



# February Events

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## Calendar of Events

### GRAND OPENING THE NEW HARVARD ED PORTAL

FEBRUARY 21, 2015  
Harvard Ed Portal  
224 Western Ave., Allston, 1-4pm

Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust and Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh invite you to celebrate the opening of the Harvard Ed Portal. Please join us to open a new door to learning without limits, to exploring new subjects in new ways, including the arts, health, job skills development, and ways to connect the community with Harvard. Refreshments will be served. Remarks to begin at 2:15pm. For more information, and to RSVP, please call 617-495-4955 or email [allston\\_edportal@harvard.edu](mailto:allston_edportal@harvard.edu).

### ALLSTON-BRIGHTON FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 16, 2015  
Bright-Landry Hockey Center  
65 N. Harvard St., Allston, 5-7pm

You're invited to the 26th Annual Allston-Brighton Family Skate Night. Join your family, friends, and neighbors for a night of skating and enjoy a break with complimentary refreshments. Please bring your own skates to this event. For more information, please call 617-495-4955 or email [community@harvard.edu](mailto:community@harvard.edu).



### MONTHLY OBSERVATORY

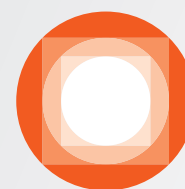
FEBRUARY 19, 2015  
Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics  
60 Garden St., Cambridge, 7:30pm

We've found hundreds of planets orbiting distant stars, including several dozen in their star's habitable zone but do any of them host life? The next generation of telescopes may answer this question when they take their first "sniffs" of alien air. For more information, call 617-495-7461.

### COMMUNITY GAME: WOMEN'S HOCKEY VS. CLARKSON

FEBRUARY 21, 2015  
Bright-Landry Hockey Center  
65 N. Harvard St., Allston, 4pm

Residents of Allston, Brighton, and Cambridge receive free admission to this women's ice hockey game with valid proof of I.D. For more information, visit [gocrimson.com](http://gocrimson.com).



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### I ♥ SCIENCE SPECIAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2015  
Harvard Museum of Natural History  
26 Oxford St., Cambridge, 9am-4pm

Embrace your love of science! Explore fossils of long-extinct animals, try your hand excavating a mock dinosaur dig, or meet a live scorpion and tarantula. Regular museum admission rates apply. Free parking available at the 52 Oxford St. Garage. For more information, call 617-495-3045.

### HARVARD SKATE & WINTER FUN ON THE PLAZA

THROUGH EARLY MARCH, 2015  
The Plaza adjacent to Harvard Yard  
1 Oxford St., Cambridge, noon-9pm

Come to the plaza this winter to enjoy free outdoor skating, try your luck at curling and shuffle board, warm up by the toasty fire pits, and snack on some tasty treats from the Food Trucks. The rink will be open seven days a week, noon-9pm. Email [commonsaces@harvard.edu](mailto:commonsaces@harvard.edu) for more information.