

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, August 12, 2024

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## FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Ordering Deadline Extended to Tuesday!

The deadline for ordering your Semester Pass is now Tuesday, August 13th at 11:59pm (midnight) ET.

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](#).

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

*All purchases are final sale and are non-refundable.*

Students will be notified in late August when the passes are ready for pickup!

**Wednesday, August 14, 2PM EDT [Virtual]**



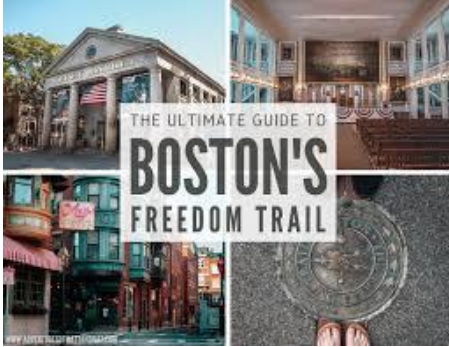
## Smart Spending Strategies for Every Stage of Life

The HGSE Financial Aid Office and iGrad's Hassan Thomas are joining forces to present a virtual session titled "Smart Spending Strategies for every stage of life".

Bring your questions and be prepared for an engaging and entertaining event. During the webinar, we'll cover practical tips for managing your finances.

[Click here](#) to register and learn about the host.

## Friday, August 30, Tours All Day [In Person]



### Tour the Freedom Trail

Get to know your classmates and the city of Boston by exploring the Freedom Trail! The Freedom Trail is a 2.5-mile path through Boston that passes by 16 significant locations in the history of the United States, specifically the Revolutionary War era. It winds from Boston Common in downtown Boston to the Old North Church in the North End and the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown. Team up with a small group of HGSE students to walk, talk, and gawk at local historic sites!

Small groups of students will leave Gutman Lobby hourly between 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. for a 3- to 4-hour adventure. You will need a Charlie Card or credit card to get into Boston and back (approximately \$5 round trip). Reloadable plastic Charlie Cards can be acquired the day of the event. Teams will be randomly assigned when you arrive. If you already have a team you would like to walk with, please sign up for the same departure time on the sign-up form.

[Sign up here.](#)

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 13, 12PM EDT [Virtual]



## **[Webinar] From Chaos to Calm: Essential Strategies for Back-to-School Success**

Back-to-school season can be overwhelming for parents and caregivers. There's balancing child care, household chores, caregiving, and work, all while our kids are relying on us to guide them through new routines, friendships, and challenges. How do we show up for them as our best selves? How do we avoid burnout?

Join Ashley Brichter, Certified Fair Play Facilitator and Family Strategist, for a workshop designed to help you start the school year with intention, balance and even calm.

[Sign up here.](#)

*These Care Conversations webinars are free to attend, and a recording will be shared afterwards.*

**Tuesday, August 13 OR Thursday, August 15, 1PM-2PM EDT [In-Person]**

### **Registration 101 Sessions**



#### **Askwith Hall**

These sessions will cover important Fall term topics such as course basics, enrollment policies, and the specifics of how to navigate cross-registration opportunities. Students will also learn about the various credit types, enrollment timelines, and procedures for limited-enrollment courses, ensuring that all participants are well-

prepared to manage their course selections.

Each session will cover the same information, so students can choose to attend the one that best fits their schedule!

Questions? Email [registrar@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:registrar@gse.harvard.edu)

**Tuesday, August 13 & Thursday, August 15, 5PM-6:30PM EDT [In Person]**



Office of Diversity,  
Equity, and Inclusion

### **Community Building Circles**

Adjusting to life at HGSE? Looking to build community on campus?

The Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion and the Teaching & Learning Lab are hosting weekly community-building circles for students.

Circles will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 5-6:30pm ET during the August Foundations course run (8/5-8/23). This will be an opportunity for students to connect with each other, process their experiences getting started in graduate school here at HGSE, and share about their hopes for the year and beyond.

[Click here to register.](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to [Taylor Goyette-Frechette](#).

**Thursday, August 15, 12PM-1PM EDT [Virtual]**



## Fulbright Application Working Group

Are you working on an application for the 2025-2026 [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)? This group is intended to provide resources, support, and accountability for those working on their applications.

**The working group meets every other Thursday through September 26.**

[Please register in advance.](#)

**Thursday, August 15, 3PM-4PM EDT [Virtual]**



## Harvard Education Press's Keeping Kids Safe at School Webinar

Join Harvard Education Press authors **Ed Brockenbrough, Dorothy L. Espelage, and Charol Shakeshaft** as they offer guidance and suggestions for teachers and parents on what they can do to protect the physical and emotional well-being of students and what to watch out for as the new school year begins. The discussion will be moderated by HEP's executive director, Jessica Fiorillo.

[Register here.](#)

Stay informed about webinars and new books in education by subscribing to Harvard Education Press's [e-newsletter](#).

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday, August 20 & Wednesday, August 21, 10AM-2PM EDT [Virtual]

### Welcome to Harvard: This Is Our Story



Organized by the Harvard Office of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging, *Welcome to Harvard* virtual sessions are designed to introduce community members to essential resources and initiatives, community-building spaces, and opportunities for creating professional and social networks at Harvard and in Greater Boston.

Discussions will highlight resources that aim to support and affirm our respective identities. We will explore ways to navigate our intellectually vibrant, diverse university, and how to make the most of all Harvard has to offer.

[Click here to register.](#)

Wednesday, August 21, 12PM-1PM EDT [Virtual]



### August Summer Reading

[Register Here](#)

Join an engaging discussion of **Emiliana Vegas**, Ed.M. '96, Ed.D. '01's latest publication, [Let's Change the World: How to Work within](#)

[International Development Organizations to Make a Difference](#). In the book, Dr. Vegas provides a practical and encouraging guide for everyone, no matter their age, who wants to make a positive change through their professional life—from ensuring access to quality schools and clean water to improving healthcare and creating safer communities.

[Attend the session](#) to be entered into a **raffle to win a copy of Dr. Vegas' book!** The winners will be announced in an email after the event.

## APPLICATIONS DUE BY Friday, August 23

**LOOKING FOR STUDENT AFFINITY GROUP LEADERS!**

HGSE's Student Affinity Groups (SAG) are for students, who share social identities or lived experiences that are historically underrepresented or marginalized within higher education, to convene, support and collectively promote issues of equity, inclusion and belonging on campus.

**STUDENT AFFINITY GROUPS**

Black Student Union (BSU)	Future Indigenous Educators Resisting Colonial Education (FIERCE)	
Christian Fellowship	Jewish Student Organization	Student Islamic Society
Comunidad LatinX	Pan-Asian Coalition for Education (PACE)	Student Parents/Caregivers
First Generation Students	QueerEd	Undocumented Students
Global Women's Initiative	Students with Disabilities Union (SDA)	Veterans Group

APPLICATION DUE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

## Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Seeks Student Affinity Group Leaders!

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See full role description via [the application link](#). For more information, [contact Dorie Campbell](#).

## Sunday, August 25, 12PM-2PM EDT [In Person]

**Cambridge  
Free  
Store**



**City of Cambridge's Free Store**

**Cambridge Community Center**

5 Calendar St, Cambridge, MA 02139

Drop off unwanted items, swing by to find new treasures, or both!

Donations will be accepted the day of the event beginning at 11am. Please only bring items in good useable condition.

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

**Monday, August 26, 2PM-4:30PM EDT [In Person]**

**OEDIB Welcome Block Party**



Celebrate with music, food from local vendors, student and community art performances, lawn games, and more!

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

Hosted by the Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (OEDIB). Harvard University is committed to providing universal access to our events, we strive to create an environment that is welcoming and accessible to all. Please email [edib@harvard.edu](mailto:edib@harvard.edu) for any inquiries and accommodation requests.

**Wednesday, August 28, 10AM-12PM EDT [In Person]**



## Families Brunch for Student Parents and their Families

**Where:** The Student Center at Harvard Griffin GSAS, Lehman Hall. [Click here](#) for directions.

**Who:** Folks in the Harvard community. Please feel free to share!

**What:** Harvard community students with spouses, partners, and children are invited to a brunch that includes a resource fair for students and partners, crafts and music for children, and a chance to connect with fellow student-parents and student families.

[Event details and RSVP found here!](#)

**Questions?** Reach out to the Student Services: [stuserv@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:stuserv@fas.harvard.edu)

**Wednesday, August 28, 2:30PM-4PM EDT [In Person]**

**HGSE**

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & RESOURCES FAIR



### Student Organizations and Resources Fair

**Gutman Conference Center 1,2,3**

Stop by to learn about opportunities and resources available to HGSE students!

Student organizations from HGSE will be represented, as well as a number of helpful resources and groups from across HGSE and Harvard University.

*If you require accessibility accommodations to attend this event, please reach out to [Crystal Quintanilla](#) at least 48 hours in advance.*

**Wednesday, August 28, 4:30PM EDT [In Person] & 7PM EDT [Virtual]**



**Student Experience Team (SET) Launch Event:  
Research and Enhance the HGSE Experience**

Want to work with your peers and HGSE campus stakeholders to research and enhance aspects of your EdM experience? Interested in learning design and user experience testing?

If so, we invite you to learn more about Student Experience Team (SET) and to think creatively with us about improving New Student Onboarding and How People Learn for future students [at our kickoff event!](#) We will discuss opportunities to get involved in these and other future SET projects. [Sign up here.](#)

**Thursday, August 29, 12PM-2PM EDT [In Person]**

HGSE Sustainability  
**Freecycle**




**GIVE** Drop off your donations.  
Bring in clean, usable office, school and home items you no longer need.

**TAKE** Bring home something new-to-you.  
No donation necessary to "shop."  
We'll donate any remainders to Harvard Recycling for reuse.



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**  
12 - 2 PM  
Gutman Commons Cafe



sustainable.harvard.edu

## HGSE Freecycle

### Gutman Commons Cafe

Come Freecycle with us and help us promote reuse! Here's how it works:

- Donate items you no longer need by dropping them off directly at the Freecycle.
- Pick up something new-to-you that you could use.

A donation is not required to "shop" the Freecycle. Favorite Freecycle items include books, office supplies, school supplies, toys, and kitchen essentials. Remainders are donated to the Harvard Recycling and Surplus Center in Allston.

**Thursday, August 29, 2PM-5PM EDT [In Person]**



## 2024 Internship Expo

### Gutman Conference Center

The Career Services Office invites you to [register today!](#)

The Internship Expo is a great opportunity to find an internship or part-time job for the semester or school year. There will be employers from both on- and off-campus representing various fields. This event is in-person and open to all HGSE students. [Visit the Hub](#) to register and learn about

the list of participating employers.

## APPLICATIONS DUE BY Tuesday, September 3



### Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Student Internship Program

The ODEI Internship Program provides HGSE students with paid internship opportunities for those committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives for all HGSE community members (faculty, staff, students, and alumni).

See full job description via [the application link](#). 2 intern positions are open for academic year 2024-2025.

## Monday, September 9, 5PM-6:30PM EDT [In Person]



### Considering a Doctorate Panel

#### Gutman Conference Center 1

Join this engaging session, designed for those considering a doctoral program. Our distinguished panel, featuring HGSE faculty, alumni, and the Admissions Office, will offer valuable advice, share practical insights, and answer all your questions. [Register on the Hub](#).

## Wednesday, September 11, 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.*

**Thursday, September 12, 12PM-1PM EDT [In Person]**

HGSE Sustainability  
**Student Sustainability Educator  
Info Session**

**SUSTAINABLE HARVARD**

Have an idea to make our school more sustainable?  
Consider applying to be this year's HGSE Student  
Sustainability Educator!

1. Learn more at the in-person info session.
2. Brainstorm and write up your plan.
3. Apply by **Sunday, September 29th.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
12 - 1 PM  
Longfellow Hall, Room 207

sustainable.harvard.edu | Harvard Office for Sustainability

## Info Session: HGSE Student Sustainability Educator Program

### Longfellow 207

Have an idea to make our school more sustainable? Consider applying to be this year's HGSE Student Sustainability Educator!

1. Learn more at the in-person info session.
2. Brainstorm and write up your plan.
3. Apply by Sunday, September 29th.

Learn more

at <https://sustainable.harvard.edu/hgse>.

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

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**BEHAVIORAL  
LAB**  
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

**PARTICIPATE IN**

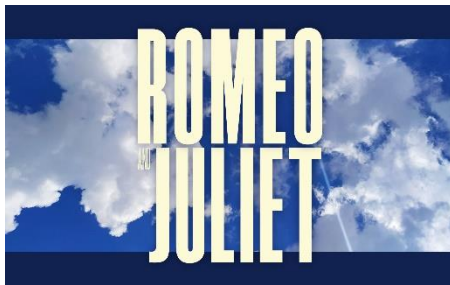
**BEHAVIORAL  
RESEARCH**

**Conversation with  
Someone You Know**

**\$12.00 (each) | In-Person | 30 min**

### Join a 10-Minute Conversation Study at the HBS BeLab!

Participate in a paid study at the HBS Behavioral Lab! Have a 10-minute conversation with someone you know and each earn \$12 for your time. [Create an account and sign up now!](#)



### Romeo and Juliet at A.R.T.

The American Repertory Theater presents a **visceral, heart-pounding new production of Shakespeare's iconic love story**, running from August 31st through October 6th.

[Ticket Discounts](#) are available for the Harvard community, U.S. Military, students, and individuals under the age of 25.

[Click here](#) to purchase your tickets!

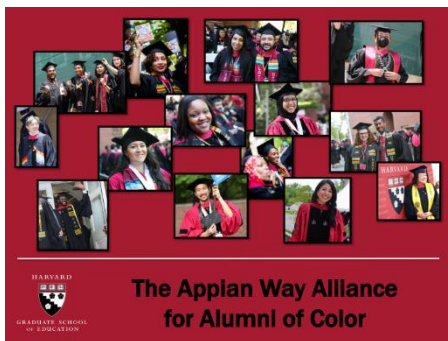


### What is the Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative?

The HUPCI is a non-credit professional development opportunity for Harvard students and researchers who want to:

- Develop their leadership and collaboration skills
- Get to know peers from elsewhere in the University
- Stay more centered and productive during their time at Harvard

Learn more and pre-register at [hupci.com/harvard!](http://hupci.com/harvard!)



### **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](mailto:HGSEalliance@gmail.com) if you have any questions or want additional information, and please join their [LinkedIn group!](#)



### **Care.com Membership - A Benefit for HGSE Students**

The Office of Student Affairs is pleased to announce the renewal of a benefit available to all

degree-seeking HGSE students –

**Care.com membership and emergency backup child and adult care!**

Exclusive offers are available on childcare, education, travel, fitness centers and more through the care.com online discount program.

**To enroll or log in**, simply go to [hgse.care.com](https://hgse.care.com) to create your account.\*

Questions related to this benefit should be directed to the Office of Student Affairs at [osa@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:osa@gse.harvard.edu).

*\*Ph.D. students should continue to access their care.com benefits through GSAS at [hugsas.care.com](https://hugsas.care.com).*

A promotional graphic for Work Accountability Groups (WAGs). It features a large, bold, black serif font for the word "WAGs" on a light brown background. To the right of the text is a photograph of a black dog sitting at a desk with a laptop. Below the main text, there is smaller text: "Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!". At the bottom, it says "More information and Zoom links on the Hub.".

**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**

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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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