With the onset of the new academic year, Harvard College welcomed its class of 2016 to campus. Included in the freshman class were many students from Cambridge and, more specifically, graduates of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS). Continuing a trend that has made CRLS one of the top feeder schools to Harvard, 12 CRLS students were accepted as part of a total of 15 Cambridge residents for the 2016 class. Since 2007, 57 CRLS graduates have been admitted to Harvard College as well as a total of 91 Cambridge residents. The overall acceptance rate for applicants to the class of 2016 was 5.9 percent; 2,032 students continued on next page.
SCIENCE & COOKING PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES FEATURES DEMOS BY WORLD-CLASS CHEFS

Members of the public are invited to attend Harvard’s Science & Cooking public lecture series. Inspired by the Harvard College course “Science and Cooking: From Haute Cuisine to the Science of Soft Matter” and hosted by the Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the public lecture series is meant to inform and inspire us food and cooking to demonstrate principles in applied physics and engineering.

All talks take place in the Harvard Science Center at 1 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA (unless otherwise noted). Talks begin at 7 p.m. and begin with a 15-minute lecture by a member of the course staff. Seating for all lectures (except the ticketed lecture with Ferran Adrià on December 3) is first-come, first-seated.

A full schedule is available online: http://www.seas.harvard.edu/cooking. Videos of the lectures are online and an archive of past talks is available on iTunes U and YouTube.

FREE “OBSERVATORY NIGHTS” AT HARVARD-SMITHSONIAN CENTER FOR ASTRONOMY

Join the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics for free monthly “Observatory Nights.” On the third Thursday of the month, the Center for Astrophysics, located at 60 Garden Street in Cambridge, opens its doors for lectures and telescopic observing from the observatory roof.

Thursday, November 15, will feature “Strange Planetary Vistas from Kepler.” NASA’s Kepler mission has found that planetary systems are very common in our galaxy. Josh Carter will present these most alien of alien worlds, including planets orbiting two suns and a planetary system with two very different planets very close to one another.

Lectures are intended for high-school age and older audiences but children are welcome. Seating is limited and available on a first-come basis. Doors open at 7 p.m. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m.

Free parking is available.

To learn more, please visit http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/.

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were accepted from the applicant pool of 34,302.

More than 60 percent of the students who arrive this fall will benefit from an unprecedented $172 million in undergraduate financial aid, paying an average of only $12,000 per year for tuition, room, board, and fees combined.

Beginning in 2004, Harvard announced a series of dramatic increases in undergraduate financial aid and, since 2007, has increased aid by more than 78 percent. Approximately 20 percent of families making $65,000 or less annually are not required to contribute at all. Families with incomes between $65,000 and $150,000 contribute from zero to 10 percent of their income.

HARVARD ATHLETICS HOSTS COMMUNITY DAYS FOR HARVARD WINTER SPORTS GAMES

Mark your calendars and join us for this fall and winter’s community games at Harvard! Residents of Allston-Brighton and Cambridge receive free admittance into the following games:

- **Men’s Hockey** vs. Bentley Saturday, October 27, at 7 p.m.
- **Women’s Hockey** vs. Cornell Saturday, November 24, at 2 p.m.
- **Men’s Basketball** vs. Holy Cross Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m.
- **Women’s Basketball** vs. Dartmouth Saturday, January 12, time TBD.
- **Women’s Hockey** vs. Yale Friday, February 8, at 7 p.m.
- **Women’s Basketball** vs. Yale Saturday, February 23, at 6 p.m.

Tickets can be picked up on game day or beforehand at the Harvard Athletics Box Office, located in Harvard’s Murr Center at 65 North Harvard Street in Allston. Please provide proof of residency at the Box Office when you pick up your tickets. For more information, please visit www.gocrimson.com.

HARVARD CERAMICS PROGRAM AND THE HARVARD SQUARE HOMELESS SHELTER TEAM TOGETHER ON NOVEMBER 1ST FOR EMPTY BOWLS EVENT

On Thursday, November 1, the Harvard Ceramics Program will host Empty Bowls, a charity event to support the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter and the Allston-Brighton Food Pantry. Inspired by the international grassroots effort to fight hunger, Shawn Panepinto, director of the Harvard Ceramics Program, is bringing Empty Bowls to Harvard. The ticket price includes a simple meal of soup, bread, salad, and dessert, and a handcrafted bowl, created specifically for this event by potters, craftspeople and educators as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. All proceeds will be donated to the Allston-Brighton Food Pantry and the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter.

The Harvard Square Homeless Shelter, a student-run homeless shelter operating out of the University Lutheran Church in Harvard Square, serves 24 men and women every night from November 15 through April 15 – the five coldest months of winter – and all guests receive breakfast and dinner. Founded in 1983 by a group of Harvard students, the shelter provides food, housing and warmth, as well as resources to help the men and women served transition into housing. The Harvard Square Homeless Shelter strives to ensure a sense of dignity that is often absent when people have been malreated or stigmatized because they are homeless.

Empty Bowls will take place from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Harvard Allston Education Portal, 175 North Harvard Street, and will feature live music. For information on the Empty Bowls Event: http://www.ofa.fas.harvard.edu/ceramics/emptybowls.php

Ticket prices: Full price: $20; Harvard student ID: $10; children (18 & under): $10; door sales (cash only): $25 (if available).