

PFOHO NEWS

Nov 6 – 13 2017

TUTOR ON CALL:

617-651-1636

Cassie Rasmussen

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.

Monday 11/6	Tuesday 11/7	Wednesday 11/8	Thursday 11/9	Friday 11/10	Saturday 11/11	Sunday 11/12
Deadline to submit Spring Housing Cancel / InterHouse Transfer forms @ 11.59pm!	pFrench Table 6:30-7:30, Dhall Chem/Orgo Table 8-9pm, Dhall Dinner w/Dan Balz, 6.30pm HLR Netpflix Night: Get Out, 9pm JCR	IM Soccer Championship vs TBD, 7.30pm, Cumnock German Table 6:30pm, Dhall Balcony	Sophomore Concentration Declaration Celebration, 9pm, Dhall	Holiday – Classes Held Pfoho Pfriday 5:00-6:00pm Holmes JCR Sumner's Jazz vocal concert, 8.30pm CLR	pFull English Breakfast, 11-noon, CLR	CS Table 12-2pm, Dhall pFiber Arts, 4pm CLR Hygge! 9pm, CLR HoCo Meeting 10:00pm

Notes from the Allston Burr Resident Dean, Brigitte Libby

(pforzheimerhousedean@fas.harvard.edu):

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

GEN ED QUESTIONS?

The Gen Ed Program has a useful website [here](#) to address questions about the revamped requirements. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

MY OFFICE HOURS:

You can check my office hours and sign up for an appointment on my google calendar at <http://bit.ly/Pflibby> If these times don't work for you, just email me and we will set something else up outside those times. Abby is ordinarily in from 9-5 Mon-Fri, and she **always** knows how to reach me.

Best,

Brigitte

ACADEMIC/HELP TABLES, FALL 2017

CHEM/ORGO: Perry, Lydia, and Hope, Tuesdays 8-9pm, Dhall

COMPUTER SCIENCE table w/Jamie, Sundays noon-2pm, Dhall balcony

ENGINEERING and MATLAB office hours w/Brandon, by appointment, email

bjhopkin@fas.harvard.edu

pFRENCH table w/Deji and Rachel, 6:30-7:30pm

GERMAN table w/Anne and Catalina, Wednesdays 6:30pm, Dhall balcony

GOVERNMENT office hours w/Gabe, by appointment, sign up at <http://bit.ly/GabeKatsh>

SOCIOLOGY office hours w/Katie, by appointment, email kmorris@fas.harvard.edu

Inside-Pfoho Announcements

Dinner with Dan Balz, Washington Post correspondent and IOP Fellow

Tuesday, Nov. 7th – 6:30pm – Hastings Living Room

Have dinner and discuss current politics and press with Dan Balz, the chief correspondent at the Washington Post. Dan has covered every presidential election since 1978 and is currently an IOP fellow for the fall semester. Some of his guests have included Donna Brazile, Mitt Romney, and Dana Bash and his study groups have explored what has changed under Trump's presidency.

Netflix Night: *Get Out* – Tuesday, 11/7, 9:00-11:00pm, JCR

Join us for a screening of the smash hit horror film, *Get Out!* Popcorn and snacks provided

Sopfomore Concentration Declaration Celebration!!!



Thursday, November 9th 9PM

—Sopfomores: come pfeel the pflove on this special celebration just for you!

—Upperclassmen: come cheer on sopfomores on Declaration Day!

Together with HoCo, the House will sponsor a special event on Thursday evening to celebrate sopfomores on the momentous occasion of declaring their concentration at Harvard. There will be gifts for sopfomores to mark the occasion, a photo booth, loads of food, decorations, and pfriends.

"500 Days of (Sumner)"

Vocal Concert by Pfoho's own Sumner Perera '19

Friday, Nov. 10 – 8:30pm – Comstock Living Room

Come to the **Comstock Living Room this Friday night at 8:30 pm** for light refreshments and a night of music performed by Sumner Perera '19. Accompanied by Trey Rogers '20, Sumner will perform a selection of her all-time favorite jazz, R&B and soul songs. An actress in addition to a vocalist, Sumner has performed in over fifteen theater productions, was nominated for a Papermill Playhouse Rising Star Award and most recently performed as the lead in "Gypsy" on the main stage of the Loeb Drama Center. This past summer, Sumner performed in the SheNYC Arts Festival, the New York Musical Festival and appeared in the online theater magazine called *The Interval*. She's thrilled to be able to perform in the house once more and hopes to see you there! See more of her work at www.sumper.wix.com/sumnerperera

Pfoho Art Studio is looking for *doodlers, scribblers, painters, potters, and everything in between* to help us re-open and give new life to Pfoho's Art Studio!



Sign-up on this [google sign-up sheet](#) by **Wednesday, November 8th** if you are even the *least* bit interested. We will have a fun **cookie-painting study-break party** in the studio

Thursday, November 16th at 8pm to get everyone together, dust off the cobwebs (literally), and discuss strategies and visions for how we can cultivate creativity in Pfoho.

Look forward to seeing many of you and don't forget to **sign-up by Wednesday, November 8th!**

Questions, contact Res Tutor, Liza S., liza.silvestri@gmail.com

PFOHO PFRIDAY, Friday, Nov. 3rd – this week's pfeaturing: **Pot stickers & eggrolls!**

Every Friday -- 5-6pm – JCR

Start of the weekend right with the Pfamily!

This week's tutor hosts: **Cassie R. and Erik S.**

FALL HOUSING DEADLINES ON THE HORIZON:

Applications for all of these are available at the StarRez housing 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 2017-18, 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. 6**—no fee

Full fee schedule is [here](#).

If you know you will not be here in the Spring 2018 term, you are encouraged to cancel your housing. If you do so before November 6, 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 6.

No applications for Spring 2018 accepted after Nov. 6.

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. 20, 5 p.m. to Jan. 12, 9:00 a.m.

If you have a need to stay in your room between Dec. 20, 5 p.m. and Jan. 12, 8:59 a.m., you should apply for Winter Recess Housing. The college opens to everyone again on January 12, 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..>

Application deadlines:

On or before Oct. 20—no fee – Decisions Sent 11/3

Oct. 21-Nov. 10: No fee – Decisions Sent 11/17

Nov. 11-Nov. 20: No fee – Decisions Sent 12/8

Nov. 21 – Dec. 1: \$50 fee – Decisions Sent 12/8

You may not apply after Dec. 1, 2017.

Eligibility restriction: If you are not currently on campus or if you will not be on campus during the Spring 2018 term, you are not eligible for Winter Break Housing.

How to apply:

- look for the application in the StarRez [housing portal](#).
- Select the housing term(s) you need (either Winter Recess I [12/21-1/1] or Winter Recess II [1/2-1/12] or both)
- Fill out the application requirements. If you are staying to take a graduate school admissions test (GMAT, LSAT, GRE) and would like to study, please email documentation of your test time & location to winterhousing@fas.harvard.edu.

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**).

PFOHO ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Pfoho has three classrooms, three common rooms, a dance studio, and party Room (Igloo) all reserve-able 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>. **Questions about housing? Stop by or email Sue in the House Office (swatts@fas.harvard.edu)**

Pfoho IMs:

IM Events this week:

Wednesday, November 8th

Soccer Championship-- Pfoho vs. TBD, 7:30 at Cumnock Stadium

TBD— There was an issue of eligibility in the Kirkland vs. Winthrop Semifinal, so their match will be replayed Monday night. We will play the winner of that match in the championship on Wednesday. I will email everyone again once I know the victor of Kirkland vs. Winthrop.

- Sebastian Jackson, Pfoho IM Tutor

If you have any questions, contact Pfoho IM Coordinator Alyn Wallace, alynwallace@college.harvard.edu

Outside-Pfoho Announcements

VISUAL ELOQUENCE : A Hands-on Workshop for Creating Effective Data Visualizations

Join the Digital Futures Consortium for a participatory workshop on visualizing data and understanding the powerful role it plays in analysis and presentation for digital scholarship. The workshop will feature brief presentations, a hands-on exercise working with a dataset to create a visual presentation, and a discussion followed by pizza. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own data projects or challenges for an open lab session afterward. No programming or data expertise is necessary. Co-presented by Harvard Library, Arts & Humanities Research Computing, and Digital History at Harvard. Registration is free: <http://hvd.li/viselo/>

The workshop will be available on two dates:

November 7 or 8, 2017, 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Lamont Library B-30 Collaborative Learning Space

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

Upcoming Workshops and Discussions at the BSC:

Getting Started Writing Papers

Tuesday, November 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Find ways to get your papers started and done (on time); from an idea to a final draft. To register, email Aurora Sanfeliz - asanfeliz@bsc.harvard.edu.

Learning in a Context of Loss

Wednesday, November 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

For students who have experienced the death of someone who mattered to them. Explore how your learning is influenced by your experience of loss (and vice versa). Register online at bsc.harvard.edu.

Study @ 5 Linden

Did you know that the BSC offers a great alternative to the usual study spaces on campus? Stop by **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am. – 4:30 p.m.** and take advantage of our quiet, cozy study space here at the Bureau of Study Counsel. Drop in for just a quick review of your notes or grab a cup of coffee and a snack and settle in all afternoon to work on that paper. Remember that during **Reading Period and Exams, the study space is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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) or Megan Ross (meganross@college) by Monday at noon. Calendar events and lots of other helpful info are also online at <http://pfoho.harvard.edu/>.