MEET THE PFAMILY!

[Photo of a group of students in front of a building]
Anne, John, and Jamie

Who we are: Your Pfaculty Dean family.

What we do: work to ensure that Pfoho is a home for all of you and stays the best House on campus! Anne is also a professor of history of science, John is a museum director, and Jamie is entering 10th grade.

Fun Fact: Jamie’s older brother, Robbie, is a professional rally car navigator, who drives with Travis Pastrana.
Monique Roy and Julia Patten

Who we are: Monique is Pfoho’s Allston Burr Resident Dean and a Lecturer in French and Julia is a Pfoho House Fellow and an architect.

What we do: Monique is here to help with anything on your mind – academic and otherwise! Julia tends the Pfohomestead garden and likes to host cooking events throughout the year.

Fun Facts: Monique is the oldest of six kids and Julia is an only child.
Heather, Sue & Mario

Who we are: the House staff in the front office

What we do:
Sue is the House Administrator who looks after room assignments, reservations, special events and general running of the House;
Mario is the Building Manager who keeps the buildings and grounds running and deals with all maintenance.
Heather is the Academic Coordinator who works with Monique to ensure all of you stay on course academically.

Fun Fact: There are currently no fewer than six stuffed polar bears in the House office. And all of them have names!
**Pfoho-HoCo**

**Who we are:** Your elected student reps in Pfoho

**What we do:** Help coordinate activities for all of Pfoho, including pformals, steins, pfortunas, and more!

**Fun Fact:** We are the best student org on campus! Also, we have a new website: [https://sites.google.com/view/pfoho-hoco/home](https://sites.google.com/view/pfoho-hoco/home) Check us out!
Vaneshia, Pfrankie, Julia

Who we are:
The Elves of Pfoho aka Faculty Deans’ Aides

What we do:
Make food! Build community!

Fun Facts:
Vaneshia: I’m a total morning person! By 10pm, I’m a zombie 😴 minus the eating humans of course

Pfrankie: I play quidditch competitively. (Yes the Harry Potter sport, yes we use brooms, but slightly different than the movies)

Julia: If you see someone looking through the clothes & furniture that people leave on sidewalks, it’s probably me!
Who I am  Aspiring chocolate maker, indoor gardener, favorite chew toy of Sam the Cat

What I do  Full stack lead engineer at federally funded R&D center: collaboration systems, computational linguistics, classifier pipelines

Fun Fact  When not obsessing over chocolate recipes or Starfinder (who wants to play D&D in space?), you can find me playing LoL- ARAMs only. What's your summoner name?
Who I am (The other, bearded) student of comparative religion. Also Islamic studies, poetry, and meme subcultures. Tutor for Moors 2.

What I tutor Fellowships, writing, humanities.

Fun Fact I used to play Dance Dance Revolution competitively.
Mureji Fatunde

What I do: PhD student in Operations Management & Decision Sciences at MIT

What I tutor: Business, Fellowships, CARE

Fun Fact: I am ALWAYS cold!
Ellen Finch

What I do: Clinical Psychology
PhD Student @ Harvard

What I tutor: Psychology;
CARE; Wellness

Fun Fact: I grew up with
chickens and named every
single one of them
HENrietta...get it?!
Daniel Frim

Who I am A student of comparative religion, folklore, and South Park studies.

What I tutor Fellowships, writing, humanities.

Fun Fact I once wrestled a polar bear. It hurled me into the sky, where I remained trapped for 40 years.
Chris Gerry

Who I am:

What I do:
Chemistry, (Scientific) Writing, and Pfellowships

Fun fact:
I’m related to Elbridge Gerry: signer of the Declaration of Independence, Vice President to James Madison, and...err...the namesake of “Gerrymandering”
WHO I AM
M.D. Student, from Karachi, Pakistan
Harvard 2015

WHAT I DO
Avoid major life
Decisions as long as
Possible
(premed, wellness)

FUN FACT
I have two chins
Who we are: Jose is a cellist from Peru, Julie is getting her PhD in Government at Harvard, and Maya is their boss!

What we tutor: Jose – Music and International Students/Latinx support; Julie – Public Service, Public Health, Gov Dept. CA

Fun Fact: Maya goes around the house singing pieces that Jose practices on the cello!
Elaine Kristant

Who I am: Mechanical Engineer in the Active Learning Labs at SEAS

What I Tutor: Engineering! IMs, HoCo

Fun Facts: I used to make robots for a living
Kate Leach

Who I am: PhD student in Celtic Languages and Literatures. TF in Celtic, and Folklore and Mythology

What I tutor: BGLTQ, writing, general Humanities advising

Fun Fact: I can teach you how to say one of the world’s longest place names (a town in Wales!)

Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch
Who I am:
3rd year Ph.D. student in business economics, misplaced Californian, retired ballerina, Dunster 2018.

What I do:
Economics, Pre-Business, Arts, Pfellowships.

Fun fact:
I had 2 pet lobsters as a kid.
Who we are  Namya is an MBA student at HBS working on a ed-tech start-up. Martin is an MBA student at MIT interested in AI and sustainability

What we tutor:
Namya – Public Service, Maths
Martin – Econ, IMs

Fun Fact: We met as Ec10 course assistants, dreaming up a plan to sell mini-elephants
Who I am: PhD student in Physics at MIT

What I do: Pfellowships, Race Relations, IM’s Soccer.

Fun Fact: I once trained the birds in Lowell courtyard to come when I whistled.
BRITTANY PETROS

Who I am: MD-PhD student in Harvard/MIT Health Sciences & Technology program; Harvard 2018 (Pfoho!)

What I do: statistics, pre-med, wellness

Fun fact: I find great joy in making my cat, Cashew, pose next to items containing cashews
MENGTING QIU

WHO I AM: New Resident Tutor, Pfalumna, 3rd-year medical student.

WHAT I DO: Pre-Med, Language Tables (French), MCB, RLL. I can't wait to get to know everyone!

FUN FACT: The superpower I would like to have would be either to teleport (no more commute to the hospital!) or to duplicate myself (so that I can be in several places at once or do multiple tasks at a time!).
Summer Rak

What I do
Health Policy
PhD Student in the Stats Track

What I tutor
Health Policy, Statistics,
and BGLTQ+

Fun fact
I’m named after the character Roberta
“Summer” Quinn from Baywatch
Perri Smith

What I do: Strategy & Operations at Boston Medical Center; HBS 2020

What I tutor: Business, IM soccer, and Race Relations

Fun fact: I love rainy days
VIROOPA VOLLA

Who I am: JD / MBA Student, Harvard 2014 (Economics)

What I tutor: Business, Law, Economics, Drama

Fun fact: Last summer, my voice was used to record all the promos for a popular Indian reality TV show
ANGELA WU

Who I am:
- Incoming grad student
- Harvard 2017 (Pfoho)

What I do:
- Pfellowships
- Race Relations
- Arts

Fun Fact:
- I’ve seen the sunrise every day for the past 5 months
Who are we: House Pfellows
- We live on Faculty Row and you'll see us around the Quad and D Hall
- Happy to informally advise on degree requirements, course registration, commencement

What Mike does:
- Harvard Registrar
- Harvard College Emergency Mgmt

Fun Fact:
- Mike has been to 49 states. Guess the missing one?
Nathan & Michele Fry

Who we are: House Pfellows

What we do: Senior Associate Director of Athletics (Nathan) and stay-at-home mom (Michele). Nathan is a sophomore advisor and hosts the Polar Beer Homebrew Club. You can find our four young children romping around the dining hall on weekends.

Fun Fact: Nathan used to act in TV commercials during college. Michele taught elementary school for 12 years.
TONY JACK

Who I am: House Pfellow

What I do: Junior Fellow at the Harvard Society of Fellows and Assistant Professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education #FirstGenProf

Fun Fact:
-I’ve performed six weddings; I had 24 hours notice for the last one.

-#RavenClaw #TheBoyWhoLived
Altaf Saadi & Sameer Ahmed

Who we are: House Pfellows

What we do: Faculty at Harvard Medical School/ Massachusetts General Hospital (Altaf, a neurologist) and Harvard Law School (Sameer, immigrants & civil rights attorney).

Fun Fact:
- Our daughter Fatema was born on Mother’s day!
Welcome Pfohome!