

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, August 28, 2023

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## THIS WEEK



### HGSE Advising and Registration Week

We are looking forward to seeing you during our Advising and Registration week! Please visit the [Registrar's Office website](#) for more information about the events and agenda we have prepared for you.

Please note that it is expected that students will attend their program-specific sessions on Monday, August 28.

Monday, August 28, 12:30PM - 1PM EDT



Opportunities to learn about climate change at HGSE and across the University

STUDENT INFO SESSION WITH FACULTY MEMBERS TINA GROTZER & LAURA SCHIFTER

Come to learn about climate change-related:

- ✓ Courses
- ✓ Discussion groups
- ✓ Curriculum development possibilities
- ✓ Internships at Harvard and affiliated organizations

Connect with the *climate-curious and -committed community!*



## Opportunities and Courses Offerings Focused on Learning About and Addressing Climate Change at HGSE and Harvard

### Longfellow 319

This session offers a brief overview of opportunities at HGSE and the wider Harvard Community for learning about and addressing climate change.

Convened by faculty members [Tina Grotzer](#) and [Laura Schifter](#), this session will orient students to the many existing opportunities that otherwise may be missed!

Following the presentation, students are invited to stay to ask questions and are encouraged to interact with other attendees to get to know each other as a community.

**Monday, August 28 & Tuesday, August 29**

## Harvard Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Events



Every year Harvard welcomes new members to the University community. The Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging is hosting the following events in August:

**Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Connections** (*virtual*) - Monday, August 28th

**OEDIB Welcome Block Party** (*in-person*) - Tuesday, August 29th

[Click here](#) to learn more and register for both events. All Harvard community members are welcome!

**Wednesday, August 30, 2:30PM - 4PM EDT**

**HGSE**  
**STUDENT**  
**ORGANIZATIONS &**  
**RESOURCES FAIR**



### Student Organizations and Resources Fair

Learn about ways to get more involved during your time at HGSE and get introduced to a number of resources available to you!

Student organizations from HGSE will be represented, as well as a number of helpful resources and groups from across HGSE and Harvard University.

*If you require accessibility accommodations to attend this event, please reach out to [Crystal Quintanilla](#) at least 48 hours in advance.*

**JOIN BY Thursday, August 31**



### Calling All Student Innovators:

Fall student i-lab membership is now open!

Members get access to a range of resources, including one-on-one expert advising, interactive workshops, networking events, funding, and co-working space.

[Join by Thursday, August 31st.](#)

**APPLY BY: Sunday, September 3**



### Call for Alumni of Color Conference (AOCC) Chairs

The mission of the [AOCC](#) is to inspire and impact the improvement of the education sector by annually convening alumni, students, practitioners, artists, and scholars from HGSE and across the nation to share best practices and cutting-edge research on strengthening practices and competencies of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion that pertains to people of color in educational spaces.

Interested in leading this year's conference?  
[Apply for a chair position](#). Email [Alex Andres Galindo](#).  
**Application deadline:** Sunday, September 3rd.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Wednesday, September 6, 3PM - 3:30PM EDT**



### Education Now: Experimenting with AI in the Classroom

In this episode, we explore the potential risks and rewards associated with using AI-assisted technology to help with teaching and learning in the classroom. Can AI actually increase the opportunities for creativity and imagination in our classrooms?

[Register here.](#)

**APPLY BY Thursday, September 7, 2PM EDT**



### Apply for HGSE Innovation and Ventures in Education (HIVE) Co-Chair Role

The Office of Student Affairs seeks two qualified students to serve as co-chairs for HIVE for the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

Interested students should review the [role description](#) and send their resume and statement of interest by 2p.m. on Thursday, September 7th.

Questions should be directed to [Kevin Boehm](#), Director of Student Affairs.

**Thursday, September 7 & Friday, September 8**



## HGSE Jewish Students Organization & Harvard Hillel Events

The Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion would like to invite interested students to join HGSE's [Jewish Students Organization](#)—a new affinity group that aims to explore the cultural identity of our Jewish community. If you would like to learn more, please email [Dorie Campbell](#).

We would also like to encourage you to visit [Harvard Hillel](#) and join the following events:

### Grad BBQ and Bar Night

Thursday, September 7 at 6-8pm  
Harvard Hillel Courtyard | 52 Mt. Auburn St.  
Free for current grad students

Join us for brews and Jews! Meet Jewish students from across the University while enjoying (kosher) BBQ and tasty libations.

### Welcome Back Shabbat

Friday, September 8  
Harvard Hillel | 52 Mt. Auburn St.  
Free for current grad students

Reform services: 6:15 pm in Rabb Hall (1st floor)  
Conservative services: 6:00 pm in Smith Hall (2nd floor)  
Orthodox services: 6:30 pm in Beren Hall (2nd floor)

**Monday, September 11 & Thursday, September 14**



## HGSE Student Organizations Kickoff

Monday, September 11

- **Comunidad Latinx**; 10:00 a.m. Gutman 305
- **Black Student Union (BSU)**; 12:00 p.m. Gutman 305
- **QueerEd**; 3:00 p.m. Gutman 305

Thursday, September 14

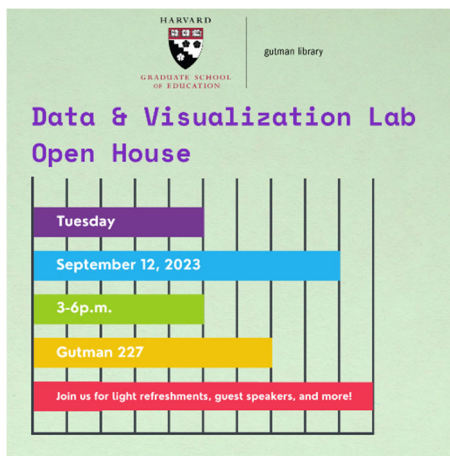
- **Students with Disabilities Union (SDU)**; 10:00 a.m. Gutman 305
- **APIDA/PACE (Pan-Asian Coalition for Education)**; 2:00 p.m. Gutman 305

At these first meetings, the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will provide information regarding resources, protocols, and guidelines for student organizations. We encourage you

to bring your ideas and suggestions for programming you'd like to see this academic year! HGSE Student Organizations are open to all students, including allies 😊 [Please RSVP.](#)

If you haven't joined a student organization yet, please do so by [visiting the Hub](#). Questions? Email [Alex Andres Galindo](#).

**Tuesday, September 12, 3PM - 6PM EDT**



## Data & Visualization Lab Open House

### Gutman 227

Come learn all about Gutman Library's new Data & Visualization Lab! We will have light refreshments, guest speakers, and more.

The Data Lab is a welcoming and non-judgmental space located within HGSE. We provide personalized support to all HGSE students with quality one on one consultation to ensure students enhance their understanding of data, visualization, and data analysis.

During the academic year we offer workshops and lectures exhibiting the importance of data in the education sphere. Explore the variety of services available in the HGSE Data Lab to help prepare students for both academic and career success in the 21st century.

For more information, please contact [Lindsay Whitacre](#).

**Tuesday, September 12, 5PM - 6:30PM EDT**

# askwith education forum

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Askwith Education Forum: College Admissions and Generational Privilege

### Askwith Hall

Join us for an in-person conversation with Harvard economist Raj Chetty about a new study on data relating to elite college admissions. We explore if highly selective private colleges are amplifying the persistence of

privilege across generations — and what changes in admissions policies might achieve greater socioeconomic representation on campus and across society.

[Register here.](#)

**Friday, September 22, 4PM - 6PM EDT**



### Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) would like to invite students, faculty, and staff to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on **Friday, September 22, 4 to 6 p.m.** in the Reading Area.

Students, faculty, and staff interested in sharing (songs, dance, poetry reading, spoken word, etc.) please email [andres\\_galindo@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andres_galindo@gse.harvard.edu).

This event is open to all. [Please RSVP.](#)

**Friday, September 22 - Sunday, September 24**



### The Black in Design Conference Committee invites you to Black in Design 2023!

The Black in Design conference, organized by the Harvard Graduate School of Design African American Student Union (GSD AASU), recognizes the contributions of the African diaspora to the design fields and promotes discourse around the agency of the design professions to address and dismantle the institutional barriers faced by Black communities.

To learn more about the conference, [click here.](#)

**Monday, October 2, 12PM - 1PM EDT**



## Gutman Library Book Talk - Introduction to Design Education

Gutman Conference Center, 3

Featuring instructional strategies and case studies from diverse design disciplines, including fashion design, architecture, and industrial design, from both the US and abroad, award-winning author, Steven Faerm, Ed.M.'15, contextualizes design pedagogy with student development—a critical component to fostering successful teaching, optimal learning, and student success in this ever-evolving industry.

To register, [click here](https://bit.ly/IntroDesignEd).

Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October 7



## Harvard Trans+ Community Celebration

[Register here!](#)

Mission: To foster spaces that welcome all Trans+ folks and encourage allyship in the classroom, in sports, and in society.

Vision: A Harvard that has Trans+-specific resources, events, student-run organizations, and a Trans+ community not only surviving but thriving in all aspects of their lives and across our diverse community.

For more information, please visit [transharvard.com](https://transharvard.com).

MULTIPLE DATES STARTING Saturday, October 7, 1PM - 3PM EDT

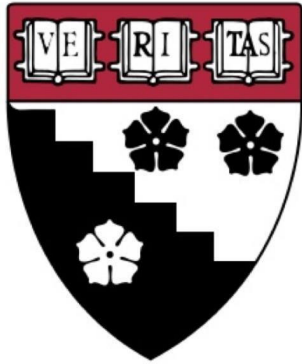


## CPR Class Program through CrimsonEMS

CrimsonEMS is the student-led Emergency Medical Services (EMS) line of Harvard University Health Services, and it is offering a CPR class (emergency lifesaving procedure) to students throughout the fall semester.

To register, [visit their website](#).

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



### Join the HGSE Student Admissions Ambassador Program

The HGSE Admissions Office encourages you to join their recruitment of prospective applicants as a member of the Student Admissions Ambassador Program (SAAP). Through the SAAP, HGSE students work with the Admissions Office by serving as resources to prospective applicants and admitted students. Engagement opportunities include serving as student contacts via email and/or phone, speaking to visitors to campus, and participating in on-campus and virtual events, as well as other volunteer activities.

Please complete the [23-24 Student Admissions Ambassador Signup form](#) to help the Admissions team understand how to best connect you with prospective students.

If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at [ambassadors@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:ambassadors@gse.harvard.edu).



### Harvard Provost Office's Funding Opportunities for Students

The **Wellbeing Project Fund** is a one-time, nonrenewable grant of up to \$2,000, awarded to selected projects that embrace one or more principles of the Center for Wellness and Promotion's Wellbeing Framework to promote emotional, environmental, intellectual, physical, relational, spiritual, and vocational wellbeing.

To learn more, [click here](#).

The **Provost Fund for Student Collaboration (PFSC)** supports extracurricular academic/intellectual community-building collaborations that bring together students from at least three Harvard Schools to explore a particular subject. PFSC grants can be awarded up to \$4,000.

[Visit the website](#) for more information.



## Student Opportunities at the Center for International Development

The Center for International Development (CID) cultivates and supports interest in international development at all academic levels. All Harvard students have the opportunity to engage directly with CID staff, faculty, and practitioners through seminar series, research funding & assistant positions, internships, hands-on programs, and special events.

To learn more about their **Open House** on **September 12th**, [click here](#).

To read more about opportunities at CID, [visit their website](#).



## Looking to Launch a Student Organization at HGSE?

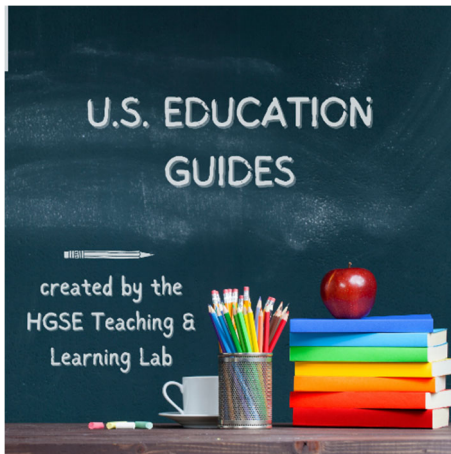
The HGSE [Student Organization Recognition Request Form](#) and Online Training are now live!

To launch a new student organization or reactivate a previous one, you'll need to:

- submit a [Recognition Request](#)
- and complete the Online Training (~1 hour).

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need at HGSE.

If you'd like to learn more about student organizations, [click here](#).



## U.S. Education Guides

HGSE students bring a vast array of backgrounds and experiences to the classroom and community. In recognition that many of our students may be new to the education sector and/or the U.S. context, the Teaching and Learning Lab (TLL) has created a series of [resource guides](#), which provide background information on the U.S. education system. They include:

- Guide to the Organization and Structure of U.S. Education (Pre-K – 12)
- Guide to U.S. K-12 Policy & Administration
- Guide to U.S. Higher Education

Please feel free to reach out to [Silvana Rueda](#) at the TLL if you have any questions. Happy referencing!



## Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative

**Q:** Why practice listening?

**A:** To be productive, collaborative and also personable, we need to connect with others AND with ourselves.

Participants in the Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative (HUPCI) report that it helps them relate better to their classmates, colleagues, and collaborators... and to themselves!

Learn more and register at [www.convu.com/hupci](http://www.convu.com/hupci).



## Mindfulness for Students at the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion

As we start the new semester here at [CWHP](#), we are excited to offer a variety of mindfulness programs to support your wellbeing. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter [here](#) for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!

# WAGs

Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly **WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!**

More information and Zoom links on the Hub.



## Work Accountability Groups

Student Support Services hosts weekly Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) on Zoom. These accountability groups will hold space for students to gather and work in a supportive environment. Each WAG is 2 hours long and they are hosted multiple times throughout the week. WAGs will start up in the fall semester, so stay tuned for the official schedule. For more information and to join, and please [visit here](#).

## RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



## Harvard Chaplains

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The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than thirty chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions, and share a collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University. Learn more on the [Chaplains website](#).



### Prayer Space on the HGSE Campus

Longfellow 214 is a dedicated prayer space here on the HGSE campus. Recognizing that not all buildings are open during the weekends, Gutman 440 has been reserved as prayer space on Saturday and Sundays, during regular Library hours.



### **The Memorial Church of Harvard University**

The Memorial Church of Harvard University, part of a [vibrant interfaith network of Harvard](#), is an interdenominational Protestant church in the midst of Harvard Yard that serves as a place of spiritual refuge to the entire community. “MemChurch” stands opposite Widener Library as a visible reminder of the historical and spiritual heritage that has sustained Harvard for nearly four centuries. In addition to our [regularly scheduled services](#), we also offer a variety of [programming](#) for students, adults, and children.



### **Harvard Hillel**

[Harvard Hillel](#) is a Jewish home on campus that seeks to:

- Welcome students to experience the variety of Jewish identity, tradition, practice, values, culture, and community.
- Inspire and enable Jewish connection, celebration, and action.
- Prepare students to join, create, shape, and lead Jewish communities; strengthen the Jewish people, and live proud Jewish lives.
- Share Jewish sources, traditions, ideas, and innovations, and their relevance in our world.
- Forge connection and engagement with the State of Israel.
- Foster friendship in a nurturing and refreshing sanctuary amid the stresses of student life.
- Engage the unique opportunities of Harvard and make Jewish thought and culture integral in the life of the University.



**Please Note:** In addition to student events and resources, the *HGSE Weekly Newsletter* is the official communication channel for important information regarding Commencement.

