Tutor(s) on call this week:  
Peter Dziedzic  
(For Students on Campus)  
617-651-1636  

LOCKOUTS: During the day & evening, go to the Building Manager’s Office;  
After Midnight, Call Securitas at 617-496-9370  

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

**Today, MONDAY FEBRUARY 22nd is the Add/Drop Deadline:** No courses may be added or dropped after today. You may still withdraw or change the grading basis until Monday, April 5th.

**Change of Grading Basis (Taking a Course P/F):**  
The Change of Grading Basis Form is available in my.harvard. Please see here for more information about the process and how to check on the status of your request. (Please note: These changes may take a few days to process. You will receive an email when your request has been approved or denied.)

Heather has also sent out an email later with additional guidance for both changing a course from letter graded to pass/fail and from pass/fail to letter graded. In Pfoho, this will be a two part process consisting of 1) a Google form for you to complete and 2) the official form in my.harvard. The entire process must be completed by Monday, April 5, 2021. Please email Heather (pforz@fas.harvard.edu) if you have any questions.

**Other Emergency Student Handbook Policy Updates 2020-21:**  
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee on Undergraduate Educational Policy (EPC) has been making updates to certain Handbook policies. https://handbook.fas.harvard.edu/book/covid-19-emergency-policies

**UPCOMING ACADEMIC DEADLINES:**
Consider adding these key dates to your calendars as a reminder.

**Last day to Add/Drop or change grading status:** (Fifth Monday) February 22nd

Last Day to Withdraw from a Course: April 5th
Change of Grading Basis form due in my.harvard: April 5th

**Pfoho ABRD Virtual Office Hours:** To schedule a time to talk via phone or Zoom, see [Monique’s calendar here](#) or [Heather’s calendar here](#) and choose a time that works for you.

**Announcements for Students ON Campus:**

**We’re in phase **YELLOW** now!**

Thanks to Super Mario, our Pfoho Belltower lights will always reflect the current Color we’re in. Here’s the link to all the **Color levels** for reference.

**Study and Practice Spaces in Pfoho are NOW OPEN for reservations:**

Now that we’re in phase Yellow, the College is allowing access to some safe study spaces in some of our Pfoho Common Rooms. These spaces are now reservable on Roombook and must be reserved 48 (weekday) hours in advance.

**The Pfoho Rooms available will be:**
- Holmes Living Room (go thru JCR, follow to end of hall) – 7 spots
- JCR (Holmes Hall, to the left of Mario’s office) – 7 spots
- PI Library (along 1st fl Comstock Hall) – 6 spots
- Music Practice Room (basement of Holmes Hall, no voice or wind instruments, masks required) – 4 rms

**ONLY students living in Pfoho will be allowed to reserve these rooms** (same applies to every House).
Spaces will be open from 9am-1pm, and 2-4pm. All will be closed midday from 1-2pm for a more thorough cleaning. Cleaning supplies will be left in each room – please clean your space before and after use. All regulations from the **Residential Community Compact** will apply, including completing your Crimson Clear each day and wearing a mask at all times. HEPA filters will be running and should be left on.

**How To Reserve a Space:**
- Log into Roombook ([https://roombook.harvard.edu](https://roombook.harvard.edu))
- Click on FAS, then on Locations
- Log in with your Harvard Key (it will open up the EMS platform)
- Scroll down to the Pforzheimer section
- Pick your preferred date from the top bar
- Click on your desired spot and hours, then click Next Step (top right) to continue
- Fill in the form and click Create Reservation at the top right

You’ll receive an email confirmation.

Questions, please contact Sue ([swatts@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:swatts@fas.harvard.edu)) or Mario ([mleon@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:mleon@fas.harvard.edu)). Enjoy the communal study, but please stay safe!

**The QRAC is now open, too!** 7am-3pm on weekdays, 9am-1pm on weekends

**Similar to the MAC, reservations are required ahead of time.**
See [here](#) for full details.

From your Community Health Lead, Kate Leach, [katherineleach@g.harvard.edu](mailto:katherineleach@g.harvard.edu):

**Please follow all one way arrows in any hallways or rooms and in the Dining Hall.** I know most of you are so used to the house by now that you could make your way through it blindfolded, and it feels awkward to have to navigate the space in such a new way. But, for everyone’s safety, please follow the one-way arrows and any signs about room capacity and traffic flow.

**Please don’t congregate at the end of the serving area in the Dhall.** You can wait for your friend/roommate outside of the Dhall, or you can meet them back up in the room. This is for the safety of our Dhall staff.

**Notices for the Pfoho Community near and far:**

**Pfoho Inside Scoop on Careers series continues TONIGHT, Monday, Feb. 22!**

TODAY’S topic: **The Inside Scoop on Teaching - Hear from alums from TFA, Harvard Teaching Fellowship, and STEM teaching**

Are you looking for the career that’s the right fit for you, but not sure where to start? Heard of some jobs that
sounded cool, but don't know how one gets into them? Or do you have questions that you never feel comfortable asking at company information sessions?

Well, we have a series for you... The Inside Scoop! Come hear from some recent alums (mostly Pfoho alums) who were in your shoes and are now doing some really cool stuff. Listen to how they got their jobs, what they actually did there, and what they learnt - and ask them your questions. This isn't a recruiting event, so ask them anything!

When: Mondays at 7 PM, every 2 weeks
Where: Zoom (https://hbs.zoom.us/j/97744402868?pwd=L3JgdVZZRTF5U0Rxd3VFYWhmUVExdz09
Meeting ID: 977 4440 2868
Password: pfoho)

Black History Month events in Pfoho - This week:
* Tuesday, Feb 23rd – Puff Puff, 8pm!
  Missing some of your favorite foods? Never tried puff puff or still craving it from last year? Come by the House office at 8pm Tuesday to get some of pfoho’s pfavorite snack plus a special surprise addition courtesy of Vanesha!

* Friday, Feb. 26th – Soul Food and “Soul” viewing – 7:30pm Food, 8:00pm Movie
  Cap off the end of black history month right with a showing of Disney’s Soul, along with a limited supply of soul food. Come by the House office 7:30pm on Friday to pick up some food, then head back to your room for an 8pm showing of “Soul” at this link. See you there!

Pfho Weekly Arts Class (on a Wednesday for this week only)
2/24 Wednesday 7pm ET
Pf Weekly Arts Class: Introduction to Arabic Calligraphy with Muhammad Habib
Come explore the world of Arabic calligraphy through an introductory workshop on this ancient and refined art. Participants will learn how to draw words and phrases in Arabic. No prior knowledge required to participate! Muhammad Habib is currently a Preceptor in Arabic at Harvard. Previously, he was an Assistant Teaching Professor of Arabic at Georgetown and taught at Duke University.
Zoom link.
Arts class schedule link.

Ukulele workshop with Jose – Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 7:00pm
Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7421477903?pwd=RFR3Mk8wM1ozeTVaLzErR3JCN3pBUT09
Passcode: 258117
Questions? Contact Jose at jose.quezada.marquez@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Historic House Tour Walk with Daniel – Friday, February 26, 2:30-4:00pm
Join Daniel this Friday, 2:30-4:00, for a walk to a few of the historic houses and through some of the beautiful neighborhoods that surround us. Highlights will include the Hooper-Lee-Nichols House (the oldest house in Cambridge, built in 1681) and neighboring Avon Hill, the Elmwood estate and surrounding Old Cambridge Historic District, and the Washington-Longfellow National Historic Site. On the way home, you'll pick up hot chocolate from EH Chocolatier, a nationally acclaimed chocolate shop located just a few blocks away from Pfoho.
Because in-person outdoor activities are restricted to ten people, please email Daniel (danielfrim@g.harvard.edu) to let him know if you plan on attending. He'll then write back and confirm that he's received your RSVP. The group will head out from Moors Terrace at 2:30 on Friday.

Join Peter and Makinde this Friday at 3:00 pm EST for PoeTEA!
At PoeTEA, we share good tea, good poetry, and good company with each other. Please join via Zoom Here.
As a fun, new tradition, we often write a communal haiku each week. Come participate in building a shared poem! We are collecting them and may share them in some way at the end of the year. There is no theme this week. Feel free to come with any of your favorite poems or come just to listen, chat, and enjoy a cup of your favorite beverage (made in the comfort of your own home...for now!).
We hope to see you there!
Questions, contact Peter (pdziedzic@g.harvard.edu), or Makinde (olumakinde17@gmail.com).

PfoHoCo 2021-22!
Spring Term Weekly HoCo Meetings will be held on MONDAYS @ 7:00pm
Zoom Link: https://harvard.zoom.us/j/3277232698
** The position of PfoHoCo Treasurer is still open! If interested, please contact us and/or come to the HoCo meeting on Monday nights.
** Pfifty Day Super Mario Challenge! 50 days, 50 pieces of Pfoho swag worn by our own Super Mario! Watch
**Feedback** – we want to hear from YOU! Please fill out this brief survey BY THIS FRIDAY, 2/12, with your ideas, suggestions, comments.

With Pfoho, from you NEW PfoHoCo Chairs: Javin Pombra & Kiana Ziadkhanpour (pfohohoco@gmail.com)

**Yoga After Hours, Spring 2021 - Thursdays, 9:00pm ET**
*Taught once again by the wonderful Rachel Rowenhorst*

Participants need to register through the following google form below and then they will be given the zoom link for the class. It’s quick and easy.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeozXz45ldeMtQFulJgDbhbbLp1qO3-HyypeXEkbfhqvTAKFvA/viewform?usp=sf_link

**Paint & Jazz with Wellness Tutors Brittany & Chris**

*Next Session will be Sunday, March 21st, 4-5:30pm, 1st session!*

We have sent out color-by-number canvases and sets of paints and brushes (just add water!). On the third Sunday of each month, starting in February, we will meet 4-5:30pm. Each meeting will begin with inviting those interested to share 1-2 things that they are grateful for, and then we will play soft jazz while painting together. It will be a laid-back, relaxing environment. **Any and all are welcome to attend, whether they signed up for a kit or want to bring their own art supplies.**

**When?** Sundays, 4-5:30pm (Feb 21, Mar 21, May 16; come to as many as you’d like!)

**How?** https://broadinstitute.zoom.us/j/2320569093?pwd=SEFRTTZtNm1hMiZpRS91RUJKaTRYQT09

Meeting ID: 232 056 9093

Passcode: 000000

**Questions?** Feel free to email us! Brittany (bpetros@broadinstitute.org), Chris (cgerry14@gmail.com)

**What can I do with my pfinished product?** You can keep it, or choose to donate it to Pfoho. We will gather the donated paintings into an exhibit dedicated to you, our students, for your tenacity during an unprecedented year.

**This Week’s Tables & Office Hours:**

**Tech Table with Keith and Elaine – Wednesdays @ 8:00pm**

Zoom link: https://harvard.zoom.us/j/91908064154?pwd=ak1XbmprdFBUQnRZOWszWU91VHdyUT0

**Chemistry Help with Chris – Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm:**

Want some help with that looming organic chemistry PSet? Are you curious about research, graduate school, or chemistry-related career options? If so, stop by Pfoho’s Chem Table on Thursday evening!

**You can sign up for a 1:1 with Chris between 6:30-8:30pm EST using the Doodle poll below.** Slots are available on a first-come-first-served basis - feel free to reserve as many as you need.

Doodle: https://doodle.com/poll/2y8m645u8h93b97f?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link

Zoom: https://harvard.zoom.us/j/99877939067?pwd=SjJ1RDRxYnlIazdMQlBtNzRUejeEzdz09

**Bluey’s Office Hours – Sunday, Feb. 28th – 2:00-2:30pm, Moors Terrace**

Need a little break with some puppy Plove? Missing your dog at home? Well help is here! C’mon out on the Moors Terrace on Sunday afternoon for a little Plove from our favorite Pfoho puppy, Bluey. Summer, Bluey’s Mom, is happy to provide a little puppy therapy to any and all who need it!

**Scientific Writing Help with Chris – Sunday, 3:00-4:00pm:**

Data don’t actually speak for themselves, so how can we talk about scientific results most effectively? If you’re feeling stuck with a presentation, a thesis chapter, or any other type of scientific communication task, then come to **Pfoho's Scientific Writing Office Hours** for some guidance. Office hours will be held every Sunday from 3-4pm EST. Hope to see you there!

Zoom: https://harvard.zoom.us/j/96853245779?pwd=SkVzaGVzalFQTi9jenhXMZlRVEIhUT0

Our Pfoho Newsletter will continue to come out every Monday (or occasionally Tuesday) afternoon. If you’d like to include an announcement, just send it to Sue Watts (swatts@fas.harvard.edu) by Monday at noon.

**Stay safe, stay healthy, Pfoho!**