



HAA Undergrad Bi-Weekly Update

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Welcome

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to this academic year.

You should have received a message regarding the advising structures in place for this year, but a summary has been provided below.

We already have many great events lined up exclusively for HAA concentrators. One of note is **HAA Futures: Undergraduate Alumni Conversations**. Learn from, and ask questions of, three of our alumni about the career paths, opportunities, challenges, and choices made in their post-graduate life. This will take place on **Thursday, November 9th, between 6 – 7 PM**. Attendance at this event is strongly encouraged.

The Fine Arts Library will be hosting a **New Concentrator Orientation on Tuesday, September 26, between 2 – 4 PM**. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff at the FAL, as well as learn about the resources available to you. This is a drop-in session, so please attend for as much or as little as you can.

Finally join us in congratulating **Marin Gray (class of '26)** who has been selected as this year's **HAA undergraduate student rep**. **Debbie Casanova-Perez (class of '24)** will also continue as rep this year. They will serve as another point of contact should you have thoughts on how to support and improve the HAA undergraduate community.

Undergraduate Student Reps



Debbie Perez-Casanova

My time at HAA has introduced me to the most caring professors and welcoming students. I really hope that I am able to facilitate more conversations between students and the faculty at HAA, and inspire them to become more vocal and active about their experiences within the department.



Marin Gray

Hi all! My name is Marin, and I'm a sophomore studying HAA. I feel so lucky to have found HAA early on at the college and am thrilled to help facilitate opportunities for my peers to find their own places in this department. I was drawn to HAA by its phenomenal community of people and interdisciplinary nature — in turn, I hope to give back to the department which has already given so much to me by working as a connector of people, disciplines, and resources

Advising

- Professor Roberts (Director of Undergraduate Studies) has self-schedulable appointments through course registration week which you can [sign up for here](#).
- Marcus Mayo, Undergraduate Program Coordinator, will also be available for advising. Feel free to [schedule an appointment here](#), or drop by his office (Room 308, 485 Broadway, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4 pm)
- Before your advising conversation, please take the time to fill in and return the relevant HAA Concentrator Progress Worksheet:
 - o [General Concentration](#)
 - o [Joint Concentration](#)
 - o [Architecture Track](#)
 - o [Secondary](#)

- A summary of [fall HAA courses can be found here](#) and [spring courses here](#). A [list of GSD-recommended courses for architecture track students can be found here](#). A [full outline of concentration requirements can be found here](#).
 - A reminder that **all HAA senior concentrators (general, joint and architecture-track)** are expected to arrange an advising conversation before or during registration week. Juniors are strongly encouraged to do so.
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Upcoming Events

All details of upcoming events are [listed on the HAA website](#).



Fine Arts Library Orientation

Tuesday, September 26, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Fine Arts Library, Littauer Center, 1805 Cambridge Street

Get to know the staff at the FAL, and the resources available to you. This is a drop-in session, so stop by at any point.



Intro to HAA

Wednesday, October 4, 11:30 – 12:30 pm

485 Broadway, HAA Living Room

Are you considering concentrating in HAA? Drop by to meet HAA faculty, staff, and students, as well as learn about the different concentrations offered in the department. Refreshments will be provided!



HAA Futures: Alumni Conversations

Thursday, November 9, 6 - 7 pm

485 Broadway, Room 422
Reception to follow in the HAA Living Room

Learn more about the career paths, opportunities, challenges, and choices made by HAA alumni.



HAA Senior Thesis Symposium

Wednesday, December 6, 9 - 6 pm

485 Broadway, Lower Lecture Hall

Come to support your peers and learn about their senior thesis projects. Full schedule to be announced.

Upcoming Dates

- **Aug 18:** FAS Crimson Cart opens.
- **Aug 21:** Course registration begins | Fall online check-in deadline.
- **Aug 31:** Course registration deadline.
- **Sept 4:** University Holiday (Labor Day).
- **Sept 5:** Fall Session 1 classes start. Classes start on a Monday schedule.
- **Sept 26:** 3rd Monday – Last day undergraduates may drop or add a course without a fee | Course withdrawal deadline without a fee.
- **Oct 10:** 5th Monday – No course may be changed from letter-graded to Pass/Fail or vice versa after this date.

Internships and Opportunities

All details of upcoming internships and external opportunities are [listed on the HAA website.](#)

- **Bliss Symposium Awards at Dumbarton Oaks**
 - o [Multiple deadlines and dates](#)
 - o [More details here.](#)
- **Mahindra Humanities Center – Fall 2023 Internships in the Public Humanities**
 - o Application deadline: Sunday, September 3rd, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST
 - o [More details here.](#)

HAUS

The Harvard Architecture Undergraduate Society (HAUS) is welcoming new members. [You can sign up here.](#)

To stay up to date on HAUS content and events, you can now [follow them on Instagram!](#)

Advising Team

- Please reach out if you have questions or concerns:
 - Marcus Mayo, Undergraduate Program Coordinator
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 - Megan Panzano, Program Director of Harvard Undergraduate Architecture Studies (mpanzano@gsd.harvard.edu)