

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, March 13, 2023

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## THIS WEEK

Enjoy Your Spring Break!

LAST DAY TO APPLY: Monday, March 13, 11:59PM EDT



### The 2023 HIVE Pitch Competition is finally here!

Do you have a breakthrough idea, project, or venture to solve a BIG problem in education?

Enter the 2023 HIVE Pitch Competition to turn your idea into a reality and launch your startup!

[Complete the Application Form](#) by **March 13th at midnight ET** to stand a chance to be selected as one of the finalists who will get the opportunity to [pitch their ideas on March 31st, 2023](#) to win their share of \$10,000 in startup funding.

Check out a [recording of the information session](#) to learn more.

Contact [hgse.hive.team@gmail.com](mailto:hgse.hive.team@gmail.com) for more information.

Tuesday, March 14, 2PM-3PM EDT (Virtual)



## Bizability

The Students with Disabilities Union (SDU) invites you to discover the power of entrepreneurship and disability at their upcoming event – Bizability!

Join to gain new insights about starting a business, learn nuances about running it as a person with a disability, and feel inspired to pursue your own dreams.

Please [register in advance](#) for this meeting.

**SIGN UP BY Wednesday, March 15**



## Graduate Intramurals Soccer League

Graduate Intramurals is organizing an outdoor soccer league running from March 23rd to April 29th. All Harvard graduate students are invited to sign up a team, and anyone who is interested in playing, but may not have a team can email [gradims@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:gradims@fas.harvard.edu) and we will try to assist you in finding a team!

Sign ups will remain open until Wednesday, March 15th or until all of the team slots are filled.

Sign up [here](#).

Please email [gradims@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:gradims@fas.harvard.edu) with any questions!

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Friday, March 17**



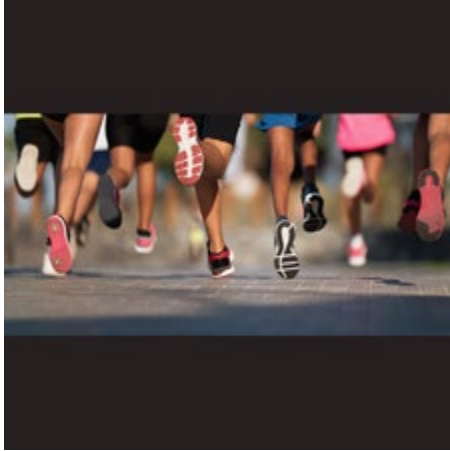
## Announcing the 2023 Student Research Symposium

[Proposals are now being accepted](#) for the [2023 Student Research Symposium](#). Taking place on Friday, April 14th, the Symposium is an opportunity for students to present their original research on a variety of topics within the field of education. There are three formats available for presentations: roundtable, panel, or poster. More information about the symposium and answers to frequently asked questions can be found on [the Symposium website](#).

**The deadline for proposal submissions is midnight on Friday, March 17th.**

Questions can be sent to  
[studentresearchhgse@gmail.com](mailto:studentresearchhgse@gmail.com)

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



### HGSE Running Group

Led by Learning Design, Innovation, and Technology (LDIT) Program Assistant Director Rilda Kissel, the HGSE Running Group looks to bring a group of exercise-minded students together to enjoy a run in community.

The Running Group will **convene for a run during the week of March 20th**. To accommodate as many people as possible, if you are interested in joining the run, which will cover a distance of 3-5 miles along the Charles River, please provide your preferred running times [via this survey](#).

The results of the survey will help determine when the first session of the Running Group will convene. Names will not be collected and completing the survey does not obligate you to join this run – it is simply to assist with scheduling.

## RAISING AWARENESS OF WORLD EVENTS



### Turkiye Earthquake Relief

The Office of Student Affairs invites students and staff to consider donating to the Earthquake Relief Fund for Turkey. Turkey and Syria were hit by a massive earthquake in February, leaving behind widespread damage and tens of thousands of fatalities. Turkish Philanthropy Funds has created a relief fund that goes directly to supporting victims of the earthquake and the OSA invites the HGSE community to donate what they can. All donations are tax-deductible.

[Click here](#) to contribute.

## HGSE COMMONS CAFE

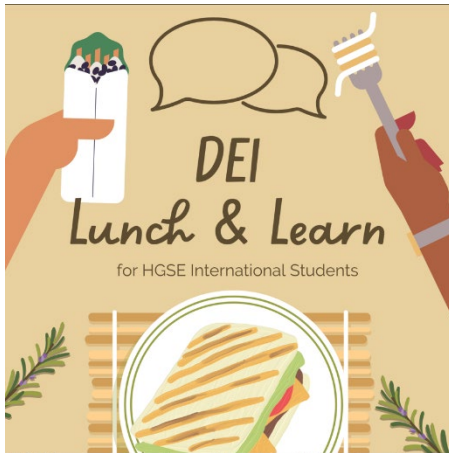


## Happy Spring Break!

Find this week's Common Cafe menu [here!](#)

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, March 20, 11:45AM-1PM EDT



### Next in the Series: Including International Student Voices into the Learning Experiences at HGSE

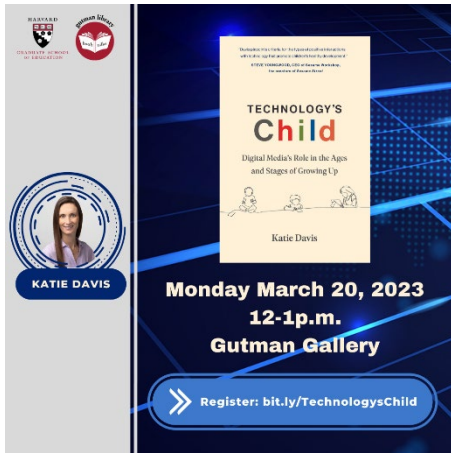
Longfellow 207

In this discussion we will explore the ways in which HGSE can better invite and include international student experiences with diversity and equity in learning experiences at HGSE.

We will continue to reflect on the way in which our backgrounds and identities shape our experiences at HGSE. Lunch will be served.

Please [RSVP](#).

Monday, March 20, 12PM-1PM EDT



## Gutman Library Book Talk - Technology's Child: Digital Media's Role in the Ages and Stages of Growing Up

### Gutman Gallery

What happens to the little ones, the tweens, and the teenagers, when technology becomes a critical part of their lives?

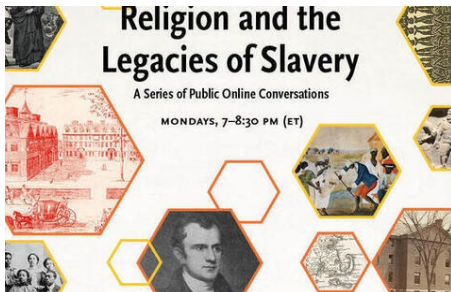
This book, for the first time, identifies the qualitative distinctions between different ages and stages of this engagement, and offers invaluable guidance for parents and teachers navigating the digital landscape, and for technology designers charting the way.

Contact [myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu) if you have questions/requests regarding accessibility.

Please note that all Gutman Library virtual events are open to the public!

Learn about future events [here](#).

**Monday, March 20, 7PM EDT**



## Reflecting on Religion and the Legacies of Slavery

### Registration Required.

Building beyond the work of the 2022 Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery Report, the Religion and the Legacies of Slavery series will close with a plenary discussion, in which presenters will reflect upon the insights shared throughout the series. In addition to identifying themes and throughlines among sessions, they will return to the overarching questions that framed this collaboration.

Questions? Contact: [rpl@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:rpl@hds.harvard.edu).

Learn about future events [here](#).

**Tuesday, March 21, 11AM-2PM EDT**



## Welcoming Spring with Wellness

### Gutman Conference Center 3

The OSA invites you to celebrate the start of spring (*officially March 20th*) and boost your well-being by dropping by to create your own self-care package!

Attendees are invited to enter a raffle for goodies, including HUHS Wellness chair massage vouchers!

For accessibility accommodations, please contact [Crystal Quintanilla](#) at least 48 hours in advance.

Tuesday, March 21, 4PM-5PM EDT

# askwith education forum

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Askwith Education Forum | The Crisis in Adolescent Mental Health

### Askwith Hall

Young people are sending a clear signal of distress. Nearly every indicator of mental health challenge among high school students increased from 2011 to 2021. In this [Askwith Education Forum](#), we'll gather together to ask how community leaders, educators, and families can make sense of — and respond to — the crisis in front of us.

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

Tuesday, March 21, 6PM EDT



## Indigenous Languages at the Crossroads in Latin America: Screening and Conversation on the Survival of Indigenous Languages

### Menschel Hall, Harvard Art Museums

Framed within the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's ([UNESCO](#)) International Decade of Indigenous Languages, this panel will discuss the role of academia, media, civil society, and government initiatives in preserving, revitalizing, and supporting indigenous languages in Latin America. A film screening of the movie [Sueño en otro idioma](#) (I Dream in Another Language) will follow. Learn more about this event and the panelists [here](#).

**Wednesday, March 22, 3PM-3:30PM EDT**

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**The Protective Powers of  
Out-of-School Play**



HOST  
Molly Easterlin, M.D.



HOST  
Lorraine Orr



HOST  
Aysha Upchurch

**Wednesday, March 22**  
3:00 PM ET

## Education Now | The Protective Powers of Out-of-School Play

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

How do activities like sports, music, dance, art, writing — and all sorts of playful, self-directed passions — help sustain kids' mental health and well-being? Join us as we discuss how adults can best support children's hobbies and encourage activities that protect mental health in adolescence.

**OPENING RECEPTION: Thursday, March 23, 5PM-7PM EDT**



## Still Movements

### Gutman Reading Room

This exhibition, curated by students in the Arts and Learning concentration, explores the following questions: What does it mean to feel centered amongst chaos?

Where in nature do we find a place of grounding?

Why has nature been a site for reflection and grounding for so many and for so long?

How does our environment influence our psyche and well-being?

Finally, what does it mean to materialize the experience of being in nature?

**APPLY BY Friday, March 24**



**Do you have an idea to enhance a culture of belonging at Harvard?**

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Harvard Culture Lab Grants, and how to submit your proposal to uncover solutions to critical challenges around equity, diversity, and inclusion on campus.

[Apply by March 24th!](#)

Questions? Email [dib\\_culturelab@harvard.edu](mailto:dib_culturelab@harvard.edu).

Tuesday, March 28, 9AM-10:30AM EDT



### Crimson Connect: HGSE Alumni Student Networking | International Student Edition

Where: Virtual via Zoom

[Click here to register](#)

Join us for an event that will allow you to connect with HGSE alums, many of whom who identified as international students during their time at HGSE, and fellow students. This special Crimson Connect is designed to give international 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 they are enthusiastic about meeting you and sharing their post-HGSE career experiences. This virtual event will be held via Zoom meeting and attendees will be rotated in and out of breakout rooms. We look forward to “seeing” you there!

Questions? Contact the HGSE Alumni Engagement Team at [alumserv@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:alumserv@gse.harvard.edu).

Tuesday, March 28, 10:30AM-11:45AM EDT

Happy Women's History Month!

Join us for a conversation about  
**The Gender Gap in Education Leadership**



Dr. Almudena (Almi) Abeyta  
(Ed.D. '13)  
Superintendent, Chelsea Public Schools



Dr. Jessica Boston Davis  
(Ed.LD '19)  
Interim Assistant Superintendent of  
Academics, Somerville Public Schools

### The Gender Gap in Education Leadership

[Register here.](#)

March is Women's History Month!

To celebrate, please join the HGSE Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to discuss the gender gap in education leadership with alumni Drs. Abeyta and Boston Davis. Hear about their career trajectories and explore recent research findings that, despite education being a female-dominated field, men still hold a majority of leadership positions.

For more information, [contact Dorie Campbell.](#)

Tuesday, March 28, 6PM-7:30PM EDT



AWARD WINNING  
AUTHOR  
TOMMY ORANGE

6:00PM MENSCHEL HALL,  
HARVARD ART MUSEUMS

This event was made possible with support from:  
The Clara E. and John H. Ware Jr. Foundation  
ArtsThursdays, a university-wide initiative supported by  
Harvard University Committee on the Arts (HUCA)  
and Harvard Art Museums



### There There Book Club

The Harvard University Native American Program (HUNAP) is helping host a *There There* Book Club in anticipation of our [Annual Lecture this spring](#) on April 6th.

If you are interested in joining the book club, please [fill out this form](#).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 29**



### Education Entrepreneurship Summer Fellowship

HGSE is very pleased to offer the Education Entrepreneurship Summer Fellowship. The purpose of this Fellowship is to provide funding for students and recent alumni to advance their entrepreneurial ventures during the months of June, July, and August. A limited number of fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis.

To learn more about eligibility, selection criteria, and the application process [click here](#).

**Thursday, March 30, 12PM-1PM EDT**



**Harvard Radcliffe Institute  
Student-Only Lunch**

3.30.23  
12-1PM

### Radcliffe Student-Only Lunch with Tressie McMillan Cottom



FEATURING

**Tressie McMillan Cottom**

Tressie McMillan Cottom is a sociologist, public thinker, and writer. Her collection of essays, *Thick* (The New Press, 2019), investigated how Black women's lives are deeply shaped by structural racism and inequality. Her first book, *Lower Ed* (The New Press, 2017), examined and critiqued the role of for-profit colleges in the American economic landscape and their contributions to inequality in this country. Cottom's ongoing New York Times opinion columns offer perspectives on culture, politics, and the economics of our everyday lives, while her podcast with Bianca Raaij, "Dear Noisy," offers a Black feminist perspective on life, money, love, and culture.

The discussion is capped at 25 participants and lunch will be served. We encourage you to come with specific questions in mind! Register by 11:59 PM on Monday, 3/27/23, via the link below.

**Coolidge 105, Knafel Center, Harvard Radcliffe Center**

Harvard Radcliffe Institute invites students to a lunch and candid conversation with sociologist, public thinker, and

writer, Tressie McMillan Cottom. Cottom's work bring a Black feminist perspective as she considers structural racism, inequality, economics, and culture.

[RSVP here.](#)

**NEXT SESSION: Thursday, March 30, 6PM EDT**



### Upcoming Alumni in Residence Sessions

- 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](#)

**Thursday, March 30, 6PM-7PM EDT**



**Harvard  
Business  
School**

New Venture  
Competition

### HBS New Venture Competition Finale

**HBS Klarman Auditorium**

HGSE is invited to the Harvard Business School New Venture Competition Finale!

Feel the energy and excitement and hear pitches from the Finalists in the student business and social enterprise tracks. Attendees get to vote for the winner of the crowd favorite prizes!

Hosted by HBS Rock Center for Entrepreneurship and HBS Social Enterprise Initiative. [Register here.](#)

**FIRST CLASS: Friday, March 31**



### **A811B1: Language and Literacy for Learning in Latin America**

Interested in the intersection of language, literacy, and Latin America? Learn from someone in the field!

Alejandra Meneses, Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, will teach A811B1: Language and Literacy for Learning in Latin America, a 1-credit course, which is still open for registration!

Check out the [course listing](#) for more details. Email [kristin\\_foster@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:kristin_foster@gse.harvard.edu) for any questions.

**NEXT SOCIAL: Friday, March 31, 5PM EDT**



### **HGSE Friday Social at the Queen's Head Pub**

**Queen's Head Pub**  
45 Quincy Street, Cambridge

Join your fellow HGSE students at the Queen's Head Pub to connect over food and drinks.

Food will be served on a first come, first served basis. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. The event begins at 5PM and ends when you feel like it (or when the pub closes at midnight – whichever comes first!).

*Future dates: 4/14, 4/28*

**Friday, March 31 - April 1**



### **2023 Brazil Conference at Harvard & MIT**

The Brazil Conference is held annually by the Brazilian student community in Boston to promote a meeting with leaders and representatives of Brazil's diversity. We discuss topics related to politics, economy, culture and society.

For the agenda and to purchase your ticket, [visit the website here](#).

**Saturday, April 1, 7:30PM EDT**



### Trans Quinceañera

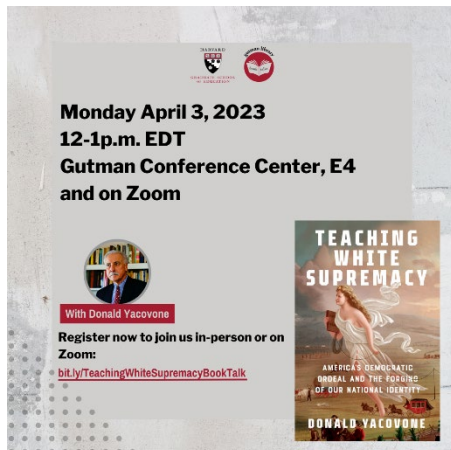
The Harvard GSAS Latinx Student Association is honoring Trans Day of Visibility and Women's History Month with a large quinceañera-style party! Join for light snacks, plenty of dancing, and even a piñata!

[RSVP here](#).

The event begins at 7:30 PM with a showing of [Mis XXy Años](#), a short documentary about our performer and guest of honor, Lía "La Novia Sirena" García. Lía is a trans artist, teacher, and activist whose work challenges traditions by performing the tradition of the quinceañera to promote visibility and awareness of trans communities and issues. The party will begin at 8:30 PM.

Inquiries: [harvardgsaslatinx@gmail.com](mailto:harvardgsaslatinx@gmail.com)

**Monday, April 3, 12PM-1PM EDT (Hybrid)**



### Gutman Library Hybrid Book Talk - Teaching White Supremacy: America's Democratic Ordeal and the Forging of Our National Identity

Donald Yacovone shows us the clear and damning evidence of white supremacy's deep-seated roots in our nation's educational system through a fascinating, in-depth examination of America's wide assortment of texts, from primary readers to college textbooks, from popular histories to the most influential academic scholarship.

**[Register](#) to either attend in person (Gutman Conference Center, E4) or on Zoom.**

**Thursday, April 6, 12PM-1PM EDT**



## Gutman Library Book Talk: Equality or Equity: Toward a Model of Community-Responsive Education

### Gutman Conference Center, E1

A leading scholar-practitioner and ardent proponent of culturally responsive forms of education, Jeffrey M. R. Duncan-Andrade aims to settle the debates over whether we should work toward a public education system built on the goal of equality, in which identical resources are provided for all students, or equity, in which different resources are offered in response to differences in student interests and needs. Duncan-Andrade centers his argument on the importance of creating meaningful education experiences for all students, particularly for low-income students of color and immigrant students, who have gained relatively fewer benefits from decades of equality-focused education reform.

[Register Here.](#)

**Thursday, April 6, 4:30PM-6:30PM EDT**



## HGSE EdTalks

Voices from the community, for the community – EdTalks are “TED Talk” style presentations created to shine a spotlight on HGSE students and their educational impact around the world.

**EdTalks Event:** 4:30 – 6:30PM, Askwith Hall  
**Reception:** 6:30 – 8:00PM Eliot Lyman

**Presentation proposals are due Thursday, March 16th at 9:00AM**

If you are an HGSE student interested in giving an EdTalk, please [submit your presentation proposals here](#), before the March 16th 9AM deadline. Presentations should be no more than 10 minutes in length.

Please email Andrea Le ([andrea\\_le@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu)) if you have any questions.

**Monday, April 10, 11:45AM-1PM EDT**



## Promoting Educational Equity after HGSE – Opportunities and Challenges

**Longfellow 207**

We will wrap up our Lunch and Learn series with a conversation on the role of social justice in our lives and work after HGSE. We will reflect on the opportunities and challenges we may face and discuss how we might continue to support one another in our future journeys. Lunch will be served. [Please RSVP.](#)

**Saturday, April 29, 7PM-11PM EDT**



## HGSE Spring Formal

**Hyatt Cambridge Hotel**

Save the date!  
More details, including ticket prices, to come!

**Tuesday, May 16 - Thursday, May 18**

**Inform, empower, & engage students**  
through stories, films, & primary sources



Learn more at <https://xmedia.gse.edu>

## Teaching with Primary Sources & Humanizing Stories Across Media Workshop

### Gutman Conference Center

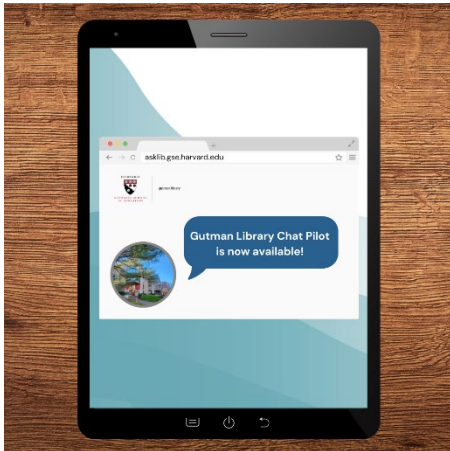
This workshop introduces the latest cross-media methods for deepening student learning and engagement that adapt to multiple disciplines and grade levels.

This workshop is open to all HGSE students/alumni *at no cost*. Enrollment is limited. Participants who complete this 3-day workshop will earn a certificate and be eligible to apply for the X-Media Lab's Summer/Fall stipend.

[RSVP here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact: Susan McCabe at [susan\\_mccabe@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:susan_mccabe@gse.harvard.edu)

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



### New: Gutman Library Chat Pilot

With the Library's new Chat widget, you can ask Gutman Library staff about library hours, the status of a book, be connected to a Research Librarian, and more, from the comfort of wherever you are!

During this pilot, Library staff will strive to make Chat available during "Gutman Library 2nd Floor Library Services" hours. However, if they happen to be offline, please reach out via [Ask Us](#).

## Val's Financial Wellness Tip of the Month



Spring Break is here!

The reward for the first few weeks of the semester can feel like a grueling regimen of studying, writing, and exam-taking. Are you dreaming of sandy beaches but not the price tag for the trip?

To ensure you are staying within your means this spring break season [try these money tips](#).

*Presented by the HGSE Financial Aid Office.*

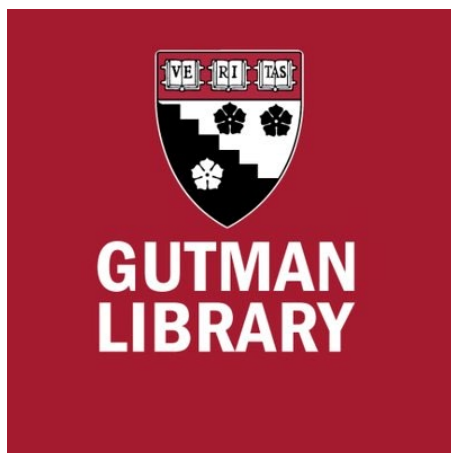


## Harvard Language Exchange

[Click here to sign up.](#)

The Language Center at Harvard University invites you to participate in their Language Exchange program.

Any Harvard affiliate at any skill level is eligible to participate. Exchange conversation in your own language for conversation in your target language. Match with prospective partners online. Meet virtually or in-person.



## Boosting Your Oral Communication Skills - Individual/Small Group Support

Want to get help with presentations, elevator talks, and posters?

Our CommLab TFs are here for you.

Simply book a 1:1 or small group appointment with a CommLab TF at the [Writing Center and CommLab website](#) or the [Gutman Library website](#).



### Visit the Job Board on the HGSE Hub

For students looking to get a head-start 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!

A graphic with a brown background. On the left, the text "WAGs" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below it, in smaller text, it says "Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!". At the bottom left, it says "More information and Zoom links on the Hub." On the right side of the graphic 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

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](#).



### 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!



### 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.

