

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, December 5, 2022

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## THIS WEEK

Monday, December 5, 7PM-9PM EST



### Additional WAGs for Finals!

As you close out the semester, you may need some additional support! And so, Student Support Services we be hosting 2 additional Work Accountability Groups: **Mondays December 5th and 12th from 7pm-9pm: [Join here](#).** For more information on WAGS, please visit [our website](#).

Tuesday, December 6, 2:30PM EST



## **HIVE Masterclass with Mr. Michael Horn (HBS, MBA '06)**

**December 6th at 2:30 pm**

**Location: Gutman GCC 4&5**

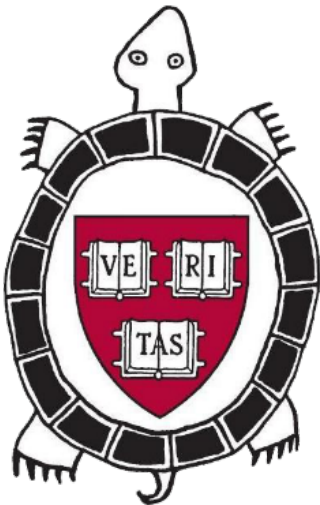
[Register here.](#)

This Masterclass is for HGSE students who are interested in building and joining Education and EdTech-focused ventures (i.e. for-profit, not-for-profit and social enterprises).

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the key concepts and insights from Mr. Michael Horn's new HGSE course "Ensuring Education Innovations Succeed" covering topics such as Disruptive Innovation (i.e. disruptive vs. sustaining innovations), Business Models (i.e. organizational structure, value proposition and hybrid innovation), Tools of Cooperation and Jobs To Be Done (JTBD).

Tea and coffee will be provided.

## **TWO EVENTS ON Wednesday, December 7**



### **Harvard University Native American Program (HUNAP) Events**

#### **Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma and Resilience in First Nations Communities Indigenous Health & Well-Being Seminar with Dr. Amy Bombay**

12PM– 2PM EST

Virtual event

To join the Zoom, [click here.](#)

*Presented by HUNAP and the Harvard Medical School's Department of Global Health and Social Medicine*

#### **Native Cultures of the Americas Seminar: Local Challenges to Tribal Sovereignty - A Citizen Potawatomi Nation Case Study**

6PM EST

In-person event: Barker Center, Room 133, 12 Quincy St, Cambridge

For more information, contact HUNAP at [hunap@harvard.edu](mailto:hunap@harvard.edu).

## **Wednesday, December 7, 4PM-5PM EST (Virtual)**



### **Mindfulness 101**

We invite you to join the Center for Wellness & Health Promotion for a 60-minute session on how to manage stress and enrich your life. Mindfulness is about developing the ability to be fully attentive to all of the moments of your life, reducing the amount of time you spend worrying about the future or fretting about the past. In this class you'll learn several skills, including different meditations and breathing exercises. No prior meditation or mindfulness experience required.

[Register here!](#)

**APPLICATIONS DUE Wednesday, December 7, at Midnight EST**



Harvard Alumni  
for Climate and the Environment

### **Harvard Climate Circle**

Building a climate venture? Harvard connected? Harvard Climate Entrepreneurs Circle is a selective incubation program for climate ventures with emerging traction.

[Apply for the Harvard Climate Entrepreneurs Circle.](#)  
Applications due Dec 7th at midnight.

**Thursday, December 8, 12PM-1PM EST (Virtual)**



### **Innovative Voices: An HGSE Entrepreneurship Panel**

Whether you're a founder or an investor or just someone with a great idea, many HGSE alumni choose to start their own venture and stretch their entrepreneurial skills. We invite you to attend this panel of entrepreneurs to learn about how some alums are going about starting their very own companies. Hear from the panelists on how they get started, what they need to be successful, and advice they might have for the next generation of HGSE entrepreneurs.

[Register here.](#)

To learn more about the speakers, [click here.](#)

Questions? Contact the HGSE Alumni Engagement Team at [alumserv@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:alumserv@gse.harvard.edu).

**Friday, December 9, 12PM-1PM EST**



### **A Conversation with Abdulsalam Al Joufi**

**Friday, December 9th**

**12:00 – 1:00**

**Longfellow 319/320**

#### **Please RSVP**

Join us in a conversation with Abdulsalam Al Joufi who will be sharing his experiences and insights as a senior education leader from the Middle East. Al Joufi has been Advisor at the Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States since 2011. He served as Minister of Education in Yemen for 8 years. He has over 26 years of experience in the field of education mainly as a faculty member and academic leader at Sana'a and Ibb Universities. He serves on several committees and boards in regional and international education organizations including UNESCO, ALECSO, IBE, GPE, ETEC (Saudi), RCQE(Regional) SDG4 steering Committee and TTF steering Committee.

*If you require accommodations for this event, please contact Andrea Le ([andrea\\_le@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu)) at least 48 hours in advance.*

**Saturday, December 10**



### **Human Rights Day**

Human Rights Day is observed on 10 December — the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). The UDHR is a milestone document, which proclaims the inalienable rights that everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or other status.

To learn more, visit [this site](#).

**ENTER BY Sunday, December 11**



### December Self-Care Raffle

You're almost at the fall semester finish line - you need some self-care!

Student Support Services hopes that these prizes can provide a space for comfort, mindfulness, and relaxation that can help you through your time at HGSE.

Please fill out [this form](#) by Sunday, December 11th to enter to win!

Winners will be announced Monday, December 12th.

## HGSE COMMONS CAFE

Monday, December 5 through Friday, December 9



### HGSE Commons Cafe

The Commons Cafe is open from 7AM until 3PM. Check out the daily specials prepared by the Rebecca's Culinary team!

To view this week's menu, [click here](#).

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, December 12, 3PM-5PM EST



## End of Semester Celebration & HGSE Gingerbread House Competition

### Gutman Conference Center

The Office of Student Affairs invites you to celebrate the end of the fall semester with hot chocolate, snacks, and a gingerbread house decorating competition! All are welcome to join for food and camaraderie. To participate in the decorating competition, please assemble a team of **up to 5 HGSE students** to compete. We will provide you with the gingerbread house materials and decorations. The rest is up to you! Photos of the completed gingerbread houses will be shared with the HGSE community for voting. Each member of the winning team will receive an HGSE sweatshirt. Please sign your team up [here](#) by **Thursday, December 8th**.

Monday, December 12, 7PM-10PM EST



## Amateur-Friendly Open Mic

### Join us in the Holden Chapel in Harvard Yard

Student organization, HGSE Open Mics, is hosting their second event on Monday December 12th! This event is open to all Harvard undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, staff, and affiliates.

If you require accommodations to attend, email [mattcohen@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:mattcohen@gse.harvard.edu) by December 9th.

See you there!

DEADLINE: Wednesday, December 14, 11:59PM EST



## Proposals for the Alumni of Color Conference

The Alumni of Color Conference (AOCC) is now accepting proposals for the 2023 Conference (March 3rd & March 4th). This year's theme is *A Journey Towards Healing: Authenticity & Activism in Education*.

To learn more about selection criteria and to submit your proposal, [click here](#). **The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, December 14th.**

Friday, December 16, 5PM-6PM EST



### HGSE UX/UI Club Introduction to Portfolios Workshop

Student organization, HGSE UX/UI Club, will be hosting an Introduction to Portfolios workshop on Friday, December 16th from 5-6pm ET. The virtual event will feature teaching fellow and former LDIT student, Daniel Noh.

Join us to learn about how to get started with creating an online portfolio and review high quality examples. Everyone is welcome!

[Register here.](#) For the Zoom link, [click here.](#)

**Wednesday, January 4 and Thursday, January 5, 1PM - 3PM EST**



### Introduction to R with Joe McIntyre

R is a powerful and free software tool for statistical analysis that is becoming a major force in social science research, policy analysis, statistics, and data science. This workshop will cover downloading and running R and RStudio, reading and wrangling data, data analysis (focusing on OLS regression), creating plots using core R and ggplot2, statistical programming and simulation, automated document creation with RMarkdown, creating data visualizations with Shiny, and other topics, time permitting. Some familiarity with statistical concepts is required but no prior programming experience is necessary. Note: you are strongly encouraged to use your laptop in this workshop. Students will ideally prepare for the class by downloading and installing both R and RStudio (a free integrated development environment for R).

To register, [click here.](#)  
[Click here](#) for the Zoom link.

**ORDERING DEADLINE: Friday, January 6, 11:59PM EST**



### **MBTA Spring 2023 Semester Passes - Place Your Order Today!**

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 (February 1st through May 31st), through the HGSE marketplace portal.

**Please note: the MBTA Semester Program does not issue a reduced fare pass for the month of January.**

There are a number of different pass types available (*Local Bus, Link Pass, Commuter Rail*), 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](#).

**Wednesday, January 11, 12PM-1PM EST (Virtual)**



### **Stop Chasing Remedies: How to Finally Get Refreshing Sleep**

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Are you fighting to stay awake & focused during the workday? Most likely you've tried all sorts of remedies but haven't yet found a way to wake refreshed each morning. Since 2012, Kali Patrick has helped busy professionals learn to sleep better & improve their energy.

*Sponsored by the HGSE Alumni Office*

**Wednesday, January 11 and Thursday, January 12, 1PM - 3PM EST**



### **Data Wrangling and Exploration in R with Joe McIntyre**

Conducting quantitative analyses requires clean, nicely structured data. However, data in the real world are frequently messy, stored in multiple different locations, and organized in unhelpful ways. This course will focus on using R to organize, or "wrangle," data to prepare them for analysis. Topics will include basic data management, as well as merging, collapsing, and reshaping. After doing the data wrangling, we'll also see how we can explore the data, using simple tools to create effective summaries. This workshop requires at least some familiarity with R (e.g., by taking S040 or taking the introduction to R workshop in early January), but does not require any specific statistics course as a

prerequisite. While applicable broadly to a number of roles in the field of education, students who plan to pursue positions requiring quantitative skills in the job market and students doing independent quantitative research will find this material particularly helpful. In addition to the synchronous sessions, there will be a large number of asynchronous resources that students are able to use at their discretion.

To sign up, [click here](#).  
[Click here](#) for the Zoom link.

Thursday, January 19 and Thursday, January 20, 10:30AM - 11:30M EST



### **An Introduction to Geographic Information System (GIS) Software with Applications to Educational Data**

This two-day workshop introduces the basics of a Geographic Information System (GIS) and performing simple analysis with linear regression (in R). It is designed for participants who have little to no GIS or web mapping experience. The workshop will focus on ArcGIS, the predominant GIS software, but alternatives such as QGIS and Google Earth will also be mentioned. The workshop includes interactive exercises that have you load, stylize, and analyze traffic crash report data to build your own education policy web map with ArcGIS Online. You will then explore various options for publishing the web map online, ultimately publishing a shareable story with ArcGIS Story Maps.

Requirements: Participants must have their Harvard ArcGIS Online account set up prior to the workshop (for instructions see <https://gis.harvard.edu/arcgis-online>)

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

## **RAISING AWARENESS OF WORLD EVENTS**



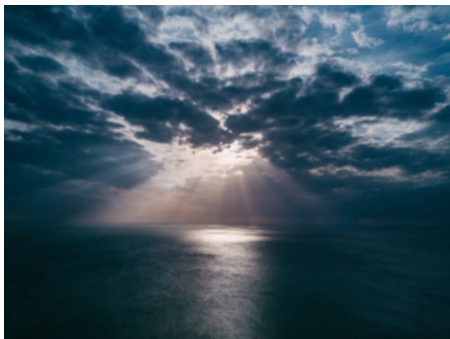
We have taken note of the rising antisemitism across the United States and around the world and denounce this kind of hatred in the most fundamental ways. There is no place for hate and evil in our communities, and the HGSE administration, faculty, and staff stand with Jewish members of the HGSE community. Any student seeking additional support is encouraged to connect with [staff in the Office of Student Affairs](#) and/or seek support through [Harvard Hillel](#). Rabbinic Intern for the Grad Community, [Emily Rogal](#), can also be a great source of support.

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



### Harvard Radcliffe Institute: Emerging Leaders Program Pod Leader

This is an exciting paid opportunity for graduate students to participate in the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) at Harvard Radcliffe Institute. As a Pod Leader, you can expect to gain experience in youth programming support and facilitation and to advance your own knowledge of and skills in youth leadership, social movements, and civic engagement. Email Kaiti Jones, ELP Manager, at [kaitlin\\_jones@radcliffe.harvard.edu](mailto:kaitlin_jones@radcliffe.harvard.edu) for more info!



### Emerger – Grupo terapéutico en español

Emerger es un grupo terapéutico que se ofrece a estudiantes con la intención de promover un espacio confidencial donde discutir los desafíos de la vida en otro país.

El grupo será ofrecido por Daniel Moreno, LMHC, con la intención de proponer un espacio terapéutico exclusivo para estudiantes hispanohablantes en la comunidad de Harvard.

El cupo está limitado a 10 participantes y está abierto a estudiantes de Harvard (pregrado y posgrado) que hayan realizado el pago del "Student Health Fee" por el periodo 2022-2023.

Para más información contactar a Daniel Moreno, LMHC al correo [dmoreno@huhs.harvard.edu](mailto:dmoreno@huhs.harvard.edu) para agendar una consulta inicial y determinar si es elegible.

To read this message in English, [click here](#).



### **AAPI 'In Our Own Words' – Instagram Feature**

In Our Own Words is a HGSE project born out of the Cultural Lab Innovation Fund that seeks to use storytelling to empower the AAPI community to claim their own narratives.

We're in the process of collecting 'snapshot' stories to feature on our Instagram/website (just like Junlei!) and can't wait to hear from our AAPI community. If you are interested in being featured, please fill out [this short survey](#) or contact us at [harvardaapistories@gmail.com](mailto:harvardaapistories@gmail.com).



### **Participate in the HGSE Achieve English pilot program – an informal learning opportunity offered by the HGSE Writing Center and the Office of Student Affairs**

#### **Now through May 2023**

Want to improve English grammar in your writing or learn to cite in APA/Chicago style? Participate in the HGSE Achieve English program. As an Achieve participant, you will have access to adaptive exercises, personalized grammar learning plans, study materials as well as a four-year access to Dr. Nancy Sommers's A Pocket Style Manual. Sign up now before the 100 slots are gone. You will receive an access code and detailed instructions about using the product upon sign-up. The product is free and a self-paced informal learning opportunity.

Questions? Email [communicate@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:communicate@gse.harvard.edu).  
[Sign up here.](#)



### **Need a Break – Help complete the Community Jigsaw Puzzle**

The HGSE Community Jigsaw Puzzle is set up in the Office of Student Affairs. Stop by to add a few pieces in between classes or take a whole day and work on the puzzle! Located on a table just inside the doors of the OSA Office, the puzzle is available to be completed whenever the Office of Student Affairs is open.

*Opportunity provided in conjunction with the Education in Emergencies Student Organization*

# 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](#).

## TECH LENDING AT GUTMAN!



## Tech Lending at Gutman Library!

**Did you know that HUID holders can borrow tech equipment from Gutman's circulation desk (2nd Floor)?**

Please note that our collection has recently expanded and is still growing, so keep checking back for newly added items! To learn about what we currently have, please visit the circulation desk on the second floor or go to [tinyurl.com/yz2puj4y](https://tinyurl.com/yz2puj4y).

Needing help is something we all have in common.

We all face challenges when it comes to our wellbeing and mental health. Learn more about available support and resources.

WE'RE ALL HUMAN

## We're ALL Human: Supporting Wellbeing and Mental Health

Intellectual growth and academic achievement should not come at the expense of wellbeing. Together, we can create a culture at Harvard that embraces the importance of mental health.

Learn more about prioritizing your wellbeing [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!



### **Student Conference Fund Application**

2022-2023 HGSE Student Conference Fund HGSE is committed to supporting the academic and professional development of students both within and outside of the classroom. The Student Conference Fund seeks to help defray the cost of travel and registration fees for students who are presenting or attending conferences. Students who are presenting are eligible for up to \$750 in funding; students who are attending are eligible for up to \$500 in funding. All conferences must align with the mission of HGSE.

[Click here to apply.](#)



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

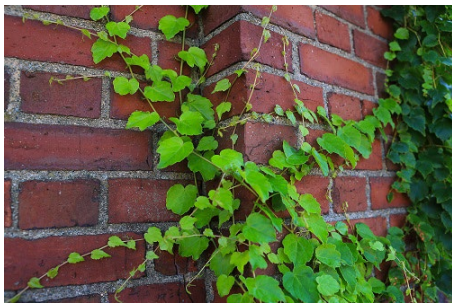
A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. Each organization leaves its special mark on the cultural, social, and intellectual life of HGSE. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social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

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



### **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](#).



### **HGSE COVID Policy**

#### **[Coronavirus: HGSE Looks Forward.](#)**

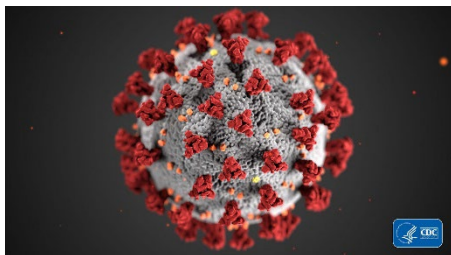
The health and safety of our community members, their families, and the public remain a top priority. Please check out our current policies and procedures, especially what to do if you test positive for COVID-19.



### Reminder to Report Positive COVID Test Results through Crimson Clear

Students should report positive COVID test results immediately through [Crimson Clear](#). (If you use the Harvard Color testing system, this will be done automatically.) Reporting this information is essential for our ability to monitor health conditions in our community, and doing so will prompt Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) to contact you via your Harvard email to provide guidance on treatment options and next steps, including instructions about isolation and notifying your close contacts. You are also encouraged to complete the self-assessment form on Crimson Clear if you are experiencing symptoms or would like guidance after a potential exposure to COVID.

In the event that you must isolate, you must also notify your instructors of any necessary absences from class, though you do not need to share your specific COVID diagnosis. The Office of Student Affairs also stands ready to offer support in contacting instructors and getting access to care if you contact them.



### 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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