

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, April 17, 2023

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OSA HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, April 21, 4:30PM-6:45PM EDT

**2023
China
Education
Symposium**
哈佛中国教育论坛
Opening Ceremony

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CHINA EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

Mark Elliott
Vice Provost for International
Affairs at Johns Hopkins University

Vicky Wang
Founding CEO of
Winding Education

Yasheng Huang
Escholar Chair and Professor of
Global Entrepreneurial
Management at MIT Sloan

Askwith Hall 🕒 Apr. 21, 4:30pm
🎟️ **Free for HGSE students** Scan for Ticket

HGSE China Education Symposium (CES) Opening Ceremony

Askwith Hall, Longfellow

The China Education Symposium (CES) invites you to attend the Opening Ceremony to hear insights and perspectives on US-China education from three keynote speakers.

This event is FREE for HGSE students and each participant will receive a tote bag full of merch from CES.

[Register here](#). Due to the limited number of tickets, please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Questions? [Contact Angela Wang](#)

Saturday, April 29, 7PM-11PM EDT



HGSE SPRING FORMAL

HGSE Spring Formal - Get Your Tickets Today!

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge

Celebrate the end of the academic year in style with beverages, appetizers, and dancing!

Go to <https://bit.ly/HGSEFormal23> to purchase your ticket and read our [FAQs](#). **Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th!

ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS



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.

Please review the [Tickets page](#) of the OSA Commencement website for more information.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 17 through Tuesday, April 18

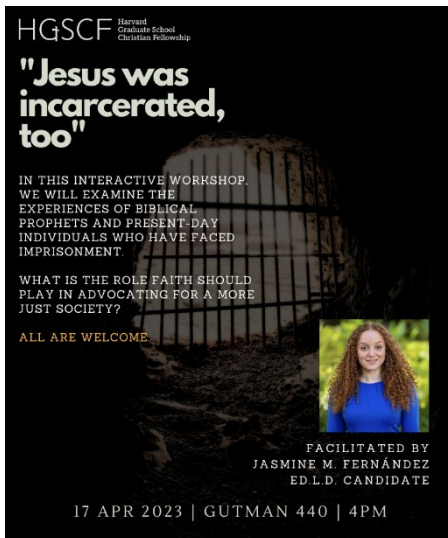


Holocaust Remembrance Day Events

Holocaust Remembrance Day on Tuesday, April 18th commemorates the victims of the Nazi regime and promotes Holocaust education throughout the world.

Visit the [U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum](#) to learn more and check the [OEDIB](#) and [local Boston](#) calendars for upcoming events.

Monday, April 17, 4PM EDT



Christian Fellowship Workshop

Gutman 440

Join Christian Fellowship for a special workshop, "Jesus was Incarcerated, Too."

As Christians, we are taught to practice compassion and forgiveness. Yet, our biases often dictate who deserves second chances and Jesus' mercy. In this interactive workshop, we will examine the experiences of biblical prophets and present-day individuals who have faced imprisonment. Together, we will discuss the role faith should play in advocating for a more just society.

Facilitated by Jasmine M. Fernández, Doctoral Candidate | Education Leadership

All are welcome.

Tuesday, April 18, 12:30-2pm EDT & Wednesday, April 19, 12 - 2pm EDT



Let's Celebrate our HGSE Teaching Fellows!

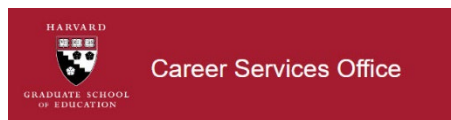
Gutman Lobby

In celebration of Teacher Appreciation week in May, the Teaching & Learning Lab invites all students to write a message of thanks to our HGSE Teaching Fellows & Teaching Assistants.

Chart paper and markers will be provided so you can express your appreciation through writing or drawing.

Please stop by!

Tuesday, April 18, 7PM-8PM EDT



Interview Diagnostic - Attend If You Are Not Getting Past First Round Interviews

Have you been called for interviews but are not getting past first round? Join us to learn how to prepare and avoid common mistakes in the screening interview.

[Register here](#) to attend.

Wednesday, April 19, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)



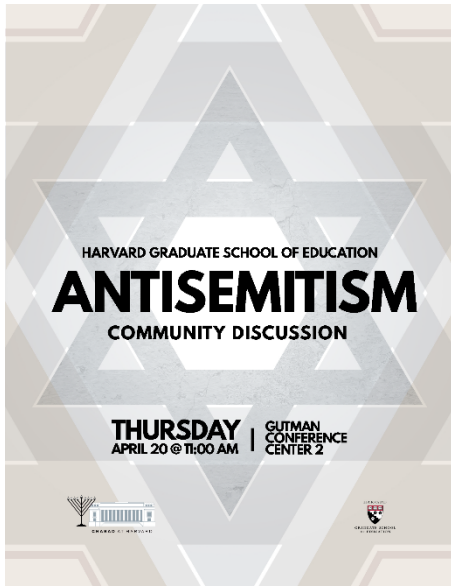
Industry Coffee Chat: Philanthropy

Register: bit.ly/philanthropycoffeechat2023
Zoom information will be shared with registrants.

Attend to connect with HGSE alums and current students who work in or have an interest in the field of Philanthropy. This will be an active participation session to discuss the topics that are top of mind for you.

To learn more about the panelists and the event, [click here](#).

Thursday, April 20, 11AM EDT



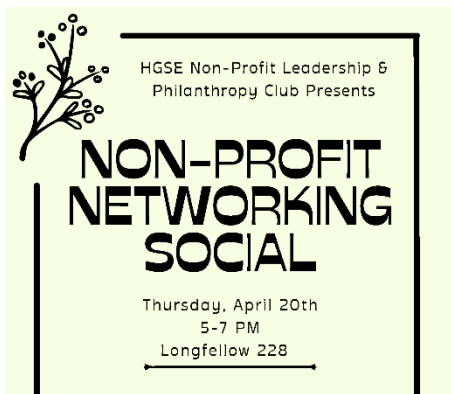
HGSE Antisemitism Community Discussion

Gutman Conference Center 2

[Please register.](#)

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the Office of Student Affairs is partnering with Chabad at Harvard for the Harvard Graduate School of Education Antisemitism Community Discussion. Please join us as we address the growing concern of Antisemitism in the country.

Thursday, April 20, 5PM-7PM EDT



Non-Profit Networking Social

Longfellow 228

Join the HGSE Non-Profit Leadership & Philanthropy Club for a casual evening to connect and network with individuals in the Non-Profit World.

Food will be provided. [RSVP here.](#)

SIGN UP BEFORE Friday, April 21



Provide Feedback on the International Student Experience at HGSE!

The International Student Experience (ISE) Project, a student-led project team, is investigating how to improve the international students experience at HGSE in the following areas:

Academic: Share how your culture/context is valued or not valued, and opportunities to enhance culturally responsive instruction at HGSE through an interview by reaching out to [Santiago Pulido Gómez](#).

Career: Share your experiences accessing career

resources in this [10-minute survey](#). Join us for a 20-minute user-testing session to evaluate in real time how you interact with career resources and communication channels. [Sign up here](#) for a session between now and April 21.

Community: Share your experience of connection and belonging as an international student, and how interpersonal support can help you in your transition in this [10-minute survey](#).

Questions? Contact set@gse.harvard.edu.

NEXT SESSION: Friday, April 21, 12PM-2PM EDT



Alumni in Residence Session (Virtual)

This session of the Alumni in Residence program will feature Cori Splain, Ed.M. '22, Director for Strategic Initiatives & Chief of Staff at the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

Cori has an extensive background in higher education and can provide guidance on how to navigate research-practice partnership.

[Register here.](#)

REGISTER BY Friday, April 21

Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery:
Our Path Forward

An Open Discussion with Harvard Students




Tuesday, April 25 | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Mount Auburn Room, 2nd Floor Smith Center

Join an engaging conversation with Roeshana Moore-Evans, Executive Director of the Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Initiative, and Sara Bleich, Vice Provost for Special Projects.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please register by Friday, April 21.

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Saturday, April 22, 11AM-1PM EDT

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Cleaning Area: Charles River

Earth Day



Meeting point:
Gutman at 10:30 am

Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Sign up link: <https://tinyurl.com/hgseearthday>
by Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 11:59 PM.

organized by HGSE Student Council

Earth Day Clean-Up Volunteer Sign Up

HGSE Student Council invites you to volunteer in a clean up along the Charles River. We will meet at the Gutman at 10:30 am.

Please sign up by 11:59pm ET on Thursday, April 20th.
Feel free to invite your friends!

HGSE COMMONS CAFE



Hello and happiest of Mondays!!!

The specials of the week follow:

- Wing/Tenders – sweet chili chicken wings
- Grill – steak bomb sub w/ American cheese, onions, peppers & mushrooms
- Deli – portobello mushroom wrap w/ mixed greens, tomato, pesto & roasted red peppers

If you have any questions about the weekly café specials or have any other inquiries, please do not hesitate to ask me when you visit the Commons Café.

Chef Matt

View this week's menu [here!](#)

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

NEXT SESSION: Monday, April 24, 1:30PM-3PM EDT



NCS Case Discussion with EdEthics

Led by Professor Meira Levinson, the EdEthics initiative helps policy makers and educators think through challenging ethical dilemmas in the world of education. One tool we use in this work is Normative Case Studies - short, accessible, empirically-researched cases that explore everyday ethical dilemmas in schools.

[RSVP](#) to get a copy of the case(s) under discussion.

RESPOND BY Monday, April 24

Affinity Celebrations Honoring Graduates



The Registration & Regalia Accessories Request Form is due by Monday, April 24.

You can find the [registration form here](#).

Updated information and FAQs on the [OEDIB website](#).

Monday, April 24 - Tuesday, April 25



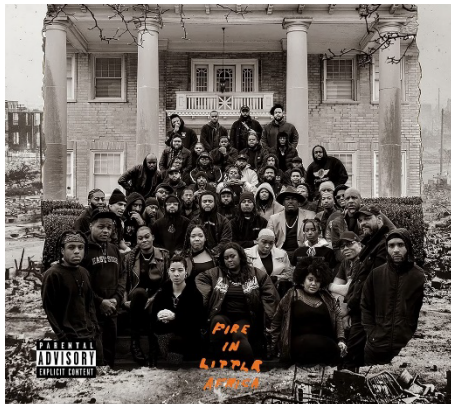
Hate Ends Now Exhibit

Harvard Yard (front steps of Widener Library)

"Hate Ends Now" is a country-wide tour of a WWII-era cattle car, of the sort used to transport Jews and others to concentration camps during the Holocaust. There will be an opening ceremony at 12:30pm during which Provost Alan Garber and Rakesh Khurana, Dean of the College will take part and a statement by Larry Bacow will be read.

Questions? Contact Harvard Hillel at harvardhillel@harvard.edu.

Tuesday, April 25 & Wednesday, April 26



Fire in Little Africa

Motown's Fire in Little Africa is a multimedia, educational hip hop project created by 60 creatives and direct descendants of Black Wall Street, that commemorates and brings awareness to the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.

Documentary Screening of [Fire in Little Africa](#) - 4/25 @ 6pm at Askwith Hall. A moderated fireside panel by Dr. David Stovall (University of Illinois at Chicago) with the documentary filmmakers and artists will follow the screening.

Dr. View's Colloquium Talk - 4/26 @ 12:30 pm at Barker Center
Fire in Little Africa Performance - 4/26 @ 6pm at Harvard Dance Center



Tue. 4.25 at 6pm: Documentary Screening of [Fire in Little Africa](#)
** panel discussion w/ filmmakers & artists moderated by Dr. David Stovall*
 Askwith Hall, Longfellow Building, 19 Apollon Way, Cambridge MA

Wed. 4.26 at 12:30pm: Little Africa on Fire, Still colloquium w/ Dr. View
 Thompson Room, Barker Center, 12 Quincy Street, Cambridge MA
 Stream: youtube.com/hatchincenter

Wed. 4.26 at 6pm: Live Performance of [Fire in Little Africa](#)
 Harvard Dance Center, 66 Garden Street, Cambridge MA
 Register: FILAHarvard.eventbrite.com
 Stream: youtube.com/FireinLittleAfrica



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More information
fireinlittleafrica.com



DROP BY: Thursday, April 27, 11:30AM-4PM EDT



Alumni Opportunities Fair

Thursday, April 27th

11:30am - 4:00pm

Gutman Conference Center, E4-5
bit.ly/alumnioppfair2023

Alumni Opportunities Fair

Gutman Conference Center 4 & 5

[Register here.](#)

Are you graduating this May? Learn about the many services, benefits, and programs available to you as an HGSE alum at the Alumni Opportunities Fair!

This event is for current students who are expected to graduate in May 2023. Offices from across HGSE and Harvard will participate to share their resources with you. Refreshments will be served and music will be playing! We hope you will join us for this day of celebration, which is just one of many events for YOU, our soon-to-be graduates!

Thursday, April 27, 3PM-5PM EDT



School Design Exhibition

April 27, 3-5PM
Longfellow Hall 319-320
Cambridge, MA



24 schools . 6 countries . 1 class
Come experience the innovative schools and non-profits of the future
don't miss your chance!



Building a Democratic School: School Design Workshop

Longfellow 319-320

Dr. Linda Nathan, James Jack, and the students of A320, Building a Democratic School: School Design Workshop, are proud to present an exhibition sharing and celebrating their culminating work.

Students in the course have designed schools and non-profits from all over the globe --- don't miss your chance to see them at HGSE first!

Thursday, April 27, 4PM EDT, Larsen G08



The US and The Holocaust Documentary Series Panel

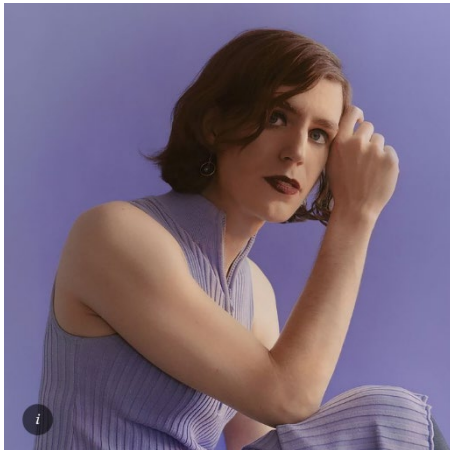
Join us for a conversation with [Sarah Botstein](#), co-producer of *The US & the Holocaust* and [Dr. Rebecca Erbelding](#), archivist at the US Holocaust Museum; Moderated by HGSE Professor Fernando M. Reimers.

We will discuss the recent documentary series *The US & The Holocaust* and examine how educators can draw on it to help students develop knowledge and skills necessary to recognize antisemitism, understand the role of by-standers and upstanders in the face of hatred and bigotry, and discern the implications of these challenges to human rights and democratic institutions. [RSVP here.](#)

We encourage you to view at least one of the three episodes prior to the panel discussion, which you can do via [Harvard Library Hollis](#) (HUID required).

Episode 3 will be screened on Thursday, April 20th
Episode 3 in GCC Room 2 at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 27, 7PM EDT



Tireless Sacred Work: Performance and Conversation with Ezra Furman

Singer, songwriter, musician, and critic Ezra Furman—“the most compelling live act you can see right now,” according to the Guardian—will perform and open Harvard Radcliffe Institute's “[Minding the Gap: Gender and the Mental Health Crisis](#)” conference.

She explores in her music themes of identity and anxiety, angst and fearlessness, and she has advocated extensively for mental health.

[Click here](#) to register to attend in-person or virtually.

Last Friday Social of the Semester! Friday, April 28, 5PM EDT



HGSE Friday Social & Open Mic Night at the Queen's Head Pub

[Queen's Head Pub](#)
45 Quincy Street, Cambridge

Please join your fellow HGSE students at the Queen's Head Pub for the last Friday Social of the semester!

There will be a stage and an open mic for anyone who wants to share their talents! Sign up for a performance time at the event.

Food will be served on a first come, first served basis. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. The event begins at 5:00PM and ends when you feel like it (or when the pub closes at midnight – whichever comes first!).

Thursday, May 1, 6PM-7PM EDT

askwith education forum

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Askwith Education Forum | The Real World of College

Askwith Hall

What is the purpose of higher education?

Join Bidy Martin in conversation with Wendy Fischman and Howard Gardner on their surprising findings about contemporary college life. In community with the audience, they'll explore possibilities for reconnecting American postsecondary education to its larger intellectual and social mission. [Register here.](#)

Tuesday, May 2, 4-6PM EDT



“Our Turn to Talk” Film Screening and Panel Discussion on Mental Health Awareness

Askwith Hall

The HDE Counseling Strand is screening "Our Turn to Talk," a powerful documentary featuring a group of young people who use a podcast to share their mental health journeys and break down stigmas surrounding mental health. Co-director Beth Murphy will open the event, followed by a panel discussion of inspiring young speakers.

[RSVP here.](#)

Thursday, May 4, 4:30-6PM EDT

askwith education forum

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Askwith Education Forum | Education, Truth and the Future of Democracy

Askwith Hall

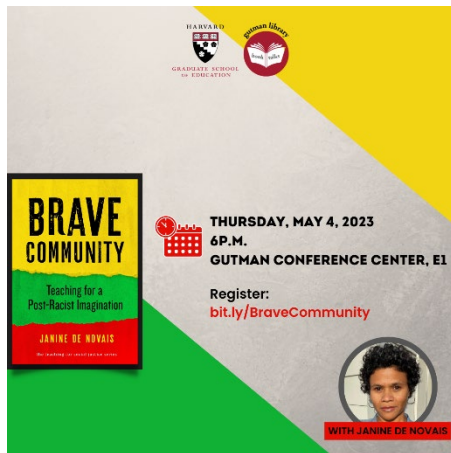
What roles can schools and universities play in helping to shore up democracies — whether in the United States or in countries around the world?

What challenges do they face in achieving these aims, and what can we learn from their failures, both historically and today?

Join us for a rich conversation that will explore these and other critical questions and help each of us contribute to a positive path forward.

[Click here to register.](#)

Thursday, May 4, 6PM EDT



Gutman Library Book Talk - *Brave Community: Teaching for a Post-Racist Imagination*

Gutman Conference Center 1

At the core of the intractability of racism is the persistent cultivation of our collective ignorance of it. This book argues that this cultivated ignorance compels us to support a status quo that we abhor. We are stuck because we cannot imagine a world beyond racism. We are also stuck because engaging with issues of racism with others usually produces immense acrimony and little result.

Designed to be immediately applicable, *Brave Community* teaches in clear and practical ways how anyone who wants to tackle racism can do so and help others to do the same. Author Janine de Novais, Ed.D.'17, will be in conversation with Aaliyah El-Amin, Ed.D.'15, Lecturer on Education at HGSE.

[RSVP here.](#)

Thursday, May 4, 6:10PM EDT



Interested in going to a Red Sox game?

Red Sox tickets for the game against the Toronto Blue Jays on Thursday, May 4th at 6:10PM can be purchased through the Office of Student Affairs!

Tickets cost \$45. If you are interested in attending, please fill out this [sign-up form](#). Tickets are limited and spots cannot be guaranteed until payment is dropped off in the Office of Student Affairs (cash or check only. Please make checks out to "Harvard University").

The Office of Student Affairs is open Monday through Friday from 9:00AM – 5:00PM. If you are unable to drop off payment to the Office of Student Affairs, please email [Andrea Le](#).

Thursday, May 4 - Saturday, May 6

EdEthics • Harvard Graduate School of Education and Edmund & Lily Safra Center for Ethics presents

EDUCATIONAL ETHICS: A FIELD-LAUNCHING CONFERENCE

plus...

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:

EdEthics in Action

&

HGSE ASKWITH EDUCATION FORUM:

Education, Truth, and the Future of Democracy

This event aims to build a global field of educational ethics, modeled in some ways after bioethics, that is philosophically rigorous, disciplinarily and experientially inclusive, and both relevant to and informed by educational policy and practice

MAY 4 - 6th

@ Harvard University

bit.ly/educationalethics



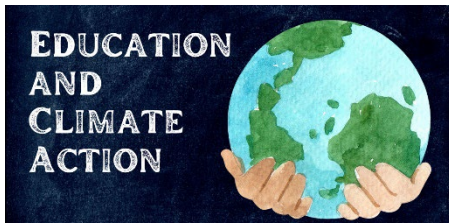
EdEthics Field Launching Conference and Pre-Conference Workshop

Interested in conversations surrounding ethics, justice, and education?

EdEthics is proud to present the 2023 Educational Ethics Field Launching Conference and Pre-Conference Workshop, featuring discussions, renowned panelists, and opportunities to engage in cross-disciplinary dialogue.

[Register today!](#)

Wednesday, May 10, 10AM-2PM EDT



Building Our Resilient Future: Education Driving Hope, Innovation, and Action

Askwith Hall & Gutman Library

In panel conversations in Askwith Hall, we'll show how schools, leaders, and communities are making an impact in mitigating climate change, creating collaborative learning opportunities, and advancing equity in community approaches.

Then, in an informal and energetic session we're calling the Solutions Showcase, we'll gather in Gutman Library to explore ways to accelerate progress and act with hope and urgency.

This event is part of Harvard Climate Action Week.

[Register here.](#)

Tuesday, May 16 - Thursday, May 18

Inform, empower, & engage students
through stories, films, & primary sources



Learn more at <https://xmedia.gse.harvard.edu>

Teaching with Primary Sources & Humanizing Stories Across Media Workshop

Gutman Conference Center

This workshop introduces the latest cross-media methods for deepening student learning and engagement that adapt to multiple disciplines and grade levels.

This workshop is open to all HGSE students/alumni *at no cost*. Enrollment is limited. Participants who complete this 3-day workshop will earn a certificate and be eligible to apply for the X-Media Lab's Summer/Fall stipend.

[RSVP here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact: Susan McCabe at susan_mccabe@gse.harvard.edu

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Harvard Language Exchange

Informal language practice open to all Harvard affiliates.

Exchange conversation in your own language for conversation in your target language.

Match with prospective partners online.

Meet virtually or in person.

visit languageexchange.fas.harvard.edu to sign up.

Harvard Language Exchange

[Click here to sign up.](#)

The Language Center at Harvard University invites you to participate in their Language Exchange program.

Any Harvard affiliate at any skill level is eligible to participate. Exchange conversation in your own language for conversation in your target language. Match with prospective partners online. Meet virtually or in-person.

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.](#)



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!



Access Recording Form

Have you encountered an issue with accessibility during your time at HGSE? Please let us know by filling out the [Access Recording Form](#).

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](#).



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.



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.



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

