

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, August 19, 2024

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## FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.](#)



### **Concentration Declaration – Now Open**

Concentrations at HGSE are optional and allow students to deepen their knowledge in a particular context or area of education through courses and co-curricular activities.

There are several opportunities to learn more about the six concentrations at HGSE:

- [Visit the Concentration Website](#) for detailed information about each concentration including an overview, course requirements, and FAQs.
- **Attend a Concentration Information Session** during the week of August 19th. The schedule for these sessions can be found on the [Concentration Website](#).
- **Stop by the Concentration Table** in the Gutman 1st Floor Lobby. Staff will be available to talk more about concentrations between 12:00 – 2:00 pm on any of the following dates: 8/19, 8/21, 8/28, 8/30.

**To officially pursue a Concentration, students must complete the concentration declaration via [my.Harvard](#) by Friday, August 30 at 5:00 pm ET.** Please view [these instructions](#) for completing the process in my.Harvard.



## Looking to Launch a Student Organization at HGSE?

### The HGSE Student Organization Recognition Request Form and Online Training are now live!

To launch a new student organization or reactivate a previous one, you'll need to:

- submit a [Recognition Request](#)
- and complete the online training (~45 min)

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need at HGSE.

If you'd like to learn more about student organizations, [click here](#).

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, August 20 & Thursday, August 22, 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](#).

**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.

**Thursday, August 22, 10AM-11AM OR 2PM-3PM 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)

## 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 (SDU)	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](#).

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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 Events:**  
**Join us for pizza or join us online!**

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 events! We will discuss opportunities to get involved in these and other future SET projects.

[Sign up here.](#)

**APPLY BY Wednesday, August 28**



### **Video/Social Media Internship Opportunity**

[Apply for an internship](#) with the HGSE Marketing and Communications team! We're looking for someone who has experience in video production with professional equipment and with mobile devices. This is an opportunity to get to know fellow students, grow your portfolio, and support the HGSE social media channels! Link below to learn more and apply.

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

A poster for the HGSE Sustainability Freecycle event. It features a photo of a man in a red shirt standing behind a table filled with various items for donation. The text on the poster includes: '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', and a QR code. The Harvard University logo is also present.

### **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.

## 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.](#)

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY Tuesday, September 3**



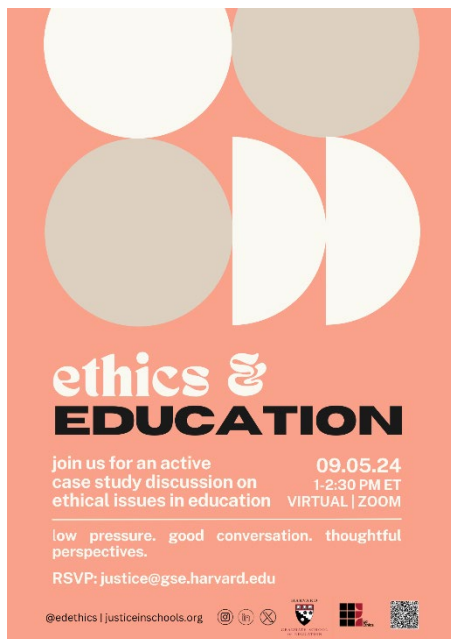
The poster features the Harvard Graduate School of Education logo and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. It prominently displays 'WE ARE HIRING' in large white letters on a dark blue background. Below this, it specifies '2024-2025 interns'. A list of positions includes 'Event Strategy Intern' and 'Community Resources and Support Intern'. Eligibility criteria state that all current HGSE matriculated students, including online learners, are eligible to apply. Compensation details include \$20/hour, 15 hours per week, and a professional development opportunity stipend. A call to action at the bottom provides a link to view the full job posting: bit.ly/odeihgseinterns2425.

### 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.

**Thursday, September 5, 1PM-2:30PM or Wednesday, September 11, 5:30PM-7PM EDT**



The poster has an orange background with large, overlapping circles in white and grey. It features the text 'ethics & EDUCATION' in a stylized font. The event details are: 'join us for an active case study discussion on ethical issues in education' on '09.05.24' from '1-2:30 PM ET' via 'VIRTUAL | ZOOM'. The tagline is 'low pressure. good conversation. thoughtful perspectives.' and the RSVP email is 'justice@gse.harvard.edu'. At the bottom, there is a social media handle '@edethics | justiceschools.org', several logos, and a QR code.

### EdEthics Virtual Case Discussions

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us for an upcoming virtual discussion about ethical dilemmas in special education with the case "Rocky Choices," written by Professor Meira Levinson.

Email [justice@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:justice@gse.harvard.edu) for a copy of the case and the Zoom link.

**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](https://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>.

**Saturday, November 23, 12PM EST [In Person]**



**Harvard Vs. Yale Football Tickets**

Don't miss out on your chance to get priority ticket access to the 140th playing of The Game featuring Harvard and Yale on Saturday, November 23!

Harvard Graduate School of Education students can purchase a limited number of Harvard-Yale football tickets through this exclusive link, available only to Harvard graduate students. Once purchased, tickets will be sent electronically and downloaded to your mobile wallet for entrance on gameday. If you have any questions or need help purchasing tickets, please call the Harvard Athletics Ticket Office at 617-495-2211. Go Harvard! Beat Yale!

Harvard Graduate School of Education tickets [available here](#).

## 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!



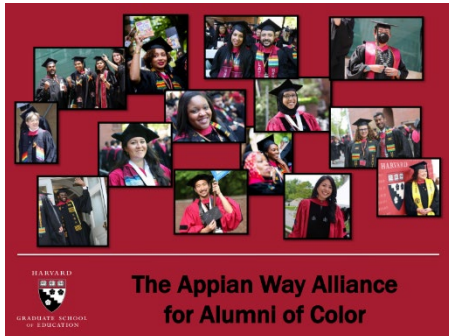
### What is the Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative?

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**

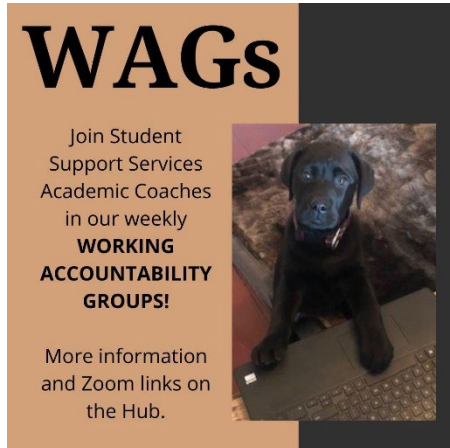
All degree-seeking HGSE students are eligible for Care.com membership and emergency backup child and adult care.

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](http://hgse.care.com) to create your account.\*

Questions related to this benefit should be directed to [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.*

A promotional graphic for Working Accountability Groups (WAGs). It features a large, bold title 'WAGs' in black on a light brown background. Below the title, text reads: '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.' To the right of the text is a photograph of a black dog sitting on a laptop keyboard.

**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.*