The Pforzheimer Newsletter
March 11, 2019
“All The News That Fits We Print”

**Tutors on call (2 week)**
Erik Nook - 3/11 – 3/18  
Sarib Hussain – 3/18 – 3/25  
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:**
**Monday, March 11**  
Last day to Withdraw from a course

**Wednesday, March 13**
Pre-Housing Day Stein 8:00p Dining Hall

**Thursday, March 14**

**HOUSING DAY!!!** – Get pfired up Pfoho!! Time to welcome the new cubs!!
All House Pfoto 6:45am Moors Terrace/Quad Lawn
Dorm Storm! 8:30am Harvard Yard
Pfaculty Dean Pfreshman Ice Cream Welcome 7:00pm JCR
w/House Tours led by HoCo

**Next Week in Pfoho:**
HAPPY SPRING BREAK!!!

**Week After Spring Break in Pfoho:**
**Thursday, March 28**
PFORTUNA with special Welcome to Pfreshmen 9:00-10:00pm JCR

**Sunday, March 31**
Pfaculty Dean Open House – Pfreshmen Welcome! 9:00pm Fac Dean Rez

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

**GEN ED QUESTIONS?**
The Gen Ed Program has a useful website [here](#) to address questions about the revamped requirements. 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 with Withdraw from a course (Seventh Monday): Mon., March 11th**

**WANT TO MEET WITH MONIQUE?**
If these times don’t work for you, just email me and we will set something else up outside those times. Regina will normally be in from 9-5 Mon-Fri - and she will always know where I am or how to reach me.

- Monique
Join us Wednesday night in the dhall for a Pfoho sign-making stein + plan to get up at the crack of dawn on Thursday to go yell at some sleepy freshmen!

Inside-Pfoho Announcements:

SENIORS: Do you want to speak at Harvard Commencement??
Learn more at https://commencement.harvard.edu/orations-competition
One of the oldest and most cherished traditions of the Morning Exercises of Commencement is the Orations Competition in which three students are chosen by a panel of judges to deliver a speech to approximately 32,000 friends, faculty, family, alumni and graduates.
The TWO delivered by graduating seniors are the LATIN and the ENGLISH orations. The third, also in English, is delivered by a grad student.
Speeches should be no longer than five minutes in length and will be judged for intelligence, wit, originality, and general significance.
• Submission Deadline: Thursday, March 28 at 4 PM
• Preliminary Auditions: Tuesday, April 16 at 4 PM
• Final Auditions: Tuesday, April 23 at 4 PM
* Students interested in learning more about the competition are encouraged to attend the optional Orator’s Workshop.
Prize: $1,000 in each category

Coming Up on the Pfoho Horizon AFTER Spring Break:
Pfaculty Deans’ Open House – Sunday, March 31st – 9:00-10:00 pm – Pfaculty Deans’ Residence
Special WELCOME to our newest Pfreshmen! C’mon by for the always yummy food and excellent company and to share the PfLove with our newest Pfreshmen Pfreshmen.

The Spring Pfoho Student/Pfaculty Dinner comes up a couple weeks after Spring Break, on Wednesday, April 10th. It’s always good to be thinking AHEAD about who you’d like to invite, and to extend that invitation EARLY.
Reception at 5:30 on the balcony, followed by dinner in the dining hall at 6:00.
Take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your professor, TF or tutor over a very special dinner.
Hard copy invitation cards will be available after the break at the checker’s desk in the DHall or in the House Office. Please RSVP by clicking here Pfho Pfaculty Dinner RSVPs with your GUEST’S NAME and his or her DEPARTMENT by Monday, April 8th at the latest.

Outside-Pfoho Announcements

Hello from the Bureau of Study Counsel (http://bsc.harvard.edu/)
The BSC supports students as they learn, grow, and engage in the educational opportunities available to them at Harvard. Explore our programs and services here and at 5 Linden Street.

New online reading course. The Bureau of Study Counsel announces the release of Strategic Reader, an online, self-paced course inspired by the Harvard Course in Reading and Study Strategies. Strategic Reader was created by Abigail Lipson, retired director of the BSC, and me and recently published by Pearson Education. To register for a time-limited offer of free access to Strategic Reader during the spring term of 2019 (a $35 value), click here.

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/.