GEAR UP!

Change the world, one student at a time—and get paid to do it!  GEAR UP, a federally funded program aimed at dramatically increasing the number of low-income students attending four-year colleges, is looking for energetic undergraduates to serve as in-school and after-school tutors at Grover Cleveland Middle School in Dorchester and Madison Park High School in Roxbury. Tutors are paid $9.00/hour and work 2-10 hours per week. If you are interested, come to our info session on Monday, September 17th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Loker Commons Coffeehouse, or email Venessa Keesler (keesler@fas) for more information.

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Bookmark it: http://www.leverett.harvard.edu

Take a CHANCE...

Interested in tutoring high school students? Harvard CHANCE is a PBHA program dedicated to giving local high school students the skills, confidence, and support to succeed there and beyond through one-on-one tutoring and mentoring. For more information, attend the CHANCE Info Session on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at 7:30pm in the PBH Parlor Room; contact Caitlin (ckrollin@fas) or Melissa (tracy@fas); or visit www.hcs.harvard.edu/~chance.

Not what I have, but what I do is my kingdom. — Thomas Carlyle

In hope for those still missing. In memory of those who perished. In gratitude to those who help. In sympathy with those who mourn.

Want to help bring yoga classes to Leverett?

Become a Leverett Community Health Advocate (CHA). CHAs serve as health educators for the house, gauging students’ specific health concerns and then responding with information and preventative strategies. CHAs are also trained to serve as liaisons between UHS and the Houses, providing information about the myriad health resources at UHS’ Clinical, Mental Health, and Wellness Centers. CHAs comprise the house-based program Community Health Initiative (CHI). If you would like to get involved Leverett’s CHI program, please email Meenakashi Gupta (gupta5@fas) or Miriam Udler (udler@fas).

Are you interested in teaching English as a second language?

Do you want to help aspiring U.S. citizens pass their citizenship examination and interview? Then come check out Chinatown ESL/Citizenship! With a co-tutor, you’ll teach a class of enthusiastic, motivated adults and make a real difference in their lives. No prior teaching experience or Chinese-language ability is necessary! Our introductory meeting will be at 6pm on Monday, September 17 in the Leighton Room in PBH. For more information, email chtnesl@hcs.harvard.edu.

The Fogg Museum has original woodcuts, etchings and lithographs by artists available for rent for $20-40 for the full academic year if you go to the museum on September 17-21 from 10am to 4:30pm.

Important Numbers

HUPD: 5.1212 Response: 5.9600
Leaverett Emergency Cell Phone: 429-3311
Mental Health Services: 5-2042
ECHO (eating concerns): 5.8200
Bureau of Study Counsel: 5.2581
UHS: 5.5711 Room 13: 5.4969

The Newsletter of Leverett House
For The Week of
The Seventeenth of September

Happy Birthday Dear Leverett

September...
20 — Tamara Knutsen
22 — Lara Joy Dixon
24 — Jessica Rosalind Berwick
25 — Jane Yang

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Very Important Dates

Study Card Day • Wednesday, Sept 19
The Radcliffe Mentor Program

The Radcliffe Mentor Program pairs undergraduates with Radcliffe alumnae to explore career choices and discuss professional issues. Get matched with a student, writer, a teacher, or a lawyer to name but a few options! Learn what it’s really like to be in their field and how to get there. The mentoring relationships take place from late October until early May. Each pair is unique. The average pair meets once a month over coffee, for lunch, at the mentor’s workplace or at an event hosted by the program. Mentor profiles will be available for viewing online at www.radcliffe.edu/alumnae on Wednesday, September 19. Student applications are available online as well. Mentor profiles will be added daily after the 19th. Profiles and applications will also be available at the Radcliffe Alumnae Office, 79 Brattle Street and the Office of Career Services, 54 Dunster Street. Student applications are due by Monday, October 8 at 5pm. For additional information, contact association@radcliffe.edu.

Who’s Who in Leverett F-5...

Catherine Shapiro
Allston Burr Senior Tutor

JoAnn DiSalvo Haas
Assistant to the Masters

Maura Tierney
Assistant to the Senior Tutor

News from Radcliffe: Dean’s Lecture Series

Farah Jasmine Griffin, professor of English and African American studies at Columbia University and author of If You Can’t Be Free, Be a Mystery: In Search of Billie Holiday (Free Press, 2001), is the inaugural speaker in the 2001-2002 Dean’s Lecture Series.

When? Thursday, Sept. 20, 4-6pm
Where? Cronkhite Graduate Center, 6 Ash Street

Word of the Week

misocainea /mis-oh-KY-nee-uh/ (n): hatred of anything new

Umberto insisted that his secretary print out all of his e-mail, to which he would compose written responses that she would subsequently type up and send electronically; he confessed that this habit did not stem from misocainea but simply a delight in "maximizing layers of transcription."

Did you know?

YoYo Ma was a resident tutor in music at Leverett House.