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Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, August 8, 2022

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MBTA Fall 2022 Semester Passes - Thursday Is the last day to order!

The HGSE Office of Student Affairs is pleased to share that we are able to offer MBTA Semester passes at a 25% reduced rate for all students. To receive this discount, students must purchase the pass for the entire four-month period (September 1st through December 31st), through the HGSE marketplace portal.

There are a number of different pass types available, so be sure to check which pass would best fit your needs. For pass descriptions, please visit the [MBTA website](#). As a reminder, all purchases are final sale and are non-refundable.

To place your order, [click here](#).

The deadline for ordering is Thursday, August 11th at 11:59pm ET. **Students will be notified in late August when the passes are ready for pickup.**



HGSE 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration: Call for Performances

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

Dear HGSE Students,

Happy [International Day of the World's Indigenous People](#) (August 9)

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.



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.

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 8



Affinity Group Events

Latinx Students, Faculty, and Staff — Coffee Mixer

4:00 – 5:00 PM in GCC Event Room 1

This event is open to all HGSE community members of Latin American origin or descent.

Pan-Asian/Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Students, Faculty, and Staff — Coffee Mixer

5:00 – 6:00 PM in GCC Event Room 4

This event is open to all HGSE community members who identify as East Asian, South Asian, Southeast Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander.

Tuesday, August 9



Affinity Group Events

LGBTQIA+ Students, Faculty, and Staff — Coffee Mixer

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM in GCC Event Rooms 4 and 5

This event is open to all HGSE community members who identify as LGBTQIA+.

1st Generation Students, Faculty, and Staff — Coffee Mixer

4:00 – 5:00 PM in GCC Event Rooms 4 and 5

This event is open to all HGSE community members who identify as being the first generation of their immediate family to graduate from a four-year college or the equivalent.

Wednesday, August 10, 10AM-11:30AM EDT



Schooling in the U.S.: An Introduction in 20 (or so) Questions

Askwith Lecture Hall

What does K-12 schooling look like in the U.S.? What have been the American education system's greatest successes—and what challenges does it face today? How do the federal government, states, and local districts interact to determine issues of funding and compliance? What role do teacher unions play, and how do reform proposals like charter schooling and vouchers fit in? Join Academic Dean Marty West for an exploration of 20 (or so) frequently asked questions about the structure of schooling in the U.S. This session will provide a broad, but useful, introduction to the primary processes and players shaping American education.

A recording of this session will be made available to students via the [Event Recordings](#) depository in The Hub.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Monday, August 15

**ASIAN
AMERICAN** Policy
Review
Harvard Kennedy School
Student Publication

Attention Students: The Asian American Policy Review is Recruiting

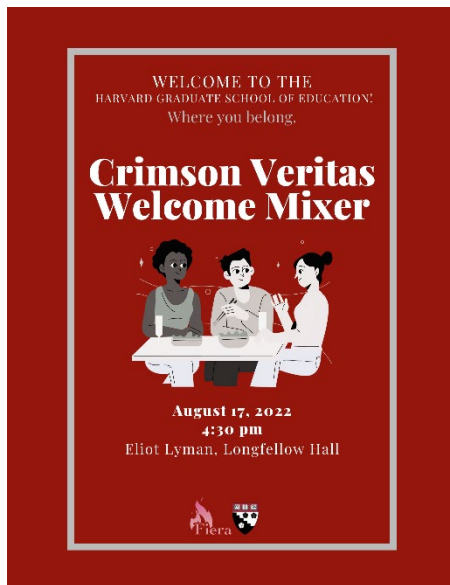
The **Asian American Policy Review** at Harvard Kennedy School is the first nonpartisan academic journal in the country dedicated to analyzing public policy issues facing the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. This year, we look forward to publishing our 32nd edition and continuing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

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 and Andrea Le at 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 for any inquiries and accommodation requests. Live captioning will be provided.

ORDER BY Monday, August 22

HGSE August Term Collection

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

Available until 7/30!

HGSE Jackets
tinyurl.com/hgse-august

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)

Friday, August 26



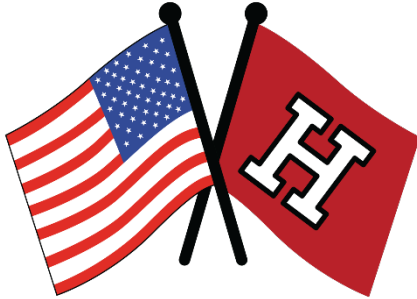
Women's Equality Day

On August 26 [in the United States] we will celebrate Women's Equality Day and mark the anniversary of the enactment of the 19th Amendment, which said, among other things, that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex". This historic event was the culmination of the decades-long struggle of courageous suffragists determined to shape the course of our Republic. On Women's Equality Day, we commemorate the efforts of those groundbreaking 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).

Who/Where/What/How does women's equality look to you? 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 to you. While this is a U.S. observance, we encourage all—citizens of the world—to consider submitting a photo. Please note that, depending on the number of submissions, due to space limitations, we may not be able to display all photos. Please [upload your photo here](#). Questions? Email [Alex](#)

Galindo, Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

Saturday, September 10th, 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.](#)

Ongoing Opportunities & Resources



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)

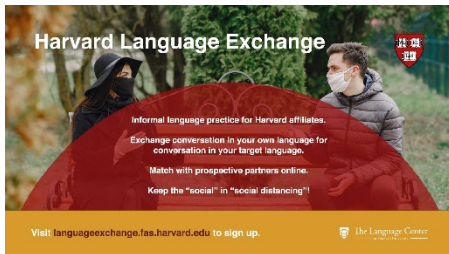
CAMHS is a no-cost support service that works collaboratively across the University to support registered students who are experiencing some measure of distress in their lives. CAMHS provides individual mental health counseling sessions, groups, and workshops that provide a safe space for students to 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

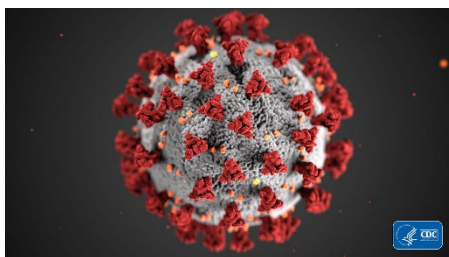
Are you tired of having one-way conversations with the language app on your phone? Using the Language Exchange, you can search for prospective language partners who speak your target language, and in turn whose target language you speak. Register for as many languages as you'd like. All you need to sign 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

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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.



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