

PFOHO NEWS

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TUTOR ON CALL:

617-651-1636

Daniel Frim

Beginning at 5pm Monday and ending at 9am the following Monday resident tutor(s) will be on call to assist Pfoho residents with any emergencies that may arise. The name & phone number of the tutor(s) will be listed in the newsletter each week & will be posted outside House Offices and throughout Pfoho buildings.

The next two weeks in Pfoho...

Monday 10/29	Tuesday 10/30	Wednesday 10/31	Thursday 11/1	Friday 11/2	Saturday 11/3	Sunday 11/4
	Pfoho Pforum w/Barakat Ashurov 6pm	 Happy Halloween!! Stein Club 8pm – JCR Soccer Vs. Dunster 8:30p – Cumnock Fld PfoHoCo Meeting 9:15pm – Hastings LR	PfCommunity Dinner Pfortuna! 9pm - JCR		New Piano Works Concert 8pm - Holmes PfoHoCo Pflashback Dance 9pm	Pfac Dean Open House 9pm
11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10	11/11
	 TODAY!!!	Pfall Pfaculty Dinner 5:30 recep 6p Dinner By RSVP only PfoHoCo Meeting 9:15pm – Hastings LR	PfCommunity Dinner Soph Conc Declaration Celebration 7p – Hastings Plant Night! 8-9p – Dhall Volleyball B Vs. Dudley 9p -- QRAC Pfortuna! 9pm - JCR			

Notes from the Allston Burr Resident Dean, Monique Roy

(pforzheimerhousedean@fas.harvard.edu):

You can also reach Abby at pforz@fas.harvard.edu

UPCOMING ACADEMIC DEADLINES:

* Declaration of Concentration due for class of 2021 (sophomores): Thursday, November 8th

ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES:

The **Bureau of Study Counsel** is an excellent resource for both academic and personal advising; call 617-495-2581 to make an appointment with a Bureau staff member. <https://bsc.harvard.edu/home>

The **Writing Center** is available if you are looking for help on papers: <http://writingcenter.fas.harvard.edu>

APPOINTMENTS WITH ME:

Have something you'd like to discuss? It can be academic or otherwise! Please follow this link to sign up for 30min appointment slots. If these times don't work for you, just email me and we will set something else up. Also - Abby is ordinarily in from 9am-5pm Mon-Fri, and she always knows how to reach me.

http://bit.ly/MR_appointments

Inside-Pfoho Announcements

Pfoho Pforum -- Tuesday, October 30th – with guest speaker Barakat Ashurov

Dr. Ashurov is a Visiting Scholar through the Harvard Scholar at Risk Program, teaching in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization at Harvard. He is also a Pfoho resident living in Pfaculty Row along with his wife and three children.

Dr. Ashurov's talk title is: **Academic Freedom in Central Asia Today**

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.

The Fall Pfoho Student/Pfaculty Dinner is NEXT week, on Wednesday, November 7th

Reception at 5:30 on the balcony, followed by dinner in the dining hall at 6:00.

Invite your professor, TF or tutor for this very special dinner and LIVE musical entertainment. Do it SOON - faculty schedules fill up quickly.

Hard copy invitation cards are available now at the checker's desk in the DHall or in the House Office.

Please RSVP by clicking here [Pfoho Pfaculty Dinner RSVPs](#) with your GUEST'S NAME and his or her DEPARTMENT and any FOOD RESTRICTIONS **by Monday, Nov. 5th** at the latest.

FALL HOUSING DEADLINES ON THE HORIZON:

Applications for all of these are available at the StarRez Residential portal [here](#).

Cancelling your housing for Spring Term:

If you're planning to go on study abroad or take a leave of absence for the spring term, you must cancel your housing contract. Just go to the StarRez [Residential Portal](#), and look for the undergraduate housing forms 2018-19, then find the cancellation form. Also keep in mind that you'll need to re-apply for housing for when you plan to return. The prompt to re-apply will follow the cancellation process in StarRez.

Application Deadline:

*Up through **Monday, Nov. 12**—no fee*

Full fee schedule is [here](#).

If you know you will not be here in the Spring 2019 term, you are encouraged to cancel your housing. If you do so before November 12, you will not face a fee. It is always the student's responsibility to cancel their housing—talking to the Resident Dean or House Administrator does not automatically cancel your housing. Receiving approval for a voluntary leave or study abroad does not cancel housing either.

Applying for Inter-House Transfer

Application deadline: Monday, November 12.

No applications for Spring 2019 accepted after Nov. 12.

The online form is also available the portal listed above, <https://harvard.starrezhousing.com/StarRezPortal/>. Login with ID and PIN, click on Undergraduate Housing Forms, and then on Spring Interhouse Transfer Request. Results will be available later in November. Students at a minimum must be in their 2nd term of residency in their assigned House this fall in order to apply to transfer to another House. If your application is successful, you must move your things to the new House before you leave for the holiday break.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please stop by or email Sue in the House Office (swatts@fas.harvard.edu).

Winter Recess Housing: for housing anytime between Dec. 21, 5 p.m. to Jan. 18, 9:00 a.m.

If you have a need to stay in your room between Dec. 21, 5 p.m. and Jan. 18, 8:59 a.m., you should apply for Winter Recess Housing. The college opens to everyone again on January 18, 9:00 am. This process requires approval to stay on campus, so when you apply, please be sure to have information at hand which demonstrates your need. Everything you need to know about Winter Recess Housing is available on the OSL website here: <https://osl.fas.harvard.edu/winterhousing..>

Information about dates, deadlines, and eligibility can be found on the DSO website [here](#). Please note that you must have a valid reason to remain on campus and you must plan to be on campus for both the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 terms.

Please note that **no applications will be accepted after Monday, November 26, 2018**. DSO is unable to make extensions to this deadline as a number of campus partners must be informed of who will remain on campus. Those who are not approved to remain on campus or return early will have their HUID cards deactivated and will not be able to access the Houses or Dorms.

There is **no application fee** to apply for Winter Recess Housing if you do so on or **before Friday, November 16, 2018**. After that date, all applications will be charged a \$50 administrative fee regardless of the application decision.

New Works for Piano

Want to hear original musical compositions written and performed by your friends? Come to the Holmes Heritage Room this Saturday Night, November 3rd, at 8 PM for an evening of new works for piano, featuring imaginative and diverse pieces by Harvard undergraduates Eleanor Bragg, Eunice Lee, **Pfoho alum Amir Bitran (2016)**, and composers from BoCo and NEC. These will be performed by Harvard pianists Elbert Gong, Suproteem Sarkar, as well as pianists from NEC and Juilliard. Free admission, and reception to follow!

Pfoho Lunch-on-the-House Program continues:

The idea is simple. Invite a favorite professor or non-Pfoho TF (just one please) 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 (via check or Venmo) for the entire cost of the lunch, up to \$20 per person (**limited to one lunch per person each semester**).

Quad Grille – We're here for you!

Open Mon-Wed, 9pm-12am, and Fri-Sat, 10pm-1am.

In the JCR. Accepting cash, Crimson cash, Board Plus & Venmo.

PFORTUNA this week, on Thursday Nov. 1st, 9:00pm, JCR

Tutor Host: **Matt**

Pfortuna is a weekly Pfoho gathering held on Thursdays from 9-10pm in the JCR. It's a very casual, pfown way to start your weekend early and just hang out with the Pfamily over snacks, drinks, games, music, etc. C'mon down!

PFOHO ROOM RESERVATIONS – a brief reminder:

Pfoho has three classrooms, three common rooms, a dance studio, and party Room (Igloo) all reservable 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>.

Pfoho IMs

Wednesday, 10/31: Soccer vs Dunster @ 8:30pm (Cumnock Field)

Questions? contact Pfoho IM Coordinators Alyn Wallace, alynwallace@college.harvard.edu or Frankie Matos, francisco_matos@college.harvard.edu.

Outside-Pfoho Announcements

Bureau of Study Counsel (<http://bsc.harvard.edu/>)

The BSC offers a wide range of workshops throughout the term – list below. For detailed info, check the BSC website.

[Workshop Descriptions, Schedule, and Registration Information](#) [pdf]

Keeping Ourselves Accountable • What Are You Doing with Your Life? • Returning to Harvard After Time Away • Post-Concussion Strategies and Coping • Reading Strategies • Study Skills for the Bilingual Mind • Attending to Attention: Strategies for Focus and Concentration • Dissertation Writers' Support Group • Note Making • Commitment and Over-commitment • Procrastination • Perfectionism • Getting Started Writing Papers

Office of Career Services (OCS)

Full list of events: <http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/college-advising>

Got an announcement for the Newsletter?

Send to Sue (swatts@fas) or 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/>.