

FAMILY WEEKEND

October 26-29, 2023



HARVARD
COLLEGE



Welcome Parents and Families!

Thank you for joining us for Family Weekend. Over the next few days, as you spend time on campus, you will have the opportunity to glimpse the transformative power of Harvard College that our students experience each and every day. The opportunity to visit classes and engage in discussions with faculty members will offer you a sense of where the intellectual transformation begins for our students.

At the same time, the many open houses, receptions, and Harvard football game will give you a chance to see how the College community comes together in ways that support the social transformation of our students. And finally, we hope that your time on campus meeting your student's peers and their families will open a window to the rich diversity of experiences and perspectives that contribute to the personal transformation for our students. We hope you have a chance to take advantage of all of these opportunities and we wish you a memorable weekend.

Sincerely,

Parent and Family Engagement Office



HARVARD COLLEGE
 Dean of Students Office
 PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

ABOUT HARVARD COLLEGE

MISSION

The mission of Harvard College is to educate the citizens and citizen-leaders for our society. We do this through our commitment to the transformative power of a liberal arts and sciences education.

Beginning in the classroom with exposure to new ideas, new ways of understanding, and new ways of knowing, students embark on a journey of intellectual transformation. Through a diverse living environment, where students live with people who are studying different topics, who come from different walks of life and have evolving identities, intellectual transformation is deepened and conditions for social transformation are created. From this we hope that students will begin to fashion their lives by gaining a sense of what they want to do with their gifts and talents, assessing their values and interests, and learning how they can best serve the world.

KEY TO ICONS

- Featured program for all
- Featured First-Year Family program
- Featured Junior Family program
- ! Family button required for admission
- 🎫 Tickets required

ACCOMMODATIONS

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking is available at 52 Oxford Street Garage driving to campus from **1:30pm on Thursday, October 26** to **2:00pm on Sunday, October 29**. Upon arriving at the garage, notify the Parking Services Monitor at the booth you are attending Family Weekend to receive a 24 hour access ticket for the facility. The access ticket will be valid for both pedestrian and vehicular entry.

ACCESSIBILITY

Harvard College is committed to being accessible to all who participate in our programs and attend our events. During our presentations, live audio transcription is available. Please see an attendant before the start of each session to be seated in the proper designated area. Individuals with additional needs requiring accommodations or inquiring about accessibility can contact the Parent and Family Engagement Office.

DINING HALLS

Families are welcome to dine in Annenberg and House dining halls with their students while on campus. If you have purchased meal tickets online, you can check in at the dining hall entrance. If you have yet to purchase tickets, please view the times and rates below. **Most Dining Halls do not accept credit cards**, so please plan accordingly.

Thursday, October 26

- Lunch (11:30am-2:00pm): \$14.75
- Dinner (5:00pm-7:30pm): \$18.25

Friday, October 27

- Breakfast (7:30am-10:30am): \$9.25
- Lunch (11:30am-2:00pm): \$14.75
- Dinner (5:00pm-7:30pm): \$18.25

Saturday, October 28

- Breakfast (7:30am-10:30am): \$9.25
- Lunch (11:30am-2:00pm): \$14.75
- **FREE** - Junior families are guests of the Houses for the Saturday luncheon.
- Dinner (5:00pm-7:30pm): \$18.25

Sunday, October 29

- Breakfast (7:30am-10:30am): \$9.25
- Brunch (11:30am-2:00pm): \$14.75
- Dinner (5:00pm-7:30pm): \$18.25

ANNENBERG DINNING HALL

Annenberg Hall is the primary dining hall for first-year students and is arguably Harvard's most iconic space. Take a peek inside on the main level off of the Memorial Hall Transept to snap a picture on Friday, October 27 from 2:00pm-4:00pm

Family Weekend Schedule

October 26-29, 2023

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

2:00 pm –
6:00 pm

CHECK-IN AND WELCOME

Ticknor Lounge (Boylston Hall), Harvard Yard

Check in to collect your schedule, campus map, family buttons, and other helpful resources for your weekend. Discounted \$10 tickets to the Saturday football game vs Dartmouth will be available for purchase. *At this time, we ask that only one family member check in on behalf of their party to limit the number of individuals in Boylston Hall.*

2:00 pm –
5:00 pm

HARVARD ART MUSEUMS OPEN HOUSE



32 Quincy Street

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2:00 pm –
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HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY OPEN HOUSE



26 Oxford Street

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5:00 pm –
9:00 pm



PEABODY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

11 Divinity Avenue

Enjoy craft activities for the young and young at heart. Personalize a sugar skull, learn about the natural history of Mexico, watch live folk dance and mariachi performances, savor traditional pan de muerto and specialty drinks. Additional fees may apply. Contribute messages of love to honor and celebrate the lives of the departed at the museum's altars. [RSVP for the celebration!](#)

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9:00 pm



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We are keeping our doors open late for an evening of art, fun, food, and more!

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8:00 pm –
11:00 pm

CAMBRIDGE QUEEN'S HEAD PUB TRIVIA NIGHT

45 Quincy Street, Memorial Hall

Join the Queen's Head Pub for their Thursday Night Trivia starting at 8:00pm! The Pub is open from 5:00pm - 11:00pm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 am –
8:45 am

MORNING PRAYER

Appleton Chapel, Memorial Church

This service contains a hymn, a song from the choir, and a reading from a sacred text followed by a reflection from a Harvard University affiliate. Morning Prayers has been a long-standing Harvard tradition since its founding in 1636.

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10:00 am –
12:00 pm



WIDENER LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE AND RECEPTION

Widener Library

The Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Library is Harvard University's flagship library. Visit during our open house to explore the inspiring spaces, and to learn from staff about the library's history, collections, and services available to your students. For the duration of Family Weekend, participants can visit the library on their own.

10:00 am –
12:00 pm



FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

6 Prescott Street

Stop by the First-Year Experience Office (FYE) to learn more about what the FYE does and meet staff who work to provide guidance, programming and resources to help your students transition from high school to college.

10:00 am –
12:00 pm



OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES OPEN HOUSE

**Smith Campus Center 4th Floor,
1350 Massachusetts Avenue**

The Office of Student Services (OSS) welcomes you to stop in and enjoy Fall refreshments with team members from the Disability Access Office, the Housing Office, the Office of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct, and the Office of the Registrar. We are here to support equitable academic and residential experiences across Harvard College and look forward to connecting with you. If you have accessibility concerns or questions, please reach out to efalaise@fas.harvard.edu.

10:30 am –
12:00 pm



HARVARD UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES OPEN HOUSE

Pusey Library, Harvard Yard

The Harvard University Archives is Harvard's repository for its official records and historical collections documenting nearly 400 years of Harvard history. View our two exhibitions: "'A Moment of Possibility': The Harvard Presidency from

Henry Dunster to Claudine Gay" celebrates the 30 extraordinary individuals who have held the unique role of Harvard president; "Harvard Lives," showcases items that represent aspects of the lives of people from all parts of our community. Staff will provide a brief introduction to the Archives at 10:30am, 11:00am, and 11:30am.

11:00 am –
11:45 am



DISEASE, ILLNESS AND HEALTH THROUGH LITERATURE

Science Center, Hall D

Karen L. Thornber, Ph.D. '06, Harry Tuchman Levin Professor in Literature

As healthcare costs soar and considerable suffering from disease and illness continues despite regular advances in medicine, what should we advocate for in our communities, our societies, our nations, and beyond to ease the burden of disease and illness on health professionals, family caregivers, and care recipients alike, particularly those who are already marginalized because of their ethnicity, race, immigration status, socioeconomic status, gender, sexuality, education, religion, disability, and/or other factors? Join Prof. Thornber in an exploration of these themes via a sample lecture and discussion from her course, GENED 1078. Active audience participation will be encouraged! Gen Ed courses are the cornerstone of the Harvard College curriculum and ask students to engage with urgent problems and enduring questions, connecting the classroom to the world.

11:00 am –
12:00 pm



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HARVARD COLLEGE WOMEN'S CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Canaday Hall (B Entry), Harvard Yard

Join us for an open house at the Harvard College Women's Center! We invite you to explore our vibrant space, learn about our diverse range of programming—from workshops and speaker events to community outreach initiatives—and get a firsthand look at how we're making a difference. Share your stories, your passions, and your ideas. We can't wait to meet you and welcome you into our space and community.

11:00 am –
1:00 pm



MIGNONE CENTER FOR CAREER SUCCESS (MCS) OPEN HOUSE

54 Dunster Street

Visit our newly renovated space and learn about innovative career programming and events, advising, resources, and opportunities for Harvard students to explore their interests and experience diverse career paths.

12:00 pm –
2:00 pm



HARVARD FOUNDATION FOR INTERCULTURAL AND RACE RELATIONS OPEN HOUSE

Grays Hall, Harvard Yard

Join us for a Spooky Early-Halloween Open House. The Harvard Foundation, in Grays Hall Lower Level, is an office dedicated to diversity education, cultural programming, and supporting students from all backgrounds, with a special focus on supporting First-Gen, Low-Income and undocumented students. In this iteration of our “Foundation Fridays” social series, we will welcome guests to paint pumpkins and enjoy some fall treats.

1:00 pm –
2:00 pm



OFFICE OF BGLTQ STUDENT LIFE OPEN HOUSE

Thayer Hall (Lower Level), Harvard Yard

The “QuOffice” will be open to families and friends of the QuOmmunity at the College! Pop by for some coffee, tea, or snacks, or to see the resources we provide for the BGLTQ+ community. If you have accessibility concerns or questions, please reach out to bgl tq@fas.harvard.edu before attending.

1:00 pm –
2:00 pm



ARTIFICIAL AND NATURAL INTELLIGENCE

Science Center, Hall B

Venkatesh Murthy, Ph.D., Raymond Leo Erikson Life Sciences Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology

What does it mean for a machine to be intelligent, how does current artificial intelligence compare with animal intelligence, and should we be worried? Join Prof. Murthy in exploring this question via a sample lecture from his course, GENED 1125, offered in the Spring 2024 term. Gen Ed courses are the cornerstone of the Harvard College curriculum and ask students to engage with urgent problems and enduring questions, connecting the classroom to the world.

1:00 pm –
3:00 pm



OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND FELLOWSHIPS (URAF) OPEN HOUSE

77 Dunster Street

Visit the URAF office to learn about student research opportunities at Harvard and beyond, as well as funding available for graduate school and postgraduate travel! URAF staff members look forward to chatting with you and answering questions over refreshments.

1:00 pm –
3:00 pm



HARVARD MAP COLLECTION OPEN HOUSE

Pusey Library, Harvard Yard

The Harvard Map Collection has grown to encompass 400,000 maps, atlases and carto-curiousities dating from 1493 to the present. Visit to see a selection of materials from this 200-year-old collection and talk with Map Librarians about how students utilize these maps in their academic research. Take in the current exhibition, “From Acadamieland to Zelda: Mapping the Fictional and Imaginary”.

2:00 pm –
3:00 pm



HOUGHTON LIBRARY TOUR

1341 Massachusetts Avenue

Join our guided tour for a history of the building and a chance to see display rooms dedicated to the English writer Samuel Johnson and his circle, Romantic poet John Keats, and American poets Emily Dickinson and Amy Lowell.

2:00 pm –
3:30 pm



ACADEMIC RESOURCE FAIR

Cabot Library, Science Center

Come learn about academic opportunities and support offered by various offices within the Office of Undergraduate Education. Speak with representatives from the Office of International Education (study abroad), the Advising Programs Office, the Academic Resource Center, the Lemann Program on Creativity & Entrepreneurship, and more as you explore Harvard’s rich curriculum and the ways the College supports students’ academic journeys.

2:00 pm –
3:30 pm



INSTITUTE OF POLITICS (IOP) OPEN HOUSE

79 John F. Kennedy Street (L-166)

The Institute of Politics mission is to engage and inspire students to consider careers in politics and public service. Come meet our team at the IOP at the Harvard Kennedy School and join us for fall inspired refreshments!

2:00 pm –
4:00 pm



WADSWORTH HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

University Marshal's Office, Harvard Yard

You are invited to an open house at historic Wadsworth House, where you can learn a bit of Harvard history, tour the photo gallery of notable Commencement speakers and honorary degree recipients, and hear about the priorities and challenges facing our modern University.

3:00 pm –
4:00 pm



HARVARD CHAPLAINS OPEN HOUSE

Sever Hall (Room 107), Harvard Yard

Join us for coffee and doughnuts and connect with Chaplains and students to learn about religious, spiritual, and ethical life at Harvard. Harvard Chaplains represent many of the world's religious, spiritual and ethical traditions, and support related student groups on campus.

4:00 pm –
5:00 pm



WELCOME REMARKS AND WORDS OF WISDOM

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

Welcome parents and families! We invite you to join us as we hear welcome remarks from Harvard College representatives to discuss the social, intellectual and personal aspects of your student's journey.

5:00 pm –
6:30 pm



HOUSE RECEPTIONS

Various Locations

Junior families, stop by to enjoy light refreshments and mingle with House staff!

Adams: Oaktel Room 217, 1201 Mass. Ave

Cabot: Cabot Hall Living Room, 100 Walker Street

Currier: Faculty Deans' Residence, 64 Linnaean Street

Dudley: 20 DeWolfe Street, 1st Floor

Dunster: Faculty Deans' Residence, Cowperthwaite Street

Eliot: Faculty Deans' Residence, 101 Dunster Street

Kirkland: Finnegan Family Junior Common Room, 95 Dunster Street

Leverett: Faculty Deans' Residence, 25 DeWolfe Street, 2nd Floor

Lowell: Faculty Deans' Residence, 50 Holyoke Street

Mather: Faculty Deans' Residence, 10 Cowperthwaite Street

Pforzheimer: Holmes Living Room, 56 Linnaean Street

Quincy: Faculty Deans' Residence, 58 Plymton Street

Winthrop: Junior Common Room, 32 Mill Street

5:00 pm –
6:30 pm



FIRST-YEAR FAMILY RECEPTION

Northwest Labs, 52 Oxford Street

First-year families are warmly invited to a reception hosted by the Dean of Students Office. Stop by to enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and get to know other first-year families!

7:00 pm –
8:00 pm

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9:00 pm

INTRAMURAL SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONSHIP

Science Center, Hall E

Families are encouraged to come and watch Harvard First-Year students vie for vocabulary victory! The champion will have their name engraved on a plaque to be displayed in Annenberg.

7:30 pm

SHABBAT DINNER

Rosovsky Hall, 52 Mt. Auburn Street

Join Harvard Hillel, Harvard's center for Jewish life, as we bring out the crimson and white linen for a traditional Jewish Sabbath dinner. [Register for the Shabbat Dinner](#)

8:00 pm

CAMBRIDGE QUEEN'S HEAD PUB

45 Quincy Street, Memorial Hall,

Join the Queen's Head Pub for live music starting at 8:00pm! The Pub is open from 5:00pm - 11:00pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 am –
9:15 am



HARVARD CAMPUS JOGGING TOUR

Starting from the John Harvard Statue, Harvard Yard

Start the day with health and fitness in mind! Join us for a leisurely, 4.8-mile jog around the larger Harvard campus and surrounding communities on this peaceful Saturday morning! The pace will be about 10 minutes per mile. All are welcome, and students are encouraged to accompany their family members! **Running attire required.**

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10:30 am –
11:15 am

EXPLORING PURPOSE & PROFESSION KEYNOTE

Sanders Theatre

Alexis Redding, A.B. '98, Ed.M. '10, Ed.D. '18, Lecturer & Faculty Co-Chair of Higher Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education

Dr. Alexis Redding has spent more than twenty years working with students as they navigate the path to and through college. Drawing from her practice and extensive research, she will share insights

about the experiences of students as they explore their sense of purpose, navigate the career search process, and make post-graduate plans. She will discuss the role families can play in providing support during a time that is often equal parts exciting and scary and share key findings from a book co-authored with fellow Harvard professor Dr. Nancy Hill, *The End of Adolescence: The Lost Art of Delaying Adulthood* (2021), and their follow-up study interviewing alumni about their lives and the long-term impact of their college experience and career decisions nearly a half century after graduation.

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VISION AND JUSTICE: THE ART OF RACE AND AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Science Center, Hall C

Sarah Lewis, A.B. '01, Ph.D., John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Humanities and Associate Professor of African and African American Studies

How does culture—from images of racial violence to Confederate monuments—determine who counts and who belongs in the United States? Join Prof. Lewis in exploring this question via a sample lecture from her course, GENED 1022, offered in the Spring 2024 term. Gen Ed courses are the cornerstone of the Harvard College curriculum and ask students to engage with urgent problems and enduring questions, connecting the classroom to the world.

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THE CULMINATION OF YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

Science Center, Hall C

Join Dean of Undergraduate Education and Zemurray Stone Radcliffe Professor of English Amanda Claybaugh as she showcases student research by interviewing a diverse array of senior thesis writers from each academic division at Harvard. Dean Claybaugh will ask each student to describe their thesis and the journey that led to it, highlighting the question they're trying to answer and why it matters to them.

2:00 pm



WHITE HOUSE PRINCESS, THE STORY OF ALICE ROOSEVELT!

Agassiz Theater

The original student musical, *White House Princess*, is an extraordinary musical that unveils the untold, scandalous escapades of Alice Roosevelt. This special matinee features a post show historical dialogue with former Harvard President Drew Faust and the creators of the show. The performance is free for all visiting families. Show your button at the door to get free tickets. Tickets are first come, first served based on availability. The Box Office opens half hour prior to curtain.



2:00 pm – 4:00 pm



FAMILY FALL FEST TAILGATE

Dillon Field House Quad Lawn

Tickets to the Harvard vs Dartmouth game are required to enter the tailgate area. Arrive at Dillon Field House Quad Lawn and enjoy pre-game live musical entertainment, games, food, cash bar for 21+, and more with members of the Dean of Students Office before cheering on the Crimson.

Shuttles to Dillon Field House Quad Lawn/ Harvard Stadium will depart from the intersection of Oxford Street and Kirkland Street near the Science Center and loop every 20 minutes. If you would prefer to walk, please allot 15 minutes to get to the Harvard Stadium from Harvard Yard. Pedestrians can enter through Gate 1. *Please note, bags will be checked upon entrance to the tailgate. No outside food or beverages are allowed inside.*

4:00 pm kick off



HARVARD VS DARTMOUTH FOOTBALL GAME

79 N. Harvard Street, Harvard Stadium,

Discounted \$10 tickets are available at Family Weekend check in, Fall Fest 2023 Tailgate, by phone at 617-495-2211, Athletic Box Office (please show family button) or online at gocrimson.com. Families are invited to sit in our family section (36 & 37).

8:00 pm



HARVARD-PRINCETON GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

The 108th Annual Harvard-Princeton Concert makes its triumphant return to Sanders Theatre for the first time since 2019! Enjoy a great variety of pieces from all genres and traditions sung by the Harvard and Princeton Glee Clubs. Tickets can be purchased through the Box Office for \$10 for general admission and free with HUID.

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm

FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT

45 Quincy Street, Memorial Hall,

Hey, Harvard College Families! Grab your student and share your voices with the Harvard community as we sing along to popular tunes! The pub will be open from 9:00pm-11:00pm and karaoke will begin at 9:30pm!

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ONE RING CEREMONY

Science Center, Hall B

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We will follow up with you in the coming weeks to share photos and provide a feedback survey.



HARVARD WIFI

Register your device during Family Weekend.



CUSTOM GOOGLE MAP

Find program locations on our custom Google Map!



EVENTS AROUND HARVARD SQUARE

Check out the Harvard Square website to learn what's going on in Cambridge.



VISIT BOSTON!

View this guide for visiting Boston to plan your trip Downtown!



DIGITAL PROGRAM

Scan the QR code to download a digital copy of this program.

ALL WEEKEND

LIBRARY ACCESS

For the duration of Family Weekend, families are invited to visit campus libraries on their own, during regular library hours. Please present your family weekend button to gain entry to these libraries. Libraries include Cabot Science Library, Botany Library, Ernst Mayr Library, Fine Arts Library, Harvard-Yenching Library, Houghton Library, Lamont Library, Loeb Music Library, Pusey Library, Tozzer Library, Widener Library. Please note, some libraries are closed Saturday–Sunday. For library hours visit library.harvard.edu. **Please present your family weekend button to gain entry to the library.**

CAMBRIDGE QUEEN'S HEAD PUB

The Cambridge Queen's Head (CQH) is a dedicated social space for the undergraduate community founded in 2007. The pub offers beer, wine, and limited menu options

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- 5:00pm - 11:00pm

Saturday, October 28

- 9:00pm - 11:00pm

ATHLETIC FACILITY ACCESS

The Malkin Athletic Center (MAC), Quadrangle Recreational Athletic Center (QRAC), and Hemenway Gymnasium will be accessible to families who wish to use exercise facilities during Family Weekend. Please wear your family button. Guests will be asked to sign a waiver. Hours are listed below.

Friday, October 27

- MAC: 6:00am-7:00pm
- QRAC: 8:00am- 9:00pm
- Hemenway Gym: 6:00am-8:00pm

Saturday, October 28

- MAC: 9:00am-5:00pm
- QRAC: 12:00pm-9:00pm
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Sunday, October 29

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HARVARD ATHLETICS

Cheer on the Harvard Crimson as they take on their rivals during these [fall sporting events](#) during Family Weekend.

Friday, October 27

- Women's Swimming and Diving vs Brown University - 4:00pm
- Women's Volleyball vs Cornell University - 7:00pm

Saturday, October 28

- Sailing vs Victorian Urn Trophy
- Men's Soccer vs Princeton University - 1:00pm
- Men's Water Polo vs Iona University- 7:00pm

Sunday, October 29

- Sailing vs Victorian Urn Trophy
- Men's Water Polo vs Princeton University - 3:15pm



THE COOP

The Harvard Cooperative Society (the “COOP”- not the Co-Op as other cooperatives are commonly called) was founded in 1882 by a group of students to reduce student living costs while attending Harvard. The Coop is not just the campus store, but it is deeply rooted in the tradition and the fabric of the Harvard and MIT communities and has a long history of providing financial and in-kind support to various student groups and initiatives. The Coop has enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest and largest college bookstore in the United States for many years and still operates as one of the largest collegiate retailers.

Harvard Square Coop
1400 Massachusetts Avenue,
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 499-2000

Harvard Square Hours
Monday – Saturday: 10:00am – 8:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am – 6:00pm



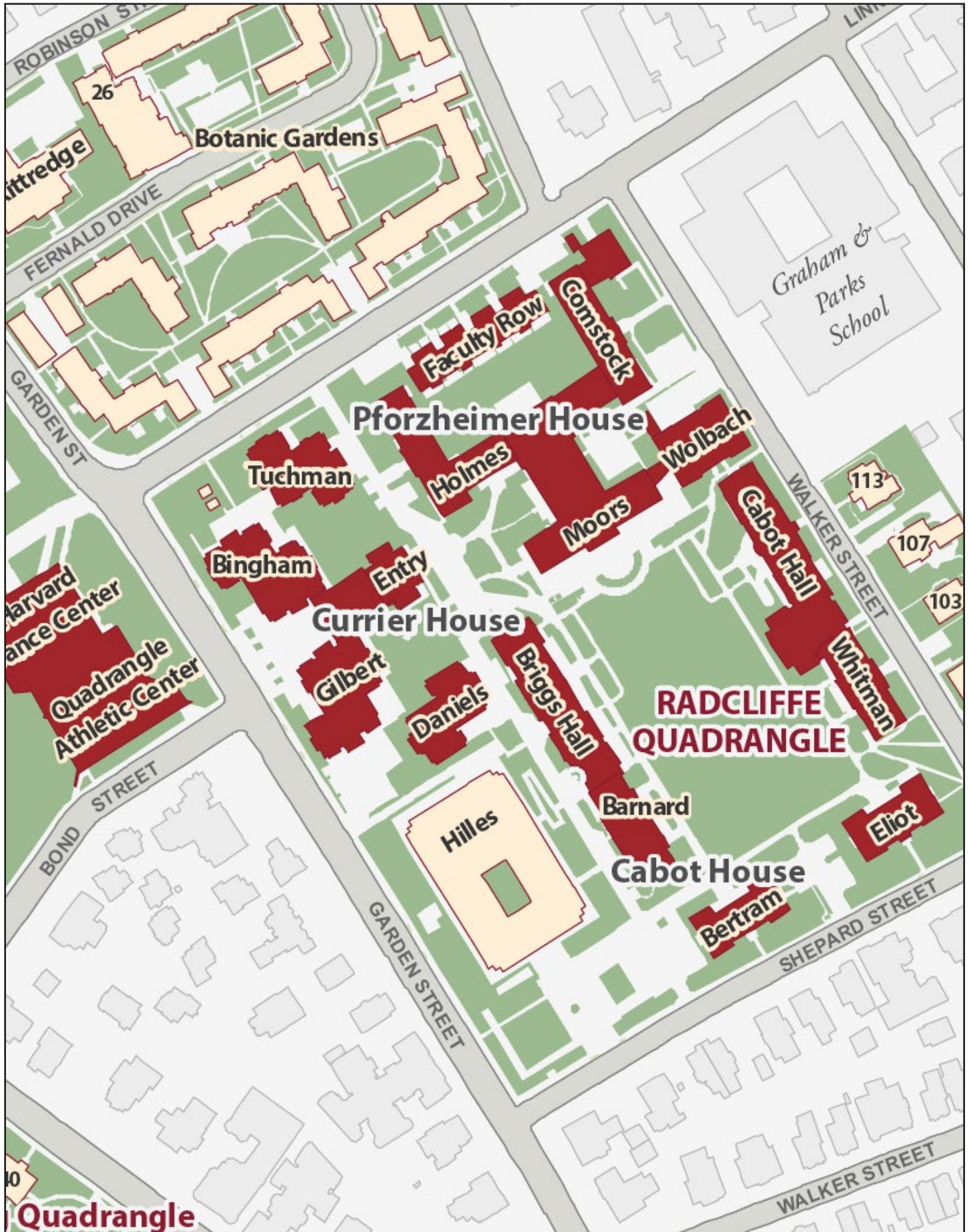
THE HARVARD SHOP

In 1957, a group of Harvard students came together and invested in the model, “For students, by students.” Since then, a small group of undergrads has grown this endeavor from makeshift businesses out of dorm rooms to Harvard Student Agencies (HSA), the largest student-run company in the world (yes, we were pre-Mark Zuckerberg!). Today, HSA is a non-profit company with 15 different agencies (of which The Harvard Shop is one!), 500 employees, and is still run by Harvard college students. We pride ourselves on delivering the authentic Harvard Identity. All profits go straight back into student wages and operations, so you know where your money is going, always.

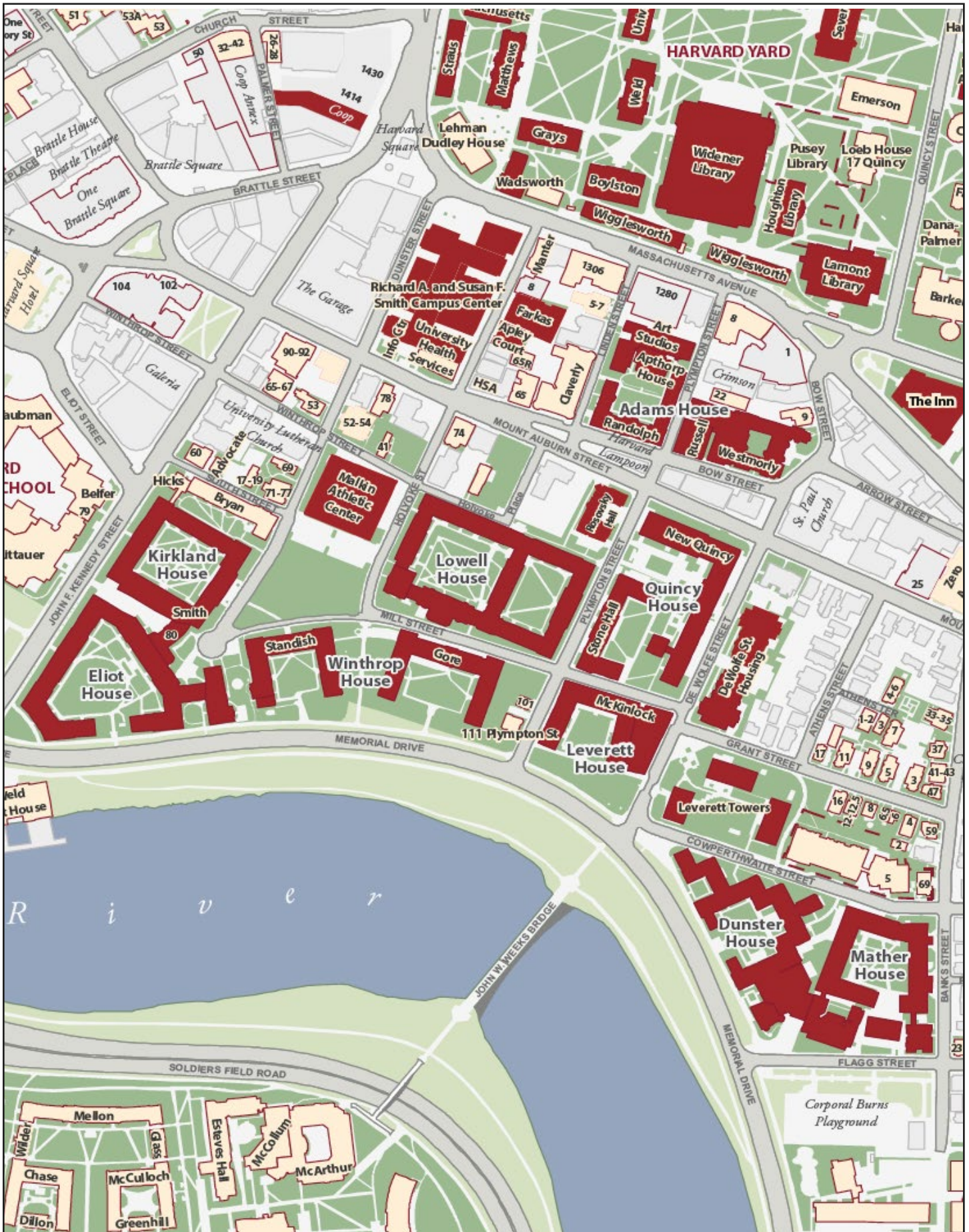
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Radcliffe Quadrangle Houses



River Houses



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Be sure to join us for our new **SPRING WEBINAR SERIES!**

We will host various offices from around the college to share
information with Harvard College families!

More information will be shared in the upcoming
Family Connections Newsletter.



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