

# HGSE Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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## FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Interested in Leading HIVE This Year?

HIVE is an initiative of the Harvard Graduate School of Education that aims to unite students, faculty and professionals from across graduate schools and the College to foster the future of education innovation within a shared, collaborative space.

To learn more and apply to the Co-Chair position,

[click here](#). The deadline to apply is Thursday, September 5th.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### APPLICATIONS DUE BY Tuesday, September 3

**WE ARE HIRING**  
2024-2025 interns

**Positions:**

- Event Strategy Intern
- Community Resources and Support Intern

All current HGSE matriculated students, including online learners, are eligible to apply!

- \$20/hour
- 15 hours per week
- Professional development opportunity stipend

View Full Job Posting at [bit.ly/odelhgseinterns2425](https://bit.ly/odelhgseinterns2425)

### Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Student Internship Program

The ODEI Internship Program provides HGSE students with paid internship opportunities for those committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives for all HGSE community members (faculty, staff, students, and alumni).

See full job description via [the application link](#). 2 intern positions are open for academic year 2024-2025.

### Wednesday, September 4, 5PM EDT (In-Person)



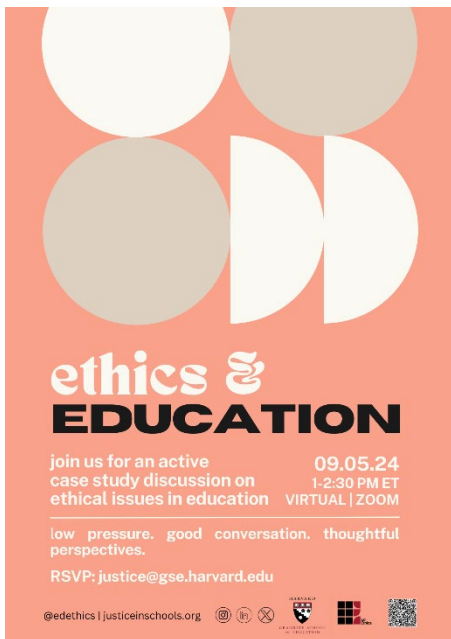
## Welcome Cookout and Upcoming Hillel Grad Events

Hillel is hosting a cookout this week, featuring a bouncy house, cotton candy machine, great food, and music! To view the flyer [click here](#).

**Stop by 52 Mt. Auburn Street.** Free for all with an HUID!

[Click here](#) for more information about the **Grad Happy Hour Mixer + Shabbat Dinner on Friday, September 6th** and **Shabbat 1000 on Friday, September 13th.**

**Thursday, September 5, 1PM-2:30PM or Wednesday, September 11, 5:30PM-7PM EDT**



## EdEthics Virtual Case Discussions

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us for an upcoming virtual discussion about ethical dilemmas in special education with the case "Rocky Choices," written by Professor Meira Levinson.

Email [justice@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:justice@gse.harvard.edu) for a copy of the case and the Zoom link.

**EVERY THURSDAY STARTING Thursday, September 5, 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 Sunday, September 8**



## Coffee with Peers!

Are you interested in meeting other HGSE students outside of the classroom? Coffee with Peers is an initiative run by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) to help HGSE students connect. Students who sign up will be randomly paired with one or more HGSE students. Partnered students will then set a time to meet up virtually or in person.

If you would like to participate, [sign up here](#) no later than **Sunday, September 8**.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**SUBMIT A NOMINATION BY Monday, September 9, 9AM EDT**



HARVARD GRADUATE  
COUNCIL  
Twelve Graduate Schools  
One Harvard

## Harvard Graduate Council

[The Harvard Graduate Council](#) (HGC), is a student

government representing all twelve of Harvard University's graduate and professional schools. HGC is responsible for advocating on behalf of graduate students before the school's central administrators, including the President of Harvard University and the Provost's Office. Each year, HGSE sends two student representatives (one doctoral student and one master's student) to serve as voting members on HGC. Representatives will be expected to attend biweekly HGC meetings as well as the HGSE Convening of Student Program Representatives that takes place once per semester. If you are interested in serving as an HGSE representative on HGC, please fill out this [nomination form](#) by **Monday, September 9th at 9:00AM**. HGC meetings are open to all students to attend. Please sign up for their [email list](#) to be kept informed of updates and meeting information.

## **SOCCER LEAGUE STARTS Monday, September 9**



### **Harvard Grad Intramurals**

This semester Grad Intramurals is offering three leagues: outdoor soccer, indoor basketball, and indoor volleyball. Sign-ups for each league are open now, with games beginning later in September and ending in November! You can sign up as a full team, a partial team, or an individual. Single-day events for other sports will be hosted throughout the semester, so keep an eye out for emails for that as well.

To read the details about each league and sign up, please see the following links:

- [Soccer](#)
- [Basketball](#)
- [Volleyball](#)

Please send any general questions/comments regarding Harvard Graduate Intramurals to [gradims@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:gradims@fas.harvard.edu).  
Join the mailing list [here](#).

## Monday, September 9, 5PM-6:30PM EDT [In Person]




### Considering a Doctorate Panel

#### Gutman Conference Center 1

Join this engaging session, designed for those considering a doctoral program. Our distinguished panel, featuring HGSE faculty, alumni, and the Admissions Office, will offer valuable advice, share practical insights, and answer all your questions. [Register on the Hub.](#)


## Tuesday, September 10, 1PM EDT [Virtual]



**HUMANITARIAN STUDIES CONCENTRATION INFO SESSION**

Tuesday, September 10, 2024  
1:00 PM  
Virtual on Zoom

Scan to RSVP



Concentration managed by Humanitarian Academy at Harvard

**CURRICULUM INCLUDES:**  
International humanitarian law, human rights, disaster response, monitoring & evaluation, strategic planning, ethics and standards, civilian protection

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Career Events & Networking  
Research Funding Opportunities  
Faculty Mentorship

HARVARD HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVE

Questions? Contact: [humanitarianstudies@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:humanitarianstudies@hsph.harvard.edu)

### Humanitarian Studies Concentration Info Session

Are you a graduate student at Harvard and interested in humanitarian studies or a career in humanitarian practice alongside your master's or doctoral degree? Join in for an information session to learn how you can enroll in the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health's Humanitarian Studies Concentration this Fall 2024 semester.

[Register for the Zoom here.](#)

## Wednesday, September 11, 11AM-1PM EDT [In Person]



### **Career Lab**

Do you have a question about your resume, cover letter, interview, negotiation, etc.?

Stop by the first session of Career Services Office's 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 2nd floor from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.*

**Wednesday, September 11, 12PM-1PM EDT [In Person]**



**Info Session for H2A - Come learn about this social impact accelerator!**

**77 Dunster St., Cambridge**

Applications are open now for Harvard HealthLab Accelerators 2025 cohort - if you have an idea for a venture that aims to make a social impact, we're the accelerator for you! Have an idea but no team or want to join a team but don't have an idea? Come to our info session to connect with like-minded students and learn more about our accelerator.

**Wednesday, September 11, 5PM-7PM EDT [In Person]**



**DAVID ROCKEFELLER CENTER  
FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

**Open House: David Rockefeller Center for Latin America Studies (DRCLAS)**

**Concourse Level of CGIS South (1730 Cambridge Street)**

The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies is thrilled to welcome the community back to

campus for its annual Open House. DRCLAS will kick things off with an engaging panel featuring a few of their most engaged community members followed by a reception and networking. [RSVP here.](#)

## Thursday, September 12, 12PM-1PM EDT [In Person]




**HGSE Sustainability  
Student Sustainability Educator  
Info Session**

**SUSTAINABLE HARVARD**

Have an idea to make our school more sustainable?  
Consider applying to be this year's HGSE Student Sustainability Educator!

1. Learn more at the in-person info session.
2. Brainstorm and write up your plan.
3. Apply by **Sunday, September 29th.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
12 - 1 PM  
Longfellow Hall, Room 207**

[sustainable.harvard.edu](https://sustainable.harvard.edu) |  Harvard Office for Sustainability

### Info Session: HGSE Student Sustainability Educator Program


#### Longfellow 207

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1. Learn more at the in-person info session.
2. Brainstorm and write up your plan.
3. Apply by Sunday, September 29th.

Learn more at <https://sustainable.harvard.edu/hgse>.

## Thursday, September 12, 5PM-6:30PM EDT [In Person]




**How AI Is Shaping the Future of Education**

**SEPTEMBER 12  
5-6:30 P.M. E.T.  
ASKWITH HALL**

Longfellow,  
13 Appian Way  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**SPEAKERS**  
*Marta McAlister*  
*Roberto J. Rodriguez*  
*Ying Xu*

**HOST**  
*Martin West*

 Askwith Education Forum

### Askwith Education Forum | How AI is Shaping the Future of Education

#### Askwith Hall

Join us for the first Askwith Education Forum of the academic year where we focus on how education policymakers, technology developers, and researchers are responding to the emergence of generative artificial intelligence (AI) — and the implications for the future of education. [Registration is required.](#)

Wednesday, September 18, 12PM-1PM EDT [Virtual]



### Industry Coffee Chat: Global Development

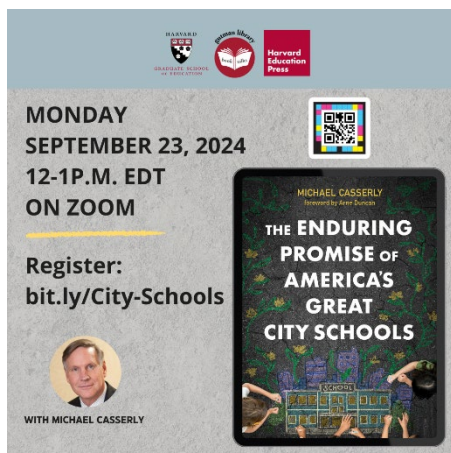
Link to register: <https://bit.ly/globaldevcoffeechat>

Join HGSE alumni and current students for a career conversation focused on Global Development! The event will feature a panel of alums from this industry followed by time for Q&A and open discussion. Please come prepared with questions that are top of mind for you!

Participating panelists:

- Ryan Shawn Herman, Ed.M. '22 – Consultant for the World Bank
- Whitney Warren, Ed.M. – Chief Education Officer at Building Tomorrow (session moderator)
- Mashhood Alam Bhat, Ed.M. '23 – Impact Manager at Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institution

Monday, September 23, 12PM-1PM EDT [Virtual]



### 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](https://bit.ly/City-Schools) for the Zoom link.

**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]**



**ALUMNI**

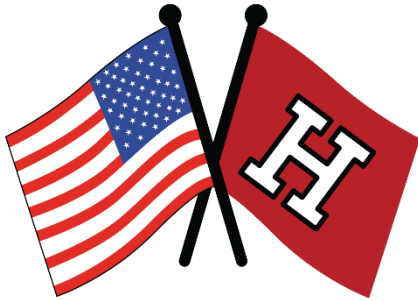
**Chatter & Cheers: Alumni Student Networking**

**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.

**Saturday, September 28, 11AM-4PM EDT [In Person]**



## Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization Annual BBQ

Don't miss out! Join HVAO for a day of camaraderie, delicious food, and fun at their Annual BBQ!

- Location: Wigglesworth Commons, Cambridge, MA
- RSVP: [Click Here](#)

Enjoy mouthwatering BBQ fare, refreshing drinks, and great company as we reconnect with fellow veterans and alumni.

[Please RSVP](#) now to secure your spot!

**Wednesday, October 9, 2PM-4PM EDT [In Person]**

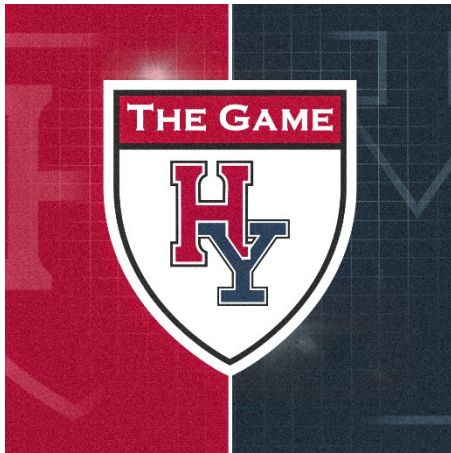


## Stop by the HUHS Open House

### 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.

**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



### What is the Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative?

The HUPCI is a non-credit professional development opportunity for

Harvard students and researchers who want to:

- Develop their leadership and collaboration skills
- Get to know peers from elsewhere in the University
- Stay more centered and productive during their time at Harvard

Learn more and pre-register at [hupci.com/harvard](http://hupci.com/harvard)!

<https://hbs.edu/belab>  
 (617) 998-5381 | [belab@hbs.edu](mailto:belab@hbs.edu)  
 2 Arrow Street, Cambridge, MA

**BEHAVIORAL LAB**  
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

**PARTICIPATE IN**


**BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH**

**Conversation with Someone You Know**

**\$12.00 (each) | In-Person | 30 min**

### Join a 10-Minute Conversation Study at the HBS BeLab!

Participate in a paid study at the HBS Behavioral Lab! Have a 10-minute conversation with someone you know and each earn \$12 for your time. [Create an account and sign up now!](#)



**The Appian Way Alliance for Alumni of Color**

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### 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](mailto:HGSEalliance@gmail.com) if you have any questions or want additional information, and please join their [LinkedIn group!](#)

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### Care.com Membership - A Benefit for HGSE Students

All degree-seeking HGSE students are eligible for Care.com membership and emergency backup child and adult care.

Exclusive offers are available on childcare, education, travel, fitness centers and more through the care.com online discount program.

**To enroll or log in,** simply go to [hgse.care.com](https://hgse.care.com) to create your account.\*

Questions related to this benefit should be directed to [osa@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:osa@gse.harvard.edu).

*\*Ph.D. students should continue to access their care.com benefits through GSAS at [hugsas.care.com](https://hugsas.care.com).*

A promotional graphic for WAGs (Working Accountability Groups). It features a large, bold title 'WAGs' in black on a light brown background. Below the title, text reads: 'Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly **WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!** 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](#).



### **Mindfulness for Students at the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion**

As we start the new semester here at [CWHP](#), we are excited to offer a variety of mindfulness programs to support your wellbeing. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter [here](#) for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!

### **RELIGIOUS RESOURCES**



## Harvard Chaplains

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The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than thirty chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions, and share a collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University. Learn more on the [Chaplains website](#).



### Prayer Space on the HGSE Campus

Longfellow 214 is a dedicated prayer space here on the HGSE campus. Recognizing that not all buildings are open during the weekends, Gutman 440 has been reserved as prayer space on Saturday and Sundays, during regular Library hours.



### The Memorial Church of Harvard University

The Memorial Church of Harvard University, part of a [vibrant interfaith network of Harvard](#), is an interdenominational Protestant church in the midst of Harvard Yard that serves as a place of spiritual refuge to the entire community. “MemChurch” stands opposite Widener Library as a visible reminder of the historical and spiritual heritage that has sustained Harvard for nearly four centuries. In addition to our [regularly scheduled services](#), we also offer a variety of [programming](#) for students, adults, and children.



### Harvard Hillel

[Harvard Hillel](#) is a Jewish home on campus that seeks to:

- Welcome students to experience the variety of Jewish identity, tradition, practice, values, culture, and community.
- Inspire and enable Jewish connection, celebration, and action.
- Prepare students to join, create, shape, and lead Jewish communities; strengthen the Jewish people, and live proud Jewish lives.
- Share Jewish sources, traditions, ideas, and innovations, and their relevance in our world.
- Forge connection and engagement with the State of Israel.
- Foster friendship in a nurturing and refreshing sanctuary amid the stresses of student life.
- Engage the unique opportunities of Harvard and make Jewish thought and culture integral in the life of the University.



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

