

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, May 13, 2024

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## HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Commencement Information for Graduating Students

Commencement tickets are now available for pick up during regular business hours on the 2nd Floor of Gutman Library.

To pickup your tickets you will need to:  
-present a photo ID AND  
-display your HGSE Student Experience Survey completion email (on a device or print-out).

Students are strongly encouraged to view the [Commencement Information Session recording](#), as it expands on the following:

- Regalia pickup for rentals reserved through The Coop begins on Tuesday, May 14th.

- Students participating in the Morning Exercises should plan to arrive on Appian Way by 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 23rd.
- Each program has their own specific meeting location for the HGSE Diploma Ceremony.

If you have any questions after reviewing the information session, please email [commencement@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:commencement@gse.harvard.edu). Please be sure to review the OSA Commencement website at <https://osa.gse.harvard.edu/commencement>.

Announcing the Launch of the Crimson Cupboard



The Office of Student Affairs has a limited number of shelf-stable food items available to students who may be facing food insecurity. To access the cupboard, please fill out this [brief survey](#) with your contact information.

Rilda Kissel (Associate Director of Student Support Services) will follow up to arrange a time for students to access the pantry.

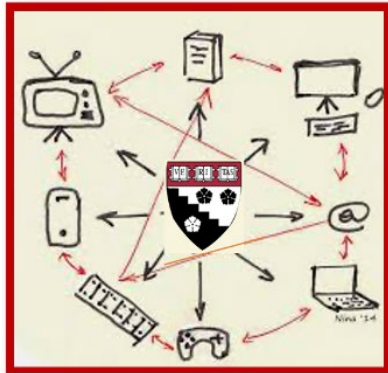
## THIS WEEK

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.](#)

Thursday, May 16, 4:15PM EDT

PANEL DISCUSSION ON  
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING & EQUITY

**Can SEL be a lever for social justice?**

**Gretchen Brion-Meisels**  
HGSE Senior Lecturer, Expert on SEL & Participatory Research, Morningstar Family Teaching Award 2019

**Kamilah Drummond-Forrester**  
Expert on SEL & Equity, SEL4MA Board Member, CASEL SEL Leader of the Year Award 2023

**Timothy McCarthy**  
HGSE Lecturer, founding member of Obama's National LGBT Council, twice Harvard Crimson Professor of the Year

moderated by Helene Wittak, Ed.M '24

16TH MAY 2024, 4:15-6pm  
Location: TBD

REGISTER HERE:  
TINYURL.COM/PANELSEL

SEL & Equity Panel: Can SEL be a lever for social justice?

Learn about SEL & Equity and connect with professors Gretchen Brion-Meisels and Tim McCarthy as well as SEL4MA board member and CASEL Leader of the Year award recipient Kamilah Drummond-Forrester. Join for networking opportunities, interactive SEL activities for attendees, and leave with practical tools to integrate SEL into your educational practices.

Go to [tinyurl.com/PanelSEL](https://tinyurl.com/PanelSEL) to register.

*This event is sponsored by student organization HGSE Social-Emotional Learning Association*

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



**HARVARD**  
UNIVERSITY

How do we nurture and reinforce a culture of open inquiry, constructive dialogue, and academic freedom

at Harvard?  
Share your thoughts!

In an [announcement](#) last month, President Garber and Provost Manning launched two working groups to address aspects of our campus climate that are critical to the success of Harvard's mission of teaching, learning, and research. You are invited to join the discussion.

Open Inquiry Sessions  
**Monday, May 20, 3:30-4:30 pm in Cambridge, [RSVP for this session](#)**

Note that RSVPs are required and the location of each discussion will be shared with those that register.

If you are unable to attend please share your feedback by emailing [institutionalvoice@harvard.edu](mailto:institutionalvoice@harvard.edu) or [openinginquiryworkinggroup@harvard.edu](mailto:openinginquiryworkinggroup@harvard.edu). Additionally, you may submit feedback via the Institutional Voice Working Group's [anonymous form](#). **Learn more about both groups' [charge and membership](#) on the Provost's Office website.**

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

The logo for 'care.' is written in a bold, lowercase, orange-red sans-serif font. A small trademark symbol (TM) is located at the bottom right of the period.

[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

### Join a Research Study on Collaborative Learning in STEM Education



**Project Description**

Help us learn about collaboration and innovation in STEM education using eye-tracking technology

**Location**  
Gutman Library, Room 317

**Duration**  
70 minutes

**Eligibility**

- Current HGSE student
- If you wear glasses, you must wear contacts during the study


**Participants will be...**

- Working with another participant
- Recorded for internal review
- Asked to complete a pre and post-survey (confidential)

**Participants will receive...**


- A \$20.00 Amazon gift card for completing the study

**Scan QR code to apply:**



Thank you for your interest in participating!

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Join a Research Study on Collaborative Learning in STEM Education

Help the Learning, Innovation, and Technology Lab at HGSE learn about collaboration and innovation in STEM education using eye-tracking technology.

[Sign up here.](#)



## 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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Please feel free to reach out to Dorie Campbell at [dorie\\_campbell@gse.harvard.edu](mailto: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.



