

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, September 23, 2024

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FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST TWO DATES: Monday, September 23, 2PM EDT & Thursday, September 26, 11AM EDT



Harvard Campus Tours

View available time slots and sign up [here](#).
Led by current Harvard students who are dedicated to giving you an entertaining insider experience at Harvard. The tour showcases Harvard's campus and provides a history of the University and general information. All tours will leave from the Gutman

Library. Please arrive 10 minutes before the departure time of your tour.

Monday, September 23, 3PM-4PM EDT (Virtual)



SET Workshop 1: User Testing for Continuous Improvement

Interested in honing your skills around how to gather feedback and surface the perspectives, needs, and motivations of your learners? Join the Student Experience (SET) Team as we practice using user testing sessions as tools for continuous improvement of HGSE offerings. This workshop will be held via Zoom.

[RSVP here.](#)

Monday, September 23, 4PM-6PM EDT [In Person]



She Creates Change Film Screening

Askwith Hall

Join CEO of Room to Read, Dr. Geetha Murali, and GICE Faculty Chair, Dr. Fernando Reimers, for an exclusive screening of Room to Read's new film, "She Creates Change." The screening will be followed by an interactive discussion and Q+A session.

All are welcome to attend, no RSVP required.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, September 23 & Friday, September 27



HGSE Writing Center Workshops

The [HGSE Writing Center](#) invites students to participate in webinars addressing several aspects of academic writing. Topics, dates, and Zoom links follow; workshops are identical and are repeated to maximize student attendance.

Citing and Referencing:

- [Monday 9/23 at noon](#)
- [Friday 9/27 at 10am](#)

Organizing and Zotero:

- [Monday 9/23 at 2:30pm](#)
- [Friday 9/27 at noon](#)

Monday, September 23, 12PM-1PM EDT

A poster for a virtual book talk event. At the top, it features logos for Harvard University, Gutman Library, and Forward Education Press. The text reads: 'MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 12-1P.M. EDT ON ZOOM'. Below this is a QR code and the book cover for 'THE ENDURING PROMISE OF AMERICA'S GREAT CITY SCHOOLS' by Michael Casserly, with a foreword by Aron Duczynski. A small portrait of Michael Casserly is shown at the bottom left with the text 'WITH MICHAEL CASSERLY'.

Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - The Enduring Promise of America's Great City Schools

A sober yet encouraging look at how urban public schools have confronted challenges, defied expectations, and continued to improve.

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

Monday, September 23, 12PM-1PM & 2:30PM-3:30PM EDT



Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, Rana Dajani Events

Rana Dajani is a Robert Bosch Fellow in Germany, a professor of molecular biology at the Hashemite University in Jordan. Her area of expertise is epigenetics and biomarkers of trauma among refugees. [Learn more.](#)

Upcoming Lecture: "Seeing What Everybody Sees but Thinking What No One Has Thought"

Monday, September 23rd, 2:30-3:30pm

[RSVP](#)

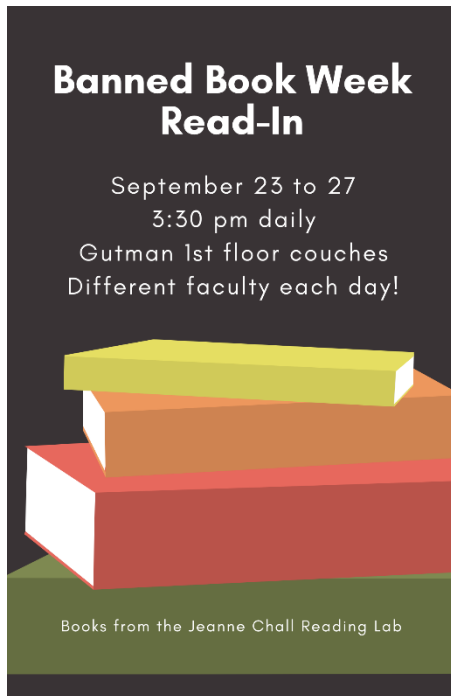
Student Networking Event- meet Dr. Dajani in a casual setting. Lunch provided

Monday, September 23rd, 12-1pm

[RSVP](#)

Check out the [Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellows website!](#)

Monday, September 23 - Friday, September 27, 3:30PM EDT Daily [In Person]



Read-In for Banned Book Week

Gutman 1st Floor

In honor of Banned Book Week, faculty members will read a banned book out loud in the lobby of Gutman. The books will come from the collection of the Jeanne Chall Reading Lab.

Monday, September 23 or Friday, September 27, 12PM-1:15PM EDT [In Person]



Question Formulation Technique for Research

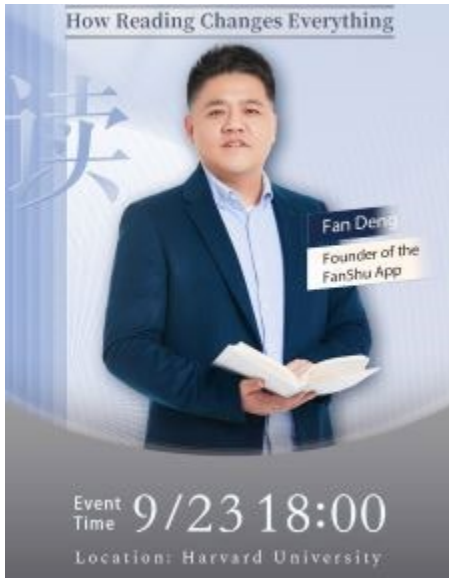
Longfellow 319 (Monday) & Longfellow 320 (Friday)

[Register](#) to attend one of these sessions

HGSE Adjunct Lecturers Dan Rothstein and Luz Santana, and Tomoko Ouchi, the manager of the Right Question Institute's Theory Program, will share an adaptation of the Question Formulation Technique for Research (QFT-R) that has been developed through several National Science Foundation-supported projects over the past few years.

As you begin to work on mid-term projects, academic papers or independent research, you may find the QFT-R helpful for producing and sharpening your research questions.

Monday, September 23, 6PM EDT [In Person]



How Reading Changes Everything

Science Center Hall B

Fan Shu App's founder and Chief Content Officer, Deng Fan, will give a talk on the transformative power of reading. He will share stories about books that have changed his way of thinking and sparked his innovative ideas. The talk will be conducted in Chinese, and there will be snacks and a lucky draw included.

Co-Sponsored by HGSE Design Your Life, an officially recognized student organization.

EVERY TUESDAY THROUGH MAY - Tuesday, September 24, 3:30PM-4:30PM EDT



Grieving & Coping Together: An In-Person Support Group

Offered by [CAMHS](#), Grieving & Coping Together offers a supportive space to discuss coping and grieving with regard to significant loss. Students who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, partner or friend, whether recently or in the past, have found this group to be helpful.

[Click here](#) for more information about group meetings and how to join.

APPLY BY Tuesday, September 24



**THE SALATA INSTITUTE
FOR CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY**
at Harvard University

Student Ambassador's Program

The Salata Institute's [Student Ambassadors](#) conduct peer-to-peer outreach, engage with climate and sustainability leaders in their schools, and provide valuable feedback that informs the Institute's student programs. Students admitted to the program will help to strengthen Harvard's climate network and community while building their leadership and communication skills.

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

Wednesday, September 25, 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, September 25, 4PM-6PM EDT [In Person]



Venturing@Harvard

**Maxwell-Dworkin Lobby, Maxwell-Dworkin, 33
Oxford St, Cambridge, MA**

Monthly meet-up and idea-exchange for all things
Venturing@Harvard!

Come and go as you wish. Pizza, sodas, and good
conversation provided. Hosted by Harvard GRID.

Wednesday, September 25, 7PM-8PM EDT [In Person]



HGSE Stories of Success

GCC 4-5

Join Career Services for a session featuring **HGSE**
alum **Siya Raj Purohit, Ed.M. '16**, leader of
Education Go To Market at OpenAI, who will discuss
her EdTech career pathway, job search strategies, and
best practices for standing out as a candidate during
the job application process.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, September 26, 12PM EDT [In Person]



Lunch and Learn: AI in the Classroom with OpenAI's Head of Education GTM

Join in THIS Thursday at noon for an engaging Lunch and Learn with Siya Raj Purohit, OpenAI's Head of Education GTM. This event will be an informal conversation with Siya on the practical applications of AI and technology in the classroom, exploring how OpenAI envisions the future of educational tools and how educators can leverage AI now and in the coming year.

Hosted by student organization HGSE's Games + Learning + AI (GLAI). Food will be provided! [Please register for the location.](#)

Thursday, September 26, 2PM-3PM EDT [Virtual]



SET Workshop 2: Focus Groups as a Tool for Empathizing

Interested in honing your skills around how to better understand the perspectives, needs, and motivations of your learners? Join the Student Experience (SET) Team as we practice using focus groups as a tool for empathizing with learners. This workshop will be held on Zoom.

[RSVP here.](#) Students who sign up will receive a calendar invite and link.

Thursday, September 26, 3PM EDT [Virtual]

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HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Education Now: Overcoming Financial Barriers to Higher Ed

The redesigned Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form was supposed to streamline the process of filing for financial aid. Instead, during its troubled rollout this past year, prospective and current college students faced delays, ongoing technical glitches, and aid miscalculations. Now, with further FAFSA holdups on the horizon, we explore how to ease the financial burden of paying for college.

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

Education Now is an HGSE webinar series providing actionable insights and strategies to shape new approaches to challenges in education.

Thursday, September 26, 4PM & Friday, September 27, 9:15AM EDT [Hybrid]



Celebrating 25 Years of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

Knafel Center

On September 26 and 27, leading Radcliffe-affiliated scholars, scientists, artists, writers, and practitioners—with students, faculty, alumnae/i, and the public—will convene to mark a quarter century of the Radcliffe Institute. Over an inspiring two days in Cambridge, we will celebrate Radcliffe's distinctive legacy, remarkable impact, and exceptional promise as we look ahead to the next 25 years.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, September 26, 5PM-7PM EDT [In Person]



Chatter & Cheers: Alumni Student Networking

Gutman Conference Center

Register: <https://bit.ly/chatterandcheers2024>

Join us for an in-person social networking event for current students and alumni to mingle, converse, and connect. The event will open with unstructured time to chat, followed by 15-minute increments of "speed networking" where students will talk to alumni from across industries. Light refreshments will be served, and each attendee will receive one drink ticket.

Thursday, September 26, 5PM-6:30PM EDT [In Person]



HGSE Hangouts

First Floor of the Gutman Library

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.

SIGN UP BY Friday, September 27



Diwali Celebration Planning Committee

Interested in helping to plan the Diwali celebration at HGSE?

Email Andrea Le at andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu by **Friday, September 27th** to join the planning committee.

October 2024-March 2025



Now Accepting Applications for Alumni of Color Conference (AOCC) Student Co-Chair

For over two decades, HGSE students and alumni have come together to talk about the education needs of marginalized communities through the Alumni of Color Conference (AOCC). The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion along with the AOCC Faculty Advisor are [seeking applications for the Student Co-Chair position](#).

[Please apply](#) if you are interested in using your event planning skills to help create a program that addresses the intersection of race, class and education for our community members.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

APPLY BY Monday, September 30



Community Prevention Advisory Committee for Students

The Office for Gender Equity's Prevention team annually convenes two advisory committees, for students and for staff, to improve OGE's prevention efforts and facilitate deeper connection within the Harvard community. Advisory Committees include representatives from Schools and units across the University, who provide essential input on prevention initiatives, curricula, resource materials, and strategies for improving community engagement. You can learn more about the purpose, goals, and commitments associated with the Committee [here](#).

Prior experience is not necessary. [Click here to apply](#).

For additional questions, please email oge_prevention@harvard.edu.

Monday, September 30 through Friday, October 4, 10AM-6PM EDT [In Person]



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Health Services

HUHS Will Host Flu Vaccine Clinics - Schedule Your Appt!

Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) will host a week-long flu vaccine clinic 9/30 through 10/4, from 10am to 6pm in the Harvard Commons within the Smith Campus Center. On Thursday, October 3 there will be extended hours; vaccination will be available from 10 am to 8 pm.

All HUHS patients and those with an active Harvard ID can receive vaccination by scheduling through the HUHS Patient Portal. **Same day appointments will be available but advanced booking is highly recommended.**

High-dose flu vaccine will be available. We are unable

to offer flu vaccination to children. Please schedule vaccination through your pediatrician.

Friday, October 4, 7PM EDT [In Person]



Harvard Football Grad Night: \$10 Tickets Football vs. UNH

Join in and experience Friday Night Crimson when Harvard football takes on UNH under the lights.

All Harvard Graduate students, family and friends can enjoy this exclusive offer- tickets are only \$10. Kickoff is set for 7PM at Harvard Stadium with the Crimson Quad opening at 5:30 PM with food trucks, drinks and more! Don't miss out on what is always one of the most exciting games of the year!

Monday, October 7 through Thursday, October 10



Celebrate World Mental Health Week Across Campus!

Thursday, October 10, is World Mental Health Day! Student Wellbeing at Harvard has a whole week of programming to support you and introduce you to campus resources. Every student registered for an event will be added to a raffle for a free massage through the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion!

For the full list of events, please visit [Student Wellbeing at Harvard's website](#).

Note that some events require registration, due to limited space.



Stop by the HUHS Open House

Smith Campus Center in the HUHS First Floor Conference Room

HUHS is hosting its Fall Open House and we would love to see you there. This event is a tabling event and is open to the entire Harvard community. The Open House is an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the services and resources offered at HUHS, and include information from some of our campus partners who work closely with us throughout the year to enhance our care and reach.

Wednesday, October 9 - Monday, October 28, 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.

[Sign up here.](#)

Friday, October 11 - Sunday, October 13 [In Person]



Africa Alive! 2024

The Center for the Study of African Societies and Economies (CSASE) will be hosting [Africa Alive! 2024](#), an unprecedented gathering of Harvard's African alumni and alumni passionate about Africa's future. The three-day program will feature insightful debate, high-level lectures from trailblazers in government and industry, and opportunities to engage a dynamic network of thought leaders with transformational ideas to accomplish the continent's priorities.

Space is limited, and registration is required. [Register here](#).

APPLY BY Sunday, October 13



Student Conference Fund - Applications Open for Fall Conference Funding

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 conferences. **The application deadline for funding for fall conferences is Sunday, October 13.** [Click here](#) for more information.

Tuesday, October 15, 12PM EDT [Virtual]



From Surviving to Thriving

If you're caring for your children, aging parents, or even both, you don't need us to tell you how tough it can be. You're living it. What you need is real support, validation, and coping techniques you can use NOW.

Alexandra Drane is the co-founder and CEO of Archangels, the groundbreaking organization that's laser-focused on creating a culture of understanding and support for caregivers.

[Join her for a free webinar](#) with customized tips that you can put into practice no matter how overwhelmed you are. Yes, even you.

These Care Conversations webinars are free to attend, and a recording will be shared afterwards.

20-MIN SESSIONS: Wednesday, October 16, 11AM - 1PM EDT [In Person]

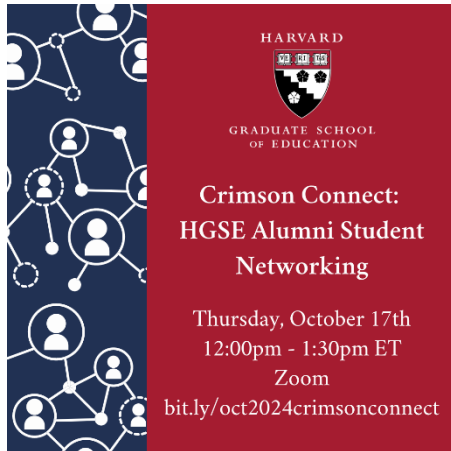


Alumni in Residence: Yael Duthilleul, Ed.M. '87, Ed.D. '96

Gutman 260 (*located inside Student Services office suite on the second floor*)

[Register for a 20-minute in-person session](#) to meet with HGSE alum Yael Duthilleul, Principal Education Technical Advisor at the Council of Europe Development Bank. Dr. Duthilleul has decades of experience working in global development roles at organizations including UNESCO and The World Bank. Read more about her background and [register here](#).

Thursday, October 17, 12PM - 1:30PM EDT (Virtual)



Crimson Connect: Alumni Student Networking

Join in 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/oct2024crimsonconnect)

Friday, October 18, 12PM - 1:30PM EDT (Virtual)

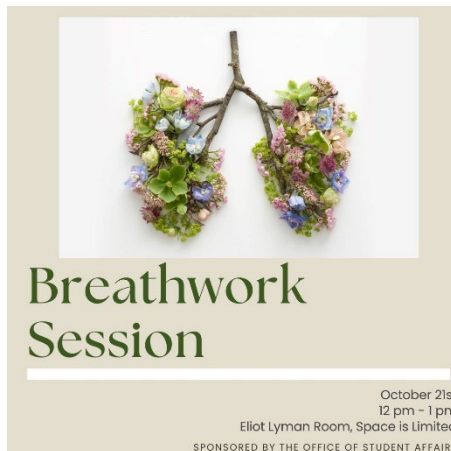


Owning Your Space: Strategies for Empowerment

Register: <https://bit.ly/oct2024allianceevent>

Students are invited to attend this online session about navigating academic and other spaces, maximizing time at HGSE, and exploring different career pathways and opportunities. During a panel discussion and breakout sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to engage with alumni of color and learn about The Appian Way Alliance for Alumni of Color, a Shared Interest Group and vibrant community created to celebrate and support alumni and students of color at HGSE.

Monday, October 21, 12PM - 1PM EDT [In Person]



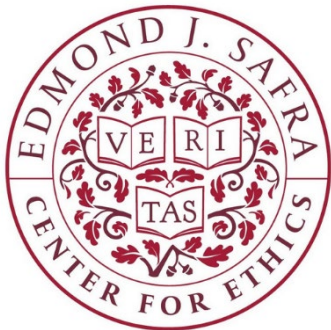
Breathwork Session

Eliot Lyman (Longfellow 2nd Floor)

Please join us for an introductory Breathwork Class featuring Jason Felitto. This class is designed to provide a supportive space for our community to explore the power of breath and how it can enhance their physical, emotional, and mental well-being. Throughout this class, you will be introduced to a variety of breathwork techniques that have been proven to promote relaxation, reduce stress, and increase energy levels.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.

APPLY BY Friday, November 1, 11:59PM EST [In Person]

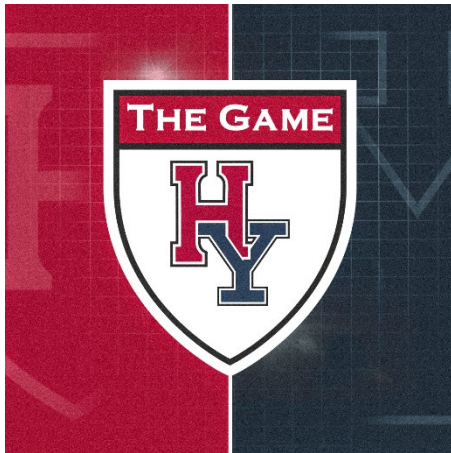


Graduate Fellowship in Ethics

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.

Saturday, November 23, 12PM EST [In Person]



Harvard Vs. Yale Football Tickets

Don't miss out on your chance to get priority ticket access to the 140th playing of The Game featuring Harvard and Yale on Saturday, November 23!

Harvard Graduate School of Education students can purchase a limited number of Harvard-Yale football tickets through this exclusive link, available only to Harvard graduate students. Once purchased, tickets will be sent electronically and downloaded to your mobile wallet for entrance on gameday. If you have any questions or need help purchasing tickets, please call the Harvard Athletics Ticket Office at 617-495-2211. Go Harvard! Beat Yale!

Harvard Graduate School of Education tickets [available here.](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

The graphic for 'WAGs' (Work Accountability Groups) has a brown background on the left and a dark blue background on the right. On the left, the text reads: 'Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly **WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!** More information and Zoom links on the Hub.' On the right, there is a photograph of a black dog sitting on a laptop keyboard.

WAGs

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

More information and Zoom links on the Hub.

Work Accountability Groups - FIRST DAY SEPTEMBER 26th!

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](#).



Masculini-Teas

MasculiniTeas is an intergenerational space for men and masc. students, staff, faculty, and post-doctoral fellows to come together in person and share the tea about their experiences and challenges navigating gender.

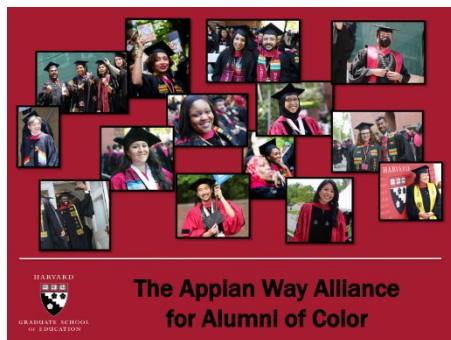
For more information and to sign up, email: OGE_shareRP@harvard.edu

Sponsored by the SHARE Team at Harvard

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!](#)

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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.



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.