

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, April 29, 2024

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HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TICKET ORDERING DEADLINE EXTENDED to Thursday, May 2



HGSE Spring Fling

Friday, May 3rd
7:00 – 11:00PM
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge

The ticket sale deadline for the HGSE Spring Formal has been extended to Thursday, May 2nd! Celebrate the end of the academic year in style with a night of music and dancing.

[Purchase a ticket](#) now to secure your spot! More information can be found on our [FAQ page](#).

Tuesday, April 30, 7PM EDT (In-Person)



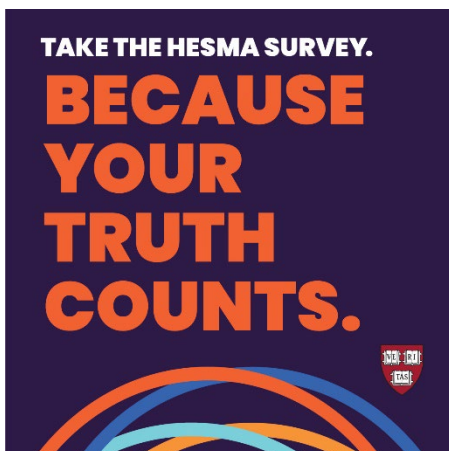
Last Chance! HGSE goes to the Boston Red Sox

Discounted tickets available in the Office of Student Affairs • Friends & Family Welcome!

Red Sox tickets for the game against the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00PM can be purchased through the Office of Student Affairs! Tickets cost \$30. Please bring exact change as we may not be able to break large bills. Tickets are limited and spots cannot be guaranteed until payment is dropped off in the Office of Student Affairs (cash or check accepted). The Office of Student Affairs is open Monday through Friday from 9:00AM – 5:00PM and located on the 2nd floor of Gutman Library. Tickets are nonrefundable except in the case the event is officially cancelled; Boston fans cheer rain and shine!

If you are a remote student and unable to drop off payment to the Office of Student Affairs, please email Annie Lewis at annie.lewis@gse.harvard.edu.

PARTICIPATE BY May 2, 2024



Higher Education Sexual Misconduct and Awareness (HESMA) Survey

Students are invited to take part in the Higher Education Sexual Misconduct and Awareness (HESMA) Survey from April 2-May 2, 2024. HESMA is a national survey initiative that aims to understand and address issues related to sexual misconduct and awareness on college campuses. This survey is being conducted by an independent research firm, which keeps your participation confidential.

All Harvard degree students who complete it will receive \$20. Learn more at www.hesma.harvard.edu or email hesmasurvey@harvard.edu.

DONATE BY MAY 3

LAST CHANCE

Make your Class Gift of \$20.24 by Friday, May 3 to receive recognition in the Commencement program



This could be yours!

Last chance! Make your Class Gift by May 3

Want to be recognized in the commencement program as a proud class gift donor? **Make your “class gift” donation of \$20.24** before May 3 to be included and to receive a limited-edition lapel pin. Join the 130+ students who have already given, and support financial aid for future HGSE students. **Give today.**

Any donation received after May 3 will not be recognized in the Commencement program.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 29, 4:30PM-6:30PM EDT (In-Person)



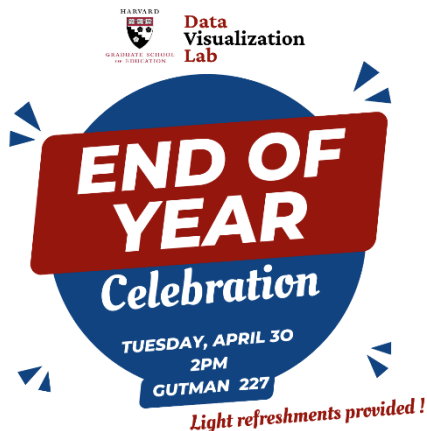
Trusting Youth Power: Youth-Led Workshop - Building Relationships to Prevent Gun Violence

Gutman 303

Trusting Youth Power: Building Relationships to Prevent Gun Violence is a workshop created and facilitated by high school students in the ReACTION program, a day school, for credit class from New Yorkers Against Gun Violence. In this workshop, attendees will learn how critical pedagogy can prevent gun violence by learning and listening to the experiences of high school students who have learned to advocate for themselves and their communities through this teaching pedagogy. **Register here.**

This event is coordinated by student organization HGSE Educators Against Gun Violence.

Tuesday, April 30, 2PM EDT (In-Person)



Gutman Data Visualization Lab End-of-Year Celebration

Gutman 227

Come celebrate the inaugural year of the Gutman Library's Data & Visualization Lab.

We will talk about the future of the lab and look ahead to the 2024/25 school year as well as recap this past year. Light refreshments provided.

Wednesday, May 1, 10:30AM EDT (Hybrid)

CENTER FOR

ASTROPHYSICS

HARVARD & SMITHSONIAN

SED Monthly Seminar: Complementing Human Minds with Digital Brains

Wolbach Library (Upper Level) - 60 Garden Street, Cambridge MA

[Zoom link](#) for those who cannot attend in person

The Harvard & Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics is excited to welcome Dr. Chris Dede from the HGSE for a presentation on "Complementing Human Minds with Digital Brains".

Generative AI is to mental activity what robots are to physical activity: capable of independent action and performance. This is powerful, but also risky, because from an educational perspective it is dangerous to let anything do your thinking for you. This seminar will describe Intelligence Augmentation (IA), a framework for understanding how to combine the complementary strengths of human minds and AI's digital brain.

Pizza and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Wednesday, May 1, 11AM-12:30PM EDT (In-Person)



Technology-Enhanced Language Learning (T549)
Digital Poster Presentations

Harvard Language Center (Science Center B. 06)

Students in the Technology-Enhanced Language Learning course have worked hard to create their final projects on technology and language learning over the semester. Join us to learn more about technology-enhanced language learning, and the innovations our students have come up with!

Wednesday, May 1, 2:30PM EDT (In-Person)



Double Take: Stories that Make You Think Twice

Askwith Hall

Join in for an afternoon of live storytelling. Double Take, which has run 10 times previously, features the stories of members of our community — students, staff, and faculty alike. Through the sharing of personal stories and the act of listening to the unique experiences of others, Double Take creates opportunities for us to learn more about our community and celebrate its multi-dimensional diversity.

If you have any questions, please email Rilda Kissel at rilda_kissel@gse.harvard.edu.

Wednesday, May 1, 3PM EDT (In-Person)

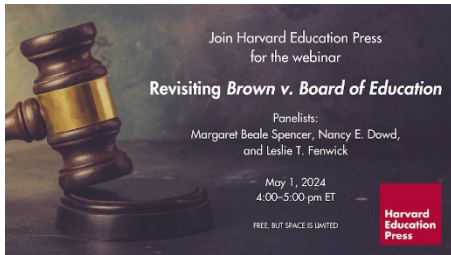


In Conversation with Sam Altman of OpenAI

Harvard Memorial Church

Join for a deep dive into the policy implications of emerging AI and explore its impact on our global society. Don't miss this opportunity to engage with a visionary thinker at the forefront of innovation. To secure your spot, [please register here](#).

Wednesday, May 1, 4PM-5PM EDT (Virtual)



Harvard Education Press's Revisiting Brown v. Board of Education Webinar

Harvard Education Press is hosting a webinar on May 1 on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Join Harvard Education Press authors Margaret Beale Spencer, Nancy E. Dowd, and Leslie T. Fenwick as they discuss the legacies of the Brown v. Board of Education decision on its 70th anniversary and the ways to move closer to the ruling's original intent. The discussion will be moderated by HEP's executive director, Jessica Fiorillo.

[Please register here.](#)

Wednesday, May 1, 6PM-7PM EDT (In-Person)



2024 President's Innovation Challenge Awards Ceremony

Klarman Hall, Harvard Business School

The 2024 President's Innovation Challenge Awards Ceremony is the Harvard Innovation Lab's annual celebration of innovation, community, and entrepreneurship. We'll hear live pitches from 25 finalist ventures and reveal which will receive a share of \$515,000 in funding, courtesy of the Bertarelli Foundation.

Learn more and register to attend [here](#).

Thursday, May 2, 1PM-2:30PM EDT (In-Person)

UNDERSTANDING & CELEBRATING ISLAM & JUDAISM

- MAR 22** Purim Hamantaschen Making Event
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Gutman Lobby
- APR 2** Harvard-Wide Ramadan Iftar
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
SOCH/Hilles Library (59 Shepard Street)
- APR 4** Faculty & Staff Workshop on Islamophobia with HGSE Alumna Barbara Sahli
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Virtual
- APR 23** Passover Seder
7:15 - 10:00 p.m.
GCC 1
- MAY 2** Trip to Boston Auschwitz Exhibit
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (does not include travel time)
The Castle at Park Plaza - Bus from HGSE.

In collaboration with the Jewish Student Organization, the Student Islamic Society, and the Office of Student Affairs.

Auschwitz Exhibition

A bus from HGSE will take participants to and from the Castle at Park Plaza (130 Columbus Street) in Boston.

In its regional premiere, more than 700 original objects are shown in the first traveling exhibition about the Auschwitz concentration camps.

Through this daunting selection of objects from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland, as well as more than 20 institutions and museums all over the world, this exhibition portrays the complex reality of the notorious camp while sharing first-hand stories from those who survived, and those who perished.

[RSVP here.](#)

Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4 (In-Person)



Hip Hop Has a Story to Tell

And we want you there to hear and share!

Join us as we celebrate how artists, educators, youth, and OG's are creating and documenting stories on Hip Hop's impact in their lives and communities. The event is free and open to all. Spread the word and join us. You will NOT want to miss the 8th Annual Can't Stop Hip Hop Conference at Harvard.

Register here: www.cantstophiphop.org.

[Interested in volunteering?](#)

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY



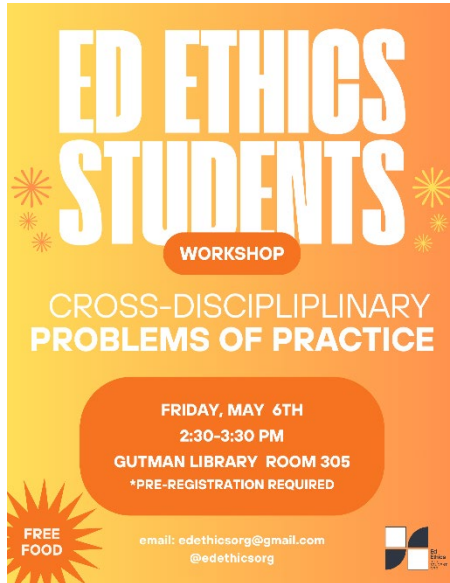
Graduating Students – Reserve your Commencement Tickets and RSVP for Commencement Events

The [Commencement Ticket Ordering form](#) is now open. All graduating students should complete the ticket ordering form to reserve their tickets for the University Commencement Exercises and the HGSE Presentation of Diplomas. RSVP opportunities for additional events taking place [during Commencement Week](#), as well as submission of information for guests with disabilities is included in the form as well.

Important: Graduating students are required to complete the end-of-year HGSE Student Experience Survey in order to receive their reserved Commencement tickets. The survey will be available to you via email beginning May 1. You will be asked to display your survey completion email (on a device or print-out) to ticket staff at the time of pickup.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, May 6, 2:30PM-3:30PM EDT (In-Person)



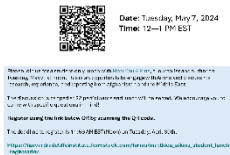
Cross-Disciplinary Problems of Practice Workshop

Gutman 305

Join student organization Ed Ethics Students for a workshop welcoming students from all of Harvard's 12 graduate and professional schools. This inclusive event provides a platform for students with diverse academic backgrounds to collaborate on addressing real-world challenges, fostering interdisciplinary learning and the exchange of ideas. Enjoy catered food while networking, sharing insights, and building relationships across various disciplines in a relaxed atmosphere.

Tuesday, May 7, 12PM EDT (In-Person)

Harvard Radcliffe Institute Student-Only Lunch



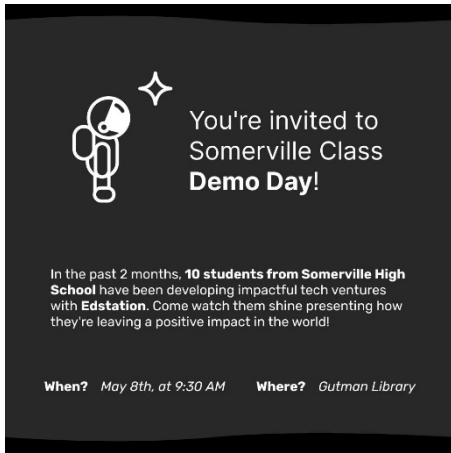
Student-Only Lunch with Matthieu Aikins

Harvard Radcliffe invites students to a lunch with Matthieu Aikins, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author and the 2023–2024 Rita E. Hauser Fellow at Radcliffe. This is an opportunity to engage with Aikins and discuss his research, experience, and reporting from Afghanistan and the Middle East.

More information about the lunch can be found in the [attached flyer](#).

Please use [this link here](#) to register by April 30, at noon.

Wednesday, May 8, 9:30AM EDT (In Person)



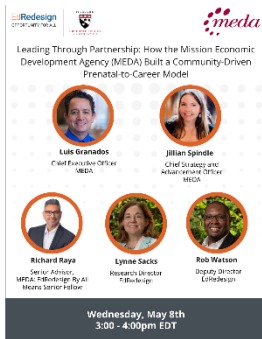
Somerville High School Class Demo Day

Location TBA

Join S997 students for the Somerville High School Class Demo Day, where students will be presenting their tech ventures developed over the past two months in collaboration with Edstation. Witness the debut pitches from these future entrepreneurs and share your insights to inspire the next generation of innovators!

For more information contact [Anny Chan](#).

Wednesday, May 8, 3PM-4PM EDT (Virtual)



Leading Through Partnership: How the Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA) Built a Community-Driven Prenatal-to-Career Model

This webinar will include highlights of our recently released case and a panel discussion with MEDA leaders who partnered with community residents and community-based organizations to create the Mission Promise Neighborhood. During the webinar, participants will develop a deeper understanding of MEDA's innovative, community-centered approach; and learn how leaders of place-based partnerships can address challenges and make difficult decisions.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, May 9, 12PM-2PM EDT (In-Person)



Cambridge Common Picnic

[Register here](#)

Join the HGSE student community on Thursday, May 9 at Cambridge Common for a celebratory end-of-year picnic! Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring their own picnic lunch and a shareable snack if desired. Don't miss out on this opportunity to relax and celebrate with friends after finals! While May is typically a sunny month in Boston, this event will be rescheduled in the case of rain. Cambridge Common is conveniently [located across from the HGSE campus](#).

If you require accessibility accommodations, please contact Annie Lewis at annie_lewis@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Thursday, May 9, 12PM-1:30PM EDT (In-Person)



EdEthics Normative Case Discussion

Gutman 404

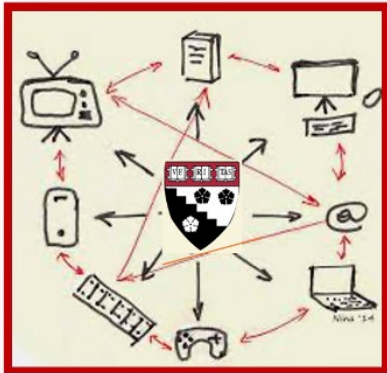
Join us for **FREE LUNCH** and discussion of about the tensions that educators face when trying to raise critical consciousness amid anti-CRT laws. RSVP at jhauver@g.harvard.edu -- you will receive a copy of the case (a 4.5 page narrative) to be read before our discussion.

Monday, May 13 through Wednesday, May 15, 1PM-4PM EDT (In-Person)

Opportunity to learn Python and build a chatbot

EIS Studio, Gutman 3rd Floor

Come master introductory programming principles in Python in an intensive workshop! You will also learn about chatbots such as ChatGPT, and build your own version of the chatbot by the end of the workshop. We'll celebrate with free boba tea at the end



Primary Sources: The Catalyst for Deeper Learning Across Media - Scholarship Application

Experience the latest 4-week (July 10-August 7) online Cross Media workshop funded by Library of Congress grant. Learn the latest cross-media methods incorporating strategic use of primary sources with films, books, and other media into teaching/learning. Stories ignite engagement; analytic methods cultivate students' perspective taking and investigating primary sources builds media literacy skills across subjects/disciplines and learner levels.

[Apply here.](#)

Wednesday, May 22, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)

Care.[™]

[Webinar] Raising Resilient Kids: Children's Mental Health in Today's World

[Register here.](#)

Join expert Dr. Bob Franks, President and CEO of The Baker Center and faculty member at Harvard Medical School, for Raising Resilient Kids: Children's Mental Health in Today's World.

From nurturing emotional intelligence to promoting healthy coping mechanisms, we'll explore practical ways to raise mentally strong and emotionally resilient kids. Plus, we'll provide insights into recognizing signs that our children may be struggling with their mental health and offer guidance on seeking appropriate help and resources. There will be ample time for questions during this Children's Mental Health Awareness Day event. Can't attend live? Sign up to receive the recording.

These Care Conversations webinars are free to attend, and a recording will be shared afterwards.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



BARRIERS TO ACCESS FORM

Please use this form to notify us if you are unable to fully participate in the HGSE community because of one or more of your identities (such as race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexuality, socioeconomic status, disability, religious beliefs, or other.) *This could include barriers related to disability, programmatic concerns, or issues of inclusion.*

We will share the necessary information to the appropriate campus partners so that the barrier(s) may be assessed as soon as possible. However, this form is NOT intended for emergencies or to request student accommodations.

<https://bit.ly/hgsebarrierstoaccess>



Barriers to Access Form Launch

We're happy to announce the launch of ODEI's [Barriers to Access Form](#), which will help us to ensure that the HGSE campus and its digital presence is available and accessible to all - faculty, staff, students, alumni, and visitors. Please use this form to notify us if you are unable to fully participate in the HGSE community because of one or more of your identities (such as race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexuality, socioeconomic status, disability, religious beliefs, or other). *This could include barriers related to disability, programmatic concerns, or issues of inclusion.*

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However, this form is NOT intended for emergencies (contact Operations at (617) 495-5711) or to request student accommodations (Email hgsesupport@gse.harvard.edu with questions).

Please feel free to reach out to Dorie Campbell at dorie_campbell@gse.harvard.edu with any questions.



Student Discount on Harvard Education Press Books

HGSE students receive a 30% discount on all HEP books when using promo code HGSET at checkout on the [HEP website](#).

Newly released titles include:

- *#BlackEducatorsMatter*,
- *Emotional Intelligence for School Leaders*,
- *Education Lead(Her)ship*



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.

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.

