**The Pforzheimer Newsletter**

**April 13, 2020**

“All The News That Fits We Print”

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**Tutor on call, 3/23/20 – 6/3/20**

For Students On Campus ONLY

857-300-7676

Instead of an on-call system for each of the four Houses with students, there will be a single, centralized on-call system, with a single phone number, that will be staffed on a rotating basis by Proctors and Tutors from Houses/Yards without students.

LOCKOUTS:
Call Securitas at 617-496-9370

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**Coming up in Pfoho…**

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*Zoom Links for many events above listed below, scroll down!*

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

**TODAY - April 13th is the deadline to DROP a course.** If you have decided that you would like to drop a class, you MUST sign up for a time to talk with Monique ASAP. She has appointments available on her calendar here: http://bit.ly/MR_appointments

Remember:
- If you have questions about a particular course, please contact your instructor directly.
- If you have a question about a concentration-specific academic policy, please contact the Director of Undergraduate Study of your department.
- For information about College-wide policies, see the continually-updated FAQs
- The Academic Resource Center (ARC) is a great resource and is now offering all of their services online. Check it out!

Pfoho ABRD Virtual Office Hours: To schedule a time to talk via phone or Zoom, see Monique’s calendar here or Heather's calendar here and choose a time that works for you.

**Inside-Pfoho Announcements:**
A special welcome toast to our pfabulous new PfFirst-Years!!

It was great to “meet” so many of you on Virtual Housing Day last Pfriday! We heartily welcome you to the pfold!! Normally at this time of year, we would be inviting you to a PfFirst-Year Strawberry Brunch among many other events but for now, we raise a virtual toast of welcome and celebration to you! We hope you’ll feel free to take advantage of all things virtual that we have to offer. Welcome with much PfLove to the Pfho Class of 2023!! <3

Keith’s Code table this week:
Time: Apr 14, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom meeting:
https://harvard.zoom.us/j/91908064154?pwd=ak1XbmprdFBUQnRZOWszWU91VHdyUT09
Password: 7

Jose and Julie’s Spanish Table this week:
Time: April 16 – 5:30-6:30pm (EDT)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/7421477903?pwd=RFR3Mk8wM1ozeTVAlezEr3JCN3pBUT09
Meeting ID: 742 147 7903
Password: 258117

Attend the Annual Pfho Senior Thesis Conference and Reception (Virtual Edition!)
Wednesday, April 22 – 6:45-9:00pm (EDT)
Pfho is happy to be carrying on a special tradition of our Pfho Senior Thesis Conference and Reception in virtual Zoom style this year. It will still encompass all of the fantastic facets of the annual event, although, virtually.

The Annual Pfho Senior Thesis Conference and Reception includes a Zoom hosted reception with TED-talk style thesis presentations and a Champagne/Cider toast given by our house deans. The entire House is invited including Tutors, House Fellows, Deans, and our Senior Common Room members. Zoom details are below for those who would like to attend. It is sure to be a memorable evening!
During the Pforum all attendees will have a chance to learn more about the academic work of your senior peers. We have a great lineup of presenters encompass the arts & humanities, social sciences, science, and engineering & applied sciences. Please click here to join the Zoom and hope to see you there!

Join Zoom meeting
https://harvard.zoom.us/j/472157904?pwd=K0R0ZS9PWTl4TU8xQXNKT3kwWk55QT09
Password: PolarBear
Questions, please contact Viroopa Volla (vvolla14@gmail.com)

Pfho Upperclass Housing Lottery
To all Fall Term Returning Students, including our newest Pfho PfFirst-Years: If you are wondering what’s happening with our Upperclass Housing Lottery for Fall Term housing, I share your curiosity! In our current uncertain environment, we have been asked to hold off making any sort of Lottery plans for the time being. The good thing is that if we’re given the green light to go ahead, there’s no reason we can’t do it AFTER exams, and therefore not add that stress and effort to exam period. I am thinking through how best to hold the Lottery in virtual form. It will most likely involve a big Zoom class with waiting room for blocking groups to enter and pick rooms. I will pass on info as soon as we’re able. In the meantime, you might review the Pfho Housing Constitution on the Housing page of our website here to familiarize yourself with the process. And if course, if you have questions in the meantime, don’t hesitate to be in touch with me at swatts@fas.harvard.edu. Thanks, Pfho. - Sue

Pfho’s SLACK Channel is up and running!
You can find it at: https://harvard-pforzheimer.slack.com.

Pfho’s ZHall is live and open 24/7! -- always available for meeting up with friends. Just click on this link here https://zoom.us/j/571-882-9467

NOTE: If any of you are interested in meeting in small groups online to work on P-sets or projects together (without risk of interruption), let Anne (aharing@fas.harvard.edu) know, and we can create breakout rooms for you to use.
Looking for creative virtual backgrounds to add a bit of fun to your socializing? Try some of the ideas offered here. Or use a photo of your pfavorite Pfho moment…
Pet (Pfets?) of Pfoho Group Me?!?!
The link to join is: https://web.groupme.com/join_group/58866986/QC91myzT
Please share!!

Pfoho Minecrapft is booming!
Pfoho has been Built! It now needs to you decorate it and make it your own. Feel free to log on and claim your old dorm room and decorate it however you would like. Or maybe go retire to the luscious Jordans where you’re away from all the crowds.
Server Info:
Name: Pfoho Minecrapft
Address: 142.4.204.104:25639
Discord: https://discord.gg/fY3nRW2
Questions – Contact Elaine at ekristant@g.harvard.edu
Have pfun!

Current GroupMe Games Running:
Pfoho Switch (SSBU, animal crossing, etc.):
https://groupme.com/join_group/58999814/vOBHNM1U
Minecrapft:
https://groupme.com/join_group/58999418/oPMfNnwt
Also, if you’re interested in having a different console-specific group, just let me know!
Questions – Contact Perry Choi, perry.seo.choi@gmail.com

Winner of Anne’s Riddle of the Weekend this week!
This weekend’s riddle competition consisted of two riddles:

Riddle #1:
A window cleaner was working to clean windows on the 25th floor of a skyscraper. Suddenly, a bird flew by close to the window, and startled him. He slipped and fell. He was not wearing any safety equipment; there was nothing to break his fall...and yet he was not hurt. How can this be?
Answer: he was cleaning the interior face of the windows from inside the building!

Riddle #2:
The scene is the 1970s, in New York City. In an office building down on Wall Street, a man is found dead with a gun in his hand. On the desk nearby is cassette recorder, normally used to dictate letters. When the police arrive, they press the play button on the cassette, and immediately hear the dead man’s voice on the tape: “I have nothing to live for.” This is followed by the sound of a gunshot. At this point, the police knew that this death was not a suicide, but a homicide. How did they know?
Answer: The tape had been stopped and rewound to the point at which the dead man began to speak. Since the fatal shot was also recorded on the tape, someone else must have stopped and rewound the tape.

Riddle Monarch of the week – pfirst-year Amy Lu, the first person to get the answers to BOTH of this weekend’s riddles in record time. Congratulations, Amy!

Riddle Monger of the week: Olivia Graham, the first person to answer one of the two riddles
Congratulations, Olivia!

Finally, I offer you a long roll call of Honorable Mentions, awarded to everyone else who correctly answered BOTH riddles. Many brilliant pfist years joined in – please keep these answers coming! Congratulations to you all!
Akshaya Annapragada * Alex Kontoyiannis * Alexander Green * Allegra Rollo * Andrew Garber * Bailey Hollingsworth * Belinda Hu * Calvin Stewart * Charles Lego * Chris Partridge * Cloud Barre * Demya Toogood * Eloise Hodges * Erik Nook * Fatima Mbaye * Frankie Matos * Grant Meiners * Hana Kiros * Iris Xu * Jing-Jing Shen * Lara Zeng * Max Nadeau * McKenzie Lillygren * Meghan Turner * Nenya Edjah * Nicole Rozelman *
Throwback Thursdays continues!
We will invite you every Thursday to celebrate a beloved Pfoho moment. We have a growing library of videos which capture great memories and remind us of good time to come. If you want us to showcase a video of your own, send Anne a shareable link at aharring@fas.harvard.edu!

From your Pfellowships Team:
LOTS of info available from the URAF website here: https://uraf.harvard.edu/
Questions – please contact anyone on our Pfoho Pfellowships Team: Erik Sand (eriksand@gmail.com), Daniel Frim (danielfrim@g.harvard.edu), Mureji Fatunde (ofatunde@post.harvard.edu), or Makinde Ogunnaike (olumakinde17@gmail.com).

From your Pfoho IM Coordinators
Jerome Edwards (edwardsj@college.harvard.edu) and John Holland-McCowan (johnmc11@gmail.com):
We are all missing pfriendly competition that our IMs provide, but below are some excellent resources for virtual recreation classes, meditation and yoga classes, trivia night into and more!

#HarvardMoves

Which house can reach a year’s worth of exercise before the semester ends? Keep up with your daily exercise routine by taking part in this interhouse competition to get your house to 525,600 minutes of exercise first! See how your house is doing and report minutes here.
Use #HarvardMoves on social media to post exercise updates and tag your house to see what people are doing around the world!

Trivia Night - Friday, April 17th @ 8pm
Grab up to 5 friends and log on to Zoom to join in on 90 minutes of tricky trivia and see who comes out on top!
More info coming soon - sign up here to stay updated!

Virtual Resources
We realize how difficult this entire experience has been for many of you. It is important to find ways to stay positive. Below are some virtual resources for staying connected, practicing mindfulness, and staying healthy!

- Harvard Recreation Virtual Classes- FREE for all Harvard students
- Center for Wellness- practice mindfulness through daily Meditation and Yoga
- Having trouble adapting to the quarantine lifestyle, please review the ATTACHED handouts on staying positive.
- If you are not receiving the Harvard Recreation Weekly Tips & Tricks newsletter, please sign up HERE or stay connected by following on Instagram @harvardrec!

Our Pfoho Newsletter will continue to come out every Monday afternoon, in our new Virtual Style. If you’d like to include an announcement, just send it to Sue Watts (swatts@fas) by Monday at noon. Stay safe, stay healthy, Pfoho! We miss you!!