.edu/find-library for library hours). Please bring your parent button. Libraries include Cabot Science Library, Botany Library, Ernst Mayr Library, Fine Arts Library, Fung Library, Harvard-Yenching Library, Houghton Library, Lamont Library, Loeb Music Library, Pusey Library, Robbins Library of Philosophy, Tozzer Library, Widener Library*. Outside of the guided tours in Widener, regular stacks access policy applies to visitors (no entry unless accompanied by their student).

Accessibility Information
Harvard College is committed to being accessible to all who participate in our programs and attend our events. Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations or inquiring about accessibility should contact the Office of Student Life at 617-495-8663 or parents@fas.harvard.edu as soon as possible, preferably at least two weeks in advance.

Athletic Facility Access
The Malkin Athletic Center, Hemenway Gymnasium and Quadrangle Recreational Athletic Center will be accessible to families who wish to use exercise facilities during Freshman Family Weekend. Please bring your parent button. Hours are listed below:

Friday, November 4
MAC: 6:00am – 7:00pm
Hemenway Gym: 6:00am – 8:00pm
QRAC: 8:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday, November 5
MAC: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Hemenway Gym: 10:00am – 8:00pm
QRAC: 12:00pm – 9:00pm

Sunday, November 6
MAC: 9:00am – 9:00pm
Hemenway Gym: 10:00am – 11:00pm
QRAC: 12:00pm – 9:00pm