

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, August 5, 2024

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FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ORDER YOURS BY Sunday, August 11, 11:59PM EDT



MBTA Fall 2024 Semester Passes - Order Yours Today!

Through the MBTA Semester Pass Program, HGSE Office of Student Affairs is excited to offer T 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](#).

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

All purchases are final sale and are non-refundable.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, August 11th at 11:59pm ET.

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays (August 5-23) 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. 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](#).

DEADLINE: Friday, August 9



Fall 2024 Resume Book

Are you seeking an internship or part-time job for the fall semester or school year? Upload your resume for the Fall Resume Book! This digital, searchable resource managed by the Career Services Office will be shared with all employers who register to the Internship Expo in August.

[Submit your resume](#) for visibility and expand your opportunities.

The deadline to submit your resume is Friday, August 9.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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



APPLICATION
WORKING GROUP
SESSIONS

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](#).

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 (FERCE)	
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](#).

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

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



The graphic features the Harvard logo and the text 'Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion' in the top left. In the top right, it says 'Application Deadline: Tuesday, September 3, 2024'. The main text reads 'WE ARE HIRING' in large white letters on a dark blue background. Below this, a red box says '2024-2025 Interns'. Underneath, it lists 'Positions: Event Strategy Intern, Community Resources and Support Intern'. To the right, it states 'All current HGSE matriculated students, including online learners, are eligible to apply.' and lists benefits: '\$20/hour', '15 hours per week', and 'Professional development opportunity stipend'. At the bottom, it says 'View Full Job Posting at 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.

Wednesday, September 11, 11AM-1PM EDT [In Person]



The graphic is red with white text and features a staircase graphic on the left and right sides. It reads 'HGSE CAREER SERVICES OFFICE' at the top, 'CAREER LAB' in large letters in the center, and 'CAREER LAB' in smaller letters at the bottom.

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.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



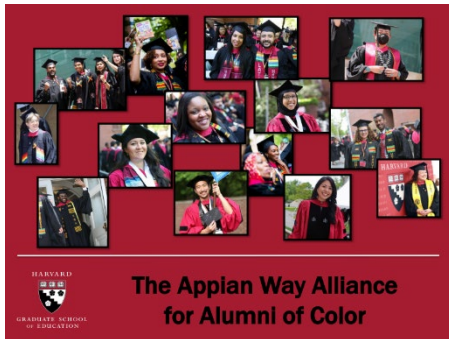
What is the Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative?

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!



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 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 to create your account.*

Questions related to this benefit should be directed to the Office of Student Affairs at 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 Work Accountability Groups (WAGs). It features a large, bold, black 'WAGs' text on a light brown background. Below the text, there is a smaller image of a black dog sitting on a laptop keyboard. To the right of the dog image, there is a dark grey vertical bar. The text on the left side of the graphic reads: '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

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.