Dear ,

One of my favorite quotes from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is this: “We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.” Another is: “The time is always right to do what is right.” There is hope; there is good. There are opportunities to do good, to act with integrity, even where it could be risky or uncomfortable. Dr. King inspires us to take small daily actions, like treating people with dignity, and standing up for fairness. And those actions should not just be taken yesterday in commemoration of his birthday, but every day.

In honor of Dr. King’s call to action, we scheduled a Day of Service at the Capital Food Bank for Harvard Club members to join together to do good for others. I’m delighted to report that that Day of Service is sold out. So, we’re scheduling more events throughout the coming months to continue to do good.

In the meantime, we have some events for Harvard Club members to engage with each other. We still have a few tickets to hear the Radcliffe Pitches tomorrow night, Wednesday, January 21st, at the University Club. There are still some tickets available to a nonpartisan look at where we are, how we got there, and where we are going on Tuesday, January 27th. We’ll be privy to the expert thoughts of Chief Washington Correspondent of ABC News,

Jonathan Karl, who will be interviewed by former Editorial Board Member of the Crimson and Executive Editor at The Dispatch, Declan Garvey ’17, over dinner.

We’ve also just added two happy hours. The first will be on Thursday, February 5th at the University Club. The second will be a Black Alumni Happy Hour on Tuesday, February 10th with our very own former Harvard Club President, Jeff Tignor, hosting.

Finally, don’t forget to cheer on the Harvard Men’s Hockey Team on Saturday, February 21st as they battle Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Go Crimson!

We’re scheduling events left and right, so watch this newsletter space or our website listings. As always, if you have ideas for events, or venues in which to hold them, please let us know.

Hopefully,
Katherine

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Upcoming Events

The Radcliffe Pitches

Wed., Jan. 21, 7:30pm-9:00pm
The University Club
1135 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Don’t miss an unforgettable evening with the Radcliffe Pitches, Harvard University’s oldest gender-inclusive (historically all-female) treble-voice a cappella group. Founded in 1975 at the

historic Hasty Pudding Club, the Pitches are a vibrant part of Harvard's musical legacy—blending tradition with fresh, contemporary flair.

The Radcliffe Pitches will delight audiences with timeless favorites like "Over the Rainbow," "Georgia On My Mind," and "Cheek to Cheek," alongside crowd-pleasers such as "Mr. Sandman," "Mercy," and "You're So Vain." We can't wait to share their beautiful voices with you!!

Your ticket includes one pre-concert light refreshment. Please note that Harvard Club of Washington D.C. has a **no ticket refunds** policy.

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Embracing AI in CS50 at Harvard, Oxford, and Beyond with David J. Malan | Virtual Event

Mon., Jan. 26, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Virtual Event

Embracing Artificial Intelligence (AI) in CS50 at Harvard, Yale, and Beyond is the first program in the Speakers Bureau Spotlight Series. This program will look at how CS50 has incorporated artificial intelligence (AI), including its new-and-improved rubber duck debugger, and how it has impacted the course already. 🦆

David J. Malan is Gordon McKay Professor of the Practice of Computer Science at Harvard University in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, a Member of the Faculty of Education in the Graduate School of Education, and the Faculty Director of the Educational Innovation Laboratory at the Harvard Division of Continuing Education. He teaches Computer Science 50, otherwise known as CS50, which is among Harvard University's largest courses and edX's largest MOOC, with more than 6.9M registrants; CS50 has also been offered at Yale University and the University of Oxford. He also

teaches at Harvard Law School, Harvard Extension School, and Harvard Summer School and has also taught at Harvard Business School. All of his courses are freely available as OpenCourseWare, with more than 2.2M subscribers on YouTube.

Malan also operates the Regent Theatre, a 450-seat historic theatre in Arlington, Massachusetts, built in 1916 as a vaudeville house, now a performing arts space operating as a public benefit company, its mission "positive effects of artistic, charitable, cultural, educational, or technological nature through operation of community theatre and production of high-quality content.

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American Politics: Where Do We Go From Here? A Dinner Conversation with Jonathan Karl and Declan Garvey

Tue., Jan. 27, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Hogan Lovells
555 13th St NW
Washington, DC 200048

Join us for an engaging and wide-ranging conversation with Jonathan Karl, best-selling author and Chief Washington Correspondent of ABC News, and Declan Garvey, AB '17, former Editorial Board Member of The Crimson, and Executive Editor at The Dispatch.

Jonathan Karl has spent more than three decades covering American politics, foreign policy, and the military, earning a reputation as one of the most respected journalists in Washington. As ABC's Chief Washington Correspondent, he has reported from the White

House, Capitol Hill, and hotspots around the world, offering clear, in-depth coverage during some of the most pivotal moments in recent political history. His latest book, Retribution, reflects the breadth of that experience while offering a nonpartisan look at where we are, how we got here and where we are going.

We hope you'll join us for what promises to be a lively, thoughtful, and timely discussion over a buffet dinner at Hogan Lovells.

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Exclusive Wine Education & Tasting at WineLAIR (Members Only--SOLD OUT!)

Wed., Jan. 28, 6:30pm-8:30pm
WineLAIR
1120 22nd St NW
Washington, DC

We have an exclusive opportunity for a wine education session at the WineLair Club, a vibrant, members-only community of wine lovers.

The WineLair staff will teach us about wine through a guided tasting of four carefully selected wines, each paired with delicious snacks to complement their unique profiles. Whether you're a seasoned wine lover or just beginning your journey, this is the perfect chance to sip, learn, and connect with fellow HCW members.

Come curious and leave inspired with new wine knowledge!

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February Happy Hour at The University Club

Thurs., Feb. 5, 6:30-8:30pm
The University Club
1135 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Join fellow Harvard alumni for a distinguished evening of connection and conversation at our February Happy Hour at the University Club.

Learn more about the exclusive joint membership opportunity between the Harvard Club and the University Club of Washington, DC.

This gathering welcomes alumni of all ages and backgrounds, fostering a vibrant and inclusive Harvard community.

Guests will enjoy a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and guided tours of the Clubhouse. Admission includes a curated selection of light refreshments.

Dress code: acceptable attire at our Happy Hours is business casual or military equivalent. Business casual is defined as a tucked-in collared shirt and slacks for men and similarly appropriate attire for women. A coat for men and corresponding attire for women are required in the Taft Dining Room. No athletic attire, please.

Valet parking is available for $14 (for up to 2 hours) to $19 (2 to 5 hours).

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Re-Store | Community Service Event (SOLD OUT!)

Sat., Jan. 31, 2:00pm-5:00pm
Habitat for Humanity ReStore Rockville
1029 E Gude Dr.
Rockville, MD

Join us for a volunteer opportunity at the Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland ReStore on Saturday, January 31, from 2:00–5:00 PM! Your time and effort will make a meaningful, hands-on impact while supporting local families and sustainability.

ReStore is a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that helps fund Habitat for Humanity's mission of building and repairing affordable homes in our community.

Volunteers will work alongside staff and fellow volunteers on donation intake, merchandising, customer service, loading items into customers' cars, and general upkeep of the store.

For everyone's safety, volunteers must wear closed-toe boots or shoes (no open-toe shoes, Crocs, sandals, or high heels) and long pants made of sturdy material that cover the ankles, such as jeans, as there is build equipment in the store. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old, and those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

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February Chinese Table

Sat., Feb. 7, 10:30am-11:30am
Valley Brook Tea
2015 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC, 20036

Whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or fluent and just miss speaking Chinese, the Harvard Club wants to see you at the Chinese Table at Valley Brook Tea (2015 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036) from 10:30am – 11:30am on Saturday, February, 7th! Come to Dupont Circle, order a cup of tea, and practice your Chinese in an intimate setting.

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Capital Area Food Bank | Community Service Event (SOLD OUT!)

Sat., Feb. 7, 1:00pm-3:30pm
Capital Area Food Bank
4900 Puerto Rico Avenue NE
Washington, DC, 20017

Join us for volunteer opportunity at the Capital Area Food Bank on February 7 (Saturday) from 1:00–3:30 PM!

The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest hunger-relief organization in the Washington, D.C. region, partnering with hundreds of local nonprofits to provide millions of meals and promote equitable access to nutritious food for people in need across D.C., Maryland, and Virginia.

Volunteers will help sort and pack food that will be distributed throughout the community to families, seniors, and individuals facing food insecurity. It is a great way to make a real impact, learn more about the work of Capital Area Food Bank, and connect with Harvard alumni community.

Please note that volunteers are required to wear close-toed shoes and are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age to volunteer. All under the age of 18 must be accompanied by and actively supervised by a parent or legal guardian.

If for some reason you cannot participate, please let us know as soon as possible so another volunteer can take your place.

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Black Alumni Happy Hour

Tue., Feb. 10, 6:30pm-9:30pm
Penn Social
801 E St NW
Washington, DC 20004

Celebrate Harvard Black Alumni of the

past, present, and future this Black History Month by joining us at Penn Social for a celebratory happy hour. Hosted by the club's past president, Jeff Tignor '96.

Admission price includes a ticket redeemable for a selection of snacks and refreshments.

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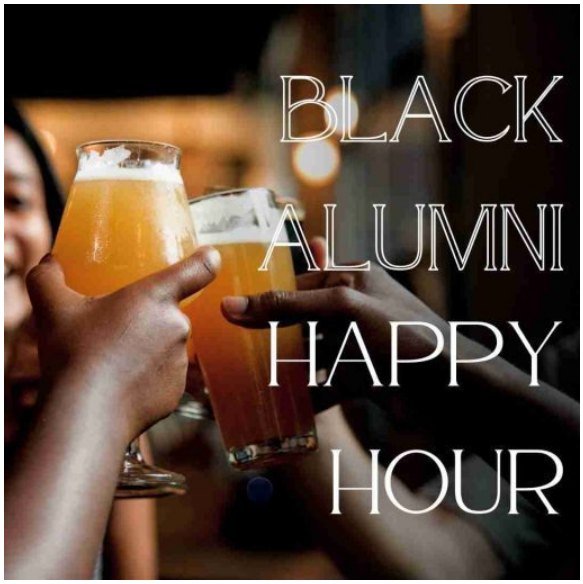

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Men's Hockey Gamewatch: Harvard vs RPI

Sat., Feb. 21, 6:30pm-9:30pm
Crystal City Sports Pub
529 S 23rd St
Arlington, VA 22202

Let's support Harvard Men's Hockey Team as they go head-to-head with RPI! Join us for a co-hosted watch party with RPI Alumni in Arlington, in Crystal City Sports Pub on February 21–wear your crimson, bring your cheers!

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Events with Other Clubs & SIGs

Let Freedom Ring: The Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum Concert

Fri., Jan. 23, 8:00pm
First Congregational United Church of Christ
945 G St NW
Washington, DC 20006

Come and enjoy the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum concert in DC!

The Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum is Harvard University's nationally acclaimed mixed-voice choral ensemble, devoted to performing a wide range of repertoire spanning the fifteenth century to the present day. Founded in 1971 after the merger of Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, Collegium was created to bring together and reimagine the choral traditions of both institutions. The ensemble is known for its adventurous programming and collaborative spirit, with performances that range from Renaissance motets and choral-orchestral masterworks to newly commissioned works, student compositions, and cross-disciplinary projects.
(This concert is free and open to public)

Spring Trivia Night

Thurs., March 5, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Blackfinn Ameripub
1620 I St NW
Washington, DC 20006

Whether you're a trivia master or just seeking a fun night out, this event is for you. Gather your friends or come solo and make new connections as you dive into questions across diverse categories like sports, music, history, and beyond!

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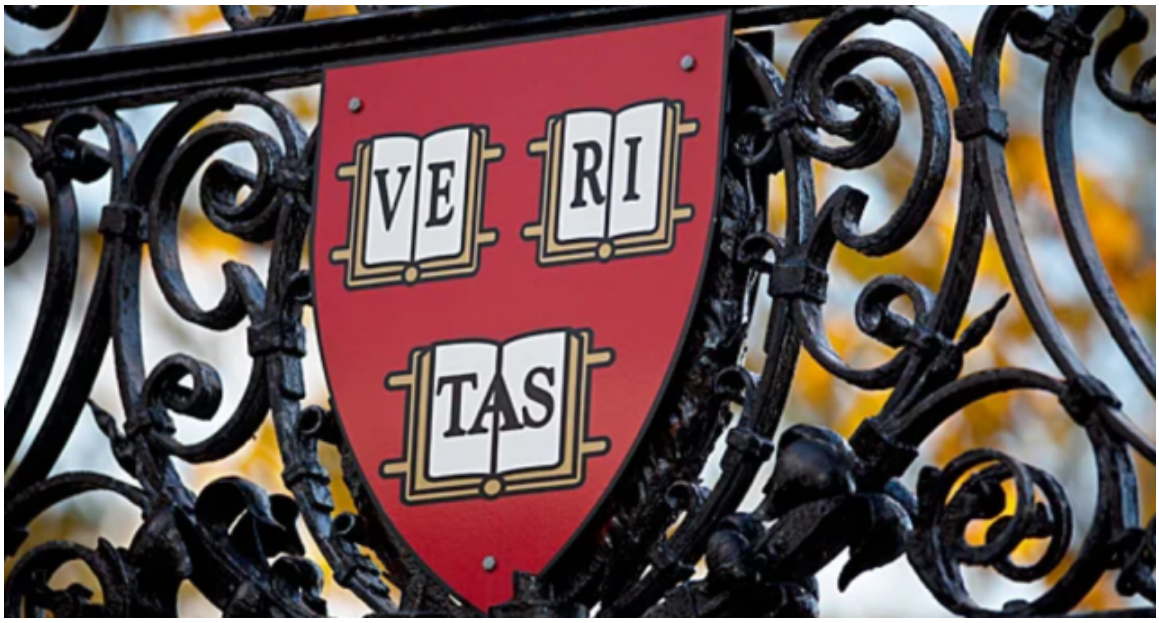

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