WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to William James Hall everyone, and a warm welcome to all you newcomers as well! This is your weekly newsletter, which is published on Mondays during the academic year. Connection lists talks and events going on in the building. If you are running a talk series or have events you’d like us to publish, please send them to me at the email address listed in the masthead above. We also run classified ads for those of you have things to buy or sell, or are looking to sublet and apartment, and other things, space permitting. There is no charge for listing these. Please note the deadline for all submissions is 12:00 noon on Thursdays. If you have an entire semester’s schedule for your talk series, please send it to us, and we’ll pre-format the information and plug it in weekly. Connection is published on the WJH website at https://buildingops.wjh.harvard.edu/ A link to the newsletter will be emailed to all WJH occupants weekly.

HARVARD COMMON SPACES – POP-UP PERFORMANCE ON THE PLAZA: WILLIE T & DOCTOR X

Harvard Common spaces presents a pop-up concert today from 5-6 PM on the Science Center Plaza, featuring Willie T & Doctor X (aka Bill Santoro and Michael Higgins), who will perform acoustic rock, folk and blues for your listening pleasure. Stop by, grab a snack from the food trucks, or from Clover, take a seat and enjoy the music!

SKINNER/STEVENS EXHIBITS RETURN TO WJH!

Many of you will remember that when the basement of William James Hall (WJH) was renovated, the B.F. Skinner-Smitty Stevens exhibits were folded up and retired. With support from the dean’s office, we were able to re-create it on the 9th floor. It is back in the Psychology Department, where it belongs. They are now encased in a beautiful display in the 9th floor lounge. On Wednesday, September 6th, at 4:00 PM, there will be a grand re-opening of the exhibit! We will gather for about an hour to observe and admire this striking exhibit and the work that went into re-creating it by Harvard’s Office of Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments and Steve Pinker, who shaped the reinstallation in many ways. We will also hear a few words from Julie Vargas, B. F. Skinner’s daughter and President of the B. F. Skinner Foundation, and members of the department. Please join us!

THURSDAY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY: COGNITION, BRAIN, & BEHAVIOR RESEARCH SEMINAR

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Jeremy Manning
(Dartmouth)

What are the limits of human memory?

SEPTEMBER 12:00 noon, WJH 765

FRIDAY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY: CONTEMPORARY STUDIES OF RACE & ETHNICITY SEMINAR

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Robert Manduca
(Harvard)

Income concentration and the persistent black-white earnings gap

Student Presentation
(Harvard)

[speaker and title to be announced]

SEPTEMBER 12:00 noon, WJH 1550

MONDAY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY: LABORATORY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES SEMINAR

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Tomer Ullman
(Psychology)

The pragmatics of spatial language

SEPTEMBER 2:30 p.m., WJH 1305

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY: WORKSHOP IN HISTORY, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

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Steven Lukes
(New York University)

Viewing morality sociologically

SEPTEMBER 12:00 noon, WJH 1550

MONDAY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY: LABORATORY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES SEMINAR

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Peggy Li
(Psychology)

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