

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, November 25, 2024

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FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up by Tuesday, December 10

The image shows a promotional graphic for the AOCN Conference. On the left, there is text: "The Power of Critical HOPE: Reset. Reimagine." followed by a paragraph: "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 meet our collective future and to reimagine what's possible. This is your moment to drive impact and inspire others." Below this is a call to action: "Answer the call. Complete the interest form by December 10, 2024, and become a catalyst for change." On the right, there is a logo for "AOCN ALUMNI OF COLOR CONFERENCE" with the letters "AOCN" in large, colorful font.

The Power of Critical Hope: Resist. Reimagine. Reset.

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

[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 resist complacency, 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 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 (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 ET.

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 26, 11:30AM-1PM EST [In Person]



HGSE Student Thanksgiving Luncheon

Gutman Cafe

[Click here to sign up.](#)

Please join us for a Thanksgiving meal with the HGSE community! The lunch will include turkey and all the fixings. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and dairy-free options will be available. This meal is free of charge for all current HGSE students. To ensure we have enough food to go around, we kindly request that you RSVP. We hope to see you there!

Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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



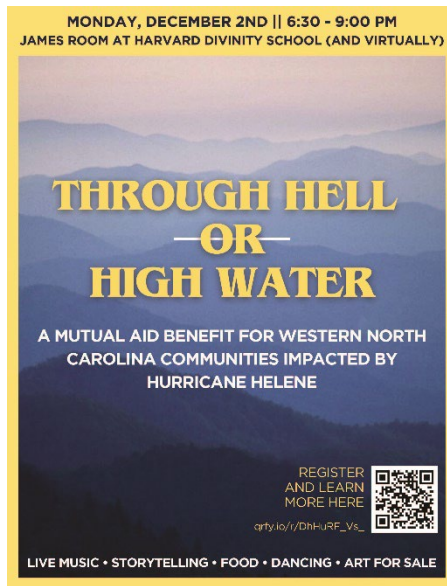
The Data Analyst Role

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 | City Leadership Initiative

Fellowship Information Session

Bloomberg Harvard Fellowships 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

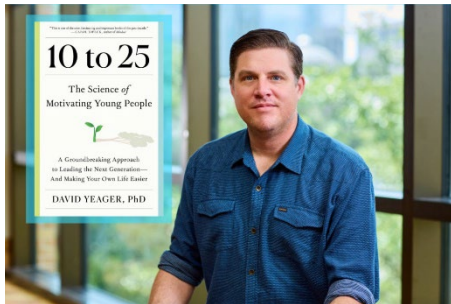
Gutman 2nd Floor Suite

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 [In Person]



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.

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.](#)

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 Service (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).

Friday, December 6, 3PM-4PM [In Person]

EXPLORE YOUR WELLBEING DURING STRESSFUL TIMES

Monday, December 2nd
12 - 1 pm
Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall

RSVP Required
Lunch will be served

David S. Rauphal
center for wellness and health promotion
Harvard University Health Services

Explore Your Wellbeing During Stressful Times

Location: Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow 2nd floor

[Click here to sign up.](#)

This Workshop will feature two health educators from the Harvard Center for Wellness and Health Promotion. The session will focus on wellbeing and selfcare for graduate students. This event is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.

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



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.

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

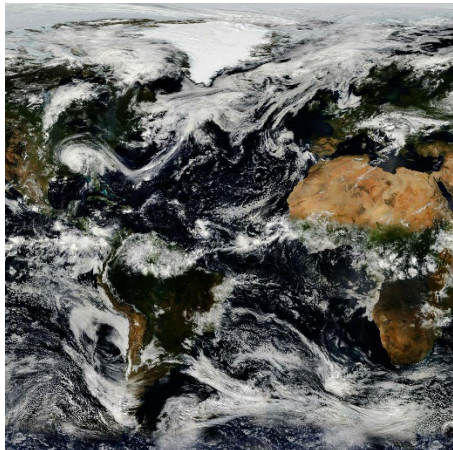
Location: Larsen 214

[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.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

A graphic for WAGs (Work Accountability Groups). It features the text 'WAGs' in large, bold, black letters on a light brown background. Below the text, it says 'Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!' and '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

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Work Accountability Groups

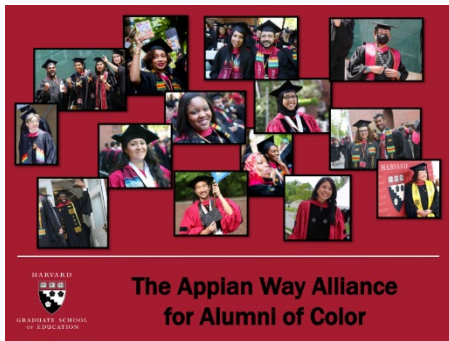
Student Support Services in the Office of Student Affairs will be offering Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) twice a week on Zoom (Thursdays 8-10 PM and Sundays 2-4 PM) throughout the year. These accountability groups are two hours long and provide a space for students to work together with fellow students,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



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

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.

