

## Webmaster Training!

A free introduction to HTML is offered in a day-long session on October 17. Contact Trina Weeks at 432-1046 for more information.



# Around the School

News & Notices of the Harvard School of Public Health

October 10, 1997

## Student Coordinating Committee Election Results

The HSPH student body has elected the 1997-98 officers and representatives of the Student Coordinating Committee (SCC). The SCC works with faculty and administration on school-wide issues, organizes student representation on school committees, sponsors seminars and other education-related events, and plans social activities. Election results are as follows:

### Officers:

**Co-chairs:** Eileen Ming, Raymond Narh

**Treasurer:** Susan Garfield

**Secretary:** Asma Balal

**Communications Officer:** Katherine Houston

**Harvard Graduate Council Representatives:** Lorien Abrams, Shagorika Sasha Hegde

### Representatives:

**Biostatistics:** T.H. Whitfield

**Division of Biological Sciences:** Liza Makowski

**Environmental Health:** To be determined in a run-off election

**Epidemiology:** Ali Abtahi, Raymond Han

**Health and Social Behavior:** Marissa Cortes, Mei Wong

**Health Policy and Management:** Melitta Jakab, Stephen Lau

**Maternal and Child Health:** Laurie Fisher

**MPH Program:** Deborah Bletzing, Guntur Eric Luis-Adiwati, Edward

Lee, Marc Robins, Helena Rubinstein, Muhammad Mamdani

**Nutrition:** P. Kirstin Newby  
**Population and International**

**Health:** Rebecca James

Students accepted into the former Departments of **Cancer Biology** and **Tropical Public Health** will be represented by Jason Blackard and Christopher Mores, respectively.



HSPH will be closed on Monday, October 13, in observance of Columbus Day.

## Student Dental Plan Enrollment Deadline

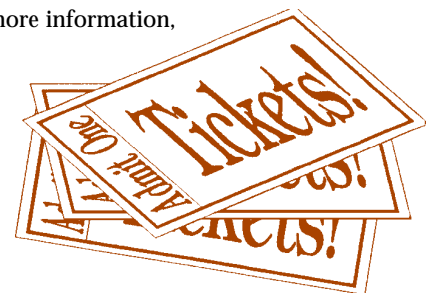
The deadline for students to enroll in the Harvard Student Dental Plan is October 17. Individual or family coverage is available for either a full or partial year. Dentists are located in Cambridge at the UHS Dental Service and on the Longwood Campus at the Harvard Dental Center at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. For more information, call UHS member services at 495-2008.

## Entertainment Benefit for Faculty and Staff Comes to HSPH

Outings & Innings (O&I), a service for Harvard staff, faculty, and retirees that provides discounted entertainment and shopping opportunities, began a three-month trial of weekly on-site service in the Kresge cafeteria on October 8. O&I representatives will be on hand each Wednesday through December in the cafeteria, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Complete listings of O&I events and discount opportunities are listed in the *Harvard Community Resource*, (a newspaper published by the Office of Human Resources and distributed to all staff and faculty), can be found on-line at <http://www.hr.harvard.edu>, can be heard by calling 495-2828, or can be obtained by sending an Email message to [outings\\_innings@harvard.edu](mailto:outings_innings@harvard.edu). A few examples of current O&I offerings are discounted passes to movie theaters, museums, and theme parks; and group excursions to "Miss Saigon," the Boston Ballet's "Nutcracker," and Boston Celtics basketball games.

O&I accepts cash and checks as payment, and has recently begun accepting MasterCard and Visa charges for purchases totaling at least \$25. For more information, call 495-2828.



An orientation session for recently hired non-exempt staff will be held on October 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in MEC-L008, 260 Longwood Avenue, HMS. The program includes an overview of Harvard's organizational structure and mission, benefits, retirement plans, facilities, programs, and services. Benefits Office consultants will be on hand to answer questions.

## Calendar

Submit calendar listings to Bob Brustman, Kresge 1012, by noon on Monday of the week preceding the event. Listings may be transmitted via Email (brustman@hsph.harvard.edu).

The Countway Library of Medicine offers free classes in the use of its electronic resources. An introduction to electronic journals is offered on October 15 at 12:00 p.m. and a demonstration of MEDLINE via Telnet will be given on October 16 at 12:00 p.m. All classes meet in the Knowledge Lab on level L-1. Call 432-2134 to register.

## Tuesday, October 14

*"Mechanisms of Leukemogenesis: Immortalization of an Early Lymphoid Cell by a Novel Gene"*

**Speaker:** Immaculata De Vivo, postdoctoral fellow, Stanford University  
**Sponsor:** Department of Environmental Health, Physiology Program SPH I-1301, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

*"Mechanical Interactions Between Cultured Cells and the Substrate"*

**Speaker:** Yu-li Wang, principal scientist, Worcester Foundation for Biomedical Research  
**Sponsor:** Department of Environmental Health, Physiology Program SPH I-1301, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

*"Genetic Variation Among HIV: Biological and Epidemiological Significance"*

**Speaker:** Max Essex, chair, Harvard AIDS Institute and the Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases  
**Sponsor:** Harvard AIDS Institute, AIDS Research Seminar Kresge 110, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

*"Use of Clinical Computing Systems for Care Improvements"*

**Speaker:** Jonathan Teich, director, Clinical Systems Research and Development, Partners HealthCare Information Systems  
**Sponsor:** Center for Quality of Care Research and Education Kresge G-2, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, October 15

*Global Chat*

Kresge 213, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

*"Longevity, Cognitive Decline, and the Risk of Alzheimer's Disease"*

**Speaker:** Deborah Blacker, assistant professor, Department of Epidemiology; assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry, HMS  
**Sponsor:** Harvard Institute of Psychiatric Epidemiology and Genetics Goldenson (Building B) 122, HMS, 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
(CME credits available.)

## Thursday, October 16

*"Federal HIV/AIDS Policy: How Can We Curb the Epidemic in the US?"*

**Speaker:** Eric Goosby, director, Office of HIV/AIDS Policy, US Department of Health and Human Services  
**Sponsor:** Harvard AIDS Institute, AIDS Policy Seminar Kresge 110, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

*"How to Talk to Your School-Age Children About Sexuality"*

**Speaker:** Nanci Olin  
**Sponsor:** Harvard Medical Center Office of Work and Family Countway Library, Minot Room, 12:00-1:15 p.m.



Around the School can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/around/around.html>.

*"Writing Effective Resumes, CVs and Cover Letters"*

**Speaker:** Andrea Wolf, director, Career Services Office  
**Sponsor:** Career Services Office Kresge 502, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

## Friday, October 17

*"Writing for School and Public Health Practice"*

**Speaker:** H. William DeJong, lecturer, Department of Health and Social Behavior  
**Sponsor:** Career Services Office Kresge 502, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

*"Cultural Competence in a Multicultural Society"*

**Speaker:** Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, director, Institute of Aging, University of Pennsylvania  
**Sponsor:** Commonwealth Fund Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy FXB G-13, 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
(Enrollment is limited. Call 432-2313 or Email [ywang@warren.med.harvard.edu](mailto:ywang@warren.med.harvard.edu) to register.)

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