Dear Prospective Students,

For many of you coming to Visitas this April, it will be your first time here. Harvard is a wonderful place where you will be able to learn and grow in so many different ways. Extracurriculars will mold your time at Harvard into a unique experience that you will carry with you for the rest of your life. Joining extracurriculars that complement your academic interests provides the opportunity for you to apply what you learn inside the classroom, grow socially, explore your interests, and indulge in your passions. Attending the Extracurricular Activities Fair is a great opportunity for you to learn what Harvard has to offer to you alongside academics.

Here are some tips for navigating the fair:

- Even if you think you know exactly which organizations you want to learn more about, have an open mind and don’t be afraid to explore new areas - chances are, you’ll find an unexpected interest!

- Have some general questions ready beforehand in case you don’t know what to ask. Here are some examples:
  - “What is the time commitment?”
  - “How many active members are in the group?” - This is likely different from the number of students on the mailing list.
  - “What has been the best experience you’ve had with this group?”
  - “Why did you join and why did you stay?”

- Don’t feel shy or intimidated to approach a table or office – everyone is here to meet new people and find new interests.