The Pforzheimer Newsletter
April 6, 2020
“All The News That Fits We Print”

**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:

April 13th: Is still the (new) deadline to DROP a course. To initiate this change, please email both Monique (pforzheimerhousedean@fas.harvard.edu) and Heather (pforz@fas.harvard.edu) before April 8th.

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:**
(Virtual) Housing Day is Happening!! - Friday, April 10th!
First Year Students will find out their housing assignments at NOON (EST), on Friday, April 10th. It will be done via Zoom, and 1st Years will be assigned to the Pfoho Zoom site. They'll first be placed in a waiting room and HoCo and pfellow dorm-stormers will be able to release them from the waiting room at Noon.

Note from PfoHoCo: We need your help to ‘Zorm Storm’, which will essentially include you repping Pfoho gear and screaming through your headphones to the first years. Additionally, we will also need Pfoho students to participate in ‘evening’ festivities at 4:00 pm Eastern, where different tutors and students will have mini-presentations on Pfoho: Virtual tours, ‘What is Pfortuna’, ‘Why Does Everyone Love Puff Puff’ ❤️, and any ideas you may want to bring!

If you would like to help with either or both, please fill out this google form: https://forms.gle/yAr8J8q7FI2dkq8M9

We Look forward to seeing so many of you on Housing Day! If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know!

With pflow, Analli + Malia

Pfoho Upperclass Housing Lottery
To all Fall Term Returning Students: 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 Pfoho 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, Pfoho. - Sue

Pfoho’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 (aharring@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 favorite Pfoho moment…

Keith’s Code table this week:
Time: Apr 7, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom meeting https://harvard.zoom.us/j/723010473?pwd=WEtHK0llaWZmTWtmTnhPUlVqRmlGUT09
Password: 7

Game Night with Erik N. – Thursday, Apr 9, at 9pm!
Game isn’t decided just yet (Werewolf, Exploding Kittens, e.g.)
If you’d care to join, just email Erik (enook@g.harvard.edu) and he’ll send the link.

Breakfast with Annabelle & Erik – Wed, 9-10am
Annabelle and Erik will be hanging out in the ZHall from 9-10am this Wednesday morning. Pfeel pfree to join them!

Pet (Pfets?) of Pfoho Group Me?!?!
The link to join is: https://web.groupme.com/join_group/58866986/QC91myzT
Please share!!

Minecraft is booming!
We have started to build Pfoho! Holmes ground and second floor are about 80% complete and we have framed out Comstock. We’ve been gathering materials to make the whole house and are looking for more people to help with that and/or decorating the house. Everyone is also free to explore the world and create their own structures.

Reminder: The Java version is what's installed (had the most votes by far).
Server info:
Name: Pfoho Minecrapt
Address: 142.4.204.104:25639
Server type: Spigot (allows mods)
Game type: Survival
PVP: Disabled

Please keep server info within Pfoho for now, but everyone affiliated with the house is welcome to play. Please be nice to each other. Since the server is new, I might have to restart it a bit at the beginning to install mods if people want them.
Questions – Contact Elaine at ekristant@g.harvard.edu
Have fun!

Pfoho Switch (SSBU, animal crossing, etc.):
https://groupme.com/join_group/58999814/vOBHNM1U
Questions – Contact Perry Choi, perry.seo.choi@gmail.com

Winner of Anne’s Riddle of the Week this week!
NO ONE SOLVED THIS WEEKEND’S RIDDLE!

However, I am awarding two prizes

**Prize for most creative wrong answer**

Robert Kennedy
Robert’s answer: The man was scuba diving when he was sucked up by a firefighting plane then dropped on the field, which was on fire. The suit he was in is a wet suit. He drowned or died from falling.

**Prize for coming closest to the right answer (and for perseverance in trying to solve the puzzle!)

Iris Xu

Here was the riddle:
A man in a suit was found lying dead in an open field. A rock lay beside him, but he did not seem otherwise injured and there were no signs that he had been hit by it. No one else was in sight. How did he die?

Here is the answer:
He died from prolonged exposure to the rock. The man in the suit was Superman. The rock lying beside him was kryptonite, the only known element in the universe that can harm him.

**Dispatches From Home:**
Share with PfoHome what’s going on with YOU at home. Pfeel pfree to share pfotos, stories, repflections.
[Here](#) is a link to a sharing form, that will stay open all semester!

**Beginning this week: Throwback Thursdays!**
Starting this week, 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:**
PfJuniors - Interested in becoming a Rhodes Scholar? How about traveling after graduation? Learning about Global Leadership in China? Come learn about these opportunities and many more at a live online infosession or watch the recording later on the URAF website.

Infosession: An Introduction to Postgraduate Fellowships for Juniors
An overview of fellowship opportunities for postgraduate study, travel, and public service
Monday, April 6, 7:00pm Eastern, via Zoom
Wednesday, April 8, 7:00pm Eastern, via Zoom

Infosession: Knight-Hennessy Scholarships
An introduction to the Knight-Hennessy Scholarships which support graduate study at Stanford, hosted by representatives from KH.
Thursday, April 9, 5:00pm Eastern, register to access the session

LOTS more 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).

Need to take a break? Relieve some stress?
Here again is Jose’s beautiful, calming cello music, recorded right in Pfoho: https://youtu.be/wq8Ds2wf-a8

The Harvard Art Museums has a lot to view & listen to right from your own home. Go to https://www.harvardartmuseums.org. Take a break, take a tour.

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!!