The Pforzheimer Newsletter
February 3, 2020
“All The News That Fits We Print”

Tutor on call, 2/3-2/10
Peter Dziedzic
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.

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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. 24th 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, you may only count eight credits from cross-registered courses toward your 128 required credits for graduation but there are several exceptions:
Courses taken through cross-registration will not meet the College’s Divisional distribution requirement.

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, Stat110, and Ec10B). 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. Their office is in the Smith Campus Center, 4th floor. 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 without a fee: Feb. 10th
Last day to Add/Drop or change grading status (Fifth “Monday”): Feb. 24th
Last day with Withdraw from a course (Seventh Monday): Mon., March 9th

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. Heather is in from 9-5 Mon-Fri – she is happy to meet with you as well!

See you all soon!
- Monique

Inside-Pfoho Announcements:

You Earned It, Pfoho!
Pancake/Movie Night – Thursday, Feb. 6 – 9:00pm – Dhall
Because of our high participation in this year’s House Life Survey, we won funding for an extra special study break! On Thursday night, Anne, John, and Monique will don their aprons and spatulas and grill freshly made pancakes for everyone while we run a movie. We’ll have buttermilk, blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes with fresh fruit and whipped cream toppings, and REAL maple syrup! Gluten free pancakes will also be available. True comfort food right here in PfoHome. Don’t miss it!

Weird Humanities Table returns – Tues., 2/4, 6-7pm, Moors 1 classroom
Have you ever longed to get a PhD in the study of funky words printed over funky images? Have you ever wondered why Harvard doesn’t have a concentration in memetic studies?
If so (or even if not), please join us for a Folkloristics and Weird Humanities Table devoted again, by popular demand, to the analysis of Internet memes. We will be meeting in the Moors 1 classroom from 6:00 to 7:00 on Tuesday. Please feel free to bring dinner from the dining hall; BerryLine frozen yogurt will be served for dessert.
Also, please send us all of your favorite memes, which will form the basis for our discussion on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you there.
- Daniel and Makinde

Spanish Table – Wed., 2/5, 6:30-7:30pm, DHall
Come practice your Spanish with Annabelle and Jose at the first Spanish Table of the semester! Find us in the dining hall on Wednesday 2/5 from 6:30-7:30. All levels welcome!

Curious about careers in business?
Interested in applying to business school?
Fascinated by the HBS case method and hoping to learn more?
Join your Business Tutors and Harvard Business School admissions representatives for a...

**Quad-Wide HBS Information Session**

Wednesday, February 5th
6:30 - 8:30pm
Currier House Fishbowl (Located through the Currier front entrance and down the stairs)
Look forward to seeing you there!
Sincerely, Your Pfoho Business Tutors (Mike, Mureji, Viroopa, David)

**Peer Research Fellow study break – Wed., 2/5, 8-9pm, DHall**
Hi Pfoho, I am the PRF for Pfoho. My job is to help people navigate the Harvard Library resources and other research oriented materials. This is my first study break of the semester. Feel free to come find me with your research questions.
- Karla Chavez-Espinosa - kchavezespinoza@college.harvard.edu

**Coming NEXT Week in Pfoho:**

**Pfoho Pforum -- Tuesday, February 11th – 7:15-8:30pm – Hastings Living Room**
With Bina Venkataraman, Editorial Page Editor of the Boston Globe
Ms. Venkataraman formerly served as Senior Advisor for Climate Change Innovation in the Obama White House and taught in the program on science, technology and society at MIT.
Her talk title will be: “Long-Term Thinking in A Distracted World: A Look Through The Optimist’s Telescope”
Please join us for special desserts and discussion in the Hastings Room at 7:15pm on Feb. 11th

**Black Literary Women Book Club!: Celebrating Memorable Words of Healing**
Hastings Living Room on Wednesday, 2/12 from 7-8:30pm

This Black History Month is an opportunity to reflect on wise words of healing by such literary greats as Maya Angelou, Nikki Giovanni, Audre Lorde, Alice Walker, and others. Join us in reading and reflecting on excerpts from their work!

Please also bring excerpts of words of healing from Black literary figures who inspire you, to share with everyone else.

Warm beverages and snacks will be provided, so come through and bring a friend!

**PfoHoCo Notes (one more time):**
Welcome and Congrats 🤗 to our newly elected PfoHoCo Officers 2020:
Co-chairs: Analli Torres & Malia Marks
Treasurer: Belinda Hu
Secretary: Jocelyn Wang
Stein club Chairs: Karla Chavez-Espinosa & Jesus Lino
Social Co-Chairs: Christine Lee & Michelle Zhang
Publicity Co-Chairs: Gelila Wolle
Quartermaster: Patrick Barham
Sophomore Reps: Luke Albert & Braxton Marion

And a very heartfelt ❤️ THANK YOU to our outgoing PfoHoCo Team 2019, Frankie Matos, Cade Palmer, Wesley Cash, Stephen Moon, Kyle Bierdumpfel, Sai Rajagopal, Fatima Mbaye, Josie Wolf, Patrick Barham, David Yang, Judy Pendergast, & Conor Sakmar for a job well done!!

**Interhouse Transfer Applications** for Fall Term 2020, Round 1, are due by Monday, February 10th.
Info and applications are available from the the DSO site here: [https://dso.college.harvard.edu/transferring-houses](https://dso.college.harvard.edu/transferring-houses).
To access the application, click on the Residential Portal link in the middle of the page. 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 in one of 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 2020-21. 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.
Pfoho IMs:
Focus of the Week: Sign up for IM Crew! This a great opportunity to try one of Harvard's signature sports with your friends! Email edwardsj@college.harvard.edu if interested!
This week’s schedule:
Broomball vs. Eliot House Tuesday at 9:25pm (Bright-Landry Arena) - https://groupme.com/join_group/55948035/Vzmy44w0
Basketball A vs. Winthrop House Thursday at 7pm (QRAC) - https://groupme.com/join_group/55947945/tXSufM2D
Squash vs. Adams House Thursday at 9pm (Murr) - https://groupme.com/join_group/55948013/feGzrisi

Outside-Pfoho Announcements

Interested in Public Service? There are numerous opportunities for you. Please see the very inclusive Public Service Newsletter from Phillips Brooks House here: https://mailchi.mp/96db22528a9e/harvard-college-public-service-weekly?e=ec97e1d3ca.
Or check the PBH website here: https://publicservice.fas.harvard.edu/

Office of Career Services (OCS)
Full list of events: http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/college-advising
THIS WEEK AT THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES
See here for full list of events: 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/.