Tutor on call, 10/5-10/11
Elaine Chung
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.

THIS WEEK IN PFOHO:

Tuesday, Oct. 6
Dinner w/pre-med tutors 6:00pm DHall

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Masters' Small Senior Pfamily Dinner 6:00pm Masters' Res.
(by invitation only)

Friday, Oct. 9
Pfoho Pfriday 5:00-6:00pm Holmes JCR

Saturday, Oct. 10
PfohoCo Stein Club 9:00pm JCR
Pfoho 90’s Dance!! 10:00pm DHall

Sunday, Oct. 11
HoCo Meeting 10:00pm Hastings Room

NEXT WEEK IN PFOHO:

Monday, Oct. 12
University Holiday – House Offices Closed

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Masters' Small Senior Pfamily Dinner 6:00pm Masters' Res.
(by invitation only)

Thursday, Oct. 15
Pfoho Pforum w/Polly Mahoney 6:00pm SCR/Balcony/Hastings
(see full announcement below)

Friday, Oct. 16
Pfoho Pfriday 5:00-6:00pm Holmes JCR

Sunday, Oct. 18
HoCo Meeting 10:00pm Hastings Room

Notes from the Resident Dean, Brigitte Libby,
pforzheimerhousedean@fas.harvard.edu:
OFFICE HOURS— To sign up for an appointment with Brigitte Libby, please go to http://bit.ly/Pflibby
If you need a time outside of those appointment slots (eg. evenings), please feel free to email Brigitte directly at pforzheimerhousedean@fas.harvard.edu.

Upcoming Important Academic Deadlines

Monday, Oct 5, 2015 -- Fifth Monday
Last day for undergraduates to add or drop a course for the fall term
Last day that a course may be changed from letter-graded to pass/fail or from pass/fail to letter-graded for the fall term
- Pass/Fail forms will NOT be handled online. The paper forms are available in the lobby outside the House office, as well as on the wall next to Abby's door.
You must drop off these forms at the Registrar’s Office yourself! 4th Floor of the Smith Center. Plan to drop them off no later than 4pm.

Monday, Oct 19, 2015 -- Seventh Monday
Last day for College students to withdraw from a fall term course. A grade of "WD" will be permanently notated on the transcript. If this becomes necessary, please set up a conversation with Brigitte to go over any concerns or troubles you are having.

Students are responsible for all courses in which they are enrolled after this date.

Through the SHARE website, you can connect with timely and confidential counseling, explore filing a complaint, contact specially trained 24/7 emergency services, and learn about engaging interim measures — academic, workplace, housing, or other support services — to help you continue to participate in all aspects of the Harvard community.

From your Sophomore Advising Coordinator, Marie Mize:
Dear Sophomores,
Although your sophomore advisor is your first resource for advising, please don't hesitate to sign up for a time to meet with me if you'd like to discuss anything related to your sophomore year, Pfoho, courses, resources at Harvard, or anything else that's on your mind. My Cookies & Milk Office Hours are by appointment on Sunday-Thursday from 8-10pm. You can sign up on my Google appointment calendar: bit.ly/MarieMize. If the timing of my office hours does not work for you, you can email me at marie_mize@harvard.edu and we will work something out that suits your schedule. I look forward to getting to know all of you in the coming year!

Inside-Pfoho Announcements:

Work at the Quad Grille
I know we were all excited to hear that we could once again get midnight mozz sticks and milkshakes in our very own JCR, and I’m happy to announce that Quad Grille will be operating at full steam very soon! In the meantime, Quad Grille is Hiring! Earn $11/hr plus tips. Perks include discounted menu items, flexible scheduling, a fun and social atmosphere, and opportunity to coordinate community events.
To apply, email Harvard.quad.grille@gmail.com

The Pfoho 90s Dance!
Saturday October 10th in the dining hall from 10pm-2am.
Pull out your overalls and butterfly clips. Admission is free for all Pfohosers who attend within the first hour of the dance. Thereafter, admission is $5. There will be a 90s-themed Stein Club in the JCR leading up to the start of the dance. What you need to know: Access to the dining hall will be limited throughout the duration of the dance (including the second floor). You will be able to enter the dining hall from the staircase by the House offices. Thank you in advance for your support! We hope to see all of you there!
PF-love, PfoHoCo

NEW this week – Pre-Med Dinner, First Tuesday of the Month
Hi everyone! We're planning a new initiative so that Pfoho pre-med students can get to know our pre-med Resident and Non-Resident Tutors better, in addition to the events and information sessions held throughout the year. The first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., pre-med Tutors will grab a table in the dining hall for dinner. Please come eat with us! Because we will be writing your letters for medical school, this will be a great way for us to get to know you better, and for you to ask any questions you may have of us and of med school in general throughout the year.
Here's the pertinent info:
What: Dinner with Pre-med Tutors
When: Tuesday, October 6 at 6 p.m. (then First Tuesday of Each Month)
Where: Pfoho Dining Hall
See you all then!
Your Pfoho premed team,
Altaf, David, Jason, Sara, Simona and the pre-med NRTs

Coming Next Week:
Pfoho Pforum – Thursday, October 15th – with guest speaker Polly Mahoney
Talk title: “Arctic Adventures: From Maine to the Yukon Territory, Stories from a Life Spent Off the Grid”
Polly Mahoney is an expert musher and guide, the founder of Mahoosuc Guide Service, and co-leader of PfoHo’s very own dogsledding and winter camping expedition in Western Maine each January. 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.

Piper Walking Hours – Monday, Wednesday & Friday Afternoons, 2:00-5:00pm – Pick up leash, etc. from Sue in House Office
If you’re missing your own dog, and would like to have some quality time with Piper, the Masters’ sweet and friendly (almost) puppy to take her for a walk, feel free to come by on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons between 2-5pm to pick up the leash from Sue. A sign-up sheet will be left on Sue’s door for walkers, or you can just stop in. If these hours are bad for you, feel free to email the Masters at pfohomaster@fas.harvard.edu to arrange for another walk time.

Pfoho Lunch-on-the-House Program resumes
Successfully begun in Spring 2013. The idea is simple. Invite a favorite professor, TF or tutor to lunch in a favorite restaurant in the Square, or anywhere that is mutually convenient. Keep the receipt. Fill out a form you will find outside Sue Watts’ office. Hand both of them into her. We will then reimburse you for the entire cost of the lunch, up to $20 per person (limited to one lunch per person each semester).

PFOHO ROOM RESERVATIONS:
Pfoho has many common rooms, classrooms, practice rooms, and a dance/martial arts studio for your use and enjoyment! These rooms can be reserved by Pfoho students and groups with a Pfoho affiliation. FIRST, 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.

Pfoho IMs Week 4:
Games this week:
Monday, October 5th
   Soccer vs. Lowell @ 7:00pm, Cumnock Field
Tuesday, October 6th
   A-League Volleyball vs. Lowell @ 9:00pm, QRAC, Ct. 1
Thursday, October 1st
   B-League Volleyball vs. Winthrop @ 7:30pm, QRAC, Ct. 1
   Ultimate Frisbee vs. Lowell @ 9:30pm, Harvard Stadium, Field 2

IM STANDINGS (as of 10/4)
Flag Football: T-10th
Soccer: T-4th
Ultimate Frisbee: T-6st
A Volleyball: T-4nd
B Volleyball: T-5th
Tennis: T-10th
STRAUS CUP: 7TH (153 points)

Questions, Contact Pfoho IM Coordinator Jeremy Dietrich, jdietrich@college.harvard.edu

Outside-Pfoho Announcements

Bureau of Study Counsel (http://bsc.harvard.edu/)
Fall Workshops and Discussions

Peak Performance Workshop
Friday, October 9, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Learn strategies and techniques to optimize results in one or more domains of your life. No registration.

Post-Concussion Strategies & Coping Workshop
Friday, October 9, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
For students experiencing academic, social, or other aftereffects of a concussion. No registration.

Harvard Course in Reading and Study Strategies
There is still space available for both afternoon and evening sessions of the Harvard Course in Reading and Study Strategies. This 10-hour course helps you read more purposefully and selectively, with greater speed and comprehension.
Cost: $25 Harvard College and GSAS degree candidates; $150 others. Advance registration required. Go to bsc.harvard.edu for details.

Fall 2015:
September 28 to October 9 (2 weeks)
Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

September 28 to October 9 (2 weeks)
Monday - Friday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Lori Groscost, (lgroscost@bsc.harvard.edu), 617-495-2581

THIS WEEK AT THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES
See here for full list of events: http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/college-advising

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Pfood for Pf-thought:

Introduced by our pfantastic resident dean Brigitte Libby, here’s where you’ll find some great pfun pfacts supplied by pfellow pfhoipers! Study the coolest subject in the world? Know an absurd amount about a particular subject and need to share it with the rest of Pfoho? If you’d like your area of study or interest featured here, please send submissions to me at monicamarion@college.harvard.edu or Brigitte at pforzheimerhousedean@fas.harvard.edu.

This week: Pfun Pfacts about ALBANIA!
10 things I bet you didn’t know about this European republic, home to 5 of your Harvard College classmates!

1. The Albanians call Albania ‘Squiperia’ or Republika e Shqiperise in full.

2. Mother Teresa (Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu) is generally celebrated as the only Albanian to win a Nobel Prize, though born in Skopje in 1910 (now in Macedonia but then in the Ottoman Empire).

3. The Tirana International airport was named after Mother Teresa in 2001.

4. The only other Nobel Prize winner of Albanian origin was Ferid Murad (USA) who won the 1998 prize for Medicine. His father was Albanian.

5. John Belushi, star of the film The Blues Brothers, also had an Albanian father.

6. Albania, Armenia and Vatican City are the only European countries without a McDonald’s branch.

7. In 1995, drivers in the Albanian city of Shkodra refused to pay a new traffic-light tax on the grounds that their city had no traffic lights.

8. Albanians nod their head up and down to mean ‘no’, and shake it from side to side for ‘yes’.

9. Albania has never won a medal at the Olympics.

10. King Zog of Albania (ruled 1928-39) was the only national leader in modern times to return fire during an assassination attempt.

This week’s Pfood for Pf-thought was submitted by the pfabulous Eni Dervishi, a junior in Comstock concentrating in economics. She’s from Pogradec, Albania!

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