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Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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Deadline: Friday, January 24

Call for AOCC 2025 Awards Nominations

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Deadline: Friday, January 24

Details, find guidelines and application information here: [Awards Nominations](#)
[GradSchool | Alumni of Color Conference](#)
Submit your nominations today and help shape the future of innovation and collaboration at AOCC 2025.



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Ongoing



The poster features a blue butterfly with a yellow and black body. The text "HARVARD UNDOCUGRADUATE COLLECTIVE" is written across the butterfly's body. Below the butterfly, the text "OUR MISSION" is followed by a bullet point: "The Harvard UndocuGraduate Collective (HUGC) is an emerging initiative bringing together undocumented graduate students across Harvard's graduate and professional schools to build community, share resources, and create networks of support." Below this, the text "WHO CAN JOIN?" is followed by a bullet point: "We welcome Graduate Students across ALL Harvard schools with personal lived experience!" To the right of this text is a QR code. At the bottom left, the text "SCAN THE QR CODE TO STAY CONNECTED!" is written with an arrow pointing to the QR code.

Harvard UndocuGraduate Collective

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Ongoing

HARVARD REPRESENTATION INITIATIVE

Pro Bono Immigration Legal Services for the Harvard Community

LEGAL SERVICES
Our pro-bono legal representation includes assistance with filing immigration applications and representing clients before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), in Immigration Court, and beyond.

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:
hri@law.harvard.edu
(617) 495-6648

SOCIAL WORK
We offer social work support to all clients as part of their legal representation. Our clinical social work team can assist with emotional support, health insurance issues, financial concerns, food insecurity, and other resources on and off campus.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



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CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS



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Need a reminder on how to book space on campus?

HGSE students may use the [Events Reservation System \(EMS\)](#) to request study rooms and small rooms for simple meetings that do not require AV support or catering. Please email roomrequest@gse.harvard.edu for support.

HGSE students and student organizations looking to hold an event or activity on campus during the Spring Semester will first need to complete the [Event Registration Form](#) at least 10 business days before the proposed event date. Please review the [HGSE's Event Policies](#) before submitting the form.

Questions? Email [Crystal Quintanilla](mailto:Crystal.Quintanilla) in the Office of Student Affairs.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

January Series [Virtual]



January CareTalks from Care.com

Click the links to register.

- Jan. 22 [Child Care & Parenting](#): Raising Well-Balanced Children
- Jan. 28 [Your Healthy Lifestyle](#): Eat Your Way to a Healthy Year

This series will continue throughout the year. [Click here to download the brochure.](#)

January 21-23, 4-8PM [In Person]



HGSAS J-term Mini Course: AI Tools for Learning Design

Location: Harvard Cambridge campus (specific location TBD)

[Click here for more information.](#)

[Click here to sign up.](#)

[Click here for the syllabus.](#)

Hello educators and students! Are you ready to build your confidence in using AI tools responsibly and effectively for lesson planning? This January, dive into Harvard GSAS's J-term mini-course: AI Tools for Learning Design. Register here and check out the syllabus for all the details. Let's take the mystery out of AI!

Note: This course will run January 21-23, not January 20-22 (printed elsewhere).

Sign up by Wednesday, January 22



HGSE Connectx

[Register here.](#)

Looking to make new friends, build a professional network, and explore cultural perspectives at HGSE? Sign up for HGSE Connectx, a new program by HGSE students that matches small, interest-based groups of 3 every week to help you forge meaningful connections. Each week, you'll be paired with a new group of students, providing fresh opportunities to connect exchange ideas, and get customized event recommendations to explore shared interests. To sweeten the deal, students will receive \$5 Gutman Cafe vouchers for meeting peers. The commitment is flexible so you can opt-out on weeks you're busy. Don't miss out on an easy way to grow your community and enrich your HGSE experience during your time here!

Wednesday, January 22, 10:30AM-12PM [In Person]



Sasha is coming to the Wellness Table!

Stop by the Wellness Table in the Gutman Lobby to meet Sasha, Harvard PD's Community Engagement Dog.

Thursday, January 23, 6-7PM [Virtual]



Careers in Education Panel: Big Tech

[Register here.](#)

Interested in a job in Big Tech? Attend this panel to hear from HGSE alumni currently working in this field. They will share insights into the current landscape and trends in Big Tech, how you can stand out in the hiring process, and what the future looks like in this sector. Please register and let us know what questions you have for them!

Panelists include:

- Hazzan Mohammed, Ed.M. '23 - Instructional Designer, Amazon
- Emile Zounon, Ed.M. '23 - Digital Success Manager, IBM Leanne
- Trujillo-Salas, Ed.M. - Global Program Manager, Google for Education

Apply by Friday, January 24

**BLOOMBERG
CENTER FOR CITIES**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellowship

[Apply here.](#)

Recent and 2025 graduates of all Harvard master's and professional degree programs (including international graduates) are eligible to apply for the Bloomberg Harvard City Hall Fellowship. This paid, two-year fellowship in U.S. city halls offers a competitive salary and benefits, plus robust professional learning development from a cohort of peers and Harvard faculty.

Thursday, January 23, 4-5:15PM [In Person]



Skip the Small Talk

Location: GCC Area 5

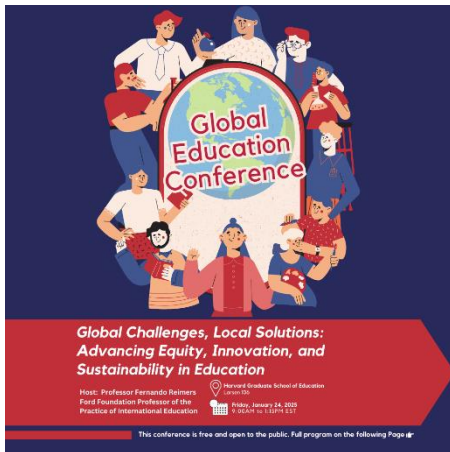
[Register here.](#)

Kick off the spring semester by connecting with your classmates! Join us for Skip the Small Talk, an event where you can get to know others by talking about the things you actually care about! We'll be offering prompts with "big talk" conversational questions to get you started, and we'll have lots of structure to facilitate meaningful conversations. We'll give you ground rules and guide you through the event to make sure you feel

comfortable and safe sharing as much of yourself as possible while still feeling in complete control of how much you divulge.

Want to learn more about Skip the Small Talk?
Visit the website at
<https://www.skipthesmalltalk.org>.

Friday, January 24, 9AM-1:15PM [In Person]



HGSE Global Education Conference - Global Challenges, Local Solutions: Advancing Equity, Innovation, and Sustainability in Education

Location: Larsen 106

This conference is free and open to the public.

[Click here to download the conference schedule.](#)

Presenters will share the result of their work with government leaders around the world examining how education policy reform can address emerging issues in education systems around the world. Their work will be discussed by global leaders of thought and practice in international development organizations.

Friday, January 24, 10AM-11:30AM [In Person]



EdEthics Case Discussion

Location: Gutman 404

Email justice@gse.harvard.edu to receive a copy of the case.

The EdEthics initiative at HGSE helps educators and policy makers think through challenging ethical dilemmas in schools. Join us for a case discussion featuring one of our new cases written in collaboration with the Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery initiative. Snacks provided!

Friday, January 24 1PM-3PM [In Person]

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Askwith Hall

Open Dialogue **Empathetic Listening** **Respectful Engagement**

Come join Penn Badgley and Nura Mowzoon for an interactive conversation about the challenges and opportunities of fostering meaningful dialogue in polarized times. During this two-part event, Penn and Nura will provide the audience with a framework for thoughtful interpersonal dialogue, and then engage with students to find points of unity, challenge assumptions, and build bridges across divides. During the live discussion, students will be empowered to apply these principles of dialogue in their everyday interactions.

After leaving, students will be encouraged to continue this work by participating in other HGSE events that seek to encourage respect, trust, and candid dialogue across the HGSE community and beyond!

Live Discussion

Penn Badgley

Dr. Nura Mowzoon

Can We Talk? with Penn Badgley and Dr. Nura Mowzoon

Location: Askwith Hall

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January 24-26, Times vary [In Person]

NEW YEAR = NEW YOU

HAPPINESS RETREAT @ HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Gain the power of yoga, breath & deep meditations from in person learning and experience a happier you!

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Deep Sleep 218% INCREASE	Well-Being 50% INCREASE
Stress 56% REDUCTION	Depression 70% REDUCTION RATE

Free to attend for Harvard students

RSVP here...

Hosted by HGSE ODEI & The Wellbeing Collective, An officially recognised student organisation of the Harvard Graduate School of Education

Forbes POPSUGAR Harvard Business Review yoga journal

Happiness Retreat: New Year Refresh Edition

- Friday, Jan. 24, 3-7PM (Gutman Conference Center, food incl.)
- Saturday, Jan. 25, 12:30-3:30PM, Science Center
- Sunday, Jan. 26, 12:30-3:30PM, Science Center

[Sign up here.](#)

Welcome this New Year 2025 with simple Yoga and meditation tools and techniques to empower your daily life, while having fun. Learn evidence-backed, internationally acclaimed techniques while enjoying with people, music and games! This 3-day, 3-hour/day, on-campus retreat, fully funded specially for all Harvard students is sponsored by HGSE's student organization, The Wellbeing Collective.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday, January 28 6-7PM [Virtual]



Careers in Education Panel: Foundations

[Register here.](#)

Join us for an engaging career panel exploring the rewarding world of working in foundations! Hear from HGSE alumni about how they've turned their passion for social impact into meaningful careers. Gain insights into the unique opportunities, challenges, and pathways within this dynamic sector. Whether you're interested in grantmaking, program management, or building impactful partnerships, this panel will inspire and inform your next steps!

Panelists include:

- Danubia Campos Camargos Silva, Ed.M. '17 - Senior Program Officer, The Boston Foundation
- Kamila Muhammad, Ed.M. '19 - Program Officer, Alphawood Foundation
- Alison Gross, Ed.M. '14 - Education Program Officer, Barr Foundation

Begins Wednesday, January 29, 11AM-1PM [In Person]



CSO Career Lab - Alternating Wednesdays through May 7

Location: Gutman 2nd Floor

Do you have a question about your resume, internship opportunities, or career exploration? Stop by our 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's 2nd floor from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. For the Spring 2025 semester, Career Lab will take place on the following Wednesdays: January 29, February 12, February 26, March 12, March 26, April 9, April 23, and May 7.

Wednesday, January 29, 4-6PM [In Person]



Lunar Mosaic: Pan-Asian Arts Celebration

Location: GCC 4-5

[Sign up here.](https://tinyurl.com/LunarMosaic)

Join us for an afternoon of creativity, connection, and culture with a Keynote speaker session by Dr. Jaein Josefine Lee and HGSE alum, Feifei Shen, on cultural celebration, art-making activities, community exhibition, and delightful Asian refreshments! This event is sponsored by HGSE student organization, PACE.



Friday, January 31, 9:30-11:00AM [In Person]

COFFEE CHAT: WORKING IN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

With David Toze, Ed.M. '89

Former Superintendent of International School Manila



CSO Coffee Chat: Working in International Schools

Location: Gutman Cafe

Interested in working in an international school? Join David Toze, Ed.M. '85, former superintendent of the International School Manila and HGSE alum, for an informal coffee chat in the Gutman Cafe! He will be available from 9:30-11:00am so feel free to drop by with individual questions. David can provide great insight into the job search and hiring process, as well as what it's like to work at an international school.

Thursday, January 30 11:30AM-1:30PM [In Person]



HGSE Freecycle

Location: Gutman Commons Cafe

Start the new year off fresh! This popular event promotes reuse and functions like a yard sale, except everything is free (yay!). How it works:

1. Donate items you no longer need by dropping them off in the bin in the Gutman Library entryway starting December 11th, or directly at the Freecycle.

2. 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.

Volunteer at the Freecycle

Lend a hand for a half hour at the Freecycle. As a thank you, each volunteer will receive a reusable bamboo utensil set and tote bag in appreciation of your time and energy! If interested, reach out to Sustainability Manager [Anne Sargent](#) to sign up or with any questions.

Thursday, January 30, 3-3:30PM [Virtual]



Education Now | How Can We Keep Teachers Teaching?

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

Teaching has always been challenging but recent years have brought unique difficulties to the profession. Join us as we discuss the conditions, practices, and policies that are needed to sustain satisfying careers for educators and create a resilient future for teaching.

Friday, January 31, 2025, 6PM [In Person]



Save the Date: HGSE Night with Harvard Hockey

Pre-game Social at 6:00 PM

Game starts at 7:00 PM

Ticket Price: \$10 (+ \$3 transaction fee)

[Purchase your ticket\(s\) here.](#)

Join us for an unforgettable night of Harvard Hockey on Friday, January 31st! Watch the Crimson take on Princeton at the Harvard Bright-Landry Hockey Center in a special event open to HGSE students, faculty, staff, and friends.

Kick off your evening at 6 PM with a lively pre-game social, enjoying snacks and a cash bar. The first 100 attendees to arrive at the pre-game social will receive a free HGSE swag item! Then, gear up to cheer on the Crimson as HGSE Dean Nonie Lesaux drops the puck at 7 PM. Don't miss out on the excitement—show your Harvard pride and be part of this special event!

February Series [Virtual]

Care.TM

February CareTalks from Care.com

Click the links to register.

- February 6: Emotional Wellness: [Relaxation to Reduce Stress](#)
- February 11: Disability & Neurodiversity: [Caring for Your Older Child with Disabilities](#)

- February 12: Financial Wellness: [Tax Tips](#)
- February 20: Succeed at Work: [Emotional Intelligence](#)
- February 25: Your Healthy Lifestyle: [Your Healthy Heart](#)
- February 26: Child Care & Parenting: [Raising Children in a Diverse World](#)

This series will continue throughout the year. [Click here to download the brochure.](#)

Monday, February 3, 12-1PM [Virtual]



CSO Monday Brown Bag Lunch Series: How to Prepare for a Career Fair

Are you thinking about attending a career fair this spring? If so, we invite you to join our **virtual session**, where we will provide you with valuable tips on making the most out of this opportunity. During the session, you will learn strategies that will help you maximize your time at the career fair, make a positive impression, connect with potential employers, and much more!

[Click here to join the session!](#) No registration necessary.

Begins Tuesday, February 4, 2025



Join Harvard Hillel's Shabbat Hosting Lab (Grad Student Cohort)

[Register here.](#) Please note that spots are limited and registration does not guarantee a spot.

This 10-week cohort learning fellowship is designed to help you develop confidence and knowledge about Shabbat rituals, create your own Shabbat skill set, and become a fearless host—capable of facilitating a memorable table experience in your own living space, all while drawing on the rich wisdom and traditions of Jewish culture.

All participants will receive a \$500 stipend.

Classes will be held in the Harvard Hillel Library on Tuesdays at 7:15PM.

It's going to be a fun and enriching journey—don't miss out!

Tuesday, February 4, 4:30-5:45PM [In Person]



Partnering in Education Research
Center for Education Policy Research
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

PIER PUBLIC SEMINAR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND RACIAL INTEGRATION

February 4, 2025 | 4:30-5:45 pm
Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall
HGSE & Livestream

Refreshments will be provided.

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PIER Public Seminar: Affirmative Action and Racial Integration

Location: Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall

Join us to hear Zachary Bleemer discuss Affirmative Action and Racial Integration. Bleemer

is an Assistant Professor of Economics from Princeton University and a labor economist who studies American higher education. Bleemer has conducted groundbreaking research on affirmative action, strengthening an understanding of an urgent question in higher education.

Deadline: Friday, February 7, 2025



Seed for Change Student Grant Competition

Awards up to \$30,000 to Catalyze Change in India

[Click here for more information.](#)

The Seed for Change (SFC) student competition provides monetary prizes to bold, creative ideas that have the potential for widespread impact in India. The SFC competition aims to develop a vibrant ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship by supporting interdisciplinary student projects that could positively impact social, economic, and environmental issues in India. This competition is sponsored by the [Harvard University Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute.](#)

Friday, February 7, 12-1PM [Virtual]



Education Consulting

[Register here.](#)

Discover the exciting possibilities of a career in education consulting! Join our panel of industry experts (and HGSE alums!) as they share their experiences shaping educational programs, advising institutions, and driving transformative change. Learn about diverse career paths, essential skills, and how to make a lasting impact in this dynamic and growing field. Whether you're passionate about strategy, innovation, or empowering educators, this panel promises to be informative and engaging.

Panelists include:

- Valentina Tovar Schelaas, Ed.M. '22 - Associate Consultant, Education Resource Strategies
- Senna Lamba, Ed.M. '22- Associate Consultant, Education First Consulting
- Jaymi Cohen, Ed.M. '17 - Principal, Slalom

Additional panelists may be added as their availability is confirmed.

Wednesday, February 12, 3-5PM EST [In Person]



Career Fair: K-12 Schools Career Fair

[Register here.](#)

Location: GCC

This in-person Career Fair connects HGSE students with K-12 schools looking to hire our graduates! Attending employers will represent public schools and districts, charter schools and charter management organizations, as well as independent schools. Don't miss this opportunity to network with participating employers and learn about open positions.

Additional Spring '25 Career Fairs (log into the Hub for details):

- [Social Impact Career Fair](#), March 5, 3-5PM, GCC
- [US vHire Career Fair](#), March 10, 11AM-1PM on Zoom
- [International vHire Career Fair](#), March 13, 7-9AM on Zoom
- [Media & Tech Career Fair](#), April 3, 12-2PM on Zoom

Series begins Tuesday, February 18, 5-6PM EST [Virtual]



Queer Women's Group

The Queer Women's Group is open to undergraduate and graduate women who identify anywhere under the LGBTQ+ umbrella. Common topics include navigating sexuality, relationships, family, health, and academics. We will meet biweekly on Tuesdays during the spring semester, February 18-April 29. Contact [Becky Nelson](#) for more information.

WOMEN'S QUEER GROUP A CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT GROUP

Open to undergraduate and graduate women who identify anywhere under the LGBTQ+ umbrella. Common topics include navigating sexuality, relationships, family, health, and academics. Open to undergraduate and graduate LGBTQ women interested in a safe space to discuss sexuality, relationships, family, health, academics and more.



DATES
Tues, 2/18-4/29
Every other Tuesday!

TIME
5:00PM - 6:00PM

LOCATION
ONLINE (Zoom)

If you are interested and would like more information please schedule a brief screening call.

GROUP LEADER

Becky Nelson, LMHC

CONTACT
melson@tuhhs.harvard.edu



Thursday, February 20, 5-6PM EST [Virtual]



Non-profits

Careers in Education Panel: Non-profits

[Register here.](#)

Explore the rewarding world of non-profit careers at our upcoming panel discussion! Hear from inspiring professionals who are making a difference through mission-driven work. Learn about diverse roles, the skills needed to succeed, and how to align your career with your passion for social impact. Whether you're drawn to program management, fundraising, advocacy, or community engagement, this panel will provide valuable insights and guidance for your non-profit career journey.

Thursday, February 20, 6-8PM EST [Virtual]



HGSE Alumni in Residence: SK Lee, Ed.M. '13

[Register here.](#)

Attend this virtual session to meet with SK Lee, Ed.M. '13, a certified coach and investor/LP, to discuss your career aspirations and ask your burning questions. Each student will register for a 20-minute time slot.

Begins Friday, February 21, 3-4PM [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
February 21st- May 9th

FACILITATED BY:

KEYSE ANGELO
Therapist at CAMHS
kangelo@hubs.harvard.edu

MICHELLE S GUTIÉRREZ
Social Worker at HRI
mshellinger@hri.harvard.edu

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING MEETING LOCATION

In Collaboration with [Counseling and Mental Health Service \(CAMHS\)](#) & the [Harvard Representation Initiative \(HRI\)](#)

Immigrant Solidarity Support Group

Contact [Keyse Angelo](#) or [Michelle S Gutierrez](#) for more information, including the meeting location.

This is an in-person support group for Harvard students who are undocumented, DACA recipients, TPS holders, or from mixed-status families.

Monday, February 24, 12-1PM EST [In Person]



CSO Brown Bag Lunch Series

What is Your Brand?

CSO Monday Brown Bag Lunch Series: What is Your Brand?

[Register here.](#)

Location: Larsen 214

Building your brand to describe yourself is an ongoing process. Learn how to harness the power of LinkedIn and other media to promote your personal and professional identity to your network and potential employers.

Deadline: Monday, February 24, 2025 at 5PM EST



Ed Entrepreneurs Summer Fellowship Award

HGSE is very pleased to offer the Education Entrepreneurship Summer Fellowship. The purpose of this Fellowship is to provide funding for students and recent alumni to advance their entrepreneurial ventures during the months of June, July, and August 2025. A limited number of fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis. For more details, [click here.](#)

Application Deadline: Sunday, March 9, 2025



Student Conference Fund!


HGSE is committed to supporting students' academic and professional development both within and outside of the classroom. The Student Conference Fund helps defray the cost of travel and registration fees for students who are presenting at or attending academic conferences between January 6 and May 6, 2025.

[Click here for more information.](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Join the Harvard Student Parents and Caregivers Network

Harvard-wide Student Group



Want to be a leader?
Email stugroups@fas.harvard.edu

Join the Harvard Student Parents and Caregivers Network

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



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.



Work Accountability Groups

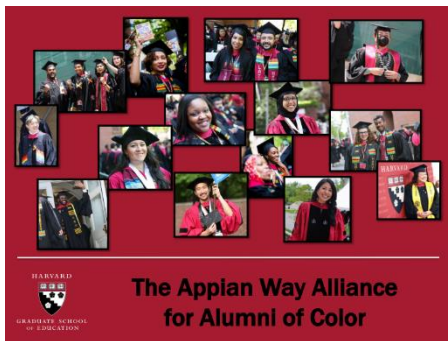
Student Support Services in the Office of Student Affairs will be offering Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) twice a week on Zoom (**Thursdays 8-10 PM and Sundays 2-4 PM**) throughout the year, September-May. These accountability groups are two hours long and provide a space for students to work together 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.

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

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

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.

A 2nd Community Prayer Space is Now Available!

From now until March 31, all HGSE community

members can access Read Hall 102 as an additional prayer space to our Longfellow Hall 214 room. Prayer mats and stones will be provided in late January. Only a Harvard ID is required to access, no further steps needed.



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.

