

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, September 9, 2024

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FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



HARVARD GRADUATE
COUNCIL
Twelve Graduate Schools
One Harvard

Calling all current master's students: Please cast your vote for the EdM HGC Representative

[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. **Master's students, [please cast your vote now](#).**

Voting will close at 9:00AM on Friday, September 13th.



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.

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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. 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.

Join the mailing list [here](#).

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



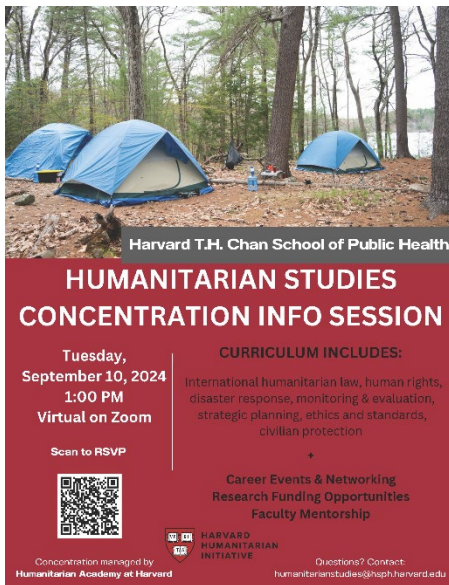
Considering a Doctorate Panel

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

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]



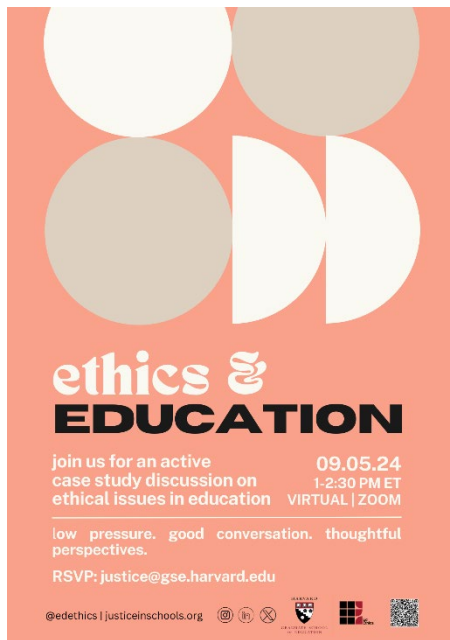
Open House: David Rockefeller Center for Latin America Studies (DRCLAS)

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.](#)

Wednesday, September 11, 5:30PM-7PM EDT [Virtual]



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 for a copy of the case and the Zoom link.

Thursday, September 12, 11AM-12:30PM EDT [In Person]



Public Discourse Student Pre-Event Lunch & Learn

Join the [Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society](#) for a student event offering an opportunity to connect with BKC staff and representatives from tech-related student organizations and centers at Harvard. Discover ways to get involved with the Berkman Klein Center, including research and student work, events, and immersing in the BKC community.

[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  Harvard Office for Sustainability

Info Session: HGSE Student Sustainability Educator Program


Longfellow 207

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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 | 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. Light refreshments will be served. [Registration is required.](#)

Thursday, September 12, 4PM-5PM EDT [In Person]



HGSE Hangouts

**This week, the HGSE Hangout will be taking place from 4:00 - 5:00PM due to the [Askwith Forum](#)*

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.

APPLY BY Friday, September 13

A poster for the Council of Student Sustainability Leaders (CSSL). It features the text 'JOIN HARVARD'S COUNCIL OF STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS (CSSL)' in bold. Below this, a paragraph describes the opportunity. A QR code is present with the text 'Apply by SEPT. 13+'. A photo shows a group of students. The Harvard logo and 'Office for Sustainability' are at the bottom.

JOIN HARVARD'S
COUNCIL OF STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS (CSSL)

Apply by SEPT. 13+

CSSL is an opportunity for Harvard graduates and undergraduates students to work together on climate, health, and sustainability initiatives at the University, and connect and network with sustainability leaders.

sustainable.harvard.edu/cssl

*All applicants must attend the info session or watch the recording before applying.

HARVARD
Office for Sustainability

Apply to Serve on the Council of Student Sustainability Leaders

The Council of Student Sustainability Leaders (CSSL) is an opportunity for Harvard graduates and undergraduates to work together on climate, health, and sustainability initiatives at the University, and connect and network with sustainability leaders.

[Click here to apply.](#)

LAST DAY TO APPLY: Sunday, September 15



The Climate Leaders Program

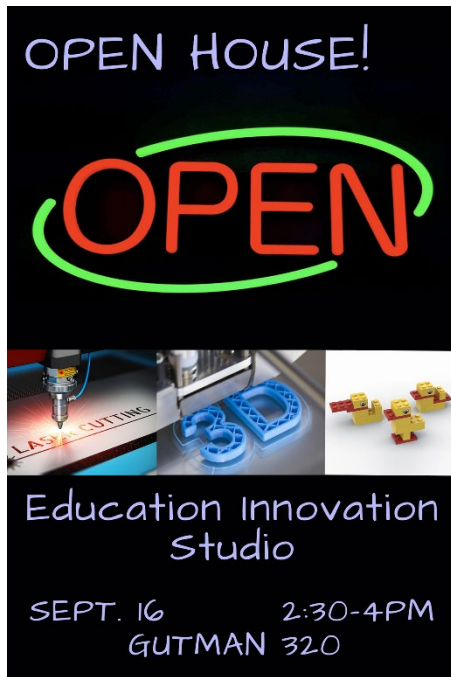
The Climate Leaders Program for Professional Students at Harvard is a student-led, faculty-advised program for Masters and professional students across all Harvard graduate schools, developed in partnership with the Harvard University Center for the Environment.

This program provides students an opportunity to cultivate a community of peers across Harvard who share a professional interest in climate-related work, to mentor one another in their development as practitioners, and to build skills and relationships that support their future careers. All members of the 2024-2025 cohort must be able to attend all sessions and must fully commit to actively contributing to the program throughout the year.

[Learn more here.](#)

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, September 16, 2:30PM-4PM EDT [In Person]



MAKERSPACE OPEN HOUSE

The Education Innovation Studio will be hosting an open house. Please stop by **Gutman 320** to learn about their tools and technology, and to see how you can get involved.

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

Wednesday, September 18, 5PM EDT

SET New Student Onboarding Website Project Team First Meeting!



Gutman 404 & Online (*Please RSVP for Link*)

Join in as the Student Experience Team (SET) kicks off their first official project team meetings of the year focused on the New Student Onboarding Website! This meeting will focus on developing the project plan as well as the research design and methodology to collect students' experience. A few questions we'll explore to be explored: How did students use the site? Not enough info? What can be improved?

All are welcome, but we ask that you [RSVP here](#) so that we can plan accordingly.

Saturday, September 21, 10AM-4PM EDT [In Person]



HGSE Apple Picking Trip

Honeypot Hill Orchards

Cost \$20

[Purchase Your Ticket](#)

Come celebrate fall in New England with an apple picking trip! We will be taking school buses to [Honey Pot Hill Orchards](#) in Stow, MA. Buses will pick up attendees at 10:00am in front of the Gutman Library. **Please arrive outside of Gutman by 9:45am.** Buses will depart Honey Pot Hill at 3:00pm to return to

Gutman around 4:00pm. Families and children are welcome to join! Please [purchase a ticket](#) to reserve your spot. Tickets cost \$20 and include transportation to and from the orchard, ½ peck apple picking bag, once cider donut, one cider guzzler, a hayride, and entrance to the hedge mazes.

Please note: We have a limited number of tickets available for this event. Tickets are non-refundable.

If you require accessibility accommodations to attend this event, please reach out to Andrea Le (andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu) at least 48 hours in advance.

Saturday, September 21, 12PM EDT [In Person]



\$10 Tickets to Football Home Opener!

Kick off the college football season and show your Crimson pride at our home opener, when Harvard hosts Stetson on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 12 PM!

All Harvard community members, family and friends are invited to [take part in this special \\$10 ticket offer](#) to start the 2024 season.

Monday, September 23, 10AM-11:30AM EDT [In Person]



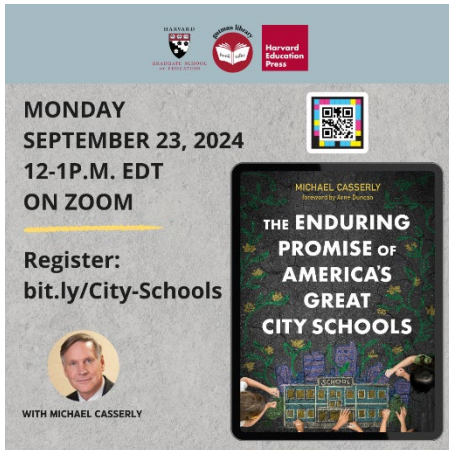
EdEthics Case Study Discussion

Gutman 437

Led by Professor Meira Levinson, EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us to discuss "Course Correction," a case that explores dilemmas related to teaching social justice curriculum under "divisive concepts" laws.

Snacks provided! Email justice@gse.harvard.edu to [RSVP](#) and receive a copy of the case.

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

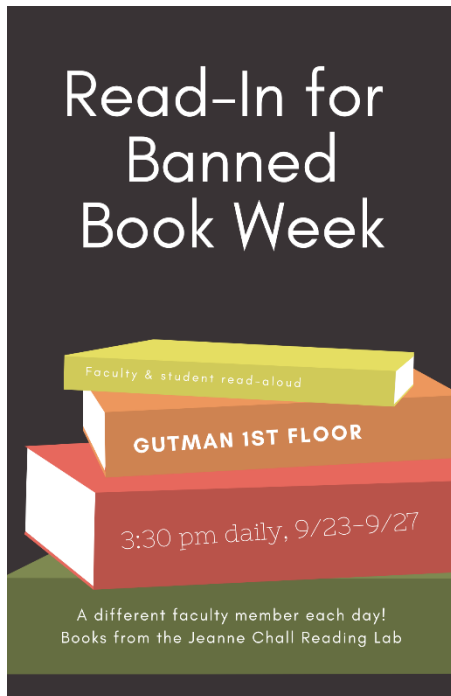


Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - The Enduring Promise of America's Great City Schools

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

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

Monday, September 23 - Friday, September 27, 3:30PM EDT [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

[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.

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.

SIGN UP BY Friday, September 27

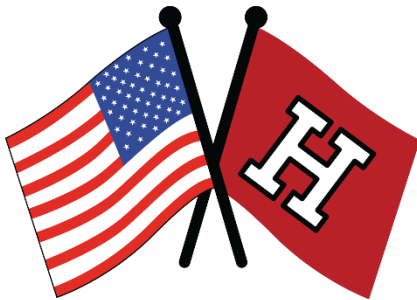


Diwali Celebration Planning Committee

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.

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.

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

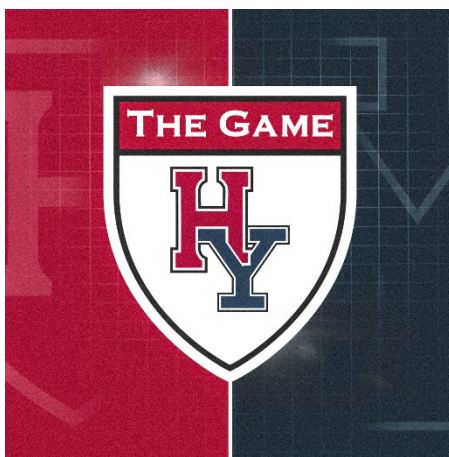


Harvard University's Africa Alive! 2024

Africa Alive! represents a pioneering vision for REENGAGING with the dynamic, Africa-centered work done by Harvard's alumni, faculty, and students, RENEWING expectations about Africa's relevance and rising in the technologically mediated global economy, RECLAIMING prospects for deeper and fruitful connections across Harvard networks that share a commitment to Africa's flourishing, and REVITALIZING Harvard's stake in it.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

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



Harvard Vs. Yale Football Tickets

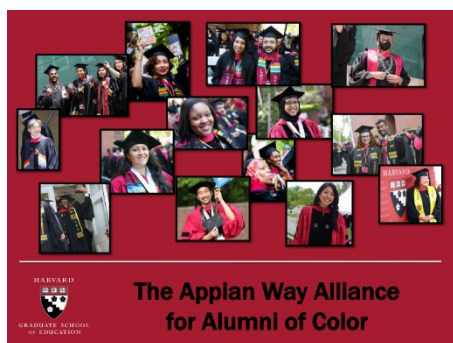
Don't miss out on your chance to get priority ticket access to the 140th playing of The Game featuring Harvard and Yale on Saturday, November 23!

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 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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\$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!](#)

WAGs

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

More information and Zoom links on the Hub.



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

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.



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

