

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, October 21, 2024

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FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENT

SIGN UP BY Tuesday, October 22 [In Person]



HGSE Student Office Hours with Interim Dean Nonie Lesaux

Interim Dean Lesaux will be available for two in-person and on-campus office hours sessions on:

- Friday, October 25 from 1:30-2:30pm
- Thursday, November 14 from 3:30-4:30pm

Please note that each session can accommodate a maximum of 15 students. A waitlist will be established for students who are not placed in the session of their choice.

For questions, please contact Lauren Jones, Executive Assistant to the Deans at lauren_jones@gse.harvard.edu.

[Please register here.](#)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, October 21, 12PM-1PM EDT [Virtual]

UNDERSTANDING THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LANDSCAPE

WITH DAVID TOZE
Ed.M. '85
Former Superintendent of
International School Manila



Understanding the International School Landscape

Join David Toze, Ed.M. '85, former superintendent of the International School Manila and HGSE alum, as he provides an informative overview of international schools. His talk will cover: What are the various types of international schools? International school growth Where to find a job? What to look out for?

[Please register in advance](#) to attend and receive updates about this event!

Monday, October 21, 12PM-1PM EDT [Virtual]

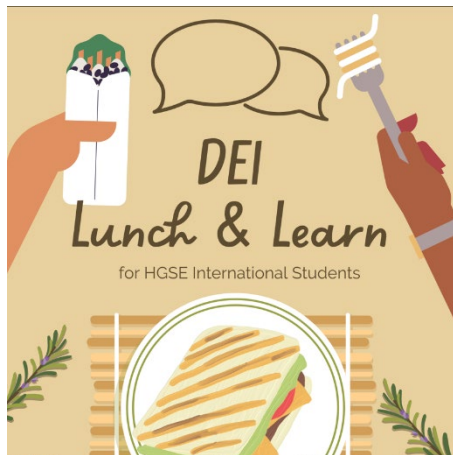


Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - *The Privateers: How Billionaires Created a Culture War and Sold School Vouchers*

[Register for the link here.](#)

Author Josh Cowen lays bare the surprising history of tax-funded school choice programs in the United States and warns of the dangers of education privatization. A former evaluator of state and local school voucher programs, Cowen demonstrates how, as such programs have expanded in the United States, so too has the evidence-informed case against them.

Tuesday, October 22, 11:45AM-1PM EDT [In Person]



DEI Lunch & Learn for International Students: Making Connections & Maximizing Your HGSE Experience

Larsen 214

Please [RSVP](#).

Join in for the next DEI Lunch & Learn where we'll focus on strategies for building meaningful connections at HGSE. This session will provide international students with insights on navigating campus life and creating networks that support personal and academic growth. Come connect with fellow students, share experiences, and explore strategies for making the most of your journey at HGSE. Lunch will be provided. Please [RSVP](#) - we encourage you to submit questions, observations, and/or wonderings in advance through the RSVP form to help inform our discussion (all questions submitted in advance will be kept anonymous).

If you require accessibility accommodations, please

contact Andrea Le at andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Tuesday, October 22, 12:25PM EDT [In Person]



Alternative Energy and Climate Change Poster Session and Ideas Fair

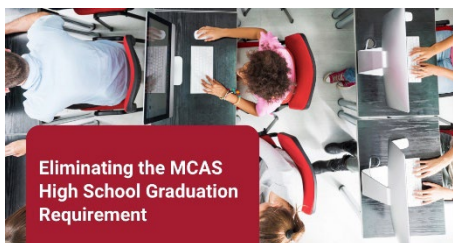
Are you researching alternative energies and climate change?

[Share your work](#) at Harvard Radcliffe Institute's annual science symposium poster session. **This year's symposium is titled "Power Shift: Energy Innovation, Sustainability, and Equity"**; the student poster session will be held during the symposium's lunch break.

Contributions on alternative energy – from any perspective, whether in the sciences, engineering, arts, humanities, social sciences, or policy analysis – are gladly welcome.

Questions? contact ventures@radcliffe.harvard.edu.

Tuesday, October 22, 5PM-6:30PM EDT [In Person]



Askwith Education Forum | Eliminating the MCAS High School Graduation Requirement

Askwith Hall

Voters in Massachusetts will soon decide if their state should end the requirement that high school students pass Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exams to graduate. Join us for an informative discussion with education leaders on this issue, including Massachusetts Secretary of

OCTOBER 22
5-6:30 P.M. E.T.
ASKWITH HALL

Longfellow,
13 Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138

SPEAKERS
Mary Bourque
Max Page
John Papay
Patrick Tutwiler

HOST
Martin West



Education Patrick Tutwiler.

This forum is in conjunction with the Partnering in Education Research (PIER) Public Seminar Series.

To learn more and register, [click here](#).

Wednesday, October 23, 11AM-1PM EDT [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.

Wednesday, October 23, 3PM-5PM EDT [In Person]



EPA Fall Community-Wide Event with Dr. Danielle Allen

Larsen G08 (Presentation)

Eliot Lyman, Longfellow 2nd Floor (Reception)

Danielle's work to make the world better for young people has taken her from teaching college and leading a \$60 million university division to driving change at the helm of a \$6 billion foundation, writing as a national opinion columnist, advocating for cannabis legalization, public health policy, democracy renovation, civic education, and sound governance of and with new technology.

Wednesday, October 23, 4:30PM EDT [In Person]



Phone Free Hangout

Cambridge Common (Public Park)

Join HGSE student organization Appstinent for a fun Phone Free Hangout! There'll be snacks, music, and good vibes.

We will "check-in" our phones at the beginning of the event to socialize with cool people while totally present (phones can be "checked out" at any time).

Join the WhatsApp Group [here!](#)

Wednesday, October 23, 4:30PM-5:30PM EDT [In Person]



Authentic Children's Media: Creating Culturally Relevant Media

Gutman 440

Join HGSE student organization Children's Media Club for a workshop led by NABU co-founder Tanyella Leta, where you'll explore a unique, community-driven approach to storytelling. Walk away with practical strategies for developing inclusive content that speaks to kids from all backgrounds.

[RSVP here.](#)

NEXT SESSION: Thursday, October 24, 12PM EDT [Virtual]



Webinar Series: Redesigning Education and Work for the Future

Join the [Project on Workforce](#) at Harvard for a lunchtime dialogue series to learn how leaders in education, industry, policy, and workforce development are innovating across the education-to-work ecosystem:

- Oct 24th - Social Capital in the Era of AI
- Oct 28th - AI & the Future of Skills

[Sign up here.](#)

Thursday, October 24, 3PM-4PM EDT [In Person]

Lecture: Why Working Class Schools Still Fail Working Class Kids

Larsen 203

Attend a lecture by Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, Professor Jonathan Jansen. An insider's perspective on a dysfunctional South African school, this lecture will cast light on the internal operations and external dynamics of a working class education that constrain learning, and how to break out of the cycles of despair that maintain the status quo.

[RSVP here.](#)



Thursday, October 24, 4PM-5:30PM EDT [In Person]



HGSE Hangouts - Every Thursday

Gutman Library 1st Floor

Join your fellow HGSE students every Thursday to unwind over snacks, conversations, and games. Whether you're looking to relax after a long week or meet new friends, this is the place to be all fall semester. Food will be served on a first come, first served basis.

Thursday, October 24, 5PM EDT [Virtual]

Beyond the Glass Ceiling

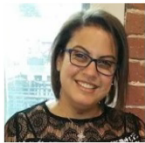


Women Belonging and Thriving in Academia

A fireside chat: Join our panelists as they share their experiences navigating barriers in higher education, excelling in their academic careers, and promoting a more inclusive environment for women in academia. We invite you to engage in meaningful discussions focused on creating opportunities women to thrive at every stage of their academic journeys!



Dr. Gretchen Brion-Meisels
Senior Lecturer on Education and Faculty co-chair for the Identity, Power, and Justice in Education Concentration at HGSE.



Dr. Christine Bassem
Anchor Point Assistant Professor in Computer Science at Wellesley College.

October 24 5pm
Join us via Zoom!



Register for Zoom Link

Beyond the Glass Ceiling – Women Belonging and Thriving in Academia

SEAS's Office for Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging invites you to a fireside chat featuring our very own faculty member, Dr. Gretchen Brion-Meisels, Senior Lecturer on Education and Co-Chair of the Identity, Power, and Justice in Education Concentration. She will be joined by Dr. Christine Bassem, Assistant Professor of Computer Science at Wellesley College.

The event will focus on women's experiences navigating higher education and excelling in their academic careers, as well as how to foster a more inclusive environment in academia. It's a wonderful opportunity, particularly for women considering a career in higher education.

[Register here](#) for the Zoom link.

Friday, October 25, 12PM-1PM EDT [In Person]



Ask Me Anything! with Professors Ziyun Deng and Liao Cheng

Eliot Lyman (Longfellow, 2nd floor)

Note: This event will be conducted mostly in Mandarin.

[Click here to sign up.](#)

Join us for "Ask Me Anything with HGSE Professors Ziyun Deng and Liao Cheng" as they share their journeys from international students to faculty at Harvard. This event offers a unique opportunity to connect with faculty and peers from China and gain insights into navigating the academic and cultural landscape of HGSE. Discover strategies for adapting to life at Harvard amidst changing social climates. We hope you will join us for this meaningful dialogue.

Friday, October 25, 1PM-2:30PM EDT [In Person]



The Art of Queer Expression

Larsen 214

Join QueerEd's first event in honor of LGBTQ+ History Month, The Art of Queer Expression. Come and make an art that expresses your identity. Share your story of the artwork, inspire others, and show your pride. Be unique and colorful.

[RSVP here.](#)

Friday, October 25, 4PM EDT [In Person]



Winter Clothing Shopping Trip

[Click here](#) to sign up.

Winter will be here before you know it! Get all you need at discounted prices to bundle up this winter at the Outlets at Assembly Row in Somerville. [Click here](#) for a complete list of shops at Assembly Row. Please arrive in the Gutman Lobby at 3:45PM. We will be departing as a group at 4:00PM and taking the T to Assembly Row (approximately a 35-minute subway ride). Students will need to bring a T pass or credit card. It costs about \$5 to ride the T roundtrip. Please sign up in advance!

Friday, October 25, 4:45PM-6PM EDT [In Person]



Relax, Rejuvenate and Refresh at HGSE ✨

Longfellow 228

We are right in the middle of fall. It's time to just check in and RELAX..! Time to "just be" for an hour and not "talk" much but rest and get our energy levels back up!

Student organization Wellness, Yoga and Meditation at HGSE invites you to join in and just relax and rejuvenate with simple meditations, music, and mini-meals!

[Register here](#) to attend.

Saturday, October 26, 3PM EDT [Hybrid]



Annual Student/Alumni Roundtable: Education and Women's Rights in Afghanistan

Harvard Hall, Room 201

Harvard Alumni for Global Women's Empowerment invite you to an event that will focus on the pivotal role of education in advancing women's rights. Laurny Oates, Executive Director of Right to Learn Afghanistan, will share her experiences advocating for girls' education amidst severe restrictions by the Taliban.

Register to attend in person or virtually [here](#).

Saturday, October 26, 3PM EDT [In Person]



**Family Weekend @ Harvard Football!
Harvard vs. Princeton**

[Click here to order \\$10 Student Tickets](#)

Family Weekend is back! Join Harvard Football this Saturday as Harvard welcomes back families, friends and alumni to Boston! Come early as the Crimson Quad will feature a beer garden, live music and games for all fans! In addition, former Harvard football legends such as Ryan Fitzpatrick will be honored at the game.

As a special offer, all Harvard Graduate Students have exclusive access to \$10 tickets to this game! In addition, the first 5,000 fans will receive a camo Harvard hat, made popular by former Head Coach Tim Murphy who will be honored at the game.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, October 28, 12PM EDT [In Person]

The poster is for an event titled "Future of Adult Learning in the AI Era" presented by Lada, an officially recognized student organization. It features a portrait of speaker Chris Dede, a Senior Research Fellow and expert in Learning Technologies & AI. The poster includes the event title, speaker name, and a call to action to join in-person for a live stream of "AI & The Future of Skills" followed by a discussion with an AI expert. The date is October 28, 2024, at 12 PM, and the location is Askwith Hall Longfellow. A note indicates that spots are limited.

Lada
An officially recognized student organization
Presents
**Future of Adult Learning
in the AI Era**
*Discover How AI is Shaping
the Future of Workplace
and Adult Learning*
Speaker: Chris Dede
Senior Research Fellow | Expert in
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Join us in-person for the live streaming of "AI & The Future of
Skills," followed by an insightful discussion with an AI expert
Date: October 28, 2024
Time: 12 Pm
Location: Askwith Hall Longfellow
RSVP Now! Limited spots available

Future of Adult Learning in the AI Era

Askwith Hall

HGSE student organization, Leading & Designing Adult Learning, invites you to attend Future of Adult Learning in the AI Era with Chris Dede- Senior Research Fellow and renowned expert in Learning Technologies and AI. If you're interested in how AI is shaping the future of Workplace and Adult Learning, this event is for you!

Event Highlights:

- In-person live stream of "AI & The Future of Skills"
- Engaging discussion with the expert Chris Dede
- Networking and knowledge sharing opportunities

[RSVP here.](#)

Monday, October 28, 12PM-1PM EDT [Virtual]



HGSE Stories of Success: Elliot Haspel, Ed.M. '09

Register: <https://bit.ly/elliotsuccessstory>

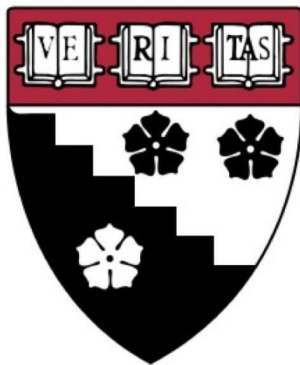
Join in for a virtual session to hear from HGSE alum **Elliot Haspel, Ed.M. '09**, who will be discussing his career path in education policy.

Elliot is a nationally recognized child and family policy expert and commentator, with specialties in early childhood and education issues, as well as the linkage between climate change and early childhood.

Come prepared to ask questions and join in conversation!

Monday, October 28, 2:30PM-4PM EDT [In Person]

Student Community Forum



Larsen 106

Student Community Forums are an opportunity for students to come together to discuss challenges, opportunities, and tensions for strengthening our HGSE community. During our community forum time, we will have a chance to hear from each other in both small and large group formats. Our first forum will focus on basic needs, HGSE values around generative conflict, and curriculum; student participants will be able to opt into the topic that is of most interest to them.

Any current HGSE students are invited to attend the student community forums. [Please fill out this survey](#) if you intend to come, but feel free to drop by even if your attendance is last minute.

Sponsored by the HGSE Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Monday, October 28, 2:30PM-4PM EDT [In Person]



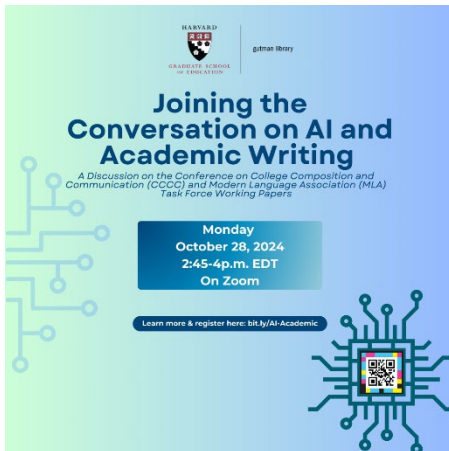
EdEthics Case Discussion

Gutman 404

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us for an upcoming in-person case discussion about whether and how universities should revise curriculum in response to historical and current injustices, developed as part of our work with the Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery initiative. Snacks provided!

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

Monday, October 28, 2:45PM-4PM EDT [Virtual]



Joining the Conversation on AI and Academic Writing: A Discussion of the CCCC/MLA Task Force Working Papers

In this conversational session hosted by Gutman Library, members of the Conference on College Composition and Communication/Modern Language Association Task Force on AI and Writing will provide an overview of the group's work.

[Register here](#) for the Zoom link.

Monday, October 28, 4PM-5PM EDT [In Person]

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ROBLOX INFO SESSION

Learn about working at
Roblox as an educator



Roblox Info Session: Working at Roblox as an Educator

Larsen G08

Join Carissa Kang, Ed.M. '11, Principal User Experience Research for Roblox, to learn an overview of what is like to work at Roblox.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

Sponsored by Career Services.

Monday, October 28, 4PM-5PM EDT [In Person]



Safe Space - Save the Date!

Join student organization HGSE Safe Space for their orientation event! Meet new friends, learn about their mission to build an inclusive and supportive community, and enjoy fun activities like bracelet-making. Food and drinks will be provided as Safe Space introduces their vision for creating a space where everyone feels welcome.

Tuesday, October 29, 4PM-5:30PM EDT [Hybrid]



Zaentz Early Education Innovation Challenge Pitch Event

Askwith Hall and Online

Learn more and [register for in-person and virtual viewing here](#).



Now in its fifth year, the Zaentz Early Education Innovation Challenge recognizes and awards promising ideas that have the potential to transform the field of early education and care. On October 29, 10 finalist teams will pitch their ideas in front of a panel of judges and live + virtual audiences for the chance to win first or second place, and/or an audience choice award. The prizes will be awarded for each of two tracks: the Envision Track, for applicants who have an idea and are seeking to try it out in the real world, and the Accelerate Track, for applicants who have already tried out their idea and are seeking to evaluate it, refine it, and/or expand its reach. We hope you'll join us to watch live, and to vote for your favorite ideas!

Tuesday, October 29, 5:30PM EDT [In Person]



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Lecture at Harvard

[Click here](#) to register.

Join us to celebrate the renowned civil rights lawyer, Sherrilyn Ifill, whose lecture “Reimagining a New American Democracy,” will share insights on the U.S. Constitution and the history of the 14th Amendment, the importance of local civic engagement, and the role that colleges and universities play in “carrying forward the democracy project.” Learn more at Harvard.edu/MLK-lecture.

Hosted by the Harvard University Office of the President and administered by the Harvard Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging in partnership with the Harvard Business School (HBS) Events Services and HBS Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

The public lecture will be followed by a reception.

Wednesday, October 30, 3PM-5PM EDT [In Person]



HGSE Halloween Party

Gutman Gallery (main floor of Gutman Library)

Please save the date for our annual HGSE Halloween Celebration on Appian Way. The entire HGSE Community is invited, and family members are welcome - especially the kiddos! Costumes are welcome but not required.

Sign up by Thursday, October 31

ARE YOU A CURRENT OR FORMER K-8 U.S. TEACHER?

**Former & Current USA K-8 Math Teachers:
Participate in a paid cognitive interview over Zoom!**

PARTICIPATE IN A PAID COGNITIVE INTERVIEW OVER ZOOM



We want your input on a researcher tool for describing how teachers respond to student "stuck" points in elementary math



Scan this code or visit the link below to sign up!

tinyurl.com/teacherstudy898

 Principal Investigator:
Jeannette Garcia Coppersmith
Faculty Sponsor:
Dr. Heather C. Hill
jgarcia Coppersmith@g.harvard.edu

[Sign up here.](#)

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Thursday, October 31, 3PM EDT [Virtual]

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Education Now | Maintaining a Culture of Free Expression on College Campuses

[Register for the link here.](#)

Following widespread student protests in the spring, many American colleges and universities are reexamining how to balance free expression and open dialogue with preserving a safe, productive, and respectful learning environment. We look at lessons to be learned from evolving views about free speech policies on college campuses.

Friday, November 1, 12PM-1 EDT [In Person]



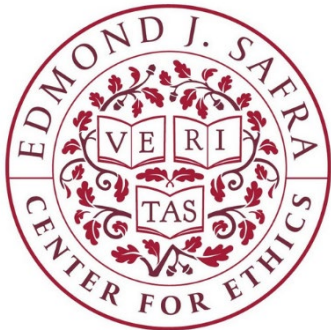
Understanding U.S. Elections: A Primer

Larsen 108

[Click here to sign up.](#)

As we head into election week, please join Academic Dean and Shattuck Professor of Education Marty West for an informal session aimed at explaining the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of the U.S. electoral system. We will explore the different offices at stake on November 5, the role of primaries and party conventions in choosing presidential candidates, and the origins and continuing relevance of the Electoral College. The session may be especially useful for international students but is designed to offer new insights for all.

APPLY BY Friday, November 1, 11:59PM EDT



Graduate Fellowship in Ethics

The Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics Graduate Fellowship Program invites applications from graduate students who are writing dissertations or are engaged in major research on topics in practical ethics, especially ethical issues in architecture, business, education, government, law, medicine, public health, public policy, and religion. [Click here](#) for more details.

If you have any questions, please contact ejsafrafellowships@fas.harvard.edu or [visit the website](#) for more information.

Friday, November 1, 12:30PM-4:30PM EDT [In Person]

Salata Institute's Climate and Sustainability Expo



Gutman Conference Center

[Register here.](#)

Are you a Harvard or MIT student or alumni interested in a career in climate and sustainability? Or an employer interested in reaching Harvard University and MIT students with career opportunities? The Salata Institute Climate and Sustainability Career Expo is a collaborative effort across Harvard schools and MIT to connect organizations focused on climate, sustainability, and the environment with Harvard undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni.

Saturday, November 2, 5PM-8PM EDT [In Person]



HGSE Diwali Celebration

Gutman Conference Center

Mark your calendar for HGSE's Diwali Celebration! Enjoy an evening of food, music, performances, and activities as we come together to celebrate the Festival of Lights. All HGSE students and their families are welcome to attend. **Please [RSVP](#) by Monday, October 28th.** Festive attire encouraged.

In addition, we invite all those who celebrate Diwali to submit pictures of your favorite Diwali memories and/or traditions. Photos will be compiled into a slideshow and displayed during the celebration. You can upload your photos through this [form](#) or email them with a short caption to andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu.

Monday, November 4, 12:30PM-4PM EST [In Person]



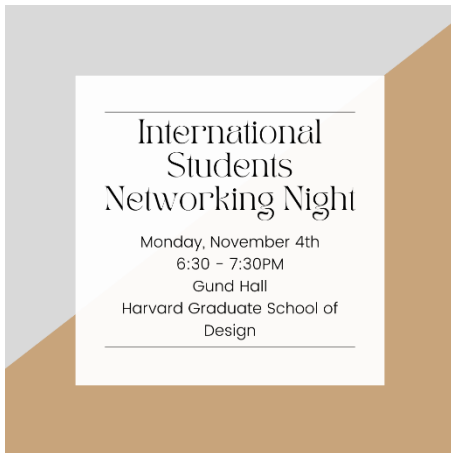
HGSE Gets Out the Vote!

Gutman 440

[Click here](#) to sign up.

Let's get out the vote! Come join students, faculty, and staff any time on Monday, Nov. 4 from 12:30-4:00 for a non-partisan event to assure that more Americans vote and have their voices heard in this crucial election. You'll have opportunities to both text and phone bank. All HGSE students, faculty, and staff are welcome. Bring a friend or colleague! Michael Ansara, a seasoned organizer and trainer, will provide a brief training. We'll have pizza and snacks.

Monday, November 4, 6:30PM-7:30PM EST [In Person]



International Students Networking Night

Gund Hall, Porticos (Harvard Graduate School of Design)

International Students Networking Night is a unique opportunity to connect with global peers across Harvard. Engage in impactful conversations, exchange career insights, and hone your networking skills with fellow international students from GSD, HGSE, HBS, and HKS. It's the perfect occasion to build connections and expand your professional network at Harvard!

Light refreshments will be provided. Space is limited; [RSVP required](#).

SIGN UP FOR November 5



Free Back-up Care Copays for Election Day (November 5)

Juggling school closures, child care, work, and voting? Count on Care.com! They will cover your copay for child backup care received on Election Day.

Submit your request early to secure Backup Care on November 5th and your copay will be waived at checkout.

Book care at hgse.care.com.

Wednesday, November 6, 12PM EST [In Person]



Worldbuilding for Early Educational Media

Longfellow 228

Worldbuilding is the process of creating a fictional universe. Come analyze popular works in educational media and engage in a hands on workshop to make your own.

[RSVP here.](#)

This workshop is sponsored by student organization, Games + Learning + AI.

Tuesday, November 12, 12PM EST [Virtual]



Peaceful and Present: Managing the Holiday Season

[Click here](#) to register.

The holiday season can be joyful, but it can also be challenging. Whether you're caring for aging relatives, juggling the demands of parenting, or dealing with the absence of a loved one, you might find yourself feeling overwhelmed. If this sounds familiar, this session is for you.

Join Letisha Bereola, back by popular demand, for practical, no-nonsense strategies to make the season more manageable and enjoyable. No spa day suggestions here, just down-to-earth tips that can make a difference.

Thursday, November 14, 12PM-2PM EST [Virtual]



**Alumni in Residence: Patrick Healy, Ed.M. '19,
Performance Consultant, Coach**

[Register for a 20-minute session](#) to meet with Patrick Healy, Ed.M. '19, an experienced learning and performance consultant, coach, and instructional designer.

To learn more about Patrick's background and register [click here](#).

Thursday, November 14, 3PM EST [Virtual]

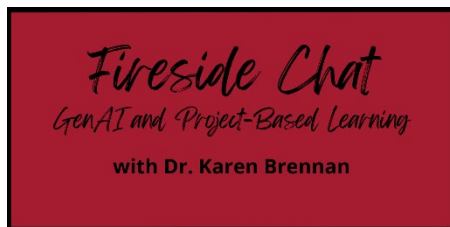


Education Now | Teaching Students to Listen and Talk Across Differences

[Register for the Zoom link.](#)

In our polarized times, how can educators help young people cultivate the mindsets and skills needed to engage respectfully and constructively with people who have different points of view? Our panelists will discuss ways to guide students to listen to different perspectives, navigate conflict, and seek common ground.

Thursday, November 14, 7:30PM-8:30PM EST [Virtual]



Faculty Fireside Chat: GenAI and Project-Based Learning

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

Student-directed projects offer a powerful and personally meaningful way for learners to explore a variety of concepts, practices, and perspectives. However, defining goals, determining project scope, and accessing the right resources in support of that work can be challenging. Join HGSE Professor of Practice and LDIT Faculty Co-Chair Dr. Karen Brennan, along with Paulina Haduong, Ed.M. '14, Ph.D. '23, Avantika Kolluru, Ed.M. '24, and Sally Yao, Ed.M. '24 for an interactive conversation about how Generative AI can be a valuable tool in supporting the creative work and learning process of student-directed projects.

Applications due Friday, November 15



Express Grants are now open through Friday, November 15th for Fall applications.

The Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging offers Express Grants of \$200 to \$1,000 to support Harvard community members in advancing diversity and fostering a culture of belonging. Ideal for planning Harvard-wide events, lectures, and community programs, proposals should impact the Harvard community and explore themes of diversity, inclusion, identity, and culture. Projects that engage multiple Harvard schools are prioritized. Learn more [here](#).

Students who wish to apply for funding to organize a new Affinity Celebration, must apply for Express Grants in the Fall.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

Monday, November 18, 12PM-1PM EST [Virtual]

A promotional graphic for a virtual book talk event. At the top, it features logos for Harvard University, the Gutman Library, and Harvard Education Press. Below the logos, the text reads: "Monday 11/18/24", "12-1p.m. EST on Zoom", and "Register: bit.ly/TinkeringToTransformation". In the center, there is a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a book cover titled "FROM TINKERING TO TRANSFORMATION: HOW SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICES DRIVE EQUITABLE TEACHING AND LEARNING" by Meredith I. Honig and Lydia R. Rainey. At the bottom left, there are two circular headshots of the authors, Meredith Honig and Lydia R. Rainey, with their names written below them.

Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - From Tinkering to Transformation: How School District Central Offices Drive Equitable Teaching and Learning

[Register for the Zoom link.](#)

Authors Meredith Honig and Lydia Rainey call on superintendents and other district leaders to rethink the very premises that underlie the long-standing ways of working in their central offices. Using lively case studies, detailed examples, and performance data from ten US school districts, Honig and Rainey deftly highlight how central offices must transform in order to support equitable teaching and learning in schools.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



WAGs

Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly **WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!**

More information and Zoom links on the Hub.

The graphic features the text 'WAGs' in large, bold, black letters on a brown background. Below it, on a black background, is a photograph of a black dog sitting on a laptop keyboard. To the right of the dog is a vertical black bar.

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.

