Human Evolutionary Biology
Spring 2016 Communication Packet for Sophomores

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Welcome to your first semester as an HEB concentrator! Check the HEB Website for updated information about courses, honors, requirements, downloadable forms, and more.

Please be sure to meet with either Brenda or Carole before study card day on **Friday, January 29**. We will hold open office hours every day of shopping week, and you can find our hours and office directions here. If you come by early in the week, then we can have a more in-depth conversation about your goals and interests, and you will have ample time to make efficient use of your shopping period. We are looking forward to getting to know you better!

Important information:

- **If you haven't already taken LS 1b,** you should take it this semester.
- The **Sophomore Tutorial (HEB 97) is required** of all sophomore concentrators. Brenda Frazier is the Course Head for the Tutorial (and one of the instructors). **Mark your calendar for the initial Organizational Meeting**, to be held on **Tuesday, January 26, at 4:00pm in MCZ 529**. More details, including directions, are posted on the course website. If you can't make it, please let Brenda know.
- You should plan to **take a Junior Research Seminar (JRS) next year**, and take any prerequisite courses (there may not be any) this year. The JRS's are indicated on the HEB course list, found on the Life Sciences website.
- **Research, summer opportunities and funding** in the sciences — check out the links below, and contact Margaret Lynch, the Undergraduate Research Advisor for the Life Sciences**,** for more information on funding and non-HEB research opportunities.
    - The *HEB department website* has information about faculty research interests.
    - *Harvard Study Abroad website*
    - Life Sciences Research Advice and Resources can be found by clicking the Research tab on the Life Sciences website.
    - *PRISE*--a 10-week program for students working with Harvard Faculty in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard Medical School, the School of Public Health, and other affiliated research units.
    - *The Harvard College Funding Sources Database*. Search on keywords, concentrations, location, purpose of activity, and much more.
- **MBB Track:** See the requirements worksheet for the MBB track in HEB here, on the Life Sciences website.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION: For academic advice about courses, grad school, fellowships, etc., please see:

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