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Office of  
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Monday, August 15, 2022

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### Commemorating Women's Equality Day on August 26

*On August 26 [the United States] will celebrate Women's Equality Day to commemorate the efforts of activists, celebrate the remarkable achievements of women, and reaffirm our commitment to equality under the law"* (U.S. Dept of the Interior, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights).

The Office of Student Affairs, in collaboration with Gutman Gallery, would like to invite you to submit a photo that highlights the struggle for and/or celebrates women's equality. While this is a U.S. observance, we encourage all—citizens of the world—to consider submitting a photo.

Please [upload your photo here](#).

Questions? Email [Alex Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.



### HGSE Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Newsletter

[Click here](#) for the latest edition of the HGSE DEIB Newsletter.

Catch up on news and hear from members of the HGSE community!

## THIS WEEK

**DEADLINE EXTENDED: Monday, August 15**



### Attention Students: The Asian American Policy Review is Recruiting

The **Asian American Policy Review** at Harvard Kennedy School is the first nonpartisan academic journal in the country dedicated to analyzing public policy issues facing the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. This year, we look forward to publishing our 32nd edition and continuing a long tradition of informing policy and advocacy conversations among the AAPI community.

We are currently looking for students to **join the AAPR Editorial Staff Team**. The staff application, along with a list of open roles (e.g., Managing Editors, Directors, etc.), can be found [here](#). Applications are due by August 15th.

For more information, you can read past AAPR editions on our [website](#), meet our esteemed Advisory Board [here](#), view our 2021 Call for Submissions [here](#), and follow us on Twitter [here](#).

Please contact [Nina Forest](#) with any questions.

**Tuesday, August 16 & Thursday, August 18 (Virtual)**



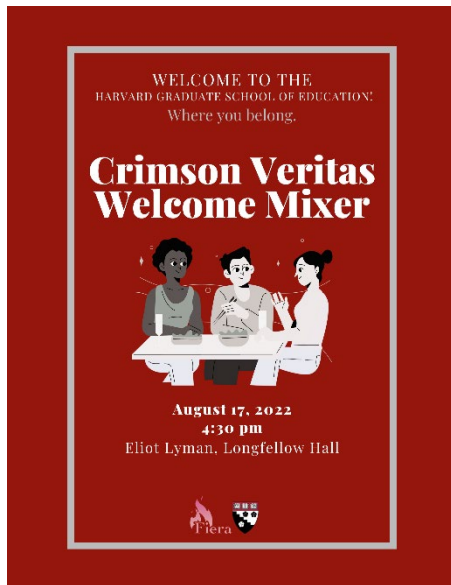
### Justice in Schools Case Discussions

Justice in Schools ([justiceinschools.org](http://justiceinschools.org)) has new case studies about ethical dilemmas in education, and we need your help to test them!

Join us for 90-minute Zoom discussions on Tuesday, August 16 from 6-7:30pm EDT and/or Thursday, August 18 from 6-7:30pm EDT.

Email Sara O'Brien at [seobrien@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:seobrien@gse.harvard.edu) for the Zoom link and a copy of the case or for more information about the case discussions.

**Wednesday, August 17, 4:30PM EDT**



### Crimson Veritas Welcome Mixer

We invite students that identify as undocumented, DACA or TPS, or identify as part of a mixed status family to join us on Wednesday, August 17 at 4:30pm in **Eliot Lyman, Longfellow Hall (2nd Floor)**.

Come learn what Crimson Veritas is about, learn about resources, have a bite, and connect with each other! This is an opportunity to cultivate an empowering space and engage in powerful conversations about identity, imposter syndrome, and the cultural wealth you bring to Harvard. Have questions about this event? Contact Rocío Carrión at [rociocarrion@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:rociocarrion@gse.harvard.edu) and Andrea Le at [andrea\\_le@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu).

#### Quick Term Definitions:

Undocumented: A noncitizen in the US. Not to be confused with international student.

DACA: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

TPS: Temporary Protected Status

Mixed Status: Individual with family members of varying legal status.

### Thursday, August 18 - Friday, August 19 (Virtual)



### Harvard University Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Connections

You're invited to a virtual two-day welcome event for all incoming students, staff, faculty, postdocs, fellows, and researchers of color and those who want to learn more about resources to support BIPOC community members at Harvard. All sessions will be live online and recorded for future viewing.

This event is hosted by the Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging (OEDIB) in partnership with the DIB Leadership Council and key collaborative partners. [Register for your free ticket to this online event.](#)

Harvard University is committed to providing universal access to our events. Please email [edib@harvard.edu](mailto:edib@harvard.edu) for any inquiries and accommodation requests. Live captioning will be provided.

### Friday, August 19



## Friday, August 19 is World Humanitarian Day (WHD)

The 2022 [WHD](#) campaign shines a light on the thousands of volunteers, professionals and crisis-affected people who deliver urgent health care, shelter, food, protection, water and much more. For this year's WHD, the United Nations will use digital art to tell the stories of people in need and those who help them. The best way to join the campaign is to share the profiles and other materials via social media channels with [#ItTakesAVillage](#) and [#worldhumanitarianaday](#). The WHD website has easy-to-share content for social media and a toolkit to help humanitarian partners create and roll out material to highlight their work around the world. You can access the campaign materials [here](#).

*WHD is a campaign by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).*

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**ORDER BY Monday, August 22**

**HGSE August Term Collection**

Get your HGSE gear before it leaves on 8/22!

**HGSE Jackets**  
tinyurl.com/hgse-august

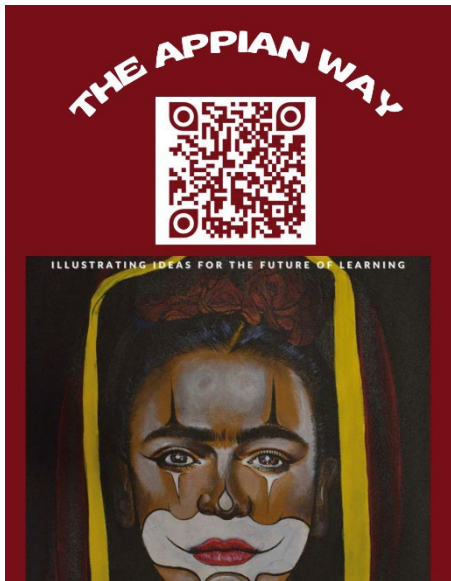
Available until 7/30!

### **HGSE Store: Purchase Exclusive HGSE Apparel**

Want [exclusive HGSE apparel](#)? Order before it closes on August 22nd! The HGSE Store, operated by Harvard Student Agencies, provides high quality products including items from Patagonia and Charles River Apparel - jackets, pullovers, and vests, and all proceeds support a student-run organization and the Harvard Financial Aid Initiative.

Buy now at [tinyurl.com/hgse-august](https://tinyurl.com/hgse-august)!

**APPLICATIONS DUE Thursday, September 1, 11:59PM**



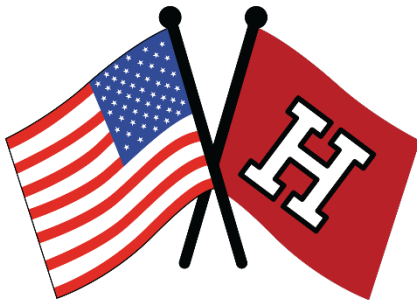
**Apply to Be Editor-in-Chief of The Appian Way**

The Appian Way is an archive of practice-driven and research-driven creations that illustrate ideas for the future of learning. The Appian Way is HGSE's only master's student publication, and we are looking to build the 2023 leadership board.

If you're interested, we are [accepting applications until Sept 1!](#) All experience levels welcome.

If you have any questions, please email [inayahbashir@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:inayahbashir@gse.harvard.edu)! And to learn more about The Appian Way, visit our website at [www.ontheappianway.com](http://www.ontheappianway.com).

**Saturday, September 10, 11AM-2PM**



**SAVE THE DATE: HVAO Annual Fall Kick-Off BBQ**

Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization's annual tradition to welcome (or welcome back) Harvard's military-affiliated students, faculty, and staff, to enjoy food, fellowship, and awards.

*Hosted by the President of Harvard University, Larry Bacow*

Location: Harvard Business Campus

Cost: Free

[Visit the HVAO site here.](#)

**RESUMING Monday, September 15**



### Ability+ will return with our regular monthly meetings

Ability+ is the group created to help build community around disability experiences plus allies at Harvard. Feel free to invite others who might like to join. Excited for the road ahead. Onward.

To visit their website [click here](#).

To subscribe to the Ability+ mailing list [click here](#).

Share feedback, ideas, or suggestions [here](#).

**Thursday, September 29, 4PM-6PM**



### HGSE 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Performance Date: Thursday, September 29, 4-6PM  
Gutman Conference Center

#### Call for Performances:

The Office of Student Affairs would like to invite you to participate in celebrating [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#) (September 15 - October 15). We invite interested students to showcase their gifts and allow us to be enveloped in the joy and healing that stems from community, fun, and celebration! We hope to have a variety of offerings, ranging from music, dance, poetry, storytelling, and anything in between. There is space for anything you would like to share with your fellow classmates and the HGSE community.

Please email your performance/idea(s) to [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

**Ongoing Opportunities & Resources**



## GRADUATE INTRAMURAL SPORTS LEAGUE

Come participate in the inaugural Graduate Intramural Sports League! To sign-up and learn more click on the link or scan the QR code below.

Flag Football  
 Ultimate Frisbee  
 Soccer  
 Volleyball  
 Futsal  
 Basketball  
 AND MORE!!!


**SCAN HERE!!!**


### Graduate Intramural Sports League

Come participate in the inaugural Graduate Intramural Sports League!

Sports include flag football, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, futsal, soccer, basketball, and more!

This opportunity is open to all Harvard graduate and professional students. Intramural sports are casual sport competitions that invites all levels of experience to participate in with low levels of commitment.

To sign-up and learn more [click here!](#)



## Calling all Graduate Students: Athletic Leadership Opportunities

Harvard Athletics is looking for passionate students to lead and coordinate the new Graduate Intramurals League.

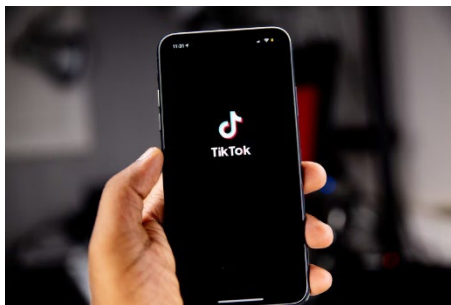
Graduate Intramural Representative  
 Graduate Intramural Officer


**SCAN TO LEARN MORE!!!**


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Harvard Athletics is establishing a Graduate Intramural Sport Council (GISC) which will be composed of an athletic representative, or representatives from each participating Graduate Program. GISC will have three Graduate Intramural Officers (GIO) who will have immediate oversight of the Graduate Intramural Program. If you are interested in either of these roles, [click here!](#)



### Make TikToks with HGSE

The HGSE Marketing and Communications team is looking for a few master's candidates to feature on our new TikTok channel!

We want to show followers your full journey with HGSE. After choosing a few students, we ask that you make monthly videos throughout the year showcasing your time on campus - from making new friends, discovering favorite campus spots, overcoming academic challenges,

and more. [Fill out the form here](#), and we'll reach out with next steps.



### Interested in creating or reactivating a student organization at HGSE?

**The student organization recognition process is now open!**

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. Each organization leaves its special mark on the cultural, social, and intellectual life of HGSE. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need.

To learn more about the benefits of official recognition, to submit your request, and to access the student organization training [click here](#).

#### *Launch of Student Interest Groups*

Recognizing that there may be groups of students who want to convene around a shared interest, but who do not foresee needing funding or planning events, the Office of Student Affairs will be supporting a limited number of Student Interest Groups during the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Potential groups include a running club, a knitting group, an e-sports club, etc. However, OSA staff will only know of student interests through student completion of the [Student Interests Survey](#). Please complete that survey to have your interests represented.

### Calling all HGSE students – what are you interested in?

We hope you will take the time to complete [this survey](#)! The survey seeks to gather information about some of identities and interests that are important to you. This information will be helpful for us as we lead the creation of student interest groups and put together plans for programming for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Please note that none of the questions are required. The information that you provide will only be used to help inform activities being sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.





### Free Entry to Harvard Museums of Science and Culture

Enjoy a free museum break at all four [Harvard Museums of Science & Culture](#), including the world-famous Glass Flowers—yes, they're glass!—and the immersive In Search of Thoreau's Flowers exhibition at Harvard Museum of Natural History. Wander through to the connected Peabody Museum to see All the World Is Here and Resetting the Table. All four museums are within a five-minute walk of each other.

Free admission for Harvard ID holders + one guest.

*Image info: Glass model of Hypoxis hirsuta (Common Goldstar) by Leopold and Rudolf Blaschka, 1892*

*Image credit: The Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants, Harvard University Herbaria / Harvard Museum of Natural History © President and Fellows of Harvard College*



### Harvard University Counseling and Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

CAMHS is a no-cost support service that works collaboratively across the University to support registered students who are experiencing some measure of distress in their lives. CAMHS provides individual mental health counseling sessions, groups, and workshops that provide a safe space for students to discuss concerns and learn coping skills. Additionally, CAMHS Cares is a 24/7 hotline for students who have mental health concerns or questions of any kind, whether they are in immediate distress or not, on campus or elsewhere. The number to call to be connected to a licensed CAMHS Cares counselor is 617-495-2042.

Review this [powerpoint presentation](#) to learn more about CAMHS.



### 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!



## Harvard Language Exchange

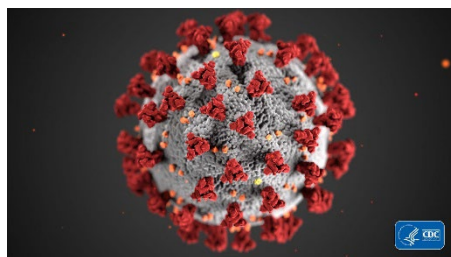
Are you tired of having one-way conversations with the language app on your phone? Using the Language Exchange, you can search for prospective language partners who speak your target language, and in turn whose target language you speak. Register for as many languages as you'd like. All you need to sign up is a Harvard ID or XID, which you can create from the link on the homepage. After registering, you can match with prospective partners from the searchable database—an email will automatically be sent to the user(s) you choose, and users can accept or decline matches.

[Register here.](#)



## 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.](#)



## CORONAVIRUS: ADVICE FOR TRAVELERS

Certain Harvard-related travel is permitted for fully-vaccinated affiliates. [Review our advice](#) for developing a safe travel plan if you decide to travel amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

## RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



### 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.



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