Tutor on call, 2/11-17
Elaine Kirstant & Keith Crouch
617-651-1636 (tutor-on-call cell)
Beginning at 5:00 p.m. Monday and ending at 9:00 a.m. the following Monday, a resident tutor or tutors will be on call to assist Pforzheimer House residents with any emergencies that arise. The name and phone number of the tutor(s) on call is listed in each week's Newsletter and will also be posted outside the House Offices and throughout the Pfoho buildings.

Have an idea for the Pfoho Housing Day Shirt? Send it in ASAP here!

This Week in Pfoho:
Tuesday, Feb. 12
  Pfoho Art Studio – Grand Spring Opening
  Decorate Valentine's Cookies! 8:30-9:30pm Basement, Holmes Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 13
  Pforum w/ Law Sch Prof Susan Crawford 6:00-8:30pm SCR/Balcony/Hastings
  Hoco Meeting (Open to everyone!) 9:30pm Hastings CR

Thursday, Feb. 14
  Pfortuna, Valentine Style! Happy Day, Pfoho! 9:00-10:00pm JCR

Sunday, Feb. 17
  Junior Class Brunch (Non-Jrs will need to eat interhouse) 11:00a-1:00p DHall
  Hygge hosted by Anne & John 9:00pm Comstock LR

Next Week in Pfoho:
Monday, Feb. 18
  University Holiday – Presidents’ Day House Offices Closed

Thursday, Feb. 21
  Pfortuna, Valentine Style! 9:00-10:00pm JCR

Saturday, Feb. 23
  Fac Dean High Tea 4:00-5:00pm Comstock LR

Sunday, Feb. 24
  International Polar Bear Day Celebrations, all day DHall
  HBS 2+2 Info Session over brunch Noon-1:00pm Hastings LR
  Hygge hosted by Anne & John 9:00pm Comstock LR

Notes from the Allston Burr Assistant Dean, Monique Roy,
pforzheimerhousedean@fas.harvard.edu:

CROSS-REGISTRATION:
Cross-registration requests (including for MIT courses) can be handled online through my.harvard. Instructions are here. Feb. 25th is the cross-registration deadline BUT you also need to register by the registration deadline for the institution in question.

Remember: you need to petition separately if you’d like to receive concentration credit for cross-registered courses; paper forms for that are available here and outside my office. Finally, before you decide to cross-register, make sure to familiarize yourself with the cross-registration policies in the Student Handbook, here. For instance, new this year, you may only count eight credits from cross-registered courses toward your 128 required credits for graduation but there are several exceptions:
• If you have already taken more than eight xreg credits, the excess credits will not be deducted from your total.
• There is no limit to the number of credits that may be counted from xreg MIT classes.
• Courses that are approved for concentration credit do not count against the eight-credit limit.

Let me know if you have questions!

SIMULTANEOUS ENROLLMENT:
In most cases, it is not possible to enroll in two classes that overlap in meeting times (except for CS50). If you are interested in learning about Ad Board petitions for other simultaneously enrolled courses, you can see the guidelines here and we have a google form that you will need to complete here. Email me to let me know if you are planning to do this.

GEN ED QUESTIONS?
The Gen Ed Program has a useful website here to address questions about the revamped requirements. They are hosting expanded drop-in office hours this week in the Gen Ed office (Smith Campus Center, 4th floor) between 1-4pm from Monday 1/28 through Friday 2/1. And there is an online form for questions, here.

UPCOMING ACADEMIC DEADLINES:
Consider adding these key dates to your calendars as a reminder.
Last day to Add/Drop or change grading status (Fifth “Monday”): Feb. 25th
Last day with Withdraw from a course (Seventh Monday): Mon., March 11th

WANT TO MEET WITH MONIQUE?
You can check my office hours and sign up for an appointment on my google calendar at http://bit.ly/MR_appointments.
If these times don’t work for you, just email me and we will set something else up outside those times. Regina will normally be in from 9-5 Mon-Fri - she is out of the office this week but will be back on Monday, February 4th.

See you all soon!
- Monique

Inside-Pfoho Announcements:

Pfoho Pforum -- Wednesday, February 13th – with guest speaker Susan Crawford, John A. Reilly Clinical Professor of Law
Professor Crawford will speak about her new book, Fiber: The Coming Tech Revolution – And Why American Might Miss It (Yale University Press). Here’s what YUP say about Susan’s book: “In a fascinating account combining policy expertise with compelling on-the-ground reporting, Susan Crawford reveals how the giant corporations that control cable and internet access in the United States use their tremendous lobbying power to tilt the playing field against competition, holding back the infrastructure improvements necessary for the country to move forward. And she shows how a few cities and towns are fighting monopoly power to bring the next technological revolution to their communities.”
Reception in the SCR at 6:00pm; dinner on the balcony at 6:30pm; followed by dessert and discussion in the Hastings Room at 7:15pm. Please join us.

Pfoho Junior Class Brunch – Sunday, Feb. 17 – 11:30am, Pfoho DHall
All Pfoho juniors are invited to our special just-for-the-Class-of-2020 Junior Class Brunch this week on Sunday morning, February 17th. All Juniors welcome – no RSVP necessary.
Non-PfJuniors, sorry, you’ll need to do the interhouse thing for this meal.

PFOHO ROOM RESERVATIONS – a brief reminder:
Pfoho has three classrooms, three common rooms, a dance studio, and party Room (Igloo) all reserve-able as a Pfoho resident.
FIRST OFF, check the availability of the room on the Room Reservation calendar, viewable on the Pfoho website at: http://pfoho.harvard.edu/RoomRescal. Once you check to see what’s available, you can email swatts@fas.harvard.edu to make a reservation request – please include exact times and what it’s for with your request.
Thursday-Sundays Igloo reservations require an online reservation form – info available at https://pfoho.harvard.edu/parties.
HBS 2+2 Brunch Info Session – Sunday, Feb. 24, 12noon-1:00pm – Hastings Living Room

Thinking about applying to HBS 2+2? Have questions about the application process and the HBS experience? Come to an informal brunch discussion and chat with current HBS students who were also former Harvard undergrads! This is a great opportunity to ask risk-free questions in a small group setting.

*Interhouse Transfer Applications* for Fall Term 2019, Round 1, are due by Monday, February 11th. Info and applications are available from the DSO site here: [https://osl.fas.harvard.edu/interhouse-transfer](https://osl.fas.harvard.edu/interhouse-transfer). To access the application, click on the Residential Portal at the upper right corner. Log in with ID & PIN and navigate to Undergraduate Housing Forms. Round one is a blind lottery. Your application will be given a random lottery number. When your number comes up, the system will check to see if there’s space one by one in the Houses you’ve listed in preference order. There are caps IN and caps OUT of each House in order to maintain the housing randomization process as a whole. Students at a minimum must be in their 2nd term of residency in their assigned House this spring in order to apply to transfer to another House. Any approved inter-house moves will take place at the start of the fall term 2019-20. If the application is successful, you may not remain in your current House. Questions, feel free to stop by Sue’s office or email at swatts@fas.harvard.edu.

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Quad Grille is hiring for the spring!

**Pay is $12/hr plus tips**

You get **discounted rates** at the Quad Grille

Choose your own schedule

If you are interested, apply [here](#)!

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**Pfoho IMs:**

**Tuesday, February 12 @ 7pm:** Basketball C vs. Mather (QRAC)

**Thursday, February 14 @ 7pm:** Basketball B vs. Mather (QRAC)

If you have any questions, contact **Pfoho IM Coordinators:** Alyn Wallace, alynwallace@college.harvard.edu; or Frankie Matos, francisco_matos@college.harvard.edu

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**Outside-Pfoho Announcements**

Hello from the Bureau of Study Counsel ([http://bsc.harvard.edu/](http://bsc.harvard.edu/))!

The BSC supports students as they learn, grow, and engage in the educational opportunities available to them at Harvard. Explore our programs and services here and at 5 Linden Street.

**New online reading course.** The Bureau of Study Counsel announces the release of *Strategic Reader*, an online, self-paced course inspired by the Harvard Course in Reading and Study Strategies. Strategic Reader was created by Abigail Lipson, retired director of the BSC, and me and recently published by Pearson Education. To register for a time-limited offer of **free access** to Strategic Reader during the **spring term of 2019** (a $35 value), click [here](#).

**On-campus reading course.** The BSC staff will continue to teach the live Harvard Course in Reading and Study Strategies. The spring session runs Monday through Friday, February 25 through March 1, 3:30 to 5 p.m. **Advance registration** is required.

**Fees.** The spring 2019 session of the live/on-campus course will be **free** for degree candidates in Harvard College and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Those who work with students (including faculty, instructional staff, resident deans, resident tutors, proctors, and first-year advisers) are always eligible for a **complimentary registration** to the on-campus course; **advance registration** is required. For those not eligible for a fee waiver, information about fees is available at [bsc.harvard.edu/reading-course](http://bsc.harvard.edu/reading-course).

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**THIS WEEK AT THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES**

See here for full list of events: [http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/college-advising](http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/college-advising)

*Our Pfoho Newsletter comes out every Monday afternoon (or a day or two later if there’s a holiday). If you’d like to include an announcement, just send it to Sue Watts (swatts@fas) Catherine Bond (catherine_bond@college) by Monday at noon. Calendar events and lots of other helpful info are also online at [http://pfoho.harvard.edu/](http://pfoho.harvard.edu/).*