Online Course Evaluations
At the suggestion of the Graduate Student Council, the Graduate School and Harvard Arts and Sciences Computer Services (HASCS) have developed an online course evaluation system for selected graduate-level courses.

At the end of each term, students enrolled in courses that are eligible for evaluation will receive instructions for accessing the online tool. Online evaluations will continue to be offered this spring, and students are strongly encouraged to participate.

Since students will have access to numerical results for courses with a high enough response rate, participation is crucial to the success of this project. This is your chance to make your voice heard.

—Rise Shepsle, assistant dean of student affairs, GSAS

Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award Winners
The 2005 recipients of the Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Awards as selected by GSAS students are: Edward Glaeser, professor of economics; Stephen Soumerai, professor of ambulatory care and prevention in the Medical School and the Program in Health Policy; and John Stauffer, professor of English and American literature and language. Winners were officially recognized at a reception in March.

—Mike Westover, Graduate Student Council

Commencement 2005: Information for Graduates

Congratulations to those of you completing your degrees and participating in the June 2005 Commencement. You should receive a packet of detailed information before the end of April at your current address on file with the FAS Registrar’s Office.

Following is general information. Please note that times on Commencement Day, Thursday, June 9, are approximate because some events overlap.

Masters’ Reception: Wednesday, June 8
A Masters’ reception will be held for degree candidates and their guests from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Dudley House Dining Room, Lehman Hall, Harvard Yard.

Commencement Day Schedule: Thursday, June 9
6:45 a.m. Harvard Yard gates open for all guests.

7 a.m. GSAS Breakfast with the Deans, University Museums Lawn, 24-26 Oxford Street, for all degree candidates and their guests.

7:45 a.m. GSAS procession from the University Museums Lawn to Sever Quadrangle.

8:05 a.m. Degree candidates and their guests line up next to Emerson Hall in Sever Quadrangle.

8:50 a.m. Academic procession begins.

9:45 a.m. Morning Exercises begin in Harvard Yard. The Dean of each School introduces the graduates as a group. Then, President Summers confers degrees on each School’s students as a group.

• Seating for guests in the Yard is extremely limited and cannot be guaranteed. The Morning Exercises will be shown on videocast at the Science Center, at Sanders Theatre, and on local cable television.

11:30 a.m. Champagne reception begins on the University Museums Lawn, 24-26 Oxford Street, and continues until approximately 3 p.m. for all degree recipients and their guests.

11:30 a.m. The GSAS Diploma Awarding Ceremony in Sanders Theatre for PhD and terminal master’s degree recipients begins immediately following the Morning Exercises (the exact beginning of the ceremony depends upon the completion of the Morning Exercises).

• Each student receiving a diploma (terminal AM or PhD) at the GSAS Diploma Awarding Ceremony may have two guest tickets for Sanders Theatre. Please note that only limited space is available for wheelchairs in Sanders, and there are only a small

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Student Affairs Office

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Garth McCavana, associate dean for student affairs
Rise Shepsle, assistant dean of student affairs

Inviting International Family Members to Commencement

Families of international students sometimes have difficulty obtaining visas to attend Commencement. Family members who will require US visa stamps must apply to a US embassy or consulate far in advance to complete the process in time.

International students who received a November 2004 or March 2005 degree, or who will receive a June 2005 degree, may request that the Dean's Office send an invitation letter to their family in order to facilitate the granting of a visa.

The Dean's Office will also send a copy of that letter to the appropriate consulate or embassy. If your family might benefit from receiving this invitation letter, call the GSAS Administrative Dean's Office (617-495-1814) for information. Further information about the visitor visa may be found on the US State Department Website (http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1264.html).

Students may also visit the Harvard International Office (HIO) to pick up the handout “Inviting Friends and Family Members to Visit the US,” which outlines the documents needed for the visa application process.

For more information about the process, contact Maria Hernandez, international student advisor at HIO, at 617-495-2789 or at maria_hernandez@harvard.edu.

June Degree Candidates

The following documents required for the June PhD degree must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office (20 Garden Street, tel.: 617-495-1489) by Friday, May 27:

- one bound copy of thesis;
- one unbound copy of thesis, neatly boxed;
- a thesis acceptance certificate filed separately; not bound in (the Registrar’s Office will glue the certificate into the bound copy);
- a copy of the thesis acceptance certificate, centered on a page, for the unbound copy (if the department is submitting the slip, the Registrar’s Office will make this copy);
- a signed UMI Doctoral Dissertation Agreement Form with a copy of the title page and abstract; and
- survey forms.

Students may obtain all necessary forms at the Registrar’s Office. To obtain lower binding prices, June degree candidates should plan to get their dissertation to a bindery at least two weeks before the deadline.

Academic Calendar

- Friday, April 1: Applications are due at Registrar’s Office, for June degrees.
- Tuesday, April 5: Last day to drop a course.
- After this date a petition to withdraw must be completed and returned to the GSAS Student Affairs Office, Byerly Hall.
- Friday, April 29: Tuition and health-care fees will be removed from the term bills of all GSAS degree candidates who are not registered by this date.

—Rise Shepsle

GSAS Online

For information on fellowships, housing, the GSAS Handbook and other publications, student organizations, services, and more at the Graduate School, visit www.gsas.harvard.edu

Correction—In the March issue of the GSAS Bulletin, we incorrectly reported that Barbara Grosz, the Higgins Professor of Natural Sciences and chair of the University’s Task Force on Women in Science and Engineering, is a GSAS alumna.

Writing Fellowship Proposals for Fulbright Competitions

Wednesday, April 13, at 4 p.m. in the Dudley House Common Room. This meeting is intended to help students use the summer break to prepare for the important fellowship competitions in the fall.

Council for International Exchange of Scholars/Fulbright Scholar Awards for US Postdocs, Faculty, and Professionals

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) announces the opening of the next competition for Fulbright Scholar Awards for research, combined research and lecturing, or university lecturing abroad. Opportunities range from two months to a full academic year. Nearly one-third of Fulbright grants are for research; many lecturing awards also offer research opportunities. There are openings in nearly 135 countries; multi-country research is possible. Most disciplines and subfields participate. Many offers allow scholars to propose their own lecturing or research projects. Scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply. Applications are also encouraged from independent scholars. US citizenship is required; a PhD or comparable professional qualification is also required. For lecturing awards, university or college teaching experience is expected. Language skills are needed for some countries, but most lecturing assignments are in English. Former grantees may reapply. Deadline for research and lecturing grants to all world areas: Monday, August 1, 2005; other deadlines exist for special programs. For more information and materials, contact CIES, 3007 Tilden St. NW, Ste. 5L, Washington, DC 20008-3009; tel: 202-686-8677; e-mail: aprequest@cies.iie.org.

Publishing Seminar

If you missed the March seminar, check chapter four of Scholarly Pursuits for a detailed discussion on publishing books and journal articles. Copies are available in the GSAS Administrative Dean’s Office, Byerly Hall, second floor.

—Cynthia Verba
2004 General Tax Filing Website Information

The Internal Revenue Service Website, www.irs.ustreas.gov, provides forms, publications, instructions for electronic filing, and answers to frequently asked questions. The site for the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, www.dor.state.ma.us, provides forms for filing state taxes.

Free Tax Assistance

Harvard Law School students will be providing free tax assistance at the Cambridge Public Library branch at 45 Pearl Street in Central Square on the following dates: Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 12, 3 – 6 p.m. For additional information, please contact Laurie Burlingame (lburling@law.harvard.edu).

—Ellen Fox

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Helping Students With A Variety Of Issues

In my role as director of student services, I am the primary contact for GSAS students about any academic or personal concerns. Students come to talk with me about issues ranging from how to participate more fully in the graduate student community, to concerns about how they are doing academically. If necessary, I will refer students to other sources of assistance.

My weekly drop-in hour is on Tuesdays, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled by calling me at 617-495-5005 or by e-mailing at efox@fas.harvard.edu. Conversations are confidential.

Ticket Information

Tickets cannot be mailed. The deadline for ordering tickets for GSAS degree candidates is Wednesday, May 11, 2005. Degree candidates must show picture identification when picking up their tickets Monday, June 6 – Thursday, June 9.

International Students

International students who have family members experiencing difficulty obtaining visas to attend Commencement should contact the GSAS Dean’s Office (617-495-1814) to obtain a letter of invitation for their family members. See the Student Affairs Office column on page 2 for more information on this topic.

Security

Heightened security measures will be in effect for Commencement. All degree recipients attending Commencement will have to visibly display their Harvard Identification Cards before being granted admission to Harvard Yard. GSAS staff will distribute Commencement lanyards (a cord—to be worn around the neck—with an attached pouch that holds the student ID) to degree recipients when they pick up their Commencement tickets. Lanyards will allow the degree recipients to display their ID cards and will help speed up access to Harvard Yard. Should degree recipients not be able to pick up lanyards ahead of Commencement Day, lanyards will be available at the GSAS Commencement Breakfast.

Please be aware that additional security may be in place at the entrance gates for Commencement guests, and delays can be expected. The gates allowing guests’ access to Harvard Yard will open at 6:45 a.m.

For More Information

Students with questions about GSAS Commencement activities should call the GSAS Office of Publications and Alumni Relations at 617-495-5591 or e-mail gsaa@fas.harvard.edu.

For information about University-wide Commencement activities, go to www.commencementoffice.harvard.edu.

—Paula Szeck, director of publications and alumni relations for the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
TF Professional Development Dinners
This new series of TF dinner workshops focuses on helping teaching fellows improve their skills and then become employed assistant professor course heads. Students reflect on their teaching experiences, approaches, and practices. The Graduate Student Council is co-sponsoring the final workshop of the year, featuring Tara Gray’s (University of New Mexico) highly acclaimed workshop, “Publish and Flourish.” Professor Gray will be at the Science Center on Thursday, May 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. Workshop space is limited. To reserve your spot, e-mail Sara Schwebel (schwebel@fas.harvard.edu).

Early Evaluations
The time to evaluate is now! While CUE evaluations are a good way to document your teaching, midterm evaluations enable you to respond to students’ concerns and recommendations while there is still time to improve this term. The Bok Center strongly urges all teaching fellows, whether new or experienced, to conduct midterm evaluations. Early Evaluation forms are available at http://bokcenter.harvard.edu/progs/evalns.html. Alternatively, you may request that a Bok Center staff member visit your section and talk with your students directly. Afterward, the staff person will share feedback with you. For more information, call the Bok Center (617-495-4869).

It’s Not Too Late to Videotape
Have you ever seen yourself teach? The Bok Center offers an unprecedented opportunity for you to see what it’s like to be a student in your own classroom. You can arrange to have your section (or a guest lecture given in the course for which you TF) videotaped at the Bok Center. You will then meet with a Bok Center staff member to watch the videotape and reflect on your teaching. By watching yourself—and your students—in action, you may arrive at new ideas about how to convey information in effective, exciting ways. You may arrive at new ideas about how to convey yourself—and your students—in action, you may arrive at new ideas about how to convey information in effective, exciting ways. You may arrive at new ideas about how to convey yourself—and your students—in action, you may arrive at new ideas about how to convey information in effective, exciting ways.

Fall 2005 Christensen Discussion Leading Seminar
Join us this fall to improve your discussion-leading skills with colleagues from all over the University. Lee Warren, associate director of the Bok Center, will lead a Master Class next term based on the case-study method. The 10-week seminar meets at the Faculty Club one afternoon a week. We welcome experienced teaching fellows, as well as junior and senior faculty, to apply via e-mail to bahall@fas.harvard.edu. Please include in your message your name, department, mailing and e-mail addresses, phone number, and the number of classes you have taught.

Bok Center Lead Teaching Fellows
In a pilot project inaugurated last fall under the joint sponsorship of the Derek Bok Center and the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, two graduate students were appointed Bok Center teaching fellows for 2004-05. Mara Schwebel, a fifth-year student in the history of American civilization, and Mara Mills, a fourth-year student in the history of science, worked individually with teaching fellows to practice teach and review their videotaped sections; led sessions for the Fall and Winter Teaching Conferences; and organized a highly successful monthly lecture series for graduate students (to culminate this May with a half-day writing workshop).

They also have initiated several teaching-related projects, within and outside their respective departments. For example, last summer, Sara created a “Glossary of Harvardsese” that was distributed at the Bok Center’s Fall and Winter Teaching Conferences and is now available online on the Bok Center’s Website. She held office hours for TFs in history and is in the process of editing a teaching fellows handbook for the history department, with essays from faculty and graduate students.

Mara contributed an essay on the CUE Award System to this handbook, and she and Sara together have compiled materials related to creating a teaching portfolio. In addition, Mara has created a handout on active teaching methods, a critical pedagogy reading list, and a packet of introductory lesson planning materials. She also has compiled a list of resources related to gender and pedagogy, and has been working with the Science Club for Girls.

The Bok Center TF program will be expanded next year. We encourage graduate students interested in applying to consult the Bok Center Website (www.bokcenter.harvard.edu) for details on the application procedure.

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—Beckie Hunter

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TFs for 2004-05.

Mara Mills and Sara Schwebel, Bok Center
Host Student Program in Its 17th Year
Dudley House announces the start of the 17th annual Host Student Program for incoming international students. Host students are continuing GSAS students who provide friendship to incoming international GSAS students as they make the transition to life in the United States and to graduate studies in GSAS. Host students are available to answer general questions and to share their Harvard experiences. While not intended to be a counselor or academic advisor, a host student is someone to whom a new international student can turn for support and informal advice. It is very important to the incoming students to have a warm welcome by a peer at Harvard. For the many current GSAS students who may have benefited from this program, becoming a host is a chance to give something back.

In April, all currently enrolled GSAS students will receive a letter inviting them to participate in the Host Student Program. Students are asked to return a card requesting their matching preferences; newly admitted international students will be given the same opportunity. When all the cards have been collected, students are matched as closely as possible according to their preferences. Student hosts also may volunteer online at www.gsas.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/hsp/.

The host student is asked to contact the “match” over the summer, and everyone meets in early September for the Host Student Dinner, a great celebratory start to the academic year and a wonderful opportunity to introduce the incoming students to all the resources that Dudley House has to offer. GSAS students provide the music and entertainment, everyone enjoys a fine catered dinner, and, as we know from past experience, we all have a marvelous time. Watch the mail for more information. We hope that many of you from every year and department will volunteer.

Contact Susan Zawalich (zawalich@fas.harvard.edu) with comments or questions about the program.

E-mail List
What's the fastest way to get up-to-the-minute news about events at Dudley House? Subscribe to the Dudley House e-mail list. To sign up, go to http://lists.fas.harvard.edu/mailman/listinfo/dudley-list or visit the House Website at www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley and follow directions there to subscribe.

Wireless Dudley
Dudley House is equipped with wireless technology so you are able to use your laptop computer in any of the public areas in the House. Check out www.fas.harvard.edu/computing/kb/kb0826.html for instructions on outfitting your computer for wireless communication.

Free Lunch! Invite a Faculty Member or GSAS Administrator to Dudley Café
Each week, free tickets are available for GSAS students to treat a faculty member (professors, associate or assistant professors, or instructors only) or favorite administrator (from their department, GSAS, or elsewhere on campus) to lunch at Dudley Café. For tickets, stop by the Dudley House Office, 3rd floor. Each student is entitled to two pairs of tickets per term.

Continuing GSAS students and then-incoming international students gathered for the Host Student Program’s annual dinner at Dudley House last September. The program is a way for students coming from overseas to make a smooth transition to life at Harvard and in the United States. To get involved in the program for 2005-06, please see this page for information.

Dudley Music Program
Schumann Opera Outing
Schumann’s Genoveva, set in medieval Germany, tells a tale of jealousy and sacrifice. Its dark, burnished orchestration and gorgeous flights of ecstatic vocalism are sure to astonish listeners. This concert version of the opera will be performed by Emmanuel Music at Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury Street, Boston, on Saturday, April 2, at 8 p.m. Discount tickets are available in the Dudley House Office: $15 (usually $20) and $20 (usually $36).

Dudley Orchestra
The orchestra will give its spring concert Friday, April 29, at 8 p.m. in Paine Hall. Program will feature Dvorak’s Symphony No. continued on page 6
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SATURDAY, APRIL 16
Complimentary swing class at 8 p.m.
Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Featuring the marvelous sounds of Dudley's All-Star Jazz Band. Swing and other social dances. Photo ID required for alcohol.

Creative black tie requested—be as formal or funky as you want. Singles, couples, and any combinations thereof are all welcome.

Tickets are $10 in advance at the House Office, or $15 at the door (if any remain). Dances open to GSAS students, other Dudley House members, and students from all graduate schools at Harvard. The concert will feature British and American styles, klezmer, raucous Scandinavian tunes, music of Czech Roma, and more. Free and open to the public. Reception follows.

—Petra Gelhart (pgelhart@fas.harvard.edu)

Intellectual/Cultural Events

Dystopic Visions Film Fest

• Thursday, April 7. Ghost in the Shell (Japan, 1996), dir. Mamoru Oshii. At 7 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge.
• Wednesday, April 13. Gattaca (USA, 1997), dir. Andrew Niccol. At 8 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge.
• Thursday, April 28. American Beauty (USA, 1999), dir. Sam Mendes. At 7 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge.

Contact Mehdi El Hajoui (elhajoui@fas.harvard.edu) for more information.

Mendelsohn-Anderson Forum

The final Mendelsohn/Anderson Forum for 2004-05 will be “What is a Public Intellectual?” on Monday, April 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the Common Room. Moderated by Professor Everett Mendelsohn, this panel will engage faculty and students on the subject of public intellectuals and how public issues inform scholarship. Panelists will be announced over the Dudley House e-mail list (sign up at the Dudley House Website, www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley). Cosponsorship with the Dudley Public Service fellows. Questions? Contact dudleypublicservice@yahoo.com.

Crosstalk

Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Students Zoe Trodd (history of American civilization) will talk about American protest literature, and Melanie Adrian (religion and anthropology) will discuss human rights and religious freedom. Pizza and soda will be served. For more information or to make suggestions for future Crosstalks, contact Yao Chen (yaochen@fas.harvard.edu).

Daniel Fisher Dinner

Monday, April 25, at 6 p.m. in the Main Dining Room. Guest speaker Jennifer Leaning, professor of international health in the School of Public Health, will speak on “War, Society, and Public Health.” Tickets are available in the Dudley House Office. Note: Since regular dinner will not be served in the Dining Room that evening, students on the meal plan can dine interhouse or sign up for the Fisher Dinner in the House Office.

Instruments & Music from Around the World: Call for Performers

Celebrate the diversity of the Dudley House community with us through “Instruments and Music from around the World,” part of Harvard’s Arts First performance fair. The event will take place on Saturday, May 7, 12:30-2 p.m. in Dudley House. We are looking for people to briefly introduce an instrument from their culture and perform a piece of music on it, and/or perform a piece of music from their culture on any instrument. To volunteer or recommend a performer, contact Yao Chen.

—Yao Chen (yaochen@fas.harvard.edu)

Dudley Classic Films

Shakespeare’s Birthday

Celebrate Shakespeare’s birthday this year by watching a wonderful version of Macbeth starring Dame Judi Dench and Sir Ian McKellan on Tuesday, April 19. We will show a short Shakespeare-related documentary at 6 p.m.; Macbeth will begin at 7:30 p.m. Double, double, toil and trouble, come in and see for yourself.

Dudley Arts

The Dudley House Installation Competition

The Dudley House Installation Competition invites students to generate design proposals for an ephemeral outdoor work. The installation will interact with Dudley House’s colonial facade and surrounding environment. The selected work will be a public feature in Harvard University’s Arts First festival, held May 5-8. For more information about the festival, see www.fas.harvard.edu/~arts. The installation is intended to highlight the presence of Dudley House and to draw the public to the Arts First activities held inside the House. The winning team will be responsible for assembly and disassembly of the installation. The installation theme will be “zoo.”

Prize: The selected proposal will receive a prize of $400; up to $300 will be provided for materials. Eligibility: Students enrolled in GSAS, other Harvard graduate Schools, as well as the undergraduate Dudley House community, are eligible. Deadline: All submissions must be received at the Dudley House Office, 3rd floor, no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 15. Submission requirements: The submission should have nothing that could serve as a means of identifying the person(s) proposing the project. An opaque envelope containing the applicants’ names, their Harvard affiliation, e-mail and telephone contact information is due to the Dudley House Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 15.

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**Dudley Drama and Film Program**

**Dudley Play: Sweet Bird of Youth**
The spring play, Tennessee Williams’s *Sweet Bird of Youth*, will be produced and performed by Dudley Drama on Friday—Sunday, May 6–8, at Dudley House. Watch for posters and e-mails for more information.

**Dudley Drama Acting & Improv Troupe**
Want to extend your inner improvisational abilities? Join the Dudley Acting & Improv Troupe, which meets regularly to study play scenes, do improv games, and just hang out and have a good time.

**Keep Up to Date**
Keep up to date with Dudley Drama & Film events by checking the schedule at http://go.to/dudleydrama.

—Bryan Sun (bksun@fas.harvard.edu)

**Contact** Mary Farrow (farrow@fas.harvard.edu) or Rynda Hudman (hudman@fas.harvard.edu).

**Sugarloaf, Maine, Ski Trip**
Friday-Sunday, April 1-3. Join the Outings fellows as we return to the site of last year’s highly successful spring ski trip: Sugarloaf, Maine. We’ll stay in slopeside condominiums and enjoy the use of Sugarloaf’s own health club (with hot tubs!). Trip spaces fill up fast, so check www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley/fellows/out/Spring/spring2005.html for current availability and details. Questions? Contact Rynda Hudman (hudman@fas.harvard.edu).

**Whitewater Rafting**
Feel as if graduate school is like swimming upstream? If you’re working as hard as you can and just barely getting anywhere, you need a new metaphor. Now, graduate school is like...
being carried along in an inflatable raft by forces you cannot see or control, until you get to a calm area, jump out of the raft, and swim to safety (this is called “graduating”). This rafting trip, unlike actual grad school, ends with the rafting crew making lunch for us and showing a slideshow of how funny everyone looks going over the rapids. Date: TBA.

Approximate cost: $50. E-mail Mary Farrow (farrow@fas.harvard.edu) with questions or more useful metaphors.

—Mary Farrow (farrow@fas.harvard.edu),
Rynthia Hudman (hudman@fas.harvard.edu)

Dudley Literary Program
For more information about any of the following events, contact Dudley Literary Fellows Jamey Graham and Melissa Shields at dudley_literary@yahoo.com.

Creative Writing Group
Monday, April 11, at 7 p.m. on the 3rd-floor Lounge. The creative writing group at Dudley House brings together people interested in writing, whatever their level of experience. Depending on the group’s composition, activities include workshops for poetry and prose so writers can share their work and receive useful criticism within a supportive environment; group literary creations; and more. The group is open to the Harvard community, including those whose first language is not English. The group meets twice a month, on Mondays or Tuesdays, on the third floor of Dudley House. Refreshments are provided. The atmosphere is supportive and friendly. No need to enroll; simply turn up with or without some of your own writing.

April Book Club: Kundera’s The Unbearable Lightness of Being
Discussion Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge. Refreshments provided (21+ for alcohol). This dark and bold novel by Czech writer Milan Kundera was called “brilliant” and a “work of the boldest mastery” by the New York Review of Books and Vanity Fair respectively. Copies of the book are available for check out at the Dudley House Library (3rd floor), and in local libraries and bookstores. Those in attendance will have a chance to win a free copy of the book. At 8 p.m., we will show the 1988 film version of the book.

Visual Poetry Exhibition: “Infinity”
Literary’s second-annual Visual Poetry Show is “Infinity” and features work from four continents and over a dozen countries, including works by GSAS students. Visit our gallery online at www.infinitypoetry.com. Contact us at dudley_literary@yahoo.com for a copy of the exhibition catalog.

—Jamey Graham and Melissa Shields (dudley_literary@yahoo.com)

Dudley Public Service
Volunteering alongside fellow Dudley students is a great way to share your interests and talents, make a difference, and get to know the greater Boston area. To sign up for regular updates about Dudley Public Service Events, visit http://lists.fas.harvard.edu/mailman/list info/dudley-pubserv.

On the Rise Volunteer Day
Saturday, April 2, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. To walk with the Dudley Team to On the Rise, meet on the Dudley House steps at 9:45 a.m. Join fellow Dudley volunteers for a Service Saturday at On the Rise, a local center for women who are homeless or in crisis. We will help out with yard work, organizing donations, painting, and preparing mailings; and take an informational tour of the house; refreshments will be served. Male and female volunteers are welcome. Contact Maria Stalford (dudleypublicservice@yahoo.com) to sign up or for more information. On the Rise is located a very short walk from Dudley House at 341 Broadway.

Boston MS Walk
Join Team Dudley on Sunday, April 10, as we walk to support research, education, and support for people with MS and their families. Meet on the Dudley House steps at 10:30 a.m. for bagels and juice and to receive your free Team Dudley T-Shirt. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society devotes 78 percent of its revenue to MS research and helping fund local peer support groups and education and other programs that connect people with MS to healthcare experts. Walkers may choose to walk a three- or six-mile scenic route along the Charles River. At the time of printing, the starting location of the walk had not yet been confirmed; e-mail dudleypublicservice@yahoo.com for more details.

Special Olympics Aquatics Event
Sunday, April 24, at Simmons University. Dudley volunteers will assist with logistics and support for Special Olympics athletes competing in this aquatics event. E-mail dudleypublicservice@yahoo.com for more information.

Charles River Clean-Up
Saturday, April 30. Meet in the Dudley House lobby at 9 a.m. for bagels and to receive your free Team Dudley t-shirt! The cleanup goes from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and will be followed by a post-clean-up picnic with live music and free refreshments. E-mail dudleypublicservice@yahoo.com for more information.

Harvard Square Homeless Meals Program
Every Thursday evening at Christ Church Cambridge, Zero Garden Street. Volunteers welcome to drop in anytime between 2:30 and 8 p.m. to help prepare and serve hot dinners to the homeless and hungry.

—Denise Ho, Ernesto Martinez, and Maria Stalford (dudleypublicservice@yahoo.com)

Intramural Athletics
Dudley House Athletics fellows coordinate Dudley’s entries into Harvard’s intramural program; your options run the gamut from table tennis and soccer to basketball and squash. Visit www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley/athletics to see what’s happening with Dudley Athletics.

Crew
Everyone interested in rowing this spring should visit the crew Website at www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley/crew or e-mail Jonathan Ledlie or Rob Jenks for information on joining.

—Rob Jenks (jenks@fas.harvard.edu), Jonathan Ledlie (jledlie@fas.harvard.edu)
Grad Student Parent Support Group Forming

More than 150 graduate students at Harvard are also the parents of young children. Are you one of them? Social isolation and financial difficulties are characteristic of both graduate student life and parenthood. To address these problems, a support and advocacy group for the interests of grad student parents at Harvard and their children is in the process of being formed. Child care, financial issues, emotional issues, and work-life balance (along with some fun stuff) are all on the agenda. We hope to start with informal peer support and work our way up to something more substantial. There’s no reason we should not know each other! If you are interested in participating, please e-mail Christine Wenc at wenc@fas.harvard.edu with “parents’ group” in the subject heading.

Harvard Satirical Press

Get involved with Harvard’s newest and only graduate student-run comedy magazine (www.harvardsp.com). We are looking in particular for students interested in public relations, business/advertising, as well as writing, editing, graphics, Web design, and pizza eating. Look for our spring 2005 issue around campus; check out our online archives (www.harvardsp.com). Send submissions or inquiries to hsp@hcs.harvard.edu; attn: Andrew Friedman, editor in chief.

Department of Music Events

For more information, go to www.music.fas.harvard.edu/calendar.html or call the concert line, 617-496-6013.

- Saturday, April 9. Harvard Group for New Music (HGNM) Concert. 8 p.m., John Knowles Paine Concert Hall. DUO X Concert. Works by members of the HGNM, Free.
- Monday, April 11. Dean’s Noontime Concert: The Ying Quartet. 12:15 p.m., Faculty Room, University Hall. Free.

The Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference: “Culture and Modernity: Georg Simmel in Context”

Saturday, April 16–Sunday, April 17, Thompson Room, Barker Center. The 2005 Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, organized by the Humanities Center, will focus on the contextualization and disentanglement of Georg Simmel’s oeuvres across the humanities and the social sciences. David Frisby, professor of sociology at Glasgow University, will give the keynote address. Open to the public. For more information, contact David D. Kim (hcconfer@fas.harvard.edu, 617-493-3699).

Harvard University Art Museums Exhibitions

For more information, go to www.artmuseums.harvard.edu.

- Through Sunday, April 17, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, 24 Quincy Street: Hayrye + Corbusier: Harvard Project.
- Continuing, at the Busch-Reisinger Museum, Werner Otto Hall, behind the Fogg Art Museum on Prescott Street (enter through doorway on the second floor of the Fogg, 32 Quincy Street): As though my body were naught but ciphers: Crises of Representation in Fin-de-Siècle Vienna.
- Continuing, at the Fogg Art Museum, 32 Quincy Street: From Mind, Heart, and Hand: Persian, Turkish, and Indian Drawings from the Stuart Cary Welch Collection.

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

Events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. All dates and times are subject to change without notice. For more information, please call 617-495-8600, unless otherwise noted.

- Monday, April 4. Radcliffe Institute Fellows’ Presentation Series: Artist’s Talk and Exhibition Opening: Animate Architecture, Wendy Jacob, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 4 p.m., Living Room, Cabot Graduate Center. Exhibition runs through Friday, April 22; hours: Monday–Friday, 12–6 p.m., Saturday, 12–4 p.m., Baker Room, Agassiz House, Radcliffe Yard, 617-495-8212.
- Thursday, April 7. Dean’s Lecture Series: “Innate Confusions: Nature, Nurture, and All of That,” Evelyn Fox Keller, professor of history and philosophy of science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 4:30 p.m., Askwith Lecture Hall in Longfellow Hall, Radcliffe Yard.
- Thursday, April 14. Voices of Public Intellectuals Lecture Series: “Revisioning the Battlefield: The Role of Gender in the Project of Human Liberation,” Rebecca Walker, author, activist, and cofounder, Third Wave Foundation. 4:30 p.m., Askwith Lecture Hall in Longfellow Hall, Radcliffe Yard.
- Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30. Conference: “Reconceptualizing the History of the Built Environment in North America.” Presented by the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History with support from the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and the Harvard University Graduate School of Design. Leading scholars to discuss the current state of the field and set an agenda for future work. Preliminary program available at www.fas.harvard.edu/~cwc. Gund Hall, continued on page 10
Graduate Student Council

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Next GSC Meeting: April 6
Graduate Student Council (GSC) meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Dudley House Graduate Student Lounge. At our April 6 meeting, we will elect next year’s executive committee, including the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, council advisor, and at-large representatives from the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and medical sciences. Any GSAS student wanting to take a more active role in the graduate student community is encouraged to run. We will also be discussing health coverage, the curricular review, women in science, student group funding, and library hours. To submit a topic for a GSC meeting agenda, send it at least one week in advance to gsc@hcs.harvard.edu. The final meeting of this academic year will be Wednesday, May 4.

Health Forum
In March, the GSC and the Harvard Graduate Council cosponsored a forum with several representatives from University Health Services. Topics included coverage for students while traveling, the prescription plan, eye care, the dental plan, when to go to the emergency room instead of UHS, mental health visits, and coverage for dependents. A summary of the questions and answers can be found on the GSC Website (www.hcs.harvard.edu/~gsc).

Library Borrowing Privileges
All GSAS students are eligible for six-month borrowing privileges at Widener Library. Information on this policy is available at the Widener circulation desk.

Conference and Research Grants
The deadline for the spring round of GSC conference grants and summer research grants is Monday, May 2, at 5 p.m. in the GSC Office. Applications and information are available on the GSC Website (www.hcs.harvard.edu/~gsc).

Publishing Workshop
The GSC and the Bok Center for Teaching and Learning will cosponsor “Publish and Flourish,” a workshop with Tara Gray, on Thursday, May 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. in Science Center 300H. Gray is director of the Teaching Academy at New Mexico State and author of the forthcoming Publish and Flourish: Write Well and Revise Rapidly. —Mike Westover

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Graduate School of Design, 48 Quincy St., 617-495-3591.
• Monday, May 2. Radcliffe Institute Fellows’ Presentation Series: Artist’s Talk and Exhibition Opening: Recycling My Muse, John Kelly, John Kelly & Company. 4 p.m., Living Room, Cronkhite Graduate Center. Exhibition hours: Monday–Friday, 12–6 p.m., Saturday, 12–4 p.m., Baker Room, Agassiz House, Radcliffe Yard, 617-495-8212.

Harvard Green Campus Initiative Launches New Website
The Harvard Green Campus Initiative has developed and launched a comprehensive new Website that highlights Green Campus activities on the Harvard University campus (www.greencampus.harvard.edu). This online resource aims to inspire and support the Harvard community as we all work to implement Harvard’s Campus Sustainability Principles (www.greencampus.harvard.edu/about/principles.php). Find out everything you want to know about us at www.greencampus.harvard.edu/about.

Bureau of Study Counsel
Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. –5:30 p.m.; location: 5 Linden Street; tel.: 617-495-2581; e-mail: bsc@fas.harvard.edu; Web: www.fas.harvard.edu/bsc. The Bureau offers academic and personal counseling, tutoring, groups and workshops, and the Reading Course. Pre-group consultations are required for some groups. Call to register or for more information.

• Monday Noon Meditation Drop-in Group. Conducted by SungLim Shin. Full-semester weekly drop-in group: Mondays, 12:15-1 p.m., while classes are in session. Meetings include brief instruction about meditation and relaxation, and 20 minutes of meditation. Some Monday meetings may not take place; call 617-495-2581 ahead of time to confirm.

• Grief and Loss Group. Conducted by Sheila Reindl, Jay Anderson. Ongoing, Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m. For students struggling with a significant loss in their life, whether the loss occurred recently or years ago. Limited enrollment. For more information or a pre-group consultation, contact Sheila Reindl (reindl@fas.harvard.edu) or Jay Anderson (janders@fas.harvard.edu), or at 617-495-2581.

• What is Consensual Sex? (Sexuality, Relationships, and Cultural Norms). Conducted by Michael Basseches. Three weekly meetings; dates/times to be arranged. This group will provide a confidential context in which to sort out some of the complexity regarding sexual expression and behavior. Limited enrollment. Pre-group consultation necessary; please call for an appointment.

• Support Group for Female Harvard Students in the Sciences. Conducted by Claire Shindler. A series of four conversations in a confidential group (with more meetings to be determined): Fridays, 8:30-10 a.m., beginning April 8. E-mail shindler@fas.harvard.edu to RSVP or with questions.

• Workshop on Interfaith Relationships. Conducted by Claire Shindler (BSC) and Carolyn Dittes (United Ministries). One-time workshop: Friday, April 15, 1:30-3 p.m. Location: United Ministry Conference Room, Memorial Church basement, Harvard Yard. An opportunity to discuss difficult situations and conversations that may arise in the context of interfaith relationships. E-mail shindler@fas.harvard.edu, 617-495-2581; or carolyn_dittes@harvard.edu, 617-495-5987, to RSVP or with questions.

Peabody Museum Lecture
“Historic and Contemporary Images of Indigenous America at the National Museum of the American Indian,” Thursday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m., Yenching Institute, 2 Divinity Ave. Lecture by Jolene Rickard (Tuscarora), photographer and associate professor of art history, University of Buffalo. Reception follows in the Peabody Museum, 11 Divinity Ave. —Mike Westover

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Career Options Panels
Thursday, April 28, and Friday, April 29
Dudley House Common Room

It’s never too early to think about your next career step. Whether you’re on the academic track or considering nonacademic options, you’ll find something of interest in this year’s Career Options Panels. Take the opportunity to hear from and network with GSAS alumni in many different career fields.

Academic Career Options Panels
Thursday, April 28, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Explore the academic world outside of Harvard. Alumni will speak about their experiences teaching and doing research in other university settings, as well as about careers in academic administration.

Alumni/Student Reception and Dinner
Thursday, April 28, at 6 p.m. Network with alumni in academic and nonacademic careers over wine and food in the Dudley House Fireside Room. The reception is open to all, but space is limited for the dinner. To register, e-mail mount@fas.harvard.edu.

Nonacademic Career Options Panels
Friday, April 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hear how GSAS alumni have parlayed their advanced degrees into exciting careers in fields such as: nonprofits, the arts, and education; communications, advertising, and publishing; public policy, international development, and government service; financial services and consulting; and biotech, high tech, patent law, and industry. There will also be a session called “Nuts and Bolts: Landing a Job Outside Academe.”

All panels will be held in the Dudley House Common Room, and each will be followed by a 15-30-minute networking session in the Graduate Student Lounge. For more information, go to www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/services/gsas/index.htm. This event is co-sponsored by the GSAS Alumni Association and the Office of Career Services (OCS).

Walk-in Hours
We offer two walk-in hours each week. If you have a quick question, please drop in for a 15-minute meeting with Robin Mount (Mondays, 3-4 p.m.) or Laura Malisheski (Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.).

Graduate students are also welcome to drop in during the daily Résumé Review sessions (1:30-3:30pm) for a quick critique of your résumé or cover letter with one of the OCS counselors. As our schedules sometimes change, it’s best to call OCS to confirm before dropping in.

Career Information Listservs
Stay informed about job opportunities, career workshops, and local networking events by subscribing to either or both of our GSAS-focused listservs: the nonacademic career list and the academic career list. To subscribe, go to www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu, and click on “List-Serv.” You may also want to join one or more field-specific listservs, such as business, media, or government.

Individual Confidential Career Counseling Appointments
You are invited to schedule an appointment with a GSAS counselor to discuss your career goals and options, learn how to find opportunities for internships or jobs, and obtain advice and feedback on your CV, résumé, and interviewing and negotiation skills. To schedule an appointment, please call 617-495-2595. 
—Laura Malisheski

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We’re here for you.
The answer to the March 2005 contest is … the grillwork on the front of the American Repertory Theater on Brattle Street. Congratulations to the following correct guessers: Sam Abrams (government), Andy Eggers (government), Jesse Kass (mathematics), Robin Kodner (organismic and evolutionary biology), Noam Maggor (history of American civilization), Erick Matsen (mathematics), Louisa McClintock (regional studies–Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia), Jessica Mittler (health policy), Charles G. Ruberto (Core Program), Jesse Thaler (physics), Meng Tian (medical sciences), Edward H. Wouk (history of art and architecture), and Nanfang Yu (engineering and applied sciences).

… In the continuing saga of the missing Winslow Homer blue historical marker, which was the What Is It? Where Is It? picture for February 2005, the GSAS Bulletin has heard from the Cambridge Historical Commission. Executive Director Charles Sullivan informs us that the marker was taken from the brick wall on Garden Street bordering Byerly Hall sometime in January. A short time later, the marker was found in the Cronkhite Graduate Center, bent and no longer suitable for public display. A new marker, we are told, is being made and will be reset into the brick wall, though “not soon.”

*Members of the GSAS community are welcome to enter the contest every month to test their visual memory, but only one tote bag will be given out per person per term.