**The Pforzheimer Newsletter**

*February 10, 2020*

“All The News That Fits We Print”

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**Tutor on call, 2/10-2/17**

**Erik Nook**

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.

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**Coming up in Pfoho...**

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| **Add/Drop Deadline**
  (with no fee)
  By 11:59pm
  pFrench Table,
  5:30-6:30p, DHall
  IHT Apps due @
  11:59pm (see info
  below)
  Broomball vs.
  Winthrop
  8:45pm, Bright-Landry
  Squash vs.
  Winthrop
  10pm, Murr Center
  | Pfoho Pforum
  w/ Bina
  Venkataraman
  7:15p, Hastings
  LR
  Black Literary
  Women Book Club
  7:00-8:30p,
  Hastings LR
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  w/Pfeliges!
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**Notes from the Allston Burr Assistant Dean, Monique Roy,**

pforzheimerhousedean@fas.harvard.edu:

**CROSS-REGISTRATION:**

Cross-registration requests (including for MIT courses) can be handled online through my.harvard. Instructions are here. Feb. 24th is the cross-registration deadline BUT you also need to register by the registration deadline for the institution in question.

Remember: you need to petition separately if you’d like to receive concentration credit for cross-registered courses; paper forms for that are available here and outside my office. Finally, before you decide to cross-register, make sure to familiarize yourself with the cross-registration policies in the Student
Handbook, here. For instance, you may only count eight credits from cross-registered courses toward your 128 required credits for graduation but there are several exceptions:

- Courses taken through cross-registration will not meet the College’s Divisional distribution requirement.
- There is no limit to the number of credits that may be counted from xreg MIT classes.
- Courses that are approved for concentration credit do not count against the eight-credit limit.

Let me know if you have questions!

SIMULTANEOUS ENROLLMENT:
In most cases, it is not possible to enroll in two classes that overlap in meeting times. If you are interested in learning about Ad Board petitions for other simultaneously enrolled courses, you can see the guidelines here and we have a google form that you will need to complete here. Email me to let me know if you are planning to do this.

GEN ED QUESTIONS?
The Gen Ed Program has a useful website here to address questions about the revamped requirements. Their office is in the Smith Campus Center, 4th floor. 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 Add/Drop without a fee: Feb. 10th**
- Last day to Add/Drop or change grading status (Fifth “Monday”): Feb. 24th
- Last day with Withdraw from a course (Seventh Monday): Mon., March 9th

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. Heather is in from 9-5 Mon-Fri – she is happy to meet with you as well!

See you all soon!
- Monique

**Inside-Pfoho Announcements:**

**Pfoho Pforum -- Tuesday, February 11th – 7:15-8:30pm – Hastings Living Room**
With Bina Venkataraman, Editorial Page Editor of the Boston Globe
Ms. Venkataraman formerly served as Senior Advisor for Climate Change Innovation in the Obama White House and taught in the program on science, technology and society at MIT.
Her talk title will be: "Long-Term Thinking in A Distracted World: A Look Through The Optimist's Telescope"
Please join us for special desserts and discussion in the Hastings Room at 7:15pm on Feb. 11th

![Black Literary Women Book Club!: Celebrating Memorable Words of Healing](image)

- Hastings Living Room on Wednesday, 2/12 from 7-8:30pm

This Black History Month is an opportunity to reflect on wise words of healing by such literary greats as Maya Angelou, Nikki Giovanni, Audre Lorde, Alice Walker, and others. Join us in reading and reflecting on excerpts from their work!

Please also bring excerpts of words of healing from Black literary figures who inspire you, to share with everyone else.

Warm beverages and snacks will be provided, so come through and bring a friend!
Laughter Yoga
Join us this Wednesday, February 12th at 8:30 for Laughter Yoga in the Pfojo! Laughter Yoga is all about laughing for no reason! We will complete fun laughter-filled scenarios, stretches, and deep breathing. Laughter, whether fake or real, is so good for you, releasing endorphins, serotonin, and dopamine in your body. You will laugh more than you have before and will feel amazing afterward.
Hope to see you there, and as always, reach out if you have any questions!
Your Wellness Tutors, Ellen, Sarib, and Viroopa

Pfortuna begins this week for Spring Term, on Thursday, Feb. 13th, 9-10pm, in the JCR. This week featuring food from: Pfelipe's!!
Pfortuna is a weekly Pfoho gathering held on Thursdays from 9-10pm in the JCR. It's a very casual, pfun way to start your weekend early and just hang out with the Pfamily over snacks, drinks, games, music, etc. ALL Welcome! C'mon down!

Interhouse Transfer Applications for Fall Term 2020, Round 1, are due by Monday, February 10th. Info and applications are available from the the DSO site here: https://dso.college.harvard.edu/transferring-houses. To access the application, click on the Residential Portal link in the middle of the page. Log in with ID & PIN and navigate to Undergraduate Housing Forms. Round one is a blind lottery. Your application will be given a random lottery number. When your number comes up, the system will check to see if there’s space one in one of the Houses you’ve listed in preference order. There are caps IN and caps OUT of each House in order to maintain the housing randomization process as a whole. Students at a minimum must be in their 2nd term of residency in their assigned House this spring in order to apply to transfer to another House. Any approved inter-house moves will take place at the start of the fall term 2020-21. If the application is successful, you may not remain in your current House. Questions, feel free to stop by Sue’s office or email at swatts@fas.harvard.edu.

Quad Grille is hiring!!
*Pay is $13/hr plus tips
*You get discounted rates at the Quad Grille
*Choose your own schedule
If you are interested, apply HERE: <https://airtable.com/shrYgPDSlJp7Yr0dF>

Pfoho IMs:
Focus of this Week: SIGN UP FOR DODGEBALL THIS SATURDAY! We have a really fun afternoon of Dodgeball at the Mac in store. Jump on this GroupMe if you want to join the squad!
- https://groupme.com/join_group/57699987/0SAVyIsW

This week's schedule:
8:45pm Broomball vs. Winthrop House on Monday (TODAY) @ Bright-Landry Arena
- https://groupme.com/join_group/55948035/Vzmy44w0
10pm Squash vs. Winthrop House on Monday (TODAY) @ Murr Center
- https://groupme.com/join_group/55948013/feGzrisi
10pm Basketball C vs. Adams on Tuesday @ QRAC -https://groupme.com/join_group/55947964/7Cb7OWPJ
9pm Basketball A vs. Eliot House on Thursday @ QRAC
- https://groupme.com/join_group/55947945/tXSufM2D

Questions? contact Pfoho IM Coordinators Frankie Matos, francisco_matos@college.harvard.edu, Jerome Edwards, edwardsj@college.harvard.edu, or Res Tutor John Holland-McCowen (johnhmc11@gmail.com).

Want to be an IM REP for 2020-21?? If you would like to become a Pfoho IM Rep, please apply here <https://forms.gle/9TEedFATspIfHbBh88>! It's a great way to get to know people, have a lot of pfun, and get some exercise!

Outside-Pfoho Announcements

February Programs at the Academic Resource Center (ARC):
The ARC is located at 1414 Mass Ave, Floor 3R in the Bank of America Building.
An HUID card is required to access the elevator. All workshops are open to graduate and undergraduate students unless otherwise noted.
For all their program descriptions and to register please visit: https://academicresourcecenter.harvard.edu/calendar
Interested in Public Service? There are numerous opportunities for you. Please see the very inclusive Public Service Newsletter from Phillips Brooks House here: https://mailchi.mp/96db22528a9e/harvard-college-public-service-weekly?e=ec97e1d3ca.
Or check the PBH website here: https://publicservice.fas.harvard.edu/

Office of Career Services (OCS)
Full list of events: http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/college-advising

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/.