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Monday, January 23, 2023

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THIS WEEK

Monday, January 23, 5PM-9PM EST



HGSE Lunar New Year Celebration

The Pan Asian Coalition for Education (PACE) and the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) are celebrating Lunar New Year and the Year of the Rabbit!

Join us in the **Gutman Conference Center** this evening.

Tuesday, January 24

Happy International Day of Education!



Every year on January 24th, the International Day of Education celebrates the role of education in global peace and sustainable development. To learn more, visit [The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization \(UNESCO\) website](#).

To participate:

- Consider your own education and how it shaped you.
- Discuss with others why education is so vital for children.
- Give your children's teachers a special treat.
- Write a thank you note to educators you know.
- Read about famous educators like Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Christa McAuliffe, Anne Sullivan, and Frederick Douglass.
- Don't forget to share this day on social media with #InternationalDayOfEducation.

Tuesday, January 24, & Thursday, January 26, 12PM-2PM EST

WINTER FREecycle

Don't trash it or buy it new...
Freecycle it!

GIVE Drop off your donations
Bring in usable school, office and home items that you no longer need to the Gutman 1st floor lobby now through Monday, January 23.

TAKE Bring home something new-to-you
We'll donate the remainders through Harvard Recycling.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 &
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
12 - 2 PM
GUTMAN COMMONS CAFÉ



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Winter Freecycle

Gutman Commons Cafe

Come Freecycle with us!

This popular recurring HGSE reuse event is like a yard sale where everything is free. The Freecycle promotes reuse by giving you a chance to:

- Donate items you no longer need and pass them along to someone who has a use for them, and/or
- Pick up something new-to-you that you could use.

Favorite Freecycle items include books, office supplies, school supplies, toys, and kitchen essentials. **Drop off your donations through Monday, January 23** in the collection bin in the Gutman 1st floor lobby, or directly at the Freecycle. A donation is not required to shop the Freecycle.

Any items leftover will be donated to the [Harvard Recycling and Surplus Center](#) in Allston, which you can shop (for free!) every Monday and Thursday from 10am – 1pm.

Wednesday, January 25, 3PM EST (Virtual)

Sal Khan on Innovations in the Classroom



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HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 25, 2023
3 PM EST

Education Now | Sal Khan on Innovations in the Classroom

Online education pioneer Sal Khan joins us to discuss new tools to improve in-person instruction at K–12 schools, make up for missed learning, and create more focused interventions for students who need it most. [Register here.](#)

Thursday, January 26, 5PM-9PM EST



Harvard Art Museums At Night

32 Quincy Street Cambridge, MA

Come out to Harvard Art Museums at Night this week! Bring your friends to mingle in the Calderwood Courtyard, chat over a snack or drink at Jenny's Cafe, browse the shop, and of course, wander the galleries to take in our world-class collections of art.

Night Shift Brewing is this month's featured local vendor to keep you refreshed the whole night through!

For more information, [click here.](#)

RESPOND BY Thursday, January 26



January Self-Care Raffle

Welcome back!

As you dive into spring semester, we hope these prizes can provide space for relaxation, restoration, and self-care in the new year.

Please fill out [this form](#) by **Thursday, January 26th at midnight**. Winners will be announced on Friday, January 27th.

APPLY BY Friday, January 27



What is the Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative?

A two-time winner of the Culture Lab Innovation Fund, the HUPCI is a non-credit professional development opportunity. Participants:

- 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

To learn more and to register for the Spring program, [click here](#).

HGSE COMMONS CAFE



Welcome Back, Everybody!

The Commons Café will be introducing some new items for the upcoming semester.

For breakfast we are happy to offer an additional hot breakfast cereal. Cambridge Porridge is an old favorite that will be making a long-awaited return. Comprised of rolled oats, quinoa, wheat berries, cinnamon and a splash of apple cider, this hearty cereal may just win you over. Also, we will be introducing muesli with bananas and chia seeds. These will be located in the grab and go case.

We will also be featuring an **omelet of the week**. This week's omelet will have sautéed onions with fresh thyme and goat cheese

If you haven't joined us for breakfast, please stop on by!

For lunch we are bringing back calzones after a long absence. In addition, there will be weekly specials including a grill sandwich special, a sandwich special & chicken wings.

This week's grill special is a sweet Italian sausage w/ onions and peppers.

For the sandwich special we have a BLT w/ parsley mayo.

This week's chicken wings will be tossed in a sweet chili sauce.

Be on the lookout for new items in the grab and go case as well!

If you have any questions about the weekly café specials or have any other inquiries, please do not hesitate to ask me when you visit the Commons Café.

Chef Matt

To view this week's menu, [click here](#).

RAISING AWARENESS OF WORLD EVENTS



Support for the HGSE Asian Community

Reading about the terrible tragedy that took place in Monterey Park, California over the weekend, the Office of Student Affairs extends its sympathies to all who have been affected, directly or indirectly. We encourage you to make use of the various [resources](#) available to you should you need additional support at this time.

[Staff in the Office of Student Affairs](#) are available to listen and to speak about the supports available to you.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 30, 9AM EST



Apply for a Bloomberg Harvard Summer Fellowship

The Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative, now part of the newly announced Bloomberg Center for Cities, seeks applicants for the 2023 Summer Fellowship cohort. The Bloomberg Harvard Summer Fellowship experience is a unique opportunity to help city leaders make progress on various challenges across a range of focus areas. For 10 weeks, fellows are embedded in domestic and international local governments applying data-driven decision-making, human-centered design techniques, and stakeholder collaboration to address mayoral priorities.

ALL continuing and class of 2023 students from any Harvard graduate or professional school are welcome to apply. Visit <https://www.cityleadership.harvard.edu/job-opportunities> to view a list of cities with their corresponding projects.

Questions? **Drop-in office hours** with the Student Engagement team will be hosted in the Bloomberg Center for Cities (HKS, Taubman 3rd Floor) on **Wednesday, January 25th, from 11am – 12pm**. If you are unavailable to attend and have questions, please email our team at cityleadership@harvard.edu.

DATES IN February through April



Learn from International Leaders of Education!

The Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellows program has 4, one-credit offerings this semester.

Visit the [website to learn more and enroll](#):

Alexander McLean, Founder and CEO of Justice Defenders

Education is Liberation: The Transformative Potential of Education in Prisons

LeAnna Marr, Deputy Assistant Administrator at USAID and serves as Acting U.S. Senior Coordinator for International Basic Education Assistance

US Foreign Policy and Education: From Legislation, to Strategy, to Country Level Programming

Judith Okonkwo, Technology Champion, Business Psychologist, and Organisation Development Consultant with experience working in Africa, Asia and Europe, Imisi3D
Virtual Reality for Education in Resource-Constrained Environments

Alejandra Meneses, Associate Professor, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
Language and Literacy for Learning in Latin America

Friday, February 3, 12PM-2PM EST

HGSE ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT
ALUMNI IN RESIDENCE



Aaron Dworkin, Ed.M. '04
 CEO
 National Summer Learning
 Association

February 3, 2023
 Longfellow 228, HGSE Campus

This session will be held between 12:00 - 2:00pm ET. Each student will sign up for a 20-minute timeslot to meet with Aaron about their career aspirations and to ask him questions.

Learn more about Aaron & register at bit.ly/AIRAaronDworkin

Questions? Email alumserv@gse.harvard.edu

Alumni in Residence: Aaron Dworkin, Ed.M. '04 Longfellow 228

HGSE Alumni Engagement is excited to launch their Alumni in Residence Program, which will give students the opportunity to meet with alumni to learn more about their career paths and ask burning questions.

The inaugural session will feature Aaron Dworkin, Ed.M. '04, CEO of National Summer Learning Association.

To learn more and to register, [click here](#). Please contact alumserv@gse.harvard.edu with any questions and to request accessibility accommodations.

NOW THROUGH Monday, February 6



VALENTINE'S DAY TOILETRIES DRIVE

Share the love this Valentine's!
 Donate your unwanted new or gently used toiletries, cosmetics, hygiene items and tote bags.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 GUTMAN 1ST FLOOR LOBBY &
 OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Donations will be given to the Cambridge Family Shelter of the YWCA for their Valentine's Day celebration.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Sustainability
 HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION green team

Valentine's Day Toiletries Drive

Gutman Entryway

It's time for Harvard Recycling's annual Valentine's Day Cosmetics, Hygiene, and Totes Drive! Gather up your unneeded soap, shampoo, conditioner, menstrual care items, reusable tote bags and more for this annual drive that benefits the Cambridge Family Shelter of the YWCA.

Drop off options this year:

- Gutman entryway by 5pm on Monday, February 6.
- 28 Travis St: Place donations in the labeled, covered bins outside both entrances to the Harvard Recycling and Surplus center by 5pm on Monday, February 6.
- Mail new items to 28 Travis St: Order cosmetics, toiletries, or other products to be shipped directly to 28 Travis St (Addressed to "Harvard Toiletries Drive", c/o Kieran Clyne, 28 Travis St., Allston MA 02134).

Saturday, February 11 - Sunday, February 12



20th Annual India Conference at Harvard

The conference organizers aim to gather leading policymakers, business leaders, cultural icons, and academic experts to help you - future entrepreneurs, investors, politicians, social activists, artists, and leaders of note - build an informed opinion on what the next 25 years hold in store for the Indian Republic.

This year's theme? Vision 2047: India at 100 years of

Independence.

Tickets are [on sale now!](#)

Thursday, February 23, 6PM EST

HGSE Black History Month Celebration



Calling all performers!

The Office of Student Affairs invites you to celebrate Black History Month. Students interested in performing (songs, dance, poetry reading, spoken word, etc.) please email andres_galindo@gse.harvard.edu.

There will be food, music, and plenty of black joy to go around!

Monday, February 27, 12PM-1PM EST (Virtual)

Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Making Black Girls Count in Math Education: A Black Feminist Vision for Transformative Teaching

Register here: bit.ly/MakingBlackGirlsCount

Making Black Girls Count in Math Education explores the experiences of Black girls and women in mathematics from preschool to graduate school, deftly probing race and gender inequity in STEM fields.

Learn more about this book [here](#).

Please contact myanne_krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu if you have questions/requests regarding accessibility. *All of Gutman Library virtual events are open to the public and are live-captioned.*

Friday, March 3, 12PM-1PM EST



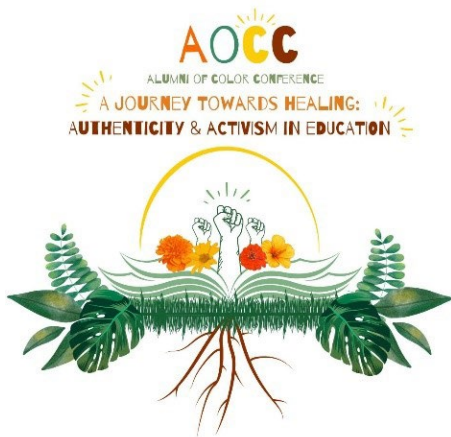
Gutman Library Book Talk - Making Americans: Stories of Historic Struggles, New Ideas, and Inspiration in Immigrant Education

Join us for our first in-person book talk in nearly three years as we welcome back Jessica Lander, Ed.M.'15, to discuss her new book!

Making Americans takes the reader on a powerful and urgent journey—told through captivating stories of the past, the present, and the personal—to understand what it takes for immigrant students to become Americans.

This in person event is open to the public! Please contact myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu if you have questions/requests regarding accessibility.

Friday, March 3 & Saturday, March 4



Register for the 2023 Alumni of Color Conference (AOCC)!

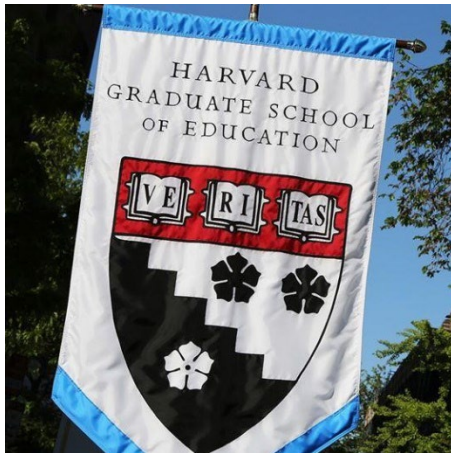
Friday & Saturday, March 3rd & 4th

[Register here](#)

This year's theme ***A Journey Towards Healing: Authenticity & Activism In Education*** is putting an emphasis on celebrating people of color in all their essence. Remaining authentic is activism. The constant messaging of how to “be” often stands in direct opposition to who we are, and thus being our authentic selves, is a form of activism and central to our collective healing. It is important to name what we are striving for and resisting against. What we invite into this space is something beyond the classroom. This is the education as activism we hope to embody at AOCC this year. Educating others and ourselves only pushes us further. *So come be with us - You are welcome as you are - This is a season of healing.*

More information can be found on the [AOCC website](#). Questions? Email hgse.aocc@gmail.com.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



Visit the Job Board on the HGSE Hub

Spring semester has officially started! For students looking to get a headstart on making connections with recruiters and employers, we invite you to visit the [Job Board](#) on the HGSE Community Hub. Search through job postings for various position types across different industries!



Launch of the Divine Nine Networking Association

Greetings and Happy New Year Members of the Divine Nine!

Doctoral student Larry Meadows Jr. is excited to announce the launch of the Divine Nine Networking Association (DNA).

The purpose of this group is to create a space for members of Black Greek Letter Organizations at Harvard University to network, fellowship and support one another in our respective endeavors. DNA wants to highlight the array of fields of study as well as the professional aspirations of group members, share collective knowledge and wisdom to help achieve goals, and inspire our next generation of leaders.

While this group is primarily for students at HGSE, BGLO members from schools across the University are welcome.

Let's change the world together.

Visit the Hub page [here](#).

"When Spider Webs Unite, They Can Tie Up A Lion." Ethiopian Proverb



Research Study on Augmented Reality Game Development

A team of undergraduate researchers with their SEAS faculty mentor invite you to participate in a research study.

The purpose of this study is to examine different methods for augmented reality (AR) game development. During the study (~1.5 hours), you will complete a series of tasks related to developing in AR. You will then participate in a post-study survey and interview.

Please [sign up here](#) to participate!
Contact acai@college.harvard.edu with any questions.



Join the Harvard Innovation Labs

The i-lab invites you to run with your ideas! Members are granted all-inclusive passes to access their workshops, networks, funding opportunities, and an invaluable community of like-minded peers.

Join by yourself or with a team.

Applications are open from December to March. [Click here](#) to learn more and join.



AAPI 'In Our Own Words' – Instagram Feature

In Our Own Words is a HGSE project born out of the Cultural Lab Innovation Fund that seeks to use storytelling to empower the AAPI community to claim their own narratives.

We're in the process of collecting 'snapshot' stories to feature on our Instagram/website (just like Junlei!) and can't wait to hear from our AAPI community. If you are interested in being featured, please fill out [this short survey](#) or contact us at harvardaapistories@gmail.com.

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 hosts weekly Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) on Zoom. These accountability groups will hold space for students to gather and work in a supportive environment. Each WAG is 2 hours long and they are hosted multiple times throughout the week. For more information and to join, and please [visit here](#).

TECH LENDING AT GUTMAN!



Tech Lending at Gutman Library!

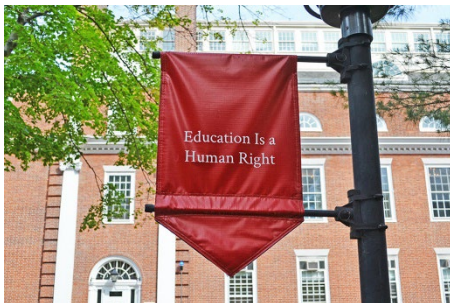
Did you know that HUID holders can borrow tech equipment from Gutman's circulation desk (2nd Floor)?

Please note that our collection has recently expanded and is still growing, so keep checking back for newly added items! To learn about what we currently have, please visit the circulation desk on the second floor or go to tinyurl.com/yz2puj4y.



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!



Student Conference Fund Application

2022-2023 HGSE Student Conference Fund HGSE is committed to supporting the academic and professional development of students both within and outside of the classroom. The Student Conference Fund seeks to help defray the cost of travel and registration fees for students who are presenting or attending conferences. Students who are presenting are eligible for up to \$750 in funding; students who are attending are eligible for up to \$500 in funding. All conferences must align with the mission of

HGSE.

[Click here to apply.](#)



Interested in creating or reactivating a student organization at HGSE?

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. Each organization leaves its special mark on the cultural, social, and intellectual life of HGSE. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need.

To learn more about the benefits of official recognition, to submit your request, and to access the student organization training [click here](#).



Access Recording Form

Have you encountered an issue with accessibility during your time at HGSE? Please let us know by filling out the [Access Recording Form](#).

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](#).



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.



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.



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



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