CALENDAR of EVENTS

NOV. 1

EMPTY BOWLS

Harvard Allston Education Portal Annex

175 North Harvard St., Allston, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

A charity event to help fight hunger in our community. All proceeds to benefit the Allston-Brighton Food Pantry and the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter. For a modest donation, guests receive a handcrafted bowl from the Harvard Ceramics Program and a simple meal of soup, bread, salad, and dessert. Each attendee leaves with an empty bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. For more information please call **617-495-4955.**

NOV. 7

ANTS: TO KNOW THEM IS TO LOVE THEM

Arnold Arboretum, Hunnewell Building 125 Arborway, Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Ants...we love to hate them, but what do we really know about them? Aaron Ellison and Elizabeth Farnsworth will speak about the more than 130 species of ants found in New England, the social structure of their colonies, and the roles these species perform in many ecosystems: as farmers, predators, decomposers, and more. Free but registration is requested. Call **617-384-5277** for more information.

NOV. 11

BOSTON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

Sanders Theatre 1785 Cambridge St., Cambridge, 7:30 p.m.

A program of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. Featured musicians: Ida Levin, violin; Yura Lee, violin; Roger Tapping, viola; Marcus Thompson, viola; Ronald Thomas, cello; Thomas Van Dyck, bass; David Deveau, piano. Ticket prices: Full price: \$56, \$45, \$34, \$23; Seniors, WGBH & MTA members \$4 off. For additional information, call the Harvard Box Office at 617-496-2222.

NOV. 15

ASKWITH FORUM "DOUG LEMOV: TEACH LIKE A CHAMPION"

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Longfellow Hall 13 Appian Way, Cambridge, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Based on his study of highperforming teachers in highpoverty schools, Lemov will reflect on what makes for effective teaching, how teaching can and should be the centerpiece of school reform, how teaching skills can be effectively developed, and the policy implications of such topics. Call **617-384-9968** for more information.

NOV. 24

COMMUNITY DAY: WOMEN'S HOCKEY VS. CORNELL

Bright Hockey Center 65 N. Harvard St., Allston, 4:00 p.m.

Allston-Brighton and Cambridge residents receive free admission to the game. Tickets can be picked up on game day or beforehand at the Harvard Athletics Box Office, located in Harvard's Murr Center at 65 North Harvard Street in Allston. Please provide proof of residency at the Box Office when you pick up your tickets. For more information, please visit www.gocrimson.com.

DEC. 6

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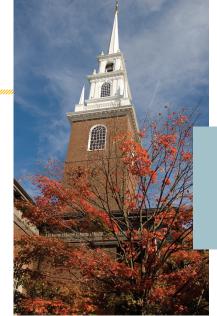
SPECIAL VIEWING EVENT: "WINTER SKY WONDERS"

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics 60 Garden Street, Cambridge,

The winter sky blazes with dazzling deep-sky gems. At night, Earth looks outward across our galaxy and into the void beyond. Rich star clusters sparkle with hundreds of distant suns. Star-forming nebulae fill your telescope eyepiece with a ghostly greenish glow. Grand spiral galaxies wheel across your vision. Experience it all at the Winter Sky Wonders star party. Call **617-495-7461** for more information.

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HARVARD in the COMMUNITY



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Fall 2012

HARVARD WELCOMES CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS TO THE CLASS OF 2016

With the onset of the new academic year, Harvard College welcomed its class of 2016 to campus. Included in the freshman class were many students from Cambridge and, more specifically, graduates of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS). Continuing a trend that has made CRLS one of the top feeder schools to Harvard, 12 CRLS

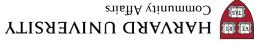
students were accepted as part of a total of 15 Cambridge residents for the 2016 class. Since 2007, 57 CRLS graduates have been admitted to Harvard College as well as a total of 91 Cambridge residents. The overall acceptance rate for applicants to the class of 2016 was 5.9 percent; 2,032 students

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SCIENCE & COOKING PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES FEATURES DEMOS BY WORLD-CLASS CHEFS

Members of the public are invited to attend Harvard's Science & Cooking public lecture series. Inspired by the Harvard College course "Science and Cooking: From Haute Cuisine to the Science of Soft Matter" and hosted by the Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the public lecture series is meant to inform and inspire and uses food and cooking to demonstrate principles in applied physics and engineering.

All talks take place in the Harvard Science Center at 1 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA

(unless otherwise noted). Talks begin at 7 p.m. and begin with a 15-minute lecture by a member of the course staff. Seating for all lectures (except the ticketed lecture with Ferran Adrià on December 3) is first-come, first-seated.

A full schedule is available online:

http://www.seas.harvard.edu/cooking. Videos of the lectures are online and an archive of past talks is available on iTunes U and YouTube.

CLASS OF 2016 (CONTINUED)

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were accepted from the applicant pool of 34,302.

More than 60 percent of the students who arrive this fall will benefit from an unprecedented \$172 million in undergraduate financial aid, paying an average of only \$12,000 per year for tuition, room, board, and fees combined. Beginning in 2004, Harvard announced a series of dramatic increases in undergraduate financial aid and, since 2007, has increased aid by more than 78 percent. Approximately 20 percent of families making \$65,000 or less annually are not required to contribute at all. Families with incomes between \$65.000 and \$150.000 contribute from zero to 10 percent of their income.

FREE "OBSERVATORY NIGHTS" AT HARVARD-SMITHSONIAN CENTER FOR ASTROPHYSICS

Join the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics for free monthly "Observatory Nights." On the third Thursday of the month, the Center for Astrophysics, located at 60 Garden Street in Cambridge, opens its doors for lectures and telescopic observing from the observatory roof. Thursday, November 15, will feature "Strange Planetary Vistas from Kepler." NASA's Kepler mission has found that planetary systems are very common in our galaxy. Josh Carter will present these most alien of alien worlds, including planets orbiting two suns and a planetary system with

two very different planets very close to one another.

Lectures are intended for high-school age and older audiences but children are welcome. Seating is limited and available on a first-come basis. Doors open at 7 p.m.; programs begin at 7:30 p.m. Free parking is available.

To learn more, please visit **http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/.**

HARVARD ATHLETICS HOSTS COMMUNITY DAYS FOR HARVARD WINTER SPORTS GAMES

Mark your calendars and join us for this fall and winter's community games at Harvard! Residents of Allston-Brighton and Cambridge receive free admittance into the following games:

- **Men's Hockey** vs. Bentley Saturday, October 27, at 7 p.m.;
- Women's Hockey vs. Cornell Saturday, November 24, at 4 p.m.;
- Men's Basketball vs. Holy Cross Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m.;
- Women's Basketball vs. Dartmouth Saturday, January 12, time TBD;
- Women's Hockey vs. Yale Friday, February 8, at 7 p.m.;
- Women's Basketball vs. Yale Saturday, February 23, at 6 p.m.



Tickets can be picked up on game day or beforehand at the Harvard Athletics Box Office, located in Harvard's Murr Center at 65 North Harvard Street in Allston. Please provide proof of residency at the Box Office when you pick up your tickets. For more information, please visit **www.gocrimson.com.**

HARVARD CERAMICS PROGRAM AND THE HARVARD SQUARE HOMELESS SHELTER TEAM TOGETHER ON NOVEMBER 1ST FOR EMPTY BOWLS EVENT

On Thursday, November 1, the Harvard Ceramics Program will host Empty Bowls, a charity event to support the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter and the Allston-Brighton Food Pantry. Inspired by the international grassroots effort to fight hunger, Shawn Panepinto, director of the Harvard Ceramics Program, is bringing Empty Bowls to Harvard. The ticket price includes a simple meal of soup, bread, salad, and dessert, and a handcrafted bowl, created specifically for this event by potters, craftspeople and educators as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. All proceeds will be donated to the Allston-Brighton Food Pantry and the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter.

The Harvard Square Homeless Shelter, a student-run homeless shelter operating out of the University Lutheran Church in Harvard Square, serves 24 men and women every night from November 15 through April 15 – the five coldest months of winter – and all guests receive breakfast and dinner. Founded in 1983 by a group of Harvard students, the shelter provides food, housing and warmth, as well as resources to help the men and women served transition into housing. The Harvard Square Homeless Shelter strives to ensure a sense of dignity that is often absent when people have been maltreated or stigmatized because they are homeless.





Empty Bowls will take place from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Harvard Allston Education Portal, 175 North Harvard Street, and will feature live music. For information on the Empty Bowls Event: http://www.ofa.fas.harvard.edu/ceramics/emptybowls.php

Ticket prices: Full price: \$20; Harvard student ID: \$10; children (18 & under): \$10; door sales (cash only): \$25 (if available).