

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, January 30, 2023

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THIS WEEK



February is Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. To learn more, visit www.history.com and blackhistorymonth.gov.

HGSE Black History Month Celebration

Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m.

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, January 30, 1:30PM-2:30PM EST



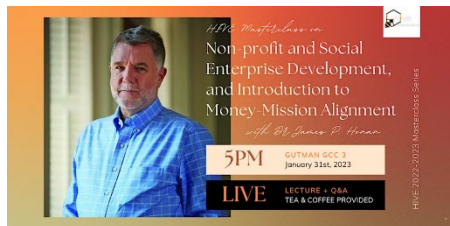
International Student Advisory Board Meeting

Zoom

Office of Working with members of the HGSE Student Council, the International Student Advisory Board (ISAB) is focused on advocacy for international students at HGSE. The goals of the ISAB are to consolidate feedback from community stakeholders and work to implement changes to improve the international student experience at HGSE. All international students are welcome to attend the convenings of the ISAB and/or contribute agenda items for discussion. Please feel free to [add agenda items](#) for discussion at our next meeting.

Please note, the ISAB plans to meet weekly on Mondays at 12:00PM with the exception of Monday, January 30th where we will be meeting at 1:30PM.

Tuesday, January 31, 5PM EST



HIVE Masterclass: Non-profit & Social Enterprise Development and Money-Mission Alignment

Gutman Conference Center, Event Area 3

[Register here.](#)

This Masterclass is for HIVE Community members and all HGSE students who are interested in building and joining Education and EdTech-focused ventures (i.e. for-profit, not-for-profit and social enterprises).

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about some of the key concepts and insights from [Dr. James P. Honan](#)'s joint HGSE and HKS course "Strategic Finance for Non-profit Leaders" covering topics such as

- Financial Management
- Budgeting and Resource Allocation
- and most importantly, managing Money-Mission Alignment as a social mission-driven organization.

Please bring your startup notebooks and questions to make this an interactive, engaging and beneficial session for yourself and the other budding HIVE entrepreneurs.

See you there! Tea and coffee will be provided.

Wednesday, February 1, 12PM-1PM EST



HILLTOP COLLEGE
 OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION
HGSE ODEI Student Town Hall
 WEDNESDAY,
 FEBRUARY 1, 2023
 12:00 - 1:00 P.M.
 ELIOT LYMAN ROOM

Discussion  Please join the ODEI and HGSE student groups to improve the student experience regarding DEI this Spring semester.

ODEI TEAM

Gregory Saint-Dick
 Director of DEI - Student Development


Dorie Campbell
 DEI Specialist

Town halls will be hosted on the first Wednesday of each month for the spring semester.

HGSE ODEI Student Town Hall

Eliot Lyman Room

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is creating space for feedback on your HGSE experience, showcasing opportunities to work together & facilitating collaborations between student organizations. Grab some food, have your voice heard & learn about all the great things your peers are working on!

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, February 2, 2PM-3PM EST



SET - International Student Experience Kickoff Event

The Student Experience Team (SET) invites you to join this Thursday, February 2nd at 2pm (location TBA) for a kickoff/brainstorming workshop on the International Student Experience (ISE) project!

The ISE will focus on three strands:

- Academic
- Community
- Career

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

[RSVP here.](#)

Thursday, February 2, 5PM EST



You're Invited: Our Beloved Community: A Conversation with Martin Luther King III

Sanders Theater

Join the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging (FAS OEDIB) for **Our Beloved Community: A Conversation with Martin Luther King III**, moderated by Brandon Terry, John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences on **Thursday, February 2 at 5:00 PM in Sanders Theater.**

Admission is free, but [tickets are required](#). This open to all members of the Harvard community with a Harvard ID.

Friday, February 3, 6PM EST



Friday Talk hosted by Harvard Graduate School Christian Fellowship (HGSCF)

Often, we talk about how faith informs our work. But have you thought about how work informs your faith? Join HGSCF on Feb 3 and hear from Dr. Jimmy Kim, Professor of Education, who will speak about how work can shape our faith – a new idea for many!

Pfizer Lecture Hall 023, Mallinckrodt Chemistry Laboratory (12 Oxford St, Cambridge)

For more information contact chermainegoh@gse.harvard.edu.

NOW THROUGH Monday, February 6



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).

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

HGSE COMMONS CAFE



Week Number One is in the Books! Happiest of Mondays to you All

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

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.

The specials of the week follow:

Breakfast – huevos rancheros omelet w/ salsa, guacamole, sour cream & cotija cheese

Deli – Steak House Sub w/ roast beef, arugula, swiss & horseradish mayo

Wing/Tender – BBQ chicken tenders

Grill – chili dog w/ cheese

Salmon (the grab and go) – hoisin scallion seared salmon

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

Cooking classes are in the works and will commence in the near future! I'll have more information on these classes in next week's newsletter.

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

[Click here for this week's menu.](#)

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, February 8, 3PM EST

Supporting Mental Health in Rural and Indigenous Communities

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educationnow
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LIBRARY

Wednesday, February 8, 2023
3 PM EST

Young people face unique mental health risks and barriers to care in rural and Indigenous communities. Join us for insights from some of those helping children and adolescents in remote and isolated parts of the country.

[Click here to register.](#)

Wednesday, February 8, 3PM-4PM EST

Distinguished Speaker Series



Save the World! With Fortnite Creative

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February 8, 3-4pm ET via Zoom

We've seen how games can transform classrooms and communities, but can they help humanity survive and thrive? This presentation will discuss Epic Games' creation of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals lesson plans that can be used with Fortnite Creative to educate a new generation on the importance of sustainability across many aspects of life.



Steven Isaacs
Education Program Manager
Epic Games



Benjamin Kelly
Educator
Anglophone East School District
New Brunswick, Canada

We've seen how games can transform classrooms and communities, but can they help humanity survive and thrive?

In this presentation as part of the **Next Level Lab Distinguished Speaker Series**, Steven Isaacs and Benjamin Kelly will discuss Epic Games' creation of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals lesson plans that can be used with Fortnite Creative to educate a new generation on the importance of sustainability across many aspects of life.

[Register here](#) for the link.

TO REGISTER:
bit.ly/NLL_Epic

The Next Level Lab, based at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, brings together expertise in cognitive science, neuroscience, the learning sciences and innovative learning design and technology to address emerging and urgent issues in K-12 and workforce development.

Wednesday, February 8, 6PM-7:15PM EST



Education: A Weapon to Change the World

Larsen Hall 203

'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world' - Nelson Mandela

Join Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, Alexander McLean, founder and CEO of Justice Defenders, who will reflect on the transformative power of education, especially in prisons. Around Africa, Justice Defenders equips the defenseless to become defenders of the defenseless through providing legal education, training and practice. In a spirit of radical integration prisoners and prison officers are learn law side by side. Working hand in hand and guided by values of humility, bravery and solidarity, these unlikely allies enable tens of thousands of otherwise unrepresented defendants to tell their side of the story in courts each year. They challenge unjust laws and create pathways from death row to legal employment.

For more information, contact globalfellows@gse.harvard.edu

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!](#)

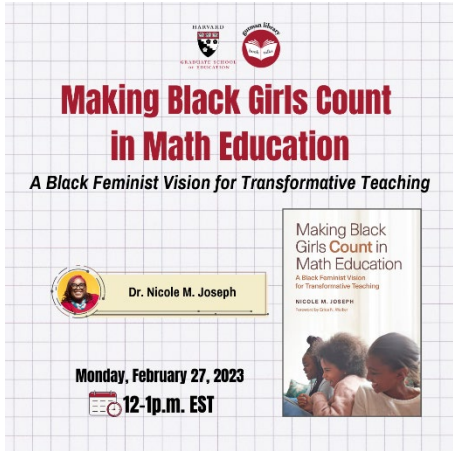
MULTIPLE DATES THIS SPRING



Upcoming Alumni in Residence Sessions

- February 23rd, 9:30-11:30am ET, Zoom: **W J “Bill” O’Reilly, Ed.M. ’95**, Education and Media Entrepreneur - [REGISTER](#)
- March 8th, 12-2pm ET, Longfellow 228: **Ryan McCormick, Ed.M. ’98**, Special Agent in Charge at Department of Homeland Security - [REGISTER](#)
- March 30th, 6-8pm ET, Zoom: **Kelsey Bakken, Ed.M. ’20**, Senior Policy Advisor at Advance Illinois - [REGISTER](#)
- April 21st, 12-2pm ET, Zoom: **Cori Splain, Ed.M. ’22**, Director for Strategic Initiatives & Chief of Staff, UW – Madison – [REGISTER](#)

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

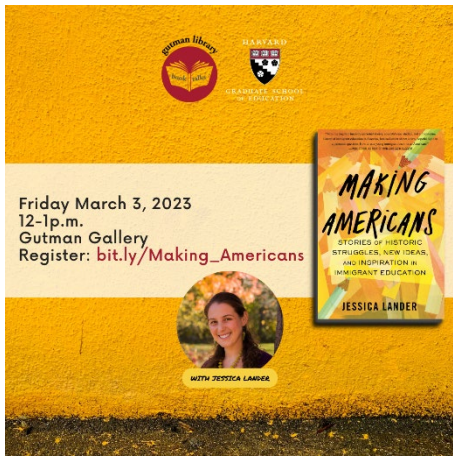


Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Making Black Girls Count in Math Education: A Black Feminist Vision for Transformative Teaching

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



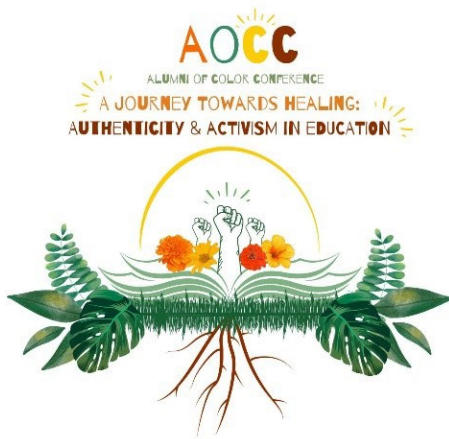
Gutman Library Book Talk - Making Americans: Stories of Historic Struggles, New Ideas, and Inspiration in Immigrant Education

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)!

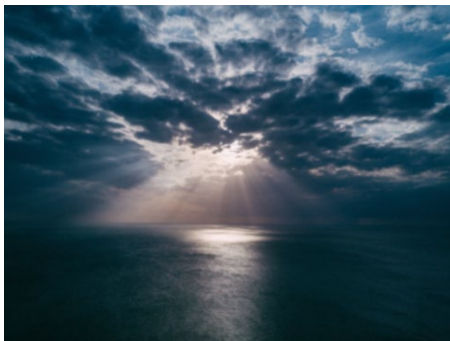
Friday & Saturday, March 3rd & 4th

[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.

INICIA: Wednesday, March 8



Emerger – Grupo terapéutico en español

Emerger es un grupo terapéutico que se ofrece a estudiantes con la intención de promover un espacio confidencial donde discutir los desafíos de la vida en otro país.

Para más información contactar a Daniel Moreno, LMHC al correo dmoreno@huhs.harvard.edu para agendar una consulta inicial y determinar si es elegible.

DEADLINE: Friday, March 10, End of Day



2022-2023 HGSE Student Conference Fund Application

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.

Deadline to Apply: Friday, March 10, 2023

[Apply here.](#)

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!



Val's Financial Wellness Tip of the Month

As with any endeavor, setting goals for your financial future is a crucial step toward a successful outcome. You likely have both short-term and long-term financial goals. Do you want to get out of debt? Pay off a credit card? Save up for a major purchase? Open a savings account? Plan for retirement?

Try to identify all of your financial goals, and use [this guide](#) as step one in formulating a plan of action.

Presented by the HGSE Financial Aid Office.



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.

WAGs

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

More information and Zoom links on the Hub.

The graphic features a black dog wearing a VR headset, sitting on a laptop keyboard.

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 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!



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.

