The way you get better in everything in this life is to make mistakes. Otherwise you’re probably doing it right by accident.” —Tobias Wolff

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Mentoring Award Winners Announced

Four members of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences received Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Awards, an annual award sponsored by the Graduate Student Council (GSC) and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Faculty are nominated by graduate students and then selected by a GSC student panel. This year, students submitted 125 nominations for 60 professors, a record!

The winners for 2006 are: Sue J. Goldie, professor of health decision sciences; Jo Ann Hackett, professor of the practice of Hebrew; Werner Sollors, professor of English literature and of African and African American studies; and Doris Sommer, professor of Romance languages and literatures.

Winners were honored in March with commemorative plaques and a reception at the Faculty Club. The award, now in its eighth year, was named for Everett Mendelsohn, professor of the history of science and former master of Dudley House. It was established by the GSC to honor Harvard faculty members who go out of their way to mentor GSAS students by supporting, encouraging, and promoting their graduate students’ research, education, professional and personal development, and career plans.

—Jina Suh, Graduate Student Council

Commencement 2006: Information for Degree Candidates

By Paula Szocik

Congratulations to those of you completing your degrees and participating in the June 2006 graduation ceremonies. You should receive a packet of detailed information before the end of April at the current address you have on file with the FAS Registrar’s Office.

Following is general information. Please note that times on Thursday, June 8, 2006, are approximate given that some events overlap.

Masters’ Reception
Wednesday, June 7, 4–6 p.m. Dudley House Master and Co-Master Jim and Doreen Hogle will host a reception for degree candidates and their guests in the Dudley House Dining Room, Lehman Hall, Harvard Yard.

Commencement Day
Thursday, June 8
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 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 Deans of each School introduce their graduates as a group. Then, President Summers confers the degrees on each School’s students as a group.

Guest seating in the Yard is extremely limited and cannot be guaranteed. Guests with tickets to the Diploma Awarding Ceremony in Sanders Theatre or for the video-cast of the Diploma Awarding Ceremony in the Science Center are encouraged to view the Morning Exercises videocast at these sites.

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.

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Dissertation Completion:
The Final Stage

What copyright issues are to be considered in the writing of the dissertation? What are the requirements for the final version of the dissertation? Why is it necessary to submit a copy to UMI/ProQuest and what services will UMI provide? To answer these and other questions, representatives from the Registrar’s Office, GSAS, University Archives, the General Counsel’s Office, and ProQuest, as well as GSAS students, will present a session on the final stages of the preparation of the dissertation. Time will be allocated for questions and a discussion of common problems graduate students experience at this stage of the process. Even if you are not at the final stage, it can be helpful to find out about this process. The workshop will be held Wednesday, April 5, 3:30–5:30 p.m., Dudley House, Common Room.

Course Evaluations

Thanks to the help of many graduate students, the response rate for the online evaluation of graduate-level courses was higher last fall than in any previous semester. Results from fall term evaluations are now available online for all GSAS-evaluated courses with sufficiently high response rates. To protect respondents’ anonymity, results from courses with fewer than five total or less than 35 percent of surveys completed will not be published. Results for courses evaluated by the CUE are not yet available. You may view course data that have been released at: http://evaluations.fas.harvard.edu/gsas/results.cgi.

We will repeat this exercise near the end of spring term, and will continue to encourage student participation through e-mails to students, notices in publications, and contact with faculty and departments. Our goal is an increasingly large student response rate to allow students access to the results.

Inviting International Family Members to Commencement

Families of international students sometimes experience 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 2005 or March 2006 degree, or who will receive a June 2006 degree, may request that the Dean’s Office send an invitation letter to their family; this letter may 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 Dean’s Office (617-495-1814) for information. Details about the visitor’s visa may be found on the US Department of State Website at http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1264.html.

You may also visit the Harvard International Office (HIO) to obtain the handout “Inviting Friends and Family Members to Visit the US,” which outlines the documents needed for the visa application process. Kathryn Fogle, HIO international student advisor, can answer any questions you may have (617-495-2789, kathryn_fogle@harvard.edu). See the front page of this issue for more Commencement information.

June Degree Candidates

The following documents must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office by Friday, May 26, for the June PhD degree:

• One bound copy of thesis
• One unbound copy of thesis, neatly boxed
• One dissertation acceptance certificate filed separately; not bound in (the Registrar’s Office will glue the certificate into the bound copy)
• One copy of the dissertation 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)
• One signed UMI Doctoral Dissertation Agreement Form with a copy of the title page and abstract
• Completed survey forms

Students may obtain all necessary forms at the Registrar’s Office. June degree candidates should plan to get their thesis to the bindery at least two weeks before the thesis deadline to obtain lower prices for book binding. The Registrar’s Office is located at 20 Garden Street; 617-495-1489.

Academic Calendar

Monday, April 3. Applications are due at Registrar’s Office, for June degrees.

Tuesday, April 4. 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, 2nd floor.

Friday, April 28. 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

Helping Students With Various Issues

In my role as director of student services, I am the primary contact for GSAS students about any academic or personal concerns. Students can talk with me about concerns ranging from how they are doing academically to how to participate more fully in the graduate student community. If necessary, I will refer students to other sources of assistance. My weekly drop-in hour is Tuesdays, 1:30–2:30 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled by calling me at 617-495-5005 or by e-mailing efox@fas.harvard.edu. Conversations are confidential.

2005 General Tax Filing Websites

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.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported here in the last issue of the GSAS Bulletin that Harvard law students would offer income tax assistance. That service is not being offered this year. —Ellen Fox
hour four on the redeye from Boston to Paris. And when your students are to life when they engage actively with the have them do, stress the search an archive. Whatever you decide to defense, test the stability of an ecosystem, or some "real world" relevance—prepare a legal perform an experiment or analysis that has might break them into groups and have them know you've considered and value what they've had to say. For assistance with setting up or evaluating student feedback, contact the Bok Center at 617-495-4869, or visit bokcenter.harvard.edu/ progs/evalns.html.

It's Not Too Late to Videotape Have you ever seen yourself teach? The Bok Center offers you an opportunity to see what it's like to be a student in your own classroom. You can arrange to have your section videotaped at the Bok Center (or if you give a guest lecture for the course, you can also have that taped). After the taping, you will 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 will arrive at new ideas about how to convey information in effective, exciting ways. You can also request a copy of your videotape to add to the teaching portfolio you will take with you on the job market. Please note that all consultations at the Bok Center, including videotape consultations, are confidential. To schedule a videotape session, call the Bok Center at 617-495-4869. Please be ready to give the name of your course, size of your class, section meeting time, and possible dates for videotaping.

CUE Teaching Awards Ceremony: Wednesday, April 19 Each term, the deans of GSAS and undergraduate education award the Certificate of Distinction to teaching fellows and teaching assistants who receive scores of 4.5 or better (with seven or more students responding), on the course evaluation distributed by the Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE). The CUE Teaching Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, April 19, 4–5:30 p.m., Cronkhite Center, 6 Ash St. Certificate winners are listed on the Bok Center Website under “What’s New” at bokcenter.harvard.edu.
(The exact start time of the ceremony depends on the completion of the Morning Exercises.)

- Each student receiving a diploma (terminal AM or PhD) at the GSAS Diploma Awarding Ceremony will have two guest tickets for Sanders Theatre. Please note that limited space is available for wheelchairs in Sanders; there are only a small number of easily accessible seats that do not require climbing stairs. With that in mind, guests should arrive in Sanders as early as possible.

- For information about wheelchair accommodations, parking, transportation, etc. on Commencement Day, contact Marie Trottier (617-495-1859).

- The Diploma Awarding Ceremony will be videocast at the Science Center; three guest tickets at that venue are available to students participating in the ceremony.

12 p.m. Buffet luncheon for all degree candidates and their guests begins on the University Museums Lawn, 24–26 Oxford Street, and continues until approximately 3 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Alumni procession begins.

2:15 p.m. Afternoon Exercises begin in Harvard Yard. President Summers gives his address, followed by a distinguished Commencement speaker. This event is generally less crowded than the Morning Exercises; degree candidates and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Regalia

Deadlines for ordering regalia from the Harvard Coop are Wednesday, April 19, for master’s regalia, and Friday, May 12, for PhD regalia. Complete information about renting and purchasing regalia is available on the Coop Website: http://harvard.bkstore.com (jump to graduation). To order regalia, call 617-499-2070, fax 617-499-2016, or e-mail harvardg@bcnollege.com.

Ticket Information

*Tickets cannot be mailed.* The deadline for ordering tickets for GSAS degree candidates is Wednesday, May 10, 2006. Degree candidates must show picture identification when picking up their tickets Monday, June 5–Thursday, June 8.

Commencement Orations Competition

Each year, one student graduating from GSAS or one of the professional Schools is chosen to address approximately 32,000 attendees at Commencement. Students wishing to enter the Commencement Orations Competition should complete an application form available at www.commencementoffice.harvard.edu or at the Commencement Office in Wadsworth House. The completed form and seven copies of the typewritten speech are due no later than noon on Monday, April 10, 2006. Preliminary auditions will be held Wednesday, April 19; final auditions are scheduled for Thursday, April 27.

International Students

International students may contact the GSAS Administrative Dean’s Office to obtain an official letter of invitation to Commencement for their families; see page 2 of this issue for details.

Security

Heightened security measures will be in effect for Commencement. All degree recipients attending Commencement must visibly display their Harvard identification cards before being granted admission to Harvard Yard. GSAS will distribute Commencement lanyards (a cord with a pouch on it to be worn around the neck) to degree recipients when they pick up their Commencement tickets. Lanyards will allow degree recipients to display their ID cards visibly and will help speed 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. All guests might be required to pass through metal detectors 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 contact 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 Szocik is director of publications and alumni relations for the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Faster, Better Paper-Grading and Commenting!

Yes, you can both save time and give your students more helpful comments. The Graduate Writing Fellows program provides TFS with time-saving, pedagogically sound strategies for responding to student writing. A two-day training session at the beginning of the fall term focuses on how students learn, using writing as a tool for learning course material, and research about teaching writing. TFS also practice grading and commenting on actual student papers. Three catered meetings throughout the term offer further guidance.

For more information, contact Cassandra Volpe Horii (cvolpe@fas.harvard.edu).

Fall 2006 Christensen Discussion-Leading Seminar

Join us next 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 based on the case-study method. The ten-week seminar meets once a week next term at the Faculty Club. We welcome experienced TFS, as well as junior and senior faculty, to apply via e-mail to Barbara Hall (bahall@fas.harvard.edu). Please include your name, department, mailing address, e-mail address, phone number, and the number of classes you have taught.

—Eric Lemay
Host Student Program Enters Its 18th Year

Dudley House announces the start of the 18th-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 at GSAS. Host students answer general questions, share their Harvard experiences, and offer support and informal advice. 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, currently enrolled GSAS students will receive a program invitation. Registration is conducted online, and students are matched as closely as possible according to their preferences. To register, go to www.gsas.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/hsp/.

Host students contact their “match” over the summer, and everyone meets at the Host Student Dinner in early September, a celebratory start to the academic year and a wonderful opportunity to introduce new students to the resources Dudley House has to offer.

Watch snail mail and e-mail for your invitation to join the program. We hope that students from every year and GSAS department will enthusiastically volunteer! E-mail Susan Zawalich (zawalich@fas.harvard.edu) for more information.

Dudley House 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, visit www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley and click on Mailing List or Subscribe.

Wireless Dudley

Dudley House is equipped with wireless technology enabling laptop computers to be used in any of the House’s public areas. Visit www.fas.harvard.edu.harvard.edu/computing/kb/kb0826.html for instructions about how to outfit your computer for wireless communication.

Free Lunch! Invite a Faculty Member or GSAS Administrator to Dudley Café

Free tickets are available for GSAS students to treat a faculty member (professors or instructors only) or favorite administrator (from a department, GSAS, or elsewhere on campus) to lunch at Dudley Café. Pick up tickets at the House Office, 3rd floor. Students are entitled to two pairs of tickets per term.

—Susan Zawalich (zawalich@fas.harvard.edu)

Intellectual and Cultural Events

Monday, April 3. Senior Common Room Dinner.
Reception, 5:30 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge; dinner, 6 p.m., Common Room. Professor Elio Brancaforte, PhD ’01, comparative literature, of Tulane University will speak on “Silk, Maps, and Scorpions: A Journey from Hamburg to Isfahan, 1634 and 2004.” A limited number of free tickets are available in the House Office. For more information, contact Eylem Ozaltun (ozaltun@fas.harvard.edu).

Monday, April 10. Faculty/Student Dinner.
6 p.m., Common Room/Private Dining Room. Invite your favorite faculty member to a beautifully catered dinner at Dudley House. A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Sign up for free tickets at the House Office. Questions? Contact Yao Chen (yaochen@fas.harvard.edu).

Thursday, April 13. Fireside Chat with Professor Jim Hogle. 7 p.m., Common Room. “Fireside Chats with the Deans and Masters.” Hogle, the Edward S. Harkness professor of biological chemistry and molecular pharmacology and Dudley House Master, is best known for his work on the structure and function of viruses and viral proteins. Not only has he published widely in scientific journals, but a bronze sculpture of the poliovirus based on his research was even displayed at the Smithsonian! He will discuss “Multiscale Approaches to Characterizing the Structure, Function, and Dynamics of Simple Cellular Machines.” Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Yao Chen (yaochen@fas.harvard.edu).

Thursday, April 20. Fireside Chat with Professor Robert Levin. 7 p.m., Common Room. Levin, the Dwight P. Robinson Jr. professor of music, is a passionate concert pianist, a specialist in historical performance practice, and a noted Mozart scholar. This will be a great way to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Mozart’s birth. As ever, audience members from all disciplines are continued on next page
welcome. No tickets required, but arrive early to secure a seat. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Yao Chen (yaochen@fas.harvard.edu).

Ongoing. **Language Tables and Language Exchange.** Want to practice a foreign language or speak your native one? Join the Language Tables and Language Exchange Programs. Sign up at www.fas.harvard.edu/-dudley/fellows/cultint/web05-06/language/signup.html. Questions? Contact Yao Chen (yaochen@fas.harvard.edu).

**Dudley Classic Films**

Wednesday, April 19. **My Fair Lady** (1964). 7 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge. The musical version of Shaw's *Pygmalion*, written by Lerner and Loewe. Professor Higgins (Rex Harrison) changes the life of a Cockney flower girl (Audrey Hepburn) by changing her speech. Great songs, great production numbers—a real big studio classic film musical.

Friday, April 21. **Shakespeare’s Birthday Movie Night: Henry V** (1989). 6:30 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge. Celebrate the Bard's birthday by watching this great film version of Shakespeare's history play. Directed by and starring Kenneth Branagh, it's a powerful film experience. Before the film, we will view scenes from Laurence Olivier's 1944 film version for an interesting contrast.

**Outings**

Saturday, April 15. **Deep Sea Fishing.** We will be going with the Yankee Fleet out of Gloucester, who will provide everything that you need. Never been fishing? Not a problem. Space is limited to 20 people, so sign up early to reserve your spot. Dudley members are allowed to bring one non-Dudley guest. Cost: $59 (drivers get a $10 discount and some amount of preference for sign-ups). Questions? E-mail Jenny Smythe (smythe@fas.harvard.edu).

**Social Events**

Saturday, April 22. **Spring Swing.** Swing class at 8 p.m.; dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Don't miss the last party of the year, featuring the marvelous sounds of Dudley's All-Star Jazz Band. Photo ID required for alcohol. Creative formal wear 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 Monday, April 10, or $15 at the door (if any remain). Dance open to GSAS students, other Dudley affiliates, and students from all graduate Schools at Harvard! Questions? E-mail Geetika Tewari (gtewari@eecs.harvard.edu).

**Dudley Arts**

Mondays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, and May 1. **Intermediate Salsa Classes.** 9 p.m., Main Dining Hall. Check in the House Office for details about signing up or e-mail Sue-Ann Ma (sma@fas.harvard.edu).

Friday, April 7. **Arts Goes the Gato IV: Through These Eyes: Photography by Diana Ng.** 7:15 p.m., Café Gato Rojo. Closing party. Snacks provided. Proper ID for alcohol. Graduate student Ng’s photographs focus on the details and magic of everyday life.

Sunday, April 9. **Blue Man Group.** 5 p.m., Boston. 20 tickets available at $39/ticket. Sign up in the House Office. E-mail Sue-Ann Ma (sma@fas.harvard.edu) for more information.

Sunday, April 16. **Talk: Lanka Tattersall on the Frank Stella Exhibition.** 2 p.m., Sackler Museum Gallery. Dudley fellows always like to keep the graduate student body informed about things in and around Harvard that may interest them. Tattersall, an art history graduate student, will give the last in a series of talks about the great artist Frank Stella to coincide with the exhibition.

Thursday, April 20. **Boston Ballet’s Swan Lake.** 7:30 p.m., Boston. 20 tickets available at $25/ticket. Sign up in the House Office. E-mail Sue-Ann Ma (sma@fas.harvard.edu) for more information.

Friday, April 21. **Art by Dudley Arts Fellow Danielle De Feo.** Café Gato Rojo.

—Danielle De Feo (dfeo@fas.harvard.edu), Sue-Ann Ma (sma@fas.harvard.edu)

**Dudley Music Program**

Friday, April 28. **Mozart’s Magic Flute.** 8 p.m., Emmanuel Church, Boston. Mozart's great opera sung in a new English translation and performed by the musicians of the world-renowned Emmanuel Music. Discount tickets are available in the Dudley House Office.

Saturday, April 29. **World Music Ensemble Spring Concert.** 8 p.m., Main Dining Room. The World Music Ensemble invites you to come hear their mix of traditional music from around the globe: Irish, Balinese, klezmer, bluegrass, and more. Guest appearance by A Cappella Anonymous. Free and open to the public. Reception to follow concert. Questions? Contact Lydia Bean (bean@fas.harvard.edu).

Sunday, May 7. **Dudley Orchestra Concert.** 4 p.m., Sanders Theatre. Program: Shostakovich: Symphony No. 12; “The Year 1917”; Berlioz: Les nuits d’été (Summer Nights); soprano: Susanna Phillips. Phillips won the Metropolitan Opera, Placido Domingo, and Marilyn Horne Foundation competitions; she sings with the Chicago Lyric Opera. Tickets: $8 (general public), $5 (students and Harvard affiliates). Available at the Harvard Box Office and the Dudley House Office. Contact Drew Schroeder (schoed@fas.harvard.edu) with questions.

**Dudley House Jazz Band.** If you're interested in joining the fun this term, contact us. Rehearsals are Sundays at 4 p.m. in the Dudley Common Room. We will be playing at the Spring Swing on April 22 and will give our own concert at Dudley in May (date forthcoming). Contact William Bares (wbares@fas.harvard.edu).

**Dudley Chorus.** We would love to have you sing with us this spring term. Contact Michael Barrett (mbarrett@post.harvard.edu) if interested. Our spring concert will be on Saturday, May 6.
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<td>Discussion Saramago’s extraordinary novel at the last Dudley Book Club meeting of the academic year. The text is an impressive reflection on social and political life in contemporary societies: What would happen if a whole society went blind? Read the novel and find out! Bring your ideas, favorite passages, and comments on the book. We will offer one copy of the book on a first-come, first-served basis. Refreshments will be served!</td>
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**Dudley Public Service**

Saturday, April 8. Boston MS Walk. Join Team Dudley as we walk to support research, education, and programs for people with MS and their families. Choose a three- or six-mile scenic route along accessible pathways that follow the Charles River west. E-mail Fan Zhang (dudleypublicservice@gmail.com) to sign up.

Saturday, April 22. Charles River Earth Day Cleanup. 9 a.m.–12 p.m., Cambridge. Celebrate Earth Day and spend a morning cleaning up along the Charles River between River and JFK streets. The cleanup will be followed by a post-clean-up picnic with live music and free refreshments. Work gloves, bags, and other supplies will be provided. For more information or to sign up, e-mail Fan Zhang (dudleypublicservice@gmail.com).

**Dudley Literary Program**

Date TBA. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. Time TBA, Graduate Student Lounge. Dragons, mermaids, and the evil Lord Voldemort. E-mail dudley_literary@yahoo.com for date and time of showing. Refreshments and cake will be served.

**Dudley Career Chat: Women in Science**

Saturday, April 8. **Homeless Meals Program**

2:30–6:30 p.m., Christ Church, Cambridge. For details, contact Linda Liang (lliang@fas.harvard.edu).

Ongoing. **Volunteer Placement Service.**

Want to volunteer but don’t know where to start? The Dudley Public Service Fellows can suggest volunteer opportunities that suit your interests and schedule. E-mail us for more information.

—Linda Liang, Fan Zhang (dudleypublicservice@gmail.com, www.fas.harvard.edu/%7Edudley/fellows/pubser.html)
Women in Science Career Chat Series
Thursday, April 6. Andrea Schievella, PhD ’93, technology licensing officer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 5:30–7:30 p.m., Fireside Room, Dudley House. Co-sponsored by Harvard Graduate Women in Science and Engineering (HGWISE) and the Office of Career Services. Refreshments will be served. E-mail rmount@fas.harvard.edu or sarah_wojiski@hms.harvard.edu to register or with questions. To attend after-chat dinner with the speaker and HGWISE members, e-mail sarah_wojiski@hms.harvard.edu.

Harvard University Art Museums: April 2006
Web: www.artmuseums.harvard.edu. Wheelchair access to the Fogg and the Busch-Reisinger is on Prescott St. at the entrance of the Fine Arts Library. The Sackler entrance is wheelchair accessible. In addition, hearing assistants are available for lectures, gallery talks, and other events; make arrangements beforehand by calling Visitor Services, 617-495-8286.

Exhibitions
• The Tablet and the Pen: Drawings from the Islamic World. Sackler Museum, 485 Broadway.
• Tempo, Tempo! The Bauhaus Photomontages of Marianne Brandt. Busch-Reisinger Museum, 32 Quincy St.

Talks and Lectures
• Saturday, April 1. Quantum Grids: Cai Guo-Qiang, Yayoi Kusama, Sol LeWitt, and Fred Tomaselli. Linda Norden, associate curator of contemporary art. Sert Gallery, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, 24 Quincy St., 10:30 a.m.

Intramural Athletics
Keep Up to Date. Visit www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley/fellows/athl/athl.html. You can also join our e-mail list serv from the Web page.
—Jonathan Ledlie (jledlie@fas.harvard.edu), Jason Gallicchio (jason@physics.harvard.edu)

Dudley House Library
Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.–10 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; and Sunday, 4–10 p.m. The library provides limited free laser printing to all GSAS students who have paid their student activities fee. A valid GSAS/Harvard ID is required for access.
—Jascha Smilack (smilack@fas.harvard.edu)

Spring Calendar. Go to www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley; click on the “Literary” link. For more information about any of our offerings, e-mail dudley_literary@yahoo.com.
—Dan Levenson (dudley_literary@yahoo.com)
• Monday, April 24. Rudiard Quartet. New works by composers of the Harvard Group for New Music. 8 p.m., John Knowles Paine Concert Hall.

• Monday, April 10. Dean’s Noontime Concert: The Ying Quartet. 12:15 p.m., Faculty Room, University Hall.

• Thursday, April 13. Blodgett Chamber Music Series: The Ying Quartet. 8 p.m., John Knowles Paine Concert Hall.

Harvard Music Department Events


• Monday, April 26. Shanghai: A City of Dreams. Eugene Wang, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller professor of Asian art. 6:30 p.m., Fogg Art Museum, Norton Lecture Hall, 3 Quincy St. Admission: $18/lecture. Registration required; call 617-495-4544. Participants may dine at the Faculty Club, 20 Quincy St., following lecture. Reservations required; call the Faculty Club, 617-495-5758.

• Thursday, April 27. Eric Hewitt. 8 p.m., John Knowles Paine Concert Hall.

Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study April Events

All events are free and open to the public. Schedule is subject to change without notice. For more information, call 617-495-8600 or check www.radcliffe.edu.

• Monday, April 3. Radcliffe Institute Fellows’ Presentation Series: “Montage and Melodrama,” Abigail Child, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Artist’s talk and exhibition opening. 4 p.m., Cronkhite Living Room, 6 Ash St. Exhibition on view through Friday, April 21. Hours: Monday–Friday, 12–6 p.m.; Saturday, 12–4 p.m. Baker Room, Agassiz House. 617-495-8212.

• Wednesday, April 5. Radcliffe Institute Fellows’ Presentation Series: “Will That Subaltern Ever Speak? Finding Slaves’ Voices in the Historiography of Africa and the Middle East,” Eve Troult Powell, University of Georgia. 4 p.m., 2nd-floor Colloquium Room, 34 Concord Ave., 617-495-8212.

• Wednesday, April 6. Dean’s Lecture Series: “The Dragon Cart: The Femme Fatale in 17th-Century French Opera,” Susan McClary, professor of musicology, University of California at Los Angeles. 4:30 p.m., Cronkhite Living Room, 6 Ash St.

• Friday, April 28. Panel Discussion: “Writing 20th-Century Lives: A Panel Discussion with Historians Lizabeth Cohen, Linda Gordon, and Alice Kessler Harris.” Historians will discuss the challenges and opportunities inherent in writing history through biographies. Nancy F. Cott, Schlesinger Library director and Trumbull professor of American history, will moderate. 2 p.m., Thompson Lecture Hall, Longfellow Hall, Radcliffe Yard. 617-495-8647.

• Monday, April 10. Exhibition: Camp Schlesinger. Material from the Schlesinger Library’s book, manuscript, and photograph collections illustrating the experiences of girls at sleep-away summer camps throughout the 20th century. Schlesinger Library, 3 James St., 617-495-8647.


• Wednesday, April 12. Radcliffe Institute Fellows’ Presentation Series: “The Scope of Eighth-Amendment Protection for Prisoners,” Sharon Dolovich, UCLA School of Law. 4 p.m., 2nd-floor Colloquium Room, 34 Concord Ave., 617-495-8212.

• Monday, April 24. Maurice and Robert Rothschild Lecture: Samantha Power, professor of practice in public policy, Kennedy School of Government. 4:30 p.m., Askinchite Lecture Hall, Longfellow Hall, Radcliffe Yard.

• Wednesday, April 26. Radcliffe Institute Fellows’ Presentation Series: “A Voyage Long and Strange: Rediscovering the New World,” Tony Horwitz, author. 4 p.m., 2nd-floor Colloquium Room, 34 Concord Ave., 617-495-8212.

• Friday, April 28. Panel Discussion: “The Role of Iraqi NGOs in the Iraqi Democratic Process,” Hanaa Edwar, secretary general, Iraqi Al-Amal Association. 4 p.m., Cronkhite Living Room, 6 Ash St.
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For more details on our spring schedule, visit www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu and click on “GSAS.”

• Wednesday, April 5. Important Things to Consider When Choosing a Lab. 12:30–1:30 p.m., Tosteson Medical Education Center 250. Upper-year graduate students in the Division of Medical Sciences share advice on how best to select a lab for your dissertation research. Pizza and beverages will be provided by DMS.

• Thursday, April 6. Dudley House Career Chat: Andrea Shievella, PhD ’93, technology licensing officer, MIT. 5:30–7:30 p.m., Fireside Room, Dudley House. Refreshments will be served. To register, e-mail Robin Mount, rmount@fas.harvard.edu.

Walk-in Hours
GSAS counselors hold walk-in hours every Monday, 1–4 p.m. If you have a quick question, drop in for a 10–15-minute meeting with Laura Malisheski (Mondays, 1–2 p.m.) or Robin Mount (Mondays, 2–4 p.m.).

Individual Counseling Appointments
Whether an academic or nonacademic path is in your future, you are invited to meet with a GSAS counselor to discuss your career goals and options, learn how to find opportunities for internships or jobs, and get advice and feedback on your CV, résumé, and interviewing and negotiation skills. Call 617-495-2595 to schedule an appointment. ✉
—Laura Malisheski

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Career Options Panels
Thursday, April 27–Friday, April 28
Common Room, Dudley House

Academic Career Options Panels
Thursday, April 27
• 2–3:30 p.m. Start Now to Land a Great Academic Job. Hear from GSAS students employed in academe about the professional-development strategies they used throughout graduate school to make them strong candidates in the academic job market.

• 4–5:30 p.m. Teaching and Working in Diverse Academic Settings. Alumni will discuss their experiences as teachers and researchers in a variety of college and university settings.

Nonacademic Academic Career Options Panels—Friday, April 28
9:30 a.m.–6 p.m. GSAS alumni talk about how they have parlayed their advanced degrees into exciting careers in fields such as biotech, high tech, patent law, and industry; financial services and consulting; communications, advertising, and publishing; nonprofits, the arts, and higher education administration; and government service. A panel on “Nuts and Bolts: Landing a Job Outside Academe” will also be offered.

All panels will be followed by 15–30-minute networking sessions in the Graduate Student Lounge, Dudley House. For more information, go to: www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/gsas/gsas. This event is co-sponsored by the GSAS Alumni Association and OCS.

Housing Services Office

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Megan O’Connell, housing coordinator
Patricia Collyer, housing assistant

Academic Year Housing 2006–2007
Information and the application for housing for the upcoming academic year are available online at www.gas.harvard.edu/student/housing/apply.html. All application materials must be received by Monday, May 1, to be included in the initial housing lottery.

GSAS students with questions can call or e-mail GSAS Housing Services.

Graduating Residents
Students who are receiving a degree on Thursday, June 8, 2006 may stay in their residence hall room until 12 noon on Friday, June 9, 2006. If you are graduating and wish to stay in your residence hall room until June 9, you must contact the Housing Services Office at 617-495-5060 or gsashous@fas.harvard.edu as soon as possible to notify us of your plans. ✉
—Megan O’Connell

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Who We Are
As the official representative body of students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate Student Council (GSC) communicates students’ concerns to the Harvard faculty and administration; appoints students to serve on faculty committees on graduate education, health, housing, the libraries, and other topics; provides support for graduate student organizations and for student travel to conferences or for summer research; and creates a forum for discussion of issues of importance to graduate students.

Recap of March Open Meeting
Robin Mount and Laura Malisheski from the Office of Career Services (OCS) and Susan Keller and Alexandra Offiong from Harvard Planning and Real Estate Services (HRES) spoke about their offices’ services.

OCS provides various career counseling programs and workshops for graduate students. Graduate students are encouraged to come to the drop-in hours on Mondays, 1–4 p.m., to speak to a GSAS career counselor about academic or nonacademic career issues. To learn more about OCS or to schedule an appointment with a career counselor, visit their Website at www.ocs.fas.harvard.edu/gas/gas.htm.

HRES is dedicated to providing housing for nearly 50 percent of the graduate population within the next three years. “Harvard at the Trilogy” near Longwood Medical Area will open in fall 2006 and will provide new studio-type housing for graduate students. By fall 2007, a new Graduate Housing Commons that incorporates community building through social spaces and organized activities is set to become available.

For this Graduate Commons concept, HRES is actively seeking graduate student input in the form of focus groups and a standing committee. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Susan Keller (susan_keller@harvard.edu).

The GSC also agreed that the graduate student community should be involved in the process of finding the next president of Harvard University. Active discussion of graduate student interests is encouraged to provide the search committee with a unanimous voice.

Other issues raised at the meeting included the limited size and instability of FAS e-mail account, as well as the small size and expensive fees of the rental lockers at the MAC. If you have any feedback or comments regarding any of these issues, please e-mail gsc@hcs.harvard.edu.

Next GSC Open Meeting: Wednesday, April 5
GSC open meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month of the academic year (except January) at 6:30 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge of Dudley House. Students are encouraged to voice their opinions and concerns at the GSC open meetings. The GSC pursues these issues with the GSAS deans and University administrators to serve your needs. To place an issue on a GSC meeting agenda, submit it at least one week before the meeting to gsc@hcs.harvard.edu. The last GSC open meeting of this academic year will be Wednesday, May 3.

Grants and Group Funding
Monday, May 1, is the next deadline for conference and summer research grant applications. Funding is available to students in need of financial support to conduct research and attend conferences, and to student groups sponsoring events that serve the community. New student groups are always welcome. Please visit our Website for guidelines and application forms, or e-mail us with questions or concerns.

Mailing List and Calendar
To learn about GSC events, e-mail major domo@fas.harvard.edu with a message containing only the text: “subscribe gsc-list.” To view our calendar of events, go to www.hcs.harvard.edu/~gsc.

—Jina Suh
Guess the subject and location of the photo on the right and win an official GSAS tote bag.* It’s a big bag (14” x 18”) made of 100% heavy-duty cotton with an outside pocket and top-closing snap. Holds gym clothes, scholarly tomes, and dissertation chapters by the dozens.

Submit your guess with your name, department/program affiliation, and mailing address by Friday, April 7, to: bulletin@fas.harvard.edu. Please be sure to put “What Is It” and the contest month in the subject line of your e-mail.

The answer to the March Bulletin question is one of the lovely if slightly stained lion-head fountains in the Medical School Quadrangle, between Shattuck Street and Longwood Avenue. Congratulations to the following correct guessers, all of whom are members of the Division of Medical Sciences, unless otherwise indicated: Xiaolu L. Ang, Mike Berger (biophysics), Parizad Bilimoria, Dovi Bock, Eric Boyden, Ketarah Brown, Kevin Bryant, Evan M. Cale, Lauren Campbell, Amy Carey (biostatistics), Andre Catic, Betty Chan, Wendy Chao, Michael Chou, Adrienne Chen, Krista Dobi, Ben Edelman (economics), Jamie Kamel Fitzgerald, Ross Fredenburg, Natalie Gillks, Elizabeth Glater, Aaron Groen (systems biology), Qian Gu (chemistry), Nate Hathaway, Sabrina Hom, Bryan Hooks, Chi-Kuo Hu, Christina Hughes, Dohoorn Kim, Lisa Li-Fang Huang (physics), Yingfen Kao, Mihee Kim (biological sciences in public health), Jeff Lee, Diana Libuda, Kwa Yu Liou, Nadia Litterman, Vanessa Lopez-Pajares (biological sciences in public health), Victoria Alexandria Love, Arindel S.R. Maharaj, Michael Malecki, Justin Manjourides (biostatistics), Yang Mao (biophysics), Dan Maynard (biostatistics), Elizabeth McKenna, Jessica Mittler, Amit Modi (government), Karen Mower, Maria Naylor, Ingrid Nembhard (health policy), Dan Nowakowski, Christine Nguyen, Awo Osofo-Addo (biological sciences in public health), Megan Othus (biostatistics), Ann Owens (sociology and social policy), Sashank Reddy (systems biology), Roselynn E. Rodriguez-Manzanet, Janet Rosenbaum (health policy), Brisa N. Sanchez (biostatistics), Cheryl Sanchez-Iriarri, Dan Schwartz, Ganesh Shankar, David Simon, Gita Singh, Jeffrey Skaar, Kristin Spivey, Jingtao Sun (statistics), Jean Sung (engineering and applied sciences), Weijen Teng (study of religion), Luis De la Torre, Joyce Tse, Mark Umbarger, Alexander Villanueva (health policy), Alina Vrabiou, Malcolm Williams (health policy), Xin Wang, Laura Forsberg White (biostatistics), Ling Wong (engineering and applied sciences), Michael Wu (biostatistics), Martin Wuehr (systems biology), Na Xu, Desiree Yang, Jian Zhang (East Asian languages and civilizations), and Qing Zhou (statistics).

*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.