GSAS Announces New Fellowship Program with Mexico—Graduate School’s Single Largest Fellowship Effort

An agreement signed between the University and Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACYT) on October 14 created the premiere fellowship program at Harvard for outstanding PhD students from Mexico. The program will amount to $2 million annually for the support of Mexican students.

Margot Gill, administrative dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, said:

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Survey Says: Results of the 2004 GSAS Student Questionnaire

Following are results of the annual student questionnaire, taken at GSAS registration in September. Except for first-years, all GSAS students who registered are asked to complete the questionnaire, and this year, 2,086 students—90 percent of the 2,324 who registered—did so.

This year’s survey focused on advising, teaching, and Dudley House, the graduate student center.

As usual, results reflected high satisfaction in some aspects of graduate student life and indicated other areas students said needed improvement.

GSAS Administrative Dean Margot Gill said she was pleased by reported improvements in the professional training of students.

“Teaching is one of the most important features of graduate life,” she said. “Judging from these survey results, students reported being extremely satisfied with the supervision they receive from faculty, with their ability to find teaching fellow positions, and with the overall teaching experience.”

Gill also noted that students expressed increasingly greater satisfaction with the requirements of their academic programs. The great majority of student respondents said they found program requirements to be reasonable, clear, and flexible. And a majority of students approved of the advising they have received on exams (generals and orals).

Student questionnaire results also showed that most GSAS students have not taken advantage of the social and cultural offerings at Dudley House.

“It is clear from the survey numbers that students who do take advantage of this resource find it contributes to their Graduate School experience,” Gill said.

“We will work harder to reach out to graduate students and let them know how extraordinarily beneficial joining in one of the dozens of Dudley House activities can be,” she added. “Meeting other students across departments, hearing faculty speakers on topics of the day, and going on outings can provide a welcome break from the rigors of academic life,” she said.

Questionnaire results were tabulated by the University’s Office of Instructional Research and Evaluation. Where available, percentages from previous student questionnaires are shown for comparison; questions with no comparative data are new to this year’s survey.

Academic Life
1. Are the requirements of your program:
   Reasonable: 96% (2001: 96%)
   Unreasonable: 4% (2001: 4%)

   Clear: 87% (2001: 85%)
   Unclear: 13% (2001: 15%)

   Flexible: 89% (2001: 86%)
   Too rigid: 11% (2001: 14%)

2. Have the requirements of your program been conveyed to you in writing (apart from those in the GSAS Handbook)?
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Rise Shepsle, assistant dean for student affairs

Transfers and Readmits
Students who are currently enrolled in a GSAS degree program and plan to transfer to another GSAS degree program should complete their applications and return them to the GSAS Administrative Dean’s Office by Wednesday, December 15. Students who have, at any time, been enrolled in a GSAS degree program and would like to be readmitted to that program or who would like to apply to a different GSAS degree program, should complete a readmission application and submit it to the Dean’s Office, also by December 15.

Transfer and readmission materials are available in the GSAS Administrative Dean’s Office or at www.gsas.harvard.edu. Students are required to submit the application, two letters of recommendation, and an official Harvard transcript. Students who are applying to transfer or be readmitted into a new degree program should contact that department for information on what materials are required in addition to the application. One final reminder about this process: transfer and readmit applications are to be submitted to the GSAS Dean’s Office and not to the GSAS Admissions and Financial Aid Office.

Contact Rise Shepsle, assistant dean for student affairs, 617-496-5275 or e-mail: rshepsle@fas.harvard.edu, with any questions about the transfer and readmit process.

Completing Incompletes
Graduate students’ reasons for taking an incomplete vary: Progress on a paper could be going well, yet a few more months of work might allow rewriting or additional research; a paper might be enhanced by additional information or methodological expertise gained from an additional course or seminar; or an emergency may require immediate attention, taking time away from fulfilling course requirements. The first step in the process of taking an incomplete is to determine how much time will be needed to complete the work. The next is to consult your instructor about a completion plan. Consider the following: Is the plan realistic? Will it be acceptable to the instructor? What other responsibilities will you have while trying to complete the work (general exams, additional coursework)? Do you have other incompletes? If so, how many?

If your instructor agrees to grant the incomplete, you will have one term to finish the work. As soon as the work is graded, the instructor should inform the Registrar’s Office of the grade change.

If the work is not completed by the end of the following term, you must obtain an extension of the incomplete. To do so, you and the instructor must agree that extra time is required and set a date for completion of the work. Then, submit a petition for the extension to the GSAS Administrative Dean’s Office, Byerly Hall (petitions are available at www.gsas.harvard.edu).

If the Dean’s Office approves the petition, it is sent to the Registrar’s Office and kept on file. When you submit the completed work to your instructor, he or she grades the work, then notifies the Registrar’s Office of the grade change and the date the work was completed.

Occasionally, a student has several incompletes and must devise a plan to finish all the work. We encourage students to discuss their circumstances with their advisors and course instructors. Be realistic about your plan and set a reasonable time limit. If it has been more than six months since you took the course, be sure that you and the instructor agree upon expectations.

If you are applying for grants or fellowships, incompletes may result in your application being considered in a less-favorable light.

Also, each department or committee may have its own policy regarding incompletes; be sure to inquire about your department’s policy.

For assistance in establishing a plan for finishing incompletes, contact Ellen Fox, director of student services, 617-495-5005, efox@fas.harvard.edu; Rise Shepsle, assistant dean for student affairs 617-496-5275, rshepsle@fas.harvard.edu; or Garth McCavana, associate dean for student affairs, 617-496-6277, mccavana@fas.harvard.edu.

GSAS Handbook
Each year we review the contents of our GSAS Handbook. We consider it to be a resource for students, faculty, and staff. If you have any suggestions for changes to the Handbook, please let us know. Have there been times when you went to the Handbook to check on a particular question and could not find an answer? Are there resources about which you would like to know more? Is there a section we should add? We would appreciate your opinions. Please e-mail us at rshepsle@fas.harvard.edu.

Academic Calendar
• Monday, November 1: Last day to register for or add courses for the term. After this date students may add or register for TIME only. Last day for graduate students to add or change SAT/UNS grading option for designated language courses.
• Tuesday, November 16: 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.

—Rise Shepsle

Fellowships Office

Fellowship Application Suggestions
• Timing: Since the proposal, recommendations, and transcripts are due at the same time, it is important not only to start writing the proposal early, but also to work on the other items simultaneously.
• Letters of recommendation: The most serious issue is what to do about recommenders who agree to write a letter but miss the deadline. Students should give recommendations as much advance notification as possible, with sufficiently clear instructions as to deadline and destination (an addressed, stamped envelope is a great help), and a good description of the project, which is why beginning the proposal early is so important.
• Strengthening the Proposal: Working on a number of drafts and seeking advice does result in a more polished proposal.

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Providing Assistance

Now that the fall term is well underway, there may be an academic matter of concern to you. As director of student services, I serve in an advisory role for GSAS students about academic and personal issues and provide support and information about counseling and other services. I have a weekly drop-in hour on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in my office, Dudley House B2, during which students can stop by to talk with me. An appointment may also be scheduled for other times during the week. Please contact me by phone at 617-495-5005 or e-mail efox@fas.harvard.edu. Conversations are confidential.

Disability Resources

Student Disability Resources can arrange for readers, note-takers, interpreters, accessible classrooms, shuttle van service, and special final-examination services for students with physical and/or learning disabilities. Assistance is also available for students temporarily disabled by illness or accident. Go to www.fas.harvard.edu/sdr for more information.

Resident and Dudley Fellow Positions: Meeting Thursday, December 2

There will be an informational meeting about resident and Dudley Fellow positions for the 2005-6 academic year on Thursday, December 2, at 4 p.m. in the Dudley House Common Room. The meeting will feature a discussion about opportunities as freshman proctors in the freshman dormitories, resident tutors in the Houses, resident advisors in the GSAS residence halls, and Dudley fellows. A panel of students who currently hold these positions will comment on their experiences and offer application suggestions. For more information, call 617-495-5005 or e-mail efox@fas.harvard.edu.

—Ellen Fox

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Yes: 89% (2001: 88%)
No: 11% (2001: 12%)

3. Advising about general exams or their equivalent (if appropriate) has been:
Excellent: 15% (2001: 13%)
Good: 46% (2001: 44%)
Fair: 26% (2001: 28%)
Poor: 5% (2001: 7%)
No general exams given in department: 8% (2001: 8%)

4. Advising about oral exams based on research paper (if appropriate) has been:
Excellent: 9% (2001: 8%)
Good: 29% (2001: 27%)
Fair: 19% (2001: 17%)
Poor: 4% (2001: 4%)
Not applicable: 39% (2001: 44%)

5. Are specific guidelines or readings for the general exams given out in advance?
Yes: 57% (2001: 57%)
No: 19% (2001: 21%)
Not applicable: 24% (2001: 22%)

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Professional Training
1. Besides your department, where else have you taught (mark all that apply)?
   - Other Harvard departments: (Core, etc.) 23% (2001: 23%)
   - Other universities/colleges: 22% (2001: 27%)
   - Harvard Summer School: 3% (2001: 4%)
   - Harvard Extension School: 2% (2001: 3%)
   - Adult education programs: 2% (2001: 2%)
   - Not applicable: 55% (2001: 51%)

2. If you desired a position as a teaching fellow at Harvard have you had difficulty finding one?
   - Yes: 11% (2003: 9%)
   - No: 58% (2003: 61%)
   - Not applicable: 31% (2003: 30%)

3. Have you felt pressured to take on additional teaching at Harvard?
   - Yes: 9% (2001: 11%)
   - No: 71% (2001: 89%)
   - Not applicable: 20% (not asked in 2001 survey)

4. Your teaching experience at Harvard has been:
   - Excellent: 19% (2001: 18%)
   - Good: 34% (2001: 33%)
   - Fair: 8% (2001: 10%)
   - Poor: 1% (2001: 1%)
   - Not applicable: 38% (2001: 38%)

5. The supervision and training you received in your teaching at Harvard typically have been:
   - Excellent: 15% (2001: 14%)
   - Good: 34% (2001: 32%)
   - Fair: 16% (2001: 15%)
   - Poor: 2% (2001: 4%)
   - Not applicable: 38% (2001: 35%)

6. Evaluate the advice you were given on which types of courses to teach and when to teach them.
   - Excellent: 7%
   - Good: 26%
   - Fair: 14%
   - Poor: 4%
   - No advice given: 22%
   - Not applicable: 27%

Student Life
1. Your affiliation with Dudley House has been:
   - Very helpful: 4% (2001: 7%)
   - Helpful: 26% (2001: 39%)
   - Not helpful: 10% (2001: 11%)
   - Not used: 60% (2001: 43%)

2. Please rate the following elements of Dudley House:
   - **Athletics**
     - Excellent: 4%
     - Good: 11%
     - Fair: 6%
     - Poor: 2%
     - Not used: 77%
   - **Computing facilities**
     - Excellent: 3%
     - Good: 8%
     - Fair: 10%
     - Poor: 5%
     - Not used: 74%
   - **Cultural activities**
     - Excellent: 7%
     - Good: 18%
     - Fair: 7%
     - Poor: 1%
     - Not used: 67%
   - **Dining hall**
     - Excellent: 3%
     - Good: 11%
     - Fair: 14%
     - Poor: 9%
     - Not used: 63%
   - **Gato Rojo Café**
     - Excellent: 12%
     - Good: 19%
     - Fair: 6%
     - Poor: 1%
     - Not used: 62%
   - **Outings**
     - Excellent: 7%
     - Good: 12%
     - Fair: 3%
     - Poor: 1%
     - Not used: 77%
   - **Public service opportunities**
     - Excellent: 4%
     - Good: 7%
     - Fair: 3%
     - Poor: 1%
     - Not used: 85%
   - **Reading room/library**
     - Excellent: 5%
     - Good: 10%
     - Fair: 5%
     - Poor: 1%
     - Not used: 79%

Social activities
- Excellent: 7%
- Good: 16%
- Fair: 7%
- Poor: 2%
- Not used: 68%

Speakers
- Excellent: 7%
- Good: 11%
- Fair: 3%
- Poor: 1%
- Not used: 78%

3. How would you describe your involvement with Dudley House?
   - Active: 3% (2001: 3%)
   - Moderate: 11% (2001: 15%)
   - Slight: 32% (2001: 39%)
   - None: 54% (2001: 43%)

Demographics
1. Degree program:
   - PhD: 97% (2003: 98%)
   - AM/SM: 2.5% (2003: 2%)
   - Not a degree candidate: <1% (2003: not asked)

2. Year of graduate study (during 2004-5):
   - G2: 25% (2003: 25%)
   - G3: 19% (2003: 21%)
   - G4: 19% (2003: 19%)
   - G5: 17% (2003: 15%)
   - G6: 11% (2003: 9%)
   - G7: 6% (2003: 5%)
   - G8: 2% (2003: 3%)
   - G9: <1% (2003: 1%)
   - G10: <1% (2003: 1%)
   - Over G10: <1% (2003: 1%)

3. Gender:
   - Male: 56% (2003: 57)
   - Female: 44% (2003: 43)

4. Ethnicity:
   - Asian American: 13% (2003: 13%)
   - Black/African American: 3% (2003: 3%)
   - Caucasian: 60% (2003: 62%)
   - Mexican American: 2% (2003: 2%)
   - Native American: <1% (2003: <1%)
   - Puerto Rican: <1% (2003: <1%)
   - Other: 21% (2003: 19%)

5. Please indicate citizenship status:
   - Foreign national: 28% (2003: 28%)
   - Permanent resident: 3% (2003: 3%)
   - US citizen: 69% (2003: 69%)


Dudley 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 www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley and follow directions there to subscribe.

Wireless Dudley
Dudley House is equipped with wireless technology so you may 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 about how to outfit your computer for wireless communication.

—Chad Conlan

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 (professor, associate or assistant professor, or instructor only) to lunch at the Dudley Café. Students may also treat their favorite administrator (from their department, GSAS, or elsewhere on campus) to lunch here. Pick up tickets at the Dudley House Office, 3rd floor. Two students may bring the same guest. Each student is entitled to two pairs of tickets per term.

—Susan Zawalich

Social Events
Dudley House social fellows hold your active social life in trust as our Holy Grail. Condemned...ahem...called upon to rescue the miserable graduate student from the stink of the stacks and the leprous labs, we are committed to raising your standard of life by throwing raucous parties where you can drown your academic sorrows in good company. Though the enforcement of fun can sometimes be painful, trust that we have your best interests at heart. We welcome any who can aid us in our quest to contact us with suggestions and opinions. Contact Koray Durak (durak@fas.harvard.edu), Angie Lai, (alai@fas.harvard.edu), or Lydia Bean (bean@fas.harvard.edu).

Troy Comes to the Café Gato Rojo
Wednesday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Café Gato Rojo. (The movie starts at 8 p.m.). See the amazing story of Troy in its Hollywood version. While Brad Pitt as Achilles slays his Trojan enemies, you can devour Greek feta and pita, feed yourself grapes, and sip red wine. This adventure comes with a short scholarly excursion into what we thought the “real” Troy was like.

Winter Waltz
The 18th Annual Dudley House Winter Waltz will be held on Saturday, December 11. Champagne reception at 9 p.m. Dance to the music of the Dudley House Orchestra and other recorded music starting at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 ($20 at the door) and will be available in the House Office beginning Monday, November 15.

—Angela Lai (alai@fas.harvard.edu)

Fall Outings
Experience the great outdoors of New England, meet other graduate students, and have fun hiking, boating, skiing, and exploring the many attractions of the historic city of Boston. Dudley outings are a fantastic way to re-energize for the week ahead. You can sign up for events in the House Office. Let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Sam Adams Brewery Tour
Saturday, November 13. Join us for a tour of—and tasting at—the Sam Adams Brewery, where they proudly put forth “the best beer in America.” Meet on the steps of Dudley House at 11 a.m. Cost: $2 suggested donation for charity. Questions? Contact Rynda Hudman (hudman@fas.harvard.edu).

Harvard-Yale Football Game
Saturday, November 20. In 1875 came an event that contributed greatly to the shape of football as it developed in the United States. Harvard challenged Yale to a game under “Concessionary Rules” and inaugurated one of the most celebrated of all US football rivalries. Over 100 years have passed and the rivalry remains strong. Share in this tradition as Harvard hosts Yale, November 20, at 12:30 p.m. Discount tickets available at $12 each, in the 3rd floor Dudley House Office. IDs required at time of purchase and upon entry to the stadium on game day. Non-Dudley members can purchase tickets for $30 at 1-877-GO-HARVARD. Dudley will also host a tailgate party at the stadium (no ticket required)! Questions? Contact Rynda Hudman (hudman@fas.harvard.edu).

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Intersegment Ski Trip
Tuesday, January 25–Friday, January 28. Join the outings fellows for a four-day, three-night ski trip. Sign-ups will begin in late-November in the Dudley House Office. This trip is very popular, so sign-up early. See www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley/fellows/outfall/fall2004.html for more details.
—Rynda Hudman (hudman@fas.harvard.edu), Mary Farrow (farrow@fas.harvard.edu)

Intellectual/Cultural Events
Check the GSAS Bulletin, Dudley e-mail postings, and House lobby posters for more information on upcoming events. Contact the Dudley Intellectual/Cultural (I/C) fellows Lee Mack (mack@fas.harvard.edu), Mehdi El Hajoui (elhajoui@fas.harvard.edu), Eylem Ozaltun (ozaltun@fas.harvard.edu), or Yao Chen (yaochen@fas.harvard.edu) with questions on events.

Senior Common Room Dinner
Senior Common Room (SCR) Dinners are held once a month during the academic year with the idea of bringing together Harvard faculty members and students for discussion on an interdisciplinary topic of common interest while enjoying dinner together. Our next Senior Common Room Dinner will be on Monday, November 1, with guest speaker Jennifer Hochschild, Professor of Government, who will speak on “From Race to Skin Color; From Racial to Multiracial.” A reception starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. in the Common Room. Check the House office for ticket availability for this event.

Our December 6 SCR Dinner speaker will be Marc Kirschner, the Carl W. Walter Professor of Systems Biology and head of the Department of Systems Biology. Tickets for this dinner will be available in the House office beginning Monday, November 15.

Decision 2004
Putting the party back into “party politics”? On November 2, all eyes will be glued to the tube to see who will emerge from this barroom brawl of an election as the anointed Leader of the Free World (or the one small part of it that is the US). Join your I/C Fellows for an election-watching party in the Graduate Student Lounge. Eat, drink, and be merry as the numbers roll in from around the country. We’ll stay open until the end, bitter or not.

Watch democracy in action! Or inaction. Coverage from 6 p.m. till midnight. Light snacks in the afternoon and an election cake in the evening. Political banter guaranteed throughout. For more information, contact Lee Mack (mack@fas.harvard.edu).

I/C Film Festival
• Friday, November 12, at 7 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge. Mulholland Drive (2001), dir. David Lynch. Many a Lynch fan considers Mulholland Drive to be the director’s best film since Blue Velvet. Betty Elms (Naomi Watts), an aspiring actress with eyes full of dreams, arrives in Hollywood on a bright day. When she walks into her aunt’s supposedly empty apartment she discovers a young woman hiding there. Betty soon befriends Rita (Laura Herring), who has survived a car accident but suffers from amnesia. Together, the two women will try to piece together the puzzle of Rita’s life. (147 min.)
• Friday, December 10, at 7 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge. Abre Los Ojos (Open Your Eyes) (1997), dir. Alejandro Amenabar. A young and handsome Spanish patrician, Cesar (Eduardo Noriega) spends most of his time chasing women, all of whom succumb to his charms. At a party one evening, he sees Sofia (Penelope Cruz) and instantly falls in love. Burning with jealousy, Cesar’s former girlfriend initiates a suicide/murder plan: She offers her old lover a ride and deliberately crashes the car. Cesar survives the accident but is disfigured for life. Abre los Ojos is a difficult film to describe. Reality unfolds before the viewer, who progressively realizes that things are not as simple as they may seem. In Spanish with English subtitles. (117 min.)

Crosstalk
Join us Monday, November 15, at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room for the second Crosstalk in our new series to learn something about everything (and enjoy food and drinks). Your fellow students will talk about their field and work to a general Dudley audience, and then we will let our imagination fire and our ideas flow. This time, Jenny Greene and Maryam Modjaz from the Department of Astronomy will speak on “Cosmic Signposts: Illuminating the Dark Universe.” For more information, contact Yao Chen (yaochen@fas.harvard.edu).

Faculty/Student Dinner
This is a good chance to invite your favorite faculty member to a beautiful catered dinner at Dudley House. The Faculty/Student Dinner will take place on Thursday, November 18. A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. in the Common Room and Private Dining Room. Two students may invite one faculty member to this popular event. Come to the House Office to sign up for free tickets while they last.

Language Tables
Practice your Spanish, Japanese, German, French, Thai, Czech, Chinese, Turkish, Portuguese, Russian, Greek, or other language. Speakers from all levels—beginner to advanced—are welcome. Contact Eylem Ozaltun (ozaltun@fas.harvard.edu) for more information.

Dudley Classic Films
Second Chances: Twists on the Theme of Reincarnation
• Friday, November 5, at 6 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge. Dead Again (1991), Kenneth Branagh and Emma Thompson star in this entertaining investigation of the intriguing possibilities of reincarnation. (107 min.)
• Friday, November 5, at 8 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge. Vertigo (1958). James Stewart falls obsessively in love with one woman and tries to bring her back with a startling “makeover” on another woman. One of Alfred Hitchcock’s most disturbing films. (129 min.)
An Evening with Jimmy Stewart

- Friday, November 19, at 6 p.m. The Shop Around the Corner (1940). Two shop assistants don’t realize that they are in love with each other, until...this delightful film was remade several times, including the most recent version, You’ve Got Mail, with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. This version is the classic. (99 min.)
- Friday, November 19, at 8 p.m. Rear Window (1954). Jimmy Stewart and Grace Kelly experience the perils and pleasures of voyeurism in this Hitchcock classic. (112 min.)

—Susan Zawalich

Dudley Arts

The Dudley Arts program organizes events in the visual and performing arts. Art, dance, and film classes form a large part of the year’s activities. Outings to museums and musical performances are also scheduled regularly. The larger projects include plays, festivals, and exhibits. Student art exhibits are mounted several times a year in the Common Room, and Fellows are always looking for artists wishing to show their work. Contact Arts Fellows David Kim (dykim@fas.harvard.edu), Anna Szybowski (szybowski@fas.harvard.edu), or Kim Beauchesne (beauches@fas.harvard.edu) for information.

Dudley Drama & Film is a resource and community for GSAS students and other Dudley members interested in theater and film production. This year, we plan to host guest speakers from the local drama and filmmaking community, take trips to local film and theater productions and festivals, and provide support for interested members to collaborate and produce their own plays and digital films. We have a digital camcorder and dedicated editing workstation in Dudley House for putting together film projects, and will have a mini-festival in the spring to show off the completed masterpieces. No previous drama or film experience is necessary to participate. Contact Bryan Sun (bksun@fas.harvard.edu) for news and information on the film program and dramatic productions.

—David Kim, Anna Szybowski, Kim Beauchesne, Bryan Sun

Music at Dudley House

More information about the Dudley music program is available at www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley or by calling the Dudley Music Line, 617-495-4162.

Outing to Handel’s Israel in Egypt

Saturday, November 13. Join us for a trip into Boston to hear Emmanuel Music’s production of Israel in Egypt at 7:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Church, Newbury Street, Boston. This will be an exciting concert event performed by one of Boston’s premiere music ensembles. We have discount tickets at two prices: $12 (usually $20) and $20 (usually $36) available for purchase in the Dudley House Office.

Dudley House Orchestra

Our fall concert will be on Sunday, November 21, at 3 p.m. in Paine Hall. Music will include Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 4. Admission is free. Please join us and bring your friends. The Dudley Orchestra has openings for some instruments. E-mail Schroeder@fas.harvard.edu for more information and to schedule an audition. This is a great way to make music with your fellow graduate students. Rehearsals are on Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. We will also be playing for the Winter Waltz on December 11.

—Drew Schroeder

Dudley House Choral Program

This year’s fall term concert will take place on Friday, December 3, at 8 p.m. in Paine Hall. The program will include music by Josquin Desprez, Barbara Strozzi, and Thomas Morley, as well as some contemporary music. Admission is free. Bring your friends and enjoy the concert. If you are interested in joining the group next term, contact Karola Obermueller at obermuell@fas.harvard.edu for information. This is a great way to make music with your fellow students. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Common Room.

—Karola Obermueller

Dudley House Jazz Band

Our fall concert will be held in the Dudley House Main Dining Room on Saturday, December 4, at 8 p.m. The Dudley Jazz Band is an accomplished ensemble that plays a range of traditional and modern big band and jazz music. The group rehearses for approximately two hours on Wednesdays in the Common Room and performs at a couple of concerts or dances each term. Players are mostly drawn from GSAS departments, though some are from other Harvard Schools or from the Cambridge community. This year there are openings for new players in several sections. Contact Dudley Fellow William Bares (wbares@fas.harvard.edu) if you are interested in joining.

—William Bares

Dudley House Traditional Music Ensemble

Our first concert will be held on December 18, at 8 p.m. at Dudley House. New members are welcome to join this small, creative group of musicians who play various styles of music in exciting instrument combinations and arrangements. We concentrate on traditional tunes from Europe and America but sometimes branch out as well. No experience with traditional music is required, but members with knowledge of music from a specific culture are invited to teach tunes to be performed at concerts. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m. Contact Petra Gelbart (pgelbart@fas.harvard.edu) or check out www.fas.harvard.edu/~dudley/fellows/music/traditionalmusic.htm for more information.

—Petra Gelbart

Public Service Election Protection

Tuesday, November 2: three shifts: 6:30 - 10 a.m., 2-5 p.m., and 5-8:30 p.m. Dudley Public Service has teamed up with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and MassVOTE to “adopt” a polling location in Somerville. Dudley volunteers will serve as poll monitors in this comprehensive, non-partisan effort to ensure that all registered voters throughout Massachusetts may freely exercise their rights to vote. We also will provide information and materials about voting rights and procedures (including new identification requirements and the right to cast a provisional ballot), report possible voting irregularities, and be available to provide immediate assistance to any voters who encounter difficulties at the polls. Contact Maria Stafford at dudleypublicservice@yahoo.com to volunteer or with any questions.

Pie in the Sky Box Party to Benefit Community Servings

Saturday, November 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (exact time/location TBD). Pie in the Sky, which has been described as “The World’s Greatest Bake Sale,” is a fundraiser to benefit Community Servings, Greater Boston’s free, hot, home-delivered meals program for people living with AIDS and their dependents and caregivers. Dudley volunteers will help this major effort by constructing the boxes that will store thousands of mouth-watering, donated pies. The exact time and location of this event had not been confirmed, so please check with Maria Stafford at dudleypublicservice@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer. If you would like to order a delicious Pie in the Sky pie for your family’s holiday celebration (and make possible a very special Thanksgiving meal for Community Servings’ clients), call Community Servings, 617-445-7777.
Children Discovering Justice Volunteer Jurors Program

Wednesday, December 15, 4:30-8 p.m. Children Discovering Justice (www.discoveringjustice.org) gives kids an opportunity to talk about issues of justice in their lives and the role of justice in the life of our country. A small group of volunteers will serve as jurors as elementary school children discover the justice system by arguing their cases in a series of mock trials. If you are interested in participating in this unique event, contact Denise Ho at dudleypublicservice@yahoo.com.

Harvard Square Homeless Meals Program

Volunteers wanted every Thursday. Drop in any time between 2:30 and 8 p.m. to help prepare and serve hot dinners to the homeless and hungry at the Harvard Square Homeless Meals Program at Christ Church Cambridge, Zero Garden Street. Whether you have an hour or an entire afternoon to give, your help will make a difference to people in need.

Ongoing Volunteer Placement Service

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

Dudley Public Service E-mail List and PSN/PBHA Weekly Public Service Update

Sign up for the Dudley Public Service e-mail list at http://lists.fas.harvard.edu/mailman/listinfo/dudley-pubserv.

The Weekly Public Service Update, compiled by the Harvard Public Service Network (PSN) and the Phillips Brooks House Association (PBHA) describes upcoming campus events, volunteer and internship opportunities, and resources related to community service at Harvard and beyond. Harvard students, administrators, and faculty use this list, as do community members who participate or are interested in public service. To sign up, go to http://lists.fas.harvard.edu/mailman/listinfo/publicservice-list.

—Denise Ho (dho@fas.harvard.edu), Ernesto Martinez (martinez@wjh.harvard.edu), Maria Stalford (stalford@fas.harvard.edu)

Dudley Literary Program

For more information about any of the literary programming for the fall, contact Jamey and Melissa, your Dudley Literary Fellows, at dudley Literary@yahoo.com. For updates, visit www.fas.harvard.edu/-dudley and click on the “literary” link.

Last Month to Submit to The Dudley Review

The Dudley Review is a journal of contemporary poetry, short fiction, photography, and other forms of graphic art produced by the graduate student community of Harvard University and Dudley undergraduates. The current editors are Jamey Graham and Melissa Shields. The deadline for the 2005 issue is Wednesday, December 1, 2004. (You may submit to the review even if you are not a member of the Harvard University graduate student community.) Send submissions by e-mail to dudley literary@yahoo.com, or mail to: Dudley Review, 2005, Third Floor, Dudley House, Lehman Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge MA 02138. We're looking for new poetry and fiction editors, and production staff. If you're interested, e-mail us at dudley literary@yahoo.com. Experience is welcome, but not required.

Creative Writing Group Meetings

The group will meet on Tuesday, November 2; Monday, November 15; and Tuesday, December 7. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the third floor of Dudley House. The group brings together people interested in writing, whatever their level of experience, and is open to all members of the Harvard community, including those whose first language is not English but who choose to write in English. Refreshments are provided, and the atmosphere is always collegial and friendly. No need to enroll, simply turn up with or without some of your own writing.

Tennessee Williams Movie Night

Tuesday, November 9, starting at 8 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge. See two of the most celebrated movie adaptations of Tennessee William’s plays: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof at 6 p.m. (with Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman) and A Streetcar Named Desire (Stellaaaa!). Refreshments provided.

Dudley Literary Book Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 23, at 7 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge. November selection TBA. E-mail dudley Literary@yahoo.com for information.

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

Intramural Athletics

Dudley House organizes intramural sports teams to play against the undergraduate Houses’ teams. For more information, go to www.fas.harvard.edu/-dudley/fellows/athl/ath I.html or e-mail Athletics Fellows Jonathan Ledlie (jledlie@fas.harvard.edu) or Rob Jenks (jenks@fas.harvard.edu).

Winter Sports Pub

The Sports Pub for the winter season will be held on Tuesday, November 16, at 8 p.m., Graduate Student Lounge. Sign up for winter intramural sports or just meet others interested in sports. Free pizza and beverages. If you can’t make it to the meeting but want more information on participating in intramural sports, e-mail Jonathan Ledlie or Rob Jenks, or visit the Athletics Website at www.fas.harvard.edu/-dudley athletics.

Athletics E-mail List

Sign up for the Dudley House athletics e-mail list at http://lists.fas.harvard.edu/mailman/listinfo/dudleyim-list. Follow the instructions on that page.

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GSAS Announces New Fellowship Program with Mexico continued from page 1

“...This historic agreement supports the mutual goal of increasing intellectual and economic cooperation between Mexico and the United States, and opens the door to the most promising young Mexican scholars and scientists.”

CONACYT is Mexico’s National Council of Science and Technology. Composed of 27 Public Centers of Research and Technological Development, its mission is to strengthen scientific development and to guide the technological modernization of Mexico. It is also Mexico’s foremost agency supporting graduate education and research. There is no limit to the number of students who will be eligible for the CONACYT-Harvard Graduate Fellowships, but administrators expect that approximately 20 to 25 new students will be supported each year.

The first class of CONACYT-Harvard Fellows will begin their programs in September 2005, facilitated by the 15-year precedent of Fundación México en Harvard, the philanthropic organization of Harvard alumni in Mexico, which has supported nearly...
### November | Dudley House Calendar

**Please note:** Information in this calendar is accurate as of October 20, 2004. For the most recent information, check Dudley House e-mail postings. Contact Susan Zawalich at zawalich@fas.harvard.edu for information on events.

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<td>5 Dudley Classic Films: &quot;Second Chances&quot; GSL: 6 p.m. Dead Again GSL: 8 p.m. Vertigo</td>
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<td>10 Gato Rojo Film Evening Toy GR: 8 p.m. Jazz Band Rehearsal CR: 8 p.m.</td>
<td>11 Veterans Day Holiday Dudley House closed Harvard Square Homeless Meals Program Christ Church, Cambridge, Zero Garden Street 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>12 Movie Night: Mulholland Drive GSL: 7 p.m.</td>
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<td>15 Crosstalk: &quot;Cosmic Signposts&quot; FSR: 7 p.m. Writing Group Third-floor Lounge: 7 p.m. December 6 SCR Dinner Tickets Available</td>
<td>16 Traditional Music Ensemble Rehearsal FSR: 7 p.m. Dudley Chorus Rehearsal CR: 7 p.m. Sports Pub GSL: 8 p.m.</td>
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In addition to advisors and colleagues, students may make an appointment for a detailed review of the proposal with me; call 617-495-1814 for an appointment.

**Finishing the Doctoral Degree in a Timely Fashion: The Dissertation as a Key Factor**

During the more structured part of the doctoral program, when students are fulfilling course and examination requirements, problems of timing (especially maintaining momentum) seldom arise. The dissertation stage is another matter. Without structure and deadlines, students often flounder; in some cases, adding several extra years to earning the degree. For suggestions on how to approach the dissertation and work on it effectively, read chapter four of *Scholarly Pursuits*, a publication available at Byerly Hall, 2nd floor.

**Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowships in Social Sciences**

Nuffield College intends to appoint several Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellows (PPRFs), to begin appointments on September 1, 2005. Applications are invited from graduates of any country wishing to undertake research in any area of the social sciences except economics, for which there is a separate competition. (Those wishing to undertake interdisciplinary research that includes economics may apply for either or both competitions.) The main interests of the College are in economics, politics, and sociology, but these are broadly construed to include, for example, social science approaches to history, social and medical statistics, international relations, social psychology, and social policy. PPRFs’ main responsibility is to engage in independent scholarly research; they have no teaching or administrative obligations but are expected to participate in the intellectual life of the College.

- Postdoctoral annual salary starts at £18,059 (Pre-doctoral annual grant of £9,921)
- Annual research budget of £2,107
- Free single College accommodation or £4,417 annual housing allowance
- Child-support funds available

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**Deadlines for Selected Fellowship Awards, 2004-05**

Deadlines cited below for Harvard fellowship competitions are final deadlines. Some Harvard competitions, especially those requiring departmental nomination, have an earlier deadline for candidates to submit required materials to their departments. For information on those deadlines, students will need to consult their departments. Please note: Deadlines cited for non-Harvard fellowships are based on late-summer 2004 information. Because some dates were unavailable at press time, students should consult *The Graduate Guide to Grants*, available at the GSAS Administrative Dean’s Office, Byerly Hall, 2nd floor, and online at www.gasal.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/grants; or directly contact the organization for the most up-to-date information.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL**

*Training, predissertation, and dissertation fellowships* | www.src.org/fellowships
Deadline: varies (earliest in early November 2004)

**IREX FELLOWSHIPS**

*For advanced research in Central or East European language and area studies* | www.irex.org/programs/grants.asp
Deadline: varies (earliest in early November 2004)

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

*Graduate research fellowships* | www.nsf.gov/grants
Deadline: varies (earliest in early November 2004)

**SPENCER FOUNDATION**

*Dissertation Fellowships for Research Related to Education* | www.spencer.org
Deadline: November 10, 2004

**HARVARD TOWER AND ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE AWARDS**

*For study in France* | www.ces.fas.harvard.edu/grants
Deadline: November 15, 2004

**HARVARD FRENCH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

*Institut d’Études Politiques* | www.irex.org/programs/grants.asp
Deadline: Set by dept. (before December 13, 2004)

**HARVARD KENNEDY, KNOX, SHELDON, AND LURCY FELLOWSHIPS**

*Traveling Fellowships* | www.irex.org/programs/grants.asp
Deadline: Set by dept. (before February 4, 2005)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP**

*Academic year and summer fellowships* | www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf
Deadline: January 14, 2005

**HARVARD MERIT FELLOWSHIPS**

Deadline: Set by dept. (before February 4, 2005)

**HARVARD GRADUATE SOCIETY AND ELIOT FELLOWSHIPS**

Deadline: Set by dept. (before February 4, 2005)

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Deadline: Set by dept. (before February 4, 2005)

**HARVARD SUMMER LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE**

*For Westergard* | www.irex.org/programs/grants.asp
Deadline: March 2005

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The fellowships are intended for scholars who, at the time of taking up the fellowships, will have completed, or be very close to the completion of, a doctoral thesis, or be at a comparable point in a research career. To be eligible, candidates should not by that date have spent more than a total of eight years in postgraduate study, teaching, or research in the social sciences, and should not have previously held a research fellowship similar to that advertised. The appointment will be for up to three years. More information and the application form can be obtained at www.nuff.ox.ac.uk or from the Administrative Officer, Nuffield College, Oxford OX1 1NF; e-mail: justine.crump@nuf.ox.ac.uk. Applications must be received by November 5, 2004.

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—Cynthia Verba
Individual Confidential Counseling Appointments

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Upcoming OCS Career Programs

November is a very busy month at OCS with several large-scale programs and workshops designed to assist graduate students and PhDs with career planning, decision-making, and job searches.

- **Preparing for Campus Visits.** Tuesday, November 16, 3-4:30 p.m., OCS Conference Room. You aced the conference interview and now you are invited to campus. Find out what to expect and how to prepare!
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Drop-in Chat Room at Harvard University Health Services
A drop-in chat room is now open at Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) every Tuesday and Friday, 4-5 p.m., at the Center for Wellness, 2nd floor, HUHS, Holyoke Center. Refreshments provided. No appointment necessary. November topics include: birth control, eating to manage your blood sugar, skin care, stress management, biofeedback, and interpersonal relationships. Visit http://huhhs.harvard.edu for complete schedule or contact the Center for Wellness, 617-495-9629.

Bureau of Study Counsel Programs
5 Linden Street; 617-495-2581; e-mail: bsc@fas.harvard.edu; Web: www.fas.harvard.edu/bsc. Pre-group consultations are required for some groups. Unless otherwise indicated, all groups and workshops are free and open both to graduate and undergraduate students. Call to register or for more information.

• “Speaking Up in Class,” with SungLim Shin. Three weekly meetings: Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., dates TBA. Focus on increasing self-confidence and managing anxiety in academic settings. Pre-group consultation necessary. Limited enrollment.
• Dissertation Writers’ Support Group, with Niti Seth and SungLim Shin. Six weekly meetings: Wednesdays, 12-1:30 p.m., dates TBA. For GSAS, Graduate School of Education, and Kennedy School of Government students to engage with each other in discussion of their dissertation work. Pre-group consultation necessary. Limited enrollment.
• “What Are You Doing with Your Life?” with Sheila Reindl and Frank McNamara. Eight weekly meetings: Fridays, 8:30-10 a.m., anticipated to begin in early November. Explore purpose, passion, meaning, and potential in what you are doing and where you are going in life. Pre-group consultation necessary.
• “What Should I Do? A Workshop for Friends, Lovers, and Roommates of People with Eating Disorders,” with Sheila Reindl and Suzanne Rena. Friday, November 19, 4-5:30 p.m. Support and guidance for students who think someone they know has an eating disorder and who are concerned about what their responsibility and role regarding that person should be. No advance registration required.

Department of Music Events
Most events held in John Knowles Paine Concert Hall, located in the Music Building just behind the Science Center. For additional information on events, or to join Department of Music mailing list, call 617-495-2791. For a listing of Paine Hall events, call the Concert Line at 617-496-6013.

• Monday, November 15, at 5:15 and 8 p.m.: Erasmus Lectures on the History and Civilization of the Netherlands and Flanders presents: Ignace Bossuyt, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, with Capella Pratensis, speaking on “The Empire Resounds: Polyphonic music in the days of Charles V.” At 5:15 p.m.: Part I: “Music for Charles V, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and King of Spain”; at 8 p.m.: Part II: “Music for Antoine Perrenot de Granvelle, Bishop of Arras and ‘Prime Minister’ of Charles V and his son Philippe II.”

• Wednesday, November 17, at 8 p.m.: Concert with Capella Pratensis, sponsored by Erasmus Lectures on the History and Civilization of the Netherlands and Flanders. Free and open to the public. Free parking available at Everett Street garage.

Harvard Satyrical Press
Feel like laughing and procrastinating at the same time? If so, visit www.harvardsdp.com to check out Harvard’s newest and only graduate student comedy magazine, generously funded by the Graduate Student Council. Look for print copies of our recent fall and spring issues all around campus and in Dudley House; archives of our eight previous issues are online. Keep an eye out for flyers advertising our meetings, usually involving Arnold Schwarzenegger and pizza. We are currently accepting submissions for our upcoming winter and spring issues, so if you think you’re funny and want to give it a shot, send submissions to hsp@hcs.harvard.edu, attention: Andrew Friedman, editor in chief. In addition to general contributions, we are also looking for staff writers, editors, and Web/graphic designers, as well as students with marketing/advertising experience. If you’re thinking about joining HSP and/or would like to be added to our e-mail list, please contact hsp@hcs.harvard.edu.

Shuttleboy 3.2
Wish there were a quick and easy way on fas.harvard.edu to find out the next few shuttles leaving the River, Quad, Yard, or any other location on campus? Shuttleboy 3.2 is the latest version of a program accessible on fas.harvard.edu (and ice and nice) that allows you to check quickly the schedules of Harvard University shuttles. Not only does Shuttleboy allow you to view the full schedule of shuttles between specific origins and destinations, it also allows for customization, so that you can save time looking up your favorite routes’ schedules. To try it, SSH to fas.harvard.edu (using, e.g., SecureCRT) and type exactly...
it’s CUE evaluation time. The Bok Center can help you craft mid-semester evaluations that meet your needs.

In addition to examples in the Teaching Fellows Handbook (see above), there are also templates to download from the Bok Center Website, http://bokcenter.harvard.edu.

Now Presenting
The Bok Center has recently completed two more in its series of teaching videotapes, all of which are available for loan. In the first, Professor Helen Vendler teaches a lecture in her Core course “Poets, Poems, Poetry,” on William Butler Yeats’s “Among Schoolchildren” (1928) and comments in a separate interview on her choices and strategies for helping students to read poetry with pleasure.

In the second, Steven Rudich, professor of computer science at Carnegie-Mellon University, offers tips on the fine art of simplicity in teaching technical and quantitative subjects. For a complete list of the Bok Center’s video series, consult our Website. —Beckie Hunter
resources for Harvard graduate students who are dealing with a variety of concerns. Open Sunday through Thursdays (during term time) from 8 p.m. to midnight. We are looking for graduate students interested in peer counseling; no background or training necessary. Please e-mail incommon@digitas.harvard.edu; or call (617) 384-TALK and leave your contact information. Please also check out our Website: www.digitas.harvard.edu/~incommon.

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University Events
All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 617-495-8600 or visit www.radcliffe.edu/events.
• Wednesday, November 3. Radcliffe Institute Fellows’ Presentation Series: “Space, Desire, and Gender in Classical Tamil Poetry,” Martha Ann Selby, University of Texas at Austin. 4 p.m., 2nd-floor Colloquium Room, 34 Concord Avenue.
• Thursday, November 18. Dean’s Lecture Series: “The Mythology of Self-Innination in Passing: Race, Gender, and Politics,” Wendy Doniger, Mircea Eliade Distinguished Service Professor of the History of Religions, University of Chicago. 4:30 p.m., Askwith Lecture Hall in Longfellow Hall, Radcliffe Yard.
• Tuesday, November 30. Julia S. Phelps Annual Lecture in Art and the Humanities: “Desires and Domesticities: American Modern Housing in the 20th Century,” Gwendolyn Wright, professor of architecture, planning, and preservation, Columbia University. 4 p.m., Cronkhite Living Room, 6 Ash Street.
• Thursday, December 2. Lecture in the Sciences: “From Roundworms to Mammals: The Discovery of Hormones That Control the Rate of Aging,” Cynthia Kenyon, Herbert Boyer Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of California at San Francisco. 4:30 p.m., Askwith Lecture Hall in Longfellow Hall, Radcliffe Yard.

Go Cold Turkey to Win Good, Clean Energy
As part of an upcoming energy conservation campaign, GSAS students will have the opportunity to win clean, renewable wind energy for the on-campus buildings in which they work or live. Just visit www.greencampus.harvard.edu/coldturkey and take the Go Cold Turkey Energy Conservation Pledge. Buildings in which 50 percent of the occupants take the pledge will win wind energy for a portion of their total electricity consumption. By participating in Go Cold Turkey, students can help reduce FAS’ energy consumption (and resulting greenhouse gas emissions), win emission-free wind energy for their buildings and show their support for renewable energy at the University. Posters and other materials to help students increase participation among fellow building occupants are available at www.greencampus.harvard.edu/coldturkey/resources.php.

GSAS Announces New Fellowship Program with Mexico
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500 scholarships worth more than $3.5 million for Mexican students at Harvard. Harvard President Lawrence H. Summers said, “Today’s agreement is a centerpiece around which other graduate fellowship programs may grow in future. We will be recruiting the most accomplished Mexican students to our research programs, while helping CONACYT ensure the highest-quality training for future leaders of Mexico.”
Jaime Parada Avila, director general of CONACYT, said, “Our country is fully aware of the challenges and opportunities posed by globalization and the knowledge economy. For this reason, we need a critical mass of world-class researchers and engineers involved in cutting-edge innovation and entrepreneurial endeavors. The partnership with Harvard University should be instrumental in developing this much-needed base of human capital.”
In addition to tuition and stipend support, the new funding program will provide research bonuses to the top students in the natural sciences and guaranteed dissertation completion fellowships for students in the humanities and social sciences.

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences currently has a total of 23 Mexican students enrolled in a large range of PhD programs, including biomedical sciences, biostatistics, molecular and cellular biology, physics, government, economics, comparative literature, and music.
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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, the libraries, and other topics; provides support for graduate student organizations and students needing to travel to conferences; and creates a forum for discussion of issues of importance to graduate students.

The GSC also appoints representatives to the Harvard Graduate Council, which encourages cooperation between students in Harvard’s ten graduate and professional Schools.

Meetings
GSC meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month (except January) at 6:30 p.m. in the Graduate Student Lounge of Dudley House. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 3. We will discuss several issues of importance to graduate students, including TF hiring, library borrowing privileges, and student group funding.

Mentoring Awards
The GSC created the Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Awards to honor faculty members who go beyond the call of duty to mentor graduate students. We encourage GSAS students who have benefited from a strong mentoring relationship to nominate their mentors via the GSC Website. The deadline for nominations is February 14.

—Mike Westover

A Message from the GSAS Deans
The Graduate Student Council is the representative student government for GSAS students. It is the channel through which student issues and concerns can be raised with the GSAS administration. As such, it is a body that we in the administration listen attentively to and work closely with. We urge students to get involved with the GSC; attend meetings, represent your department, and raise issues with us. Make your voice heard!

—Garth McCavana, associate dean for student affairs, studaff@fas.harvard.edu

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What Is It? Where Is It?

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 best guess with your name and a mailing address to: bulletin@fas.harvard.edu by Friday, November 12.

The answer to the October 2004 contest is … the sculpture “Topological III” by Robert Wilson in the Science Center. Congratulations to the following correct guessers: Eyal Aviv (study of religion), Gregory H. Ball (astronomy), Edward Baring, Adam Beaver (history), B.J. Chain (chemistry and chemical biology), John Dias (engineering and applied sciences), Andriy Didovyk (medical sciences), Chinnie Ding (English and American literature and language), Emily Dunkel (physics), Katie Edmonds (biophysics), Will Fleming, Joseph Gelfand (astronomy), Gopika Goswami (statistics), Dan Hegarty (GSAS Admissions/Financial Aid), Christie Hershey (biological and biomedical sciences), Frankie Hoff (East Asian languages and civilizations), Jian Huang (physics), Sam Jones, Robert Karl (history), Kristina Kleutghen (history of art and architecture), Philip Kuhn (East Asian languages and civilizations), Kathy Lu (East Asian languages and civilizations), Peter Lu (physics), Lee Mack (Asia Center), David Malan (engineering and applied sciences), Daisuke Matsushima (regional studies-East Asia), Arthur McKeown (Sanskrit and Indian studies), Chris Neumann (chemistry and chemical biology), Minh-Huyen Nguyen (engineering and applied sciences), Richard F. Olivo (Bok Center for Teaching and Learning), Xiaoli Ouyang (Near Eastern languages and civilizations), Taeyoung Park (statistics), Michael Radich (East Asian languages and civilizations), Janet Rosenbaum (health policy), Michael Schein (mathematics), Jihye Seo (physics), Hao Sheng (history of art and architecture), Joaquin Terrones (Romance languages and literatures), Miguel Torres (economics), Jinghua Wangling (East Asian languages and civilizations), Adrian Weimer (study of religion), and Benjamin Williams (Center for Astrophysics).

*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.