



# KEYSTONE

The Crimson Key Society | Winter 2016

## A Message from the President

**Catarina Martinez '16**

Dear Members of the Crimson Key Community,

Greetings from a surprisingly warm and sunny Cambridge! I hope you all enjoyed the Holidays and are looking forward to a productive new year. It was so nice to see many of you in New Haven for The Game. This semester, the newly elected board will assume their positions and soon Comp 2016 will be underway. Before that happens, I wanted to share with you some of Crimson Key's most recent accomplishments.

Bennett Capozzi '17 and Deniz Cataltepe '17 organized and coordinated another successful round of social programming for Opening Days 2015. Aside from doing a spectacular job with traditional events like First Chance Dance and Love Story, they also planned new ones, including an afternoon of sports and ice cream from the Ben & Jerry's food truck. There was of course, lots of bonding, lots of spikeball, and we made 'Camp Tuckahoe' t-shirts modeled after the ones in Love Story!

Jimmy Kelleher '17 worked with the Harvard Ed Portal, to bring nearly 400 students to campus to experience the Project TEACH programming. Not only were Keysters giving tours to TEACH participants, but they also kept busy with tours through the Information Center and the Office of the University Marshal. I am glad to report that this was the busiest, but most successful semester for tours, thanks to our wonderful Tour Coordinator, Gaby Czarniak '17. Daniela Feingold '16 fielded inquiries for additional CKS tours and special requests.

Andrew Raftery '16 and Lauren Volpert '17 coordinated the inaugural party of the Cabot Fishbowl, which was a great success!

### 2016 CKS Leadership

**President**

**Bennett Capozzi**

**Vice President**

**Deniz Cataltepe**

**Treasurer**

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**Josh Goldstein**

### Guidebook & Marketing

**Manager**

**Charles Scherr**

**Freshman Week**

**Coordinators**

**Jessika Nebrat**

**Alexander Moore**

**Tour Coordinators**

**Emmie Atwood**

**Bruno Moguel Gallegos**

**Historian**

**Austin King**

Nick Bookout '17 kept our finances in check and also facilitated key members' ideas for social events, including an afternoon to the newly reopened Harvard Art Museums. Charles Scherr '17 made us published authors by completing the 3rd edition of Inside Harvard! I'll let his update speak for itself, but I am beyond impressed with the work he put into this book. Harvard has seen so many changes over the past couple of years and I am thrilled we were able to create a new edition to keep up with the evolving campus community.

Overall, I'd like to thank my exceptional and dedicated 2015 board for their hard work this past year. They all worked tirelessly to strengthen our Key community and expand Crimson Key's role on campus. I could not have accomplished anything without the support and humor of this board. Lastly, I would like to announce that the new president of Crimson Key is Bennett Capozzi, and the new vice president is Deniz Cataltepe! It was a pleasure serving on a board with them this year, and I am excited for what they will bring to Crimson Key in 2016. The elections were a series of tough decisions, but I could not be more proud of the vision these two have for CKS and the talent the other board members will bring as well.

To Key members present and past, thanks for allowing me to serve as your president. It was an honor and I am constantly reminded of how lucky I was to be welcomed into this crazy community. My freshman year, Key gave me a home and a family. From Adrie & Joel's spontaneous dance lessons to Giora's listening workshops, I'm reminded every day of how special both Key and Harvard are to me.

Best,  
Catarina Martinez



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Bottom:  
Students  
dancing  
before Love  
Story  
performance*

*Right:  
Incoming  
2016  
executive  
board*



# Treasurer's Update

**Nick Bookout, '17**

CKS has had another successful year financially. We were perfect on our tours and received full payment (\$2000) from the information center. We also saw additional revenue from the brand new 3rd edition of the Guidebook, which coupled with our revenue from Love Story and our maps allowed us to reduce membership dues! In the future, we hope to reduce and ultimately eliminate dues while maintaining our financial stability. We are proud to offer a wide variety of merchandise, including sweatshirts, baseball hats, and most recently winter hats. We hope to keep planning fun, new events and introducing more merchandise next semester as well!

CKS is always appreciative of the support of our donors, whether it is \$5 or much more. Anyone can make a tax-deductible donation online or via check. Checks should be made payable to "Harvard University" or "President and Fellows of Harvard College." Donors should include "Crimson Key Society" on the memo line. Checks should be mailed to: Crimson Key Society, Student Organization Center at Hilles, 59 Shepard St. Box#34, Cambridge, MA 02138.



# Guidebook Update

**Charles Scherr, '17**

After months of hard work, Crimson Key officially published the third edition of Inside Harvard, our entirely student written guidebook to Harvard. Among a complete, cover-to-cover update, the most significant updates of the book reflect Harvard's very own changes over the past five years. Most notably, readers will find entirely revamped sections in Admissions, Housing, and the Arts. We are remarkably proud of the final product, and feel that the new additions – greater student voice, the House Renewal Project, and the completion of the Harvard Art Museums – were well worth the time and effort spent publishing a Third Edition. In 2016 we turn our focus to marketing the book, and are excited to make Inside Harvard available for digital download. Whether for yourself, a friend, or a future Harvard student, we hope you will grab a copy of Inside Harvard and check out Crimson Key's hard work!

# Five Accomplishments from FWK '15

*Bennett Capozzi '17 & Deniz Cataltepe '17*

1. Donations from Ana's Taqueria at First Chance Dance
2. Harvard Band playing at Love Story
3. Petting Zoo in the Yard
4. Bubble Soccer at SOCH
5. Spikeball in the Yard



