

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, September 16, 2024

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FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



HGSE Writing Center Workshops

The [HGSE Writing Center](#) invites students to participate in webinars addressing several aspects of academic writing. Facilitated by Writing Center Teaching Fellows, the synchronous Zoom sessions are an hour each. Topics, dates, and Zoom links follow; workshops are identical and are repeated to maximize student attendance.

Analyzing the Assignment:

- [Monday 9/16 at noon](#)
- [Friday 9/20 at 10am](#)

Structure of an Academic Paper:

- [Monday 9/16 at 2:30pm](#)
- [Friday 9/20 at noon](#)

Citing and Referencing:

- [Monday 9/23 at noon](#)
- [Friday 9/27 at 10am](#)

Organizing and Zotero:

- [Monday 9/23 at 2:30pm](#)
- [Friday 9/27 at noon](#)



HGSE Undocumented Student Affinity Group - A Note from Carola Suárez-Orozco

Welcome! I am excited to announce that I will be serving as the advisor for the Undocumented Student Affinity Group this year at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. I aim to provide a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space for you to discuss your aspirations, challenges, and concerns.

As an immigrant myself and a researcher long-focused on the experiences of immigrant children and youth, I am deeply committed to supporting you—our undocumented and DACAmented students as well as students living in mixed-status families—in your educational journeys. I understand the unique obstacles that you and your families face and am here

to offer guidance, resources, and advocacy to help you navigate your academic and personal lives.

I am committed to cultivating an Affinity Group that you will find both nurturing and meaningful. Please watch for announcements for meetings and events. When we first meet, together we will plan the activities for the year.

I also encourage you to schedule office hours with me to discuss any issues of concern. Our meetings will be strictly confidential, and I will work with you to find solutions and connect you with appropriate resources both within and outside the university. To schedule an appointment, go to my Calendly link here—[To Make an Appointment](#). I will do my best to accommodate your schedule and find a time that works for you. If you have any urgent concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out, and I will respond as quickly as possible.

Remember, you are not alone in your journey. As the Undocumented Student Affinity Group adviser, I am here to support you, advocate for you, and celebrate your successes. I look forward to meeting with you soon and working together!

Warmly,

Carola Suárez-Orozco
Undocumented/DACAmented Student Affinity Group
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Director, [Immigration Initiative at Harvard](#)
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HARVARD GRADUATE
COUNCIL
Twelve Graduate Schools
One Harvard

Harvard Graduate Council Election Results

The [Harvard Graduate Council](#) (HGC), is a student government representing all twelve of Harvard University's graduate and professional schools. HGC

is responsible for advocating on behalf of graduate students before the school's central administrators. Each year, HGSE sends two student representatives (one doctoral student and one master's student) to serve as voting members on HGC.

We are pleased to announce that **Victor Lee** from the EdLD program and **Cynthia Alvarado** from the ELOE EdM program have been elected as HGSE's representatives for the 2024-2025 academic year.



Harvard Campus Tours

View available time slots and sign up [here](#). Led by current Harvard students who are dedicated to giving you an entertaining insider experience at Harvard. The tour showcases Harvard's campus and provides a history of the University and general information. All tours will leave from the Gutman Library. Please arrive 10 minutes before the departure time of your tour.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, September 16, 2:30PM-4PM EDT [In Person]



MAKERSPACE OPEN HOUSE

The Education Innovation Studio will be hosting an open house. Please stop by **Gutman 320** to learn about their tools and technology, and to see how you can get involved.

Tuesday, September 17



Constitution Day

[Constitution Day](#) commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by thirty-nine brave men on September 17, 1787, recognizing all who are born in the U.S. or by naturalization have become citizens. [Visit the National Constitution Center](#) and the [Harvard Votes Challenge](#) for more information.

Mark your calendar for the following:

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 – Election Day

Wednesday, September 18, 12PM-1PM EDT [Virtual]



Industry Coffee Chat: Global Development

Link to register: <https://bit.ly/globaldevcoffeechat>

Join HGSE alumni and current students for a career conversation focused on Global Development! The event will feature a panel of alums from this industry followed by time for Q&A and open discussion. Please come prepared with questions that are top of mind for you!

Participating panelists:

- Ryan Shawn Herman, Ed.M. '22 – Consultant for the World Bank
- Whitney Warren, Ed.M. – Chief Education Officer at Building Tomorrow (session moderator)
- Mashhood Alam Bhat, Ed.M. '23 – Impact Manager at Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institution

Wednesday, September 18, 3:30PM-5PM EDT [In Person]



The Global Education and Research: Unleashing Potential (GEAR) - Event Launch: Getting to Equity and Scale in Successful Education Programs | Co-sponsored by the HGSE African Student Organization

CID GEAR:UP Event Launch
Getting to Equity and Scale in Successful Education Programs

Featuring:
Prof. Tahir Mamman Minister of Education, Nigeria
Dr. Haja Ramatulai Wurie Minister of Technical and Higher Education, Sierra Leone
Dr. Torerayi Moyo Minister of Primary and Secondary Education, Zimbabwe

Moderated by:
Asim I. Khwaja CID Faculty Director

Wednesday, Sep 18, 2024
 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM EDT
 Bell Hall
 (Beffer Building B-500)

Scan the QR code for more information



The Global Education and Research: Unleashing Potential (GEAR:UP) initiative, based at the Harvard Center for International Development (CID), focuses on transforming education systems and developing personalized learning journeys at scale. With the support of the Harvard Ministerial Leadership Program, GEAR:UP respectfully invites you to a panel discussion featuring Education Ministers from a number of countries, focused on their experiences in scaling successful education programs.

[Register here.](#)

Wednesday, September 18, 5PM EDT

SET New Student Onboarding Website Project Team First Meeting!



Gutman 404 & Online (Please RSVP for Link)

Join in as the Student Experience Team (SET) kicks off their first official project team meetings of the year focused on the New Student Onboarding Website! This meeting will focus on developing the project plan as well as the research design and methodology to collect students' experience. A few questions we'll explore to be explored: How did students use the site? Not enough info? What can be improved?

All are welcome, but we ask that you [RSVP here](#) so that we can plan accordingly.

Thursday, September 19, 5PM-6:30PM EDT [In Person]



HGSE Hangouts

First Floor of the Gutman Library

Join your fellow HGSE students every Thursday to unwind over snacks, conversations, and games. Whether you're looking to relax after a long week or meet new friends, this is the place to be all fall semester. Food will be served on a first come, first served basis.

SIGN UP BY Friday, September 20 [In Person]



Ultimate Frisbee on Monday Evenings

Grad Intramurals is running Ultimate Frisbee on Monday evenings! [Please fill out this form](#) before 9/20 if you are interested.

Saturday, September 21, 12PM EDT [In Person]



\$10 Tickets to Football Home Opener!

Kick off the college football season and show your Crimson pride at our home opener, when Harvard hosts Stetson on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 12 PM!

All Harvard community members, family and friends are invited to [take part in this special \\$10 ticket offer](#) to start the 2024 season.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, September 23, 10AM-11:30AM EDT [In Person]



EdEthics Case Study Discussion

Gutman 437

Led by Professor Meira Levinson, EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us to discuss "Course Correction," a case that explores dilemmas related to teaching social justice curriculum under "divisive concepts" laws.

Snacks provided! Email justice@gse.harvard.edu to [RSVP](#) and receive a copy of the case.

Monday, September 23, 11:45AM-1PM EDT [In Person]



EdEthics Case Study Discussion

Gutman Conference Center – Area 5

Please [RSVP](#)

What does diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) mean to you? As international students at HGSE, what aspects of our identities are most salient? How can we effectively communicate with peers about DEI topics? Please join us for our first DEI Lunch and Learn of the fall term where a panel of international HGSE alumni will be discussing all of these questions and more! Lunch will be served. [Please RSVP](#). We encourage you to submit questions, observations, and/or wonderings in advance through the RSVP form to help inform our discussion (all questions submitted in advance will be kept anonymous).

If you require accessibility accommodations, please contact Andrea Le at andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Monday, September 23, 12PM-1PM EDT [Virtual]

A graphic for a virtual book talk. It features logos for Harvard University, Harvard Education Press, and the book cover for "The Enduring Promise of America's Great City Schools" by Michael Casserly. The text reads: "MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 12-1P.M. EDT ON ZOOM Register: bit.ly/City-Schools WITH MICHAEL CASSERLY".

Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - The Enduring Promise of America's Great City Schools

A sober yet encouraging look at how urban public schools have confronted challenges, defied expectations, and continued to improve.

[Register here](#) for the Zoom link.

Monday, September 23, 12PM-1PM & 2:30PM-3:30PM EDT



Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, Rana Dajani Events

Rana Dajani is a Robert Bosch Fellow in Germany, a professor of molecular biology at the Hashemite University in Jordan. Her area of expertise is epigenetics and biomarkers of trauma among refugees. [Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Lecture: "Seeing What Everybody Sees but Thinking What No One Has Thought"

Monday, September 23rd, 2:30-3:30pm

[RSVP](#)

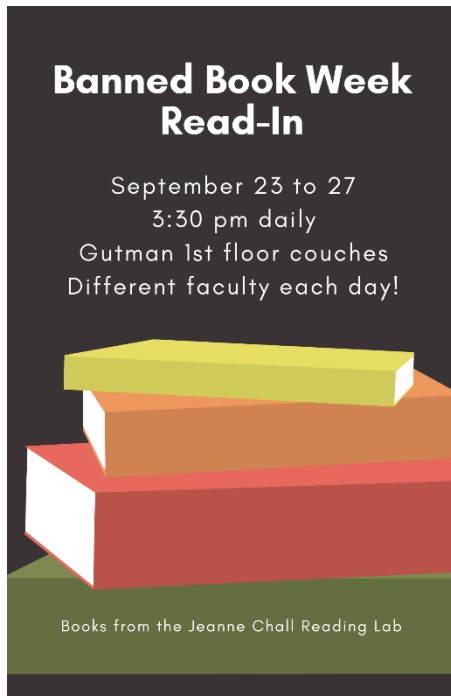
Student Networking Event- meet Dr. Dajani in a casual setting. Lunch provided

Monday, September 23rd, 12-1pm

[RSVP](#)

Check out the [Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellows website!](#)

Monday, September 23 - Friday, September 27, 3:30PM EDT Daily [In Person]



Read-In for Banned Book Week

Gutman 1st Floor

In honor of Banned Book Week, faculty members will read a banned book out loud in the lobby of Gutman. The books will come from the collection of the Jeanne Chall Reading Lab.

Monday, September 23 or Friday, September 27, 12PM-1:15PM EDT [In Person]



Question Formulation Technique for Research

Longfellow 319 (Monday) & Longfellow 320 (Friday)

[Register](#) to attend one of these sessions

HGSE Adjunct Lecturers Dan Rothstein and Luz Santana, and Tomoko Ouchi, the manager of the Right Question Institute's Theory Program, will share an adaptation of the Question Formulation Technique for Research (QFT-R) that has been developed through several National Science Foundation-supported projects over the past few years.

As you begin to work on mid-term projects, academic papers or independent research, you may find the QFT-R helpful for producing and sharpening your research questions.

Wednesday, September 25, 11AM-1PM EDT [In Person]



Career Lab

Do you have a question about your resume, cover letter, interview, negotiation, etc.?

Stop by the first session of Career Services Office's career lab for a quick, 15-minute drop-in session. No appointment is needed. It's first come, first serve!

Career Lab happens every other Wednesday, on Gutman 2nd floor from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Wednesday, September 25, 4PM-6PM EDT [In Person]



Venturing@Harvard

Maxwell-Dworkin Lobby, Maxwell-Dworkin, 33 Oxford St, Cambridge, MA

Monthly meet-up and idea-exchange for all things Venturing@Harvard!

Come and go as you wish. Pizza, sodas, and good conversation provided. Hosted by Harvard GRID.

Wednesday, September 25, 7PM-8PM EDT [In Person]



HGSE Stories of Success

GCC 4-5

Join Career Services for a session featuring HGSE alum Siya Raj Purohit, Ed.M. '16, who will discuss her EdTech career pathway, job search strategies, and best practices for standing out as a candidate during the job application process. Siya is an education leader, author, and investor.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, September 26, 4PM & Friday, September 27, 9:15AM EDT [Hybrid]



Celebrating 25 Years of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

Knafel Center

On September 26 and 27, leading Radcliffe-affiliated scholars, scientists, artists, writers, and practitioners—with students, faculty, alumnae/i, and the public—will convene to mark a quarter century of the Radcliffe Institute. Over an inspiring two days in Cambridge, we will celebrate Radcliffe's distinctive legacy, remarkable impact, and exceptional promise as we look ahead to the next 25 years.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, September 26, 5PM-7PM EDT [In Person]



Chatter & Cheers: Alumni Student Networking

Gutman Conference Center

Register: <https://bit.ly/chatterandcheers2024>

Join us for an in-person social networking event for current students and alumni to mingle, converse, and connect. The event will open with unstructured time to chat, followed by 15-minute increments of "speed networking" where students will talk to alumni from across industries. Light refreshments will be served, and each attendee will receive one drink ticket.

SIGN UP BY Friday, September 27

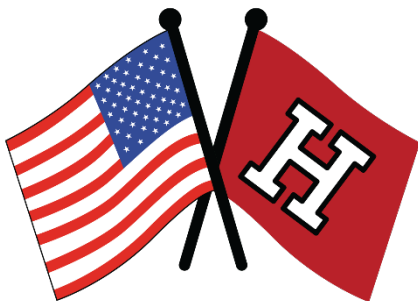


Diwali Celebration Planning Committee

Interested in helping to plan the Diwali celebration at HGSE?

Email Andrea Le at andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu by **Friday, September 27th** to join the planning committee.

Saturday, September 28, 11AM-4PM EDT [In Person]



Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization Annual BBQ

Don't miss out! Join HVAO for a day of camaraderie, delicious food, and fun at their Annual BBQ!

- Location: Wigglesworth Commons, Cambridge, MA
- RSVP: [Click Here](#)

Enjoy mouthwatering BBQ fare, refreshing drinks, and great company as we reconnect with fellow veterans and alumni.

[Please RSVP](#) now to secure your spot!

Monday, September 30 through Friday, October 4, 10AM-6PM EDT [In Person]



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Health Services

HUHS Will Host Flu Vaccine Clinics - Schedule Your Appt!

Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) will host a week-long flu vaccine clinic 9/30 through 10/4, from 10am to 6pm in the Harvard Commons within the Smith Campus Center. On Thursday, October 3 there will be extended hours; vaccination will be available from 10 am to 8 pm.

All HUHS patients and those with an active Harvard ID can receive vaccination by scheduling through the HUHS Patient Portal. **Same day appointments will be available but advanced booking is highly recommended.**

High-dose flu vaccine will be available. We are unable to offer flu vaccination to children. Please schedule vaccination through your pediatrician.

Friday, October 4, 7PM EDT [In Person]



Harvard Football Grad Night: \$10 Tickets Football vs. UNH

Join in and experience Friday Night Crimson when Harvard football takes on UNH under the lights.

All Harvard Graduate students, family and friends can enjoy this exclusive offer- tickets are only \$10. Kickoff is set for 7PM at Harvard Stadium with the Crimson Quad opening at 5:30 PM with food trucks, drinks and more! Don't miss out on what is always one of the most exciting games of the year!

Monday, October 7, 3PM-4PM EDT [In Person]



What Happens When Students Learn to Formulate Their Own Questions?

[Click here to register.](#)

How important are questions in a mathematics classroom? A skilled educator uses them well not only to check for understanding, but also to help students get “unstuck,” stimulate new lines of thinking, and facilitate discovery. What if students developed that power themselves? What if they could learn to use questions to create their own learning agenda? In this session, we’ll look at how that becomes possible through an active learning experience with the Question Formulation Technique (QFT).

This session from the Harvard University Department of Mathematics’s Jameel Al-Aidroos Mathematical Pedagogy Lecture Series includes a presentation and an active learning experience.

Wednesday, October 9, 2PM-4PM EDT [In Person]



Stop by the HUHS Open House

Smith Campus Center in the HUHS First Floor Conference Room

HUHS is hosting its Fall Open House and we would love to see you there. This event is a tabling event and is open to the entire Harvard community. The Open House is an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the services and resources offered at HUHS, and include information from some of our campus partners who work closely with us throughout the year to enhance our care and reach.

Friday, October 11 - Sunday, October 13 [In Person]



Harvard University's Africa Alive! 2024

Africa Alive! represents a pioneering vision for REENGAGING with the dynamic, Africa-centered work done by Harvard's alumni, faculty, and students, RENEWING expectations about Africa's relevance and rising in the technologically mediated global economy, RECLAIMING prospects for deeper and fruitful connections across Harvard networks that share a commitment to Africa's flourishing, and REVITALIZING Harvard's stake in it.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

APPLY BY Sunday, October 13



Student Conference Fund - Applications Open for Fall Conference Funding

HGSE is committed to supporting students' academic and professional development both within and outside of the classroom. The Student Conference Fund helps defray the cost of travel and registration fees for students who are presenting at or attending conferences. **The application deadline for funding for fall conferences is Sunday, October 13.** [Click here](#) for more information.

20-MIN SESSIONS: Wednesday, October 16, 11AM - 1PM EDT [In Person]

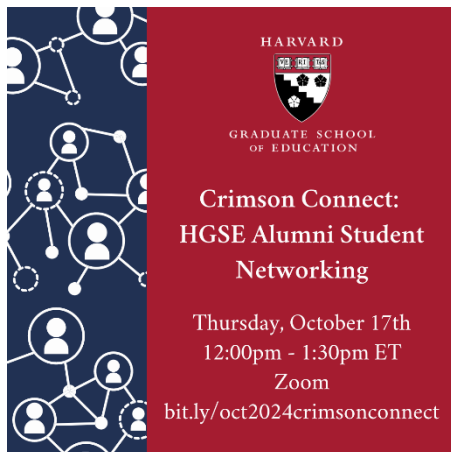


Alumni in Residence: Yael Duthilleul, Ed.M. '87, Ed.D. '96

Gutman 260 (located inside Student Services office suite on the second floor)

[Register for a 20-minute in-person session](#) to meet with HGSE alum Yael Duthilleul, Principal Education Technical Advisor at the Council of Europe Development Bank. Dr. Duthilleul has decades of experience working in global development roles at organizations including UNESCO and The World Bank. Read more about her background and [register here](#).

Thursday, October 17, 12PM - 1:30PM EDT (Virtual)



Crimson Connect: Alumni Student Networking

Register: <https://bit.ly/oct2024crimsonconnect>

Join Alumni Engagement for a virtual event that will connect HGSE alums and current students. Crimson Connect is designed to give students the opportunity to practice their professional networking skills and meet with alumni to hear about career paths and life after HGSE. Alumni from a variety of HGSE programs, graduation years, and geographies around the globe will attend and will share their post-HGSE career experiences. This event will be held via Zoom meeting and attendees will be rotated in and out of breakout rooms.

Friday, October 18, 12PM - 1:30PM EDT (Virtual)

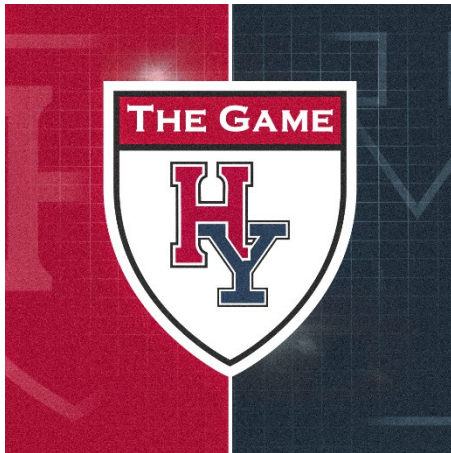


Owning Your Space: Strategies for Empowerment

Register: <https://bit.ly/oct2024allianceevent>

Students are invited to attend this online session about navigating academic and other spaces, maximizing time at HGSE, and exploring different career pathways and opportunities. During a panel discussion and breakout sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to engage with alumni of color and learn about The Appian Way Alliance for Alumni of Color, a Shared Interest Group and vibrant community created to celebrate and support alumni and students of color at HGSE.

Saturday, November 23, 12PM EST [In Person]



Harvard Vs. Yale Football Tickets

Don't miss out on your chance to get priority ticket access to the 140th playing of The Game featuring Harvard and Yale on Saturday, November 23!

Harvard Graduate School of Education students can purchase a limited number of Harvard-Yale football tickets through this exclusive link, available only to Harvard graduate students. Once purchased, tickets will be sent electronically and downloaded to your mobile wallet for entrance on gameday. If you have any questions or need help purchasing tickets, please call the Harvard Athletics Ticket Office at 617-495-2211. Go Harvard! Beat Yale!

Harvard Graduate School of Education tickets [available here](#).

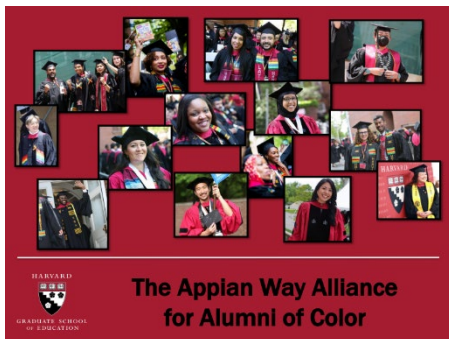
ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

CRIMSON CUPBOARD



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.



The Appian Way Alliance for Alumni of Color

The mission of [The Appian Way Alliance for Alumni of Color](#) (The Alliance) is to create a vibrant, inclusive, active, and supportive community of HGSE alumni and students of color. The Alliance creates opportunities through community-wide and regional events for alumni of color to connect with one another; enhances relationships between alumni and students of color; provides academic, career, and other types of support to students; and proactively addresses issues of equity, inclusion, access, and diversity at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and in our communities. Please contact The Alliance at HGSEalliance@gmail.com if you have any questions or want additional information, and please join their [LinkedIn group](#)!

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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 in the Office of Student Affairs will be offering Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) twice a week on Zoom (Thursdays 8-10 PM and Sundays 2-4 PM) throughout the year. These accountability groups are two hours long and provide a space for students to work together with fellow students, in the comfort of their own workspace, and in a supportive environment. An Academic Coach will run the accountability group and will be there to provide structure and any immediate support needed by students. Stay tuned in the OSA Weekly newsletter for the start date for this year's WAGs.

For more information, please visit the [WAG website](#).



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!

RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



Harvard Chaplains

Harvard Chaplains

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.

