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<p><b>Key facts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unrestricted funds support faculty research, equipment for shared core facilities in the sciences and engineering, and 40% of graduate fellowships.</li> <li>Flexible gifts to the Dean's Innovation Fund let Harvard seize immediate opportunities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key facts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiyear effort to renew the residential system to meet the needs of 21st-century students.</li> <li>4,800 sophomores, juniors, and seniors live in the Houses.</li> <li>Pilot renovations of <b>Old Quincy</b> began in June 2012. Dunster House will be the first House renovation in 2014.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key facts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unrestricted funds support more than 60% of the budget for <b>Gen Ed</b> and <b>teaching</b> in the College.</li> <li>Unrestricted funds support one-third of the Freshman Seminars budget.</li> <li>Curriculum development, teaching spaces for undergraduates, and teaching labs in the sciences and engineering.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key facts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 4,500 students from across Harvard are enrolled in SEAS courses.</li> <li>In the past five years, the number of undergraduate concentrators at SEAS has more than doubled.</li> <li>Women make up over 30% of engineering science concentrators.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key facts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See how financial aid <b>makes a Harvard journey possible</b>.</li> <li>Harvard allocates \$172 million for financial aid budget: largest in history.</li> <li>Over 60% of undergraduates receive financial aid from Harvard.</li> <li>Families with an income of \$65,000 or less are not asked to contribute to College costs.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Social Science:</b> Harvard scholars blend traditional evidence with genomics, climatology, and computer science to <b>shed new light on old civilizations</b>.</p>	 <p>FAS and Harvard College announce a <b>House renewal launch</b>.</p>	 <p>Harvard faculty members envision the <b>next big ideas</b> in teaching and learning.</p>	 <p>Harvard students design water purification systems, surgical tools for drilling into skulls, and laser beams to transmit music in <b>"How to Create Things and Have Them Matter."</b></p>	 <p>Morgan Lehmann '12 was the first from her high school to attend Harvard. It was possible only through <b>financial aid</b>.</p>
 <p><b>Arts and Humanities:</b> <b>Ethnic Studies</b> is a perfect example of a 21st-century approach to liberal arts education.</p>	 <p><b>"House renewal</b> has come at a perfect time as we—and universities everywhere—rethink the nature of education in the digital, connected world," says Eliot House Co-Master Doug Melton.</p>	 <p><b>Science:</b> Opportunities to conduct <b>original scientific research</b> at Harvard give students the personal experience of discovery.</p>	 <p>Students from all disciplines flock to Computer Science 1, or <b>"CS50,"</b> taught by David Malan in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. (video)</p>	 <p><b>Humanities:</b> Harvard's <b>financial aid program</b> gives Keir GoGwilt '13, a literature concentrator and musician, the freedom to explore ideas and music.</p>
 <p><b>Science:</b> College student Meghan Cuddy '12 explains how Harvard scientists are exploring ways to <b>reverse the symptoms of aging</b>. (video)</p>	 <p>Read about what makes <b>living in the Houses</b> an experience like no other.</p>	 <p><b>GSAS:</b> Sharing his past editorial rejection letters is just one way <b>GSAS Dean Xiao-Li Meng</b> helps graduate students respond to critiques on their research and refine their teaching.</p>	 <p>Students in <b>"Science and Cooking:</b> From Haute Cuisine to Soft Matter Science" learn the physics and chemistry of food preparation.</p>	 <p><b>Science:</b> Human evolutionary biology concentrator <b>Michael Caldwell '13</b> couldn't even decide if he was going to Harvard without first knowing the financial aid package; it was more affordable than the "cheapest" schools he applied to.</p>
 <p>Throughout Harvard, we're working across disciplines and across the globe to generate <b>innovative ideas and solutions</b>. (video)</p>	 <p>House Masters share how <b>learning in the Houses</b> enriches life and community at Harvard. (video)</p>	 <p><b>International:</b> <b>International learning</b> at Harvard helps prepare students for an increasingly connected world where collaborative work demands the kind of openness fostered by travel.</p>	 <p><b>SEAS</b> provides Harvard with the ability to prepare students to be science-literate in the world and lead as 21st-century engineers.</p>	 <p><b>International:</b> Shiya Wang '13 knew only a little English when she came to the United States when she was 15. Now, she is an English concentrator at Harvard—made <b>possible through financial aid</b>.</p>