

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, December 2, 2024

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FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up by Tuesday, December 10



The Power of Critical Hope: Reset. Reimagine.

Join a Planning Committee for the 2025 Alumni of Color Conference (AOCCEmail)

[Click here to sign up.](#)

The time is now to lead with purpose and courage.

Join us on the Leadership Convening Committee and be part of a movement rooted in critical hope and transformative change. We are calling on visionary leaders to reimagine what's possible and reset our collective future. This is your moment to drive impact and inspire others. Answer the call and become a catalyst for change.

AOCC dates: February 28-March 1, 2025

Deadline: Sunday, January 12 at 11:59PM



MBTA Spring 2025 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 (February 1st through May 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, January 12th at 11:59pm EST.

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

Due Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2025



Spring Resume Book is now open!

[Click here to submit your resume.](#)

Get noticed by employers by uploading your resume to the Spring Resume Book! This digital, searchable resource will be shared with all employers who attend one of the spring career fairs.

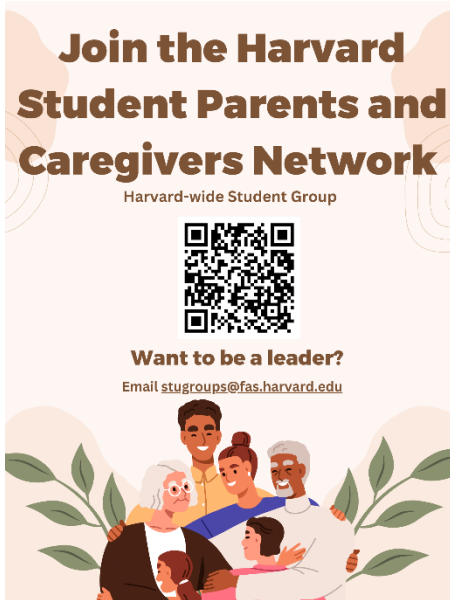
Ongoing



Together We Thrive: HGSE Accessibility and Inclusion Initiatives

Together We Thrive is a new collaborative initiative born out of HGSE's DEI Coordinating Committee (DEICC) to highlight the important accessibility and inclusion resources for our community to utilize. Revitalized in Spring 2024, the DEICC is a cross-campus coalition sponsored by the Dean's Office to coordinate community-wide, DEI-related efforts for maximum impact. This group identified three initial recommendations to better support accessibility and inclusion at HGSE.

Ongoing



Join the Harvard Student Parents and Caregivers Network

This Harvard-wide student group is welcoming new members and leaders! Email stugroups@fas.harvard.edu.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Available starting Monday, December 2 [Virtual]



First episode of Humans of HGSE Podcast

Humans of HGSE is a podcast by and for people at HGSE, to learn and connect with each other deeply. This is the launch of our first episode. Listen to meet Dr. Tanishia Lavette Williams. This podcast was put together by the student organization, Humans of HGSE.

[Click here to listen.](#)

Monday, December 2, 6PM-7PM EST [Virtual]



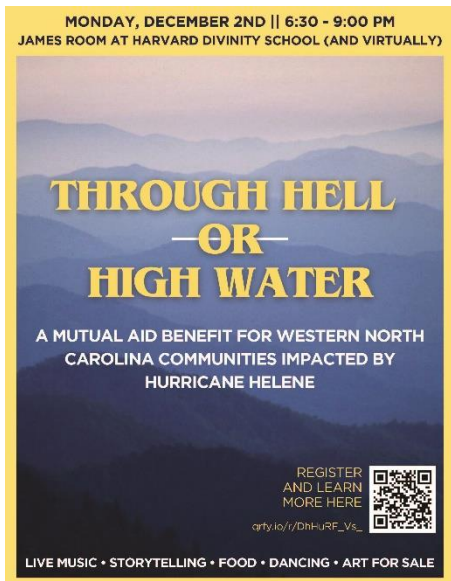
The Data Analyst Role

Careers in Education Panel: The Data Analyst Role

[Click here to register and receive the Zoom link.](#)

Interested in a career as a data analyst? Attend this virtual panel to hear from HGSE alumni who are working in this area. They will share their experiences in the role, how they got their position, and what resources helped them get there. There will be plenty of time for Q&A, so please bring your questions!

Monday, December 2, 6:30PM-9PM EST [In Person Event and Online Donations]



Through Hell or High Water: A Mutual Aid Benefit for Western North Carolina

Location: Harvard Divinity School, James Room, Swartz Hall, 45 Francis Ave., Cambridge

Let us come together in community for a special event raising funds for Western North Carolina (WNC) communities affected by Hurricane Helene.

While we will be focusing on stories and communities in WNC, we will also be sharing stories from the broader Southeast, as well as other communities impacted by climate

catastrophe. The evening will include traditional Appalachian folk music, storytelling, food, art & crafts silent auction and contra dancing as we gather in solidarity to support communities in the Southeast still reeling from this devastating hurricane.

Though the news cycle has long since moved on, the land and our loved ones will be grieving & rebuilding for a long time to come.

Donate what you can via [this Eventbrite link](#).

Tuesday, December 3, 10:30AM-12:30PM EST [In Person & Virtual]



A Dialogue on Disabilities at HGSE

Location: Longfellow 228 and Zoom

[Click here to register](#) (and receive the Zoom link)

Join Professors Phil Capin, Hadas Eidelman, Nadine Gaab, the Students with Disabilities Union, and the HGSE Disability Employee Resource Group to honor International Day of Persons with Disabilities. We will share experiences that deepen our understanding of disability inclusion, and discuss ways to promote a culture of acceptance and accessibility at HGSE.

Tuesday, December 3, 10:30AM-11:30AM EST [In Person]



Bloomberg Harvard Fellowships Information Session

Fellowship Information Session

Location: Gutman Conference Center 5

[Sign up here.](#)

This information session will cover the Bloomberg fellowship including how and when to apply. This event is sponsored by the Bloomberg Harvard Initiative at HKS.

Wednesday, December 4, 11AM-12PM EST [In Person]



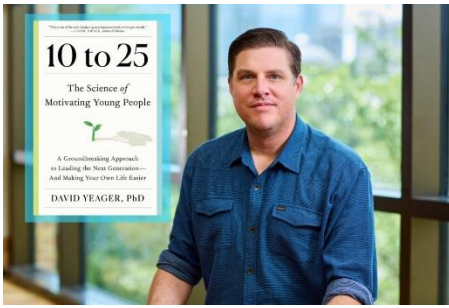
Career Lab

Gutman 2nd Floor Suite

Do you have a question about your resume, internship opportunities, or career exploration? Stop by Career Services' 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 through December 18 during the fall semester and then again in the spring semester.

Wednesday, December 4, 2PM-3PM EST [In Person]



Book Talk with David Yeager

Location: Larsen 106

Join the EPA and HDE programs for a talk with David Yeager entitled Mentoring Adolescents: From Developmental Science to Education Policy. Yeager, a prominent education psychologist at UT-Austin, will discuss his new book, [10 to 25: The Science of Motivating Young People: A Groundbreaking Approach to Leading the Next Generation](#)—And Making Your Own Life Easier. There will be brief remarks from HGSE faculty Martin West, Alejandro Ganimian, and Stephanie Jones along with an audience Q&A.

[RSVP here](#) for a chance to win a copy of 10 to 25! Any HGSE student can attend and is eligible to win a copy of the book, which will be given out at the conclusion of the event.

Thursday, December 5, 2PM-4PM EST [In Person]



The HGSE Gingerbread House Competition

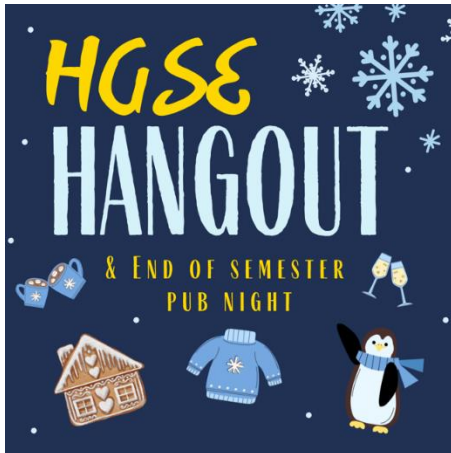
Location: Gutman Conference Center

[Click here to sign up by Monday, December 2nd.](#)

The Office of Student Affairs invites you to celebrate the end of the fall semester with hot chocolate, snacks, and a gingerbread house decorating contest! 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! The completed gingerbread houses will be displayed at the HGSE Hangout and End of Semester Celebration on December 5th for voting. Prizes will be awarded to the members of the team with the most votes. Spectators and non-competitive cookie decorators are encouraged to attend!

Thursday, December 5, 4PM-6PM EST [In Person]



HGSE Hangout & Pub Night

Location: First floor of the Gutman Library

Join the HGSE community for a special HGSE Hangout to toast to the end of the fall semester. Unwind over snacks, play games, and vote for your favorite creation from the HGSE Gingerbread House competition! We encourage you to dress in your coziest attire - sweaters, sweatpants, and pajamas are welcome! Cheers to a fantastic semester!

Weekly HGSE Hangouts will resume in the spring semester of 2025!

Thursday, December 5, 4PM-5:30PM EST [Virtual]



Hiring Insights from U.S. K-12 Schools (Public, Charter, and Independent)

[Register here](#) to receive the Zoom link.

Interested in getting a job in a K-12 school in the U.S.? Attend this virtual panel and hear from hiring experts at public, charter, and independent schools about what they are looking for. Learn about the differences in working at each type of school, hiring timelines, expectations, and tips for a successful application. You don't want to miss this panel, sponsored by HGSE Career Services.

Thursday, December 5, 5-9PM EST [In Person]



Museums at Night at the "Made in Germany" Exhibition (last one!)

Location: Harvard Art Museums

Free admission!

Take a break from finals, relax, and recharge in a creative and inspiring environment. This event is free and open to everyone, and we would warmly encourage you to experience it firsthand!

Make your holiday season more festive at the Harvard Art Museums and join them for an evening of art, fun, food, prizes, and more!

Highlights Include:

- Final spotlight tours of the Made in Germany? exhibition.
- Engaging interactive art-making activities.
- Exciting prizes and more to make the evening unforgettable!

Friday, December 6, 9:30AM-11AM EST [Virtual]



Crimson Connect: Alumni Student Networking

Join HGSE Alumni Engagement for a virtual event that will connect HGSE alums and current students. Crimson Connect is designed to give students the opportunity to practice their professional networking skills and meet with alumni to hear about career paths and life after HGSE. Alumni from a variety of HGSE programs, graduation years, and geographies around the globe will attend and will share their post-HGSE career experiences.

[Register here.](https://bit.ly/dec2024crimsonconnect)

Friday, December 6, 12PM-1PM EST [In Person]

IMMIGRANT SOLIDARITY SUPPORT GROUP

In-person support group for Harvard students who are undocumented, DACA recipients, TPS holders, or from mixed-status families

Friday 3:00pm-4:00pm
Oct. 11th- Dec. 6th

FACILITATED BY:

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CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING MEETING LOCATION

In Collaboration with **Counseling and Mental Health Services (CAMHS)** & the **Harvard Representation Initiative (HRI)**

Immigrant Solidarity Support Group

Location: Email facilitators for location.

Join the Immigrant Solidarity Support Group, facilitated by [Keyse Angelo](#) from Harvard Counseling and Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and [Michelle S. Gutiérrez](#) from the Harvard Representation Initiative (HRI).

Sunday, December 8, 9AM-11AM EST [In Person]

WINTER FAMILY HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Celebrate the season with free crafts, treats, and holiday fun for Harvard families!

SUNDAY, DEC 8, 2024
@ 9 - 11 AM

Location: Lehman Hall
The Commons Room 103

RSVP on Engage!

The Student Center welcomes individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you would like to request accommodations for events or have questions, please contact studentcenter@fas.harvard.edu or 617-495-2255 in advance of the event.

Winter Family Holiday Crafts 2024

The Commons (Room 103), Lehman Hall, 8 Harvard Yard, Cambridge, MA 02138. Check-in will be located near the front entrance.

[Sign up here.](#)

Join us for a festive morning of free holiday crafts and refreshments! Celebrate the season and connect with other student-parents and Harvard families over creative activities and treats. Dress your kids for crafts—things may get a bit messy!

This event is sponsored by HGSE ODEI and Griffin GSAS Community Engagement.

Sunday, December 8, 12PM-4PM EST [In Person]



Pickleball Tournament!

[Sign up](#) by Friday, December 7

Grad IMs is hosting a pickleball tournament at the MAC. This will include about an hour to play around and warm up, followed by a tournament. The tournament will be round robin of 16 teams based on first come first serve basis.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, December 9, 2024, 4-5PM [In Person]



Safe Space Circle Event

Location: TBD (check next week's HGSE Weekly!)

Take a break from the stress of finals and connect with your peers in a supportive and welcoming environment. Our main activity will be a circle-sharing session, where you can share your

thoughts, feelings, or stories—whether they're about challenges, achievements, or anything in between. If you prefer a quieter space, there will also be a bracelet-making zone where you can get creative and unwind. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by Safe Space, a HGSE student organization.

Submission Deadline: Monday, December 9, 2024

Conference: May 22-23, 2025 [In Person]



Cross University Collaborative Mentoring Conference (CUCMC)

Location: University of Pennsylvania

[Click here for more information.](#)

CUCMC is a unique conference that promotes student leadership and mentorship across universities, with a mission to support intergenerational scholarship. This year, we will explore the theme: “Child and Family Research Advancing Social and Education Equity by Creating and Supporting Dynamic Family-School-System Connections.” We encourage you to submit a presentation that aligns with this theme.

Monday, December 9, 2024, 12PM-1PM [In Person]



Leading Your Job Search

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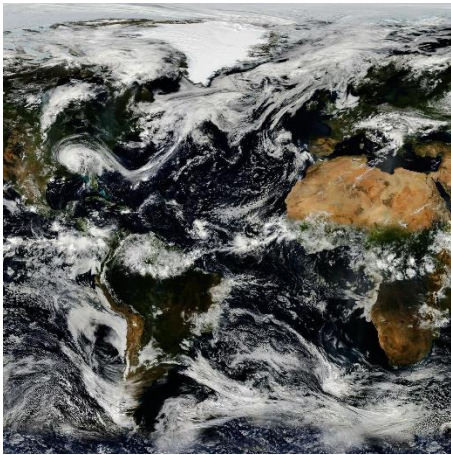
Location: Larsen 214

[Click here to register.](#)

Bring your lunch and join the session hosted by the CSO! Frequently, jobs come from networking and other self-directed strategies, not just job listings. Learn creative job search techniques that will broaden your opportunities!

Register by January 10

Class runs online on Fridays, 1PM-2PM, January-April 2025



How to Create a Climate Venture - Online Class in Spring 2025

[Click here to register.](#)

[This course](#) through Harvard's iLabs is for people who want to found a climate start up to tackle climate change, but do not yet have an idea or whose idea is nascent. The class runs from February to April 2025 and meets Fridays 1-2pm ET. Questions? Please reach out to Rebekah Emanuel at rebekah_emanuel@harvard.edu.

Saturday, December 14, 2-2:30PM [In Person]



Science Spotlight: Sweaty Shrubs

**Location: Harvard Museum of Natural History,
26 Oxford Street, Classroom B, Third Floor**

Meet up-and-coming scientists and learn about questions at the forefront of research today in this series of short talks. Speaker: Melissa Mai, Graduate Student, the Holbrook Lab How do plants deal with too much salt? From the world's driest desert and tropical coastlines to your own neighborhood, plants get exposed to more salt than they'd like. Some plants have developed unique adaptations to handle extra salt, including a shrub that sweats! Join Harvard scientist Melissa Mai as she explains how multiple branches of science come together to help unearth this shrub's secrets.

20-minute talk followed by 10-minute Q&A session.

Recommended for ages 10 and up.

Regular museum admission rates apply.

Presented by the Harvard Museum of Natural History and Harvard Museums of Science & Culture.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

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.

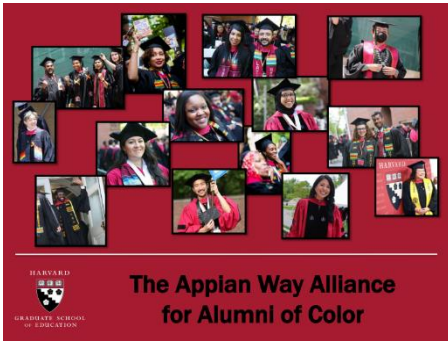
For more information, please visit the [WAG website](#).

Crimson Cupboard

CRIMSON CUPBOARD



The Office of Student Affairs has a limited number of shelf-stable food items available to students who may be facing food insecurity. To access the cupboard, please fill out this [brief survey](#) with your contact information. Rilda Kissel (Associate Director of Student Support Services) will follow up to arrange a time for students to access the pantry.



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](#)!



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.

Whether you're looking to unwind with friends, dive deeper into Hebrew language and culture, or celebrate the High Holidays, Harvard Hillel has got something for everyone. [Sign up for the Grad Events newsletter](#) today.



Please Note: In addition to student events and resources, the HGSE Weekly Newsletter is the official communication channel for important information regarding Commencement.
