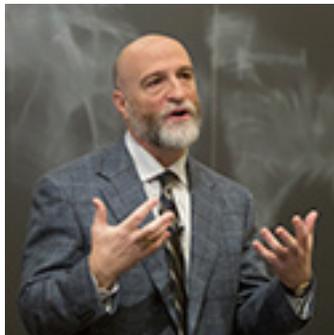




# Parents Connection

## Message from the Dean of Undergraduate Education



Dear Harvard College Parents and Guardians,

As you may have heard from your student, Harvard College's first-ever honor code will go into effect this fall to strengthen the dedication to academic integrity in the College. The creation of an honor code has been several years in the making, and largely student-led. Together with Harvard

faculty and staff, our students have come together to ask searching questions about our values as an academic community and to reflect on how those values could be better affirmed. I hope you will take a moment to ask your student about the new [honor code](#).

Sincerely,

Jay Harris

*Dean of Undergraduate Education*

# Plan Ahead!



## Parents webinar

April 15: 4-5 p.m. EST

Save the date for a webinar with Dean Rakesh Khurana focused on the meaning of a liberal arts and sciences education. Email invitation to follow.



## Commencement

May 28

Is your student graduating this year? Start planning ahead by visiting Harvard's [Commencement Office](#) for additional information.

# In Case You Missed It ...

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## **Day of destiny: Students find plenty to celebrate in House assignments**

Despite the lingering snow in the Yard, Housing Day was in full effect on Thursday as freshmen learned where among the 12 undergraduate House communities they will live, study, and form friendships over the next three years. [Read more](#)

## **Understanding common knowledge**

A new study examines how different kinds of shared beliefs can affect how people cooperate, and how people use common knowledge, a type of shared understanding, to coordinate their actions [Read more](#)

# Get Involved

## **Help your student explore the world »**

Harvard College is deeply committed to preparing your students to be responsible citizens and citizen leaders for our global society. Study abroad provides year-, term- and summer-long opportunities for students to immerse themselves in different countries and cultures, forming perspectives they can then bring back to campus. Please visit [Harvard's Office of International Education](#) for more information. Additionally, please visit [Global Support Services \(GSS\)](#) at Harvard University to learn about the tools and guidance GSS provides to travelers to help them as they go abroad.

## **Help students connect to jobs »**

Do you know of entry-level jobs or summer internships in your field or region? The Office of Career Services specializes in entry-level opportunities for current students and recent alumni, and parents can post positions for free and can opt to be a contact for Harvard College students. Visit the [Office of Career Services](#) for more information.



## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

# Scenes from Housing Day 2015

A celebration steeped in pride and camaraderie, Housing Day kicked off with the traditional race to the Yard, where current residents displayed the unique cultures, personalities, and even mascots of their Houses. Colorful T-shirts with House-specific slogans, moose ears, penguin costumes, stuffed lions, banners, and flags were just a few pieces of House spirit on display.

[WATCH THE CELEBRATION](#)

# Resources

Financial Aid: (617) 495-1551

Harvard University Health Services (24 hour): (617) 495-5711

HUHS Counseling and Mental Health Services: (617) 495-2042

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Registrar: (617) 495-1543

Housing and Residential Life: (617) 496-2774

Harvard College Parents Fund: (617) 496-3819

Additional Resources

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