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MONTHLY HGSE GREEN TEAM MEETING – Thursday, March 18, 1:00 - 1:45pm EST on [Zoom](#)

All students, faculty, and staff interested in making our school more sustainable and healthier are encouraged to join. We share the sustainability projects each of us is currently working on (for school, work, or at home); reflect on our team's most recent initiatives; and will work on our spring project of a renewed Harvard Sustainability Pledge. Meetings also provide a great opportunity to get to know people from across the Ed School. Find the Zoom login info for the meeting [here](#) and join our community over email by subscribing to [the HGSE Green Team listserv](#).

WORLD WATER DAY – Monday, March 22, [worldwaterday.org](#)

Learn more about HGSE's Green Team's [past projects](#) celebrating the UN's World Water Day. This year, wherever you are, turn off the tap whenever possible, take time on this day to reflect on this year's theme, "What does water mean to you?" and consider sharing your thoughts over social media with #WorldWaterDay. Find out about a [7-day virtual run](#), [deepen your knowledge](#) and more at [worldwaterday.org](#).

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THE INTERSECTION OF DISABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE – Thursday, April 1, 12 – 12:30PM EST, [Zoom](#)

[HGSE Sustainability Fellow](#) David Liebmann, Ed.M. '21 candidate (School Leadership), will present research on the intersection of disability and climate change. This newly emerging area of study includes thinking about how to support people with a range of mental and physical disabilities in response to changes in ecosystems worldwide and impacts on the built environment. Participants are likely to leave with more questions than answers, but the presentation will spark new thinking around the needs of what the World Health Organization estimates to be 15% of the world's population. Contact: David Liebmann, davidliebmann@gse.harvard.edu.

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN WASTE AND WANT: FEEDING PEOPLE WITH SURPLUS FOOD – Friday, March 12, 11am EST

The executive director of Cambridge's [Food for Free](#), Sasha Purpura, is the featured speaker at the next edition of this weekly lecture series: Up to 40% of the food grown in the United States goes to waste. But often, until that happens, those resources are still "food" and only become waste when they are diverted to landfills. Redirecting that food to food pantries, soup kitchens, schools, individuals, and more ensures that not only are we saving food—and all the energy put into its

production—but we are addressing the dire issue of hunger in our communities.
Contact: Sakiko Isomichi, MDiv '22, sisomichi@hds.harvard.edu.

***Save the date!* THE STUDENT CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE AT HARVARD – Thursday, April 8, 5:30pm EST, [Eventbrite](#)**

With the Biden Administration's first 100 days and Earth Day 2021 fast approaching, this conference—*Legislating the Climate Crisis: A reflection on climate action during Biden's first 100 days in office and our path forward*—will be similar to [the fall conference](#) but revolve around the United States' return to the Paris Agreement, the reversal of Trump's environmental policies, and Biden's climate change plans. Speakers from the Sunrise Movement, the Biden administration, and Los Angeles Times climate journalist, Rosanna Xia, will discuss climate change, climate justice, and our immediate path forward under the current administration. Contact: Stephen Snider, kstephensnider@g.harvard.edu.

EXTRA CREDIT

Share your thoughts on climate change material for K-12 educators

Jingxin Bao, Ed.M. '20 (International Education Policy), has started the nonprofit [SubjectToClimate](#) as a means of virtually connecting K-12 teachers of all subjects with credible and engaging materials on climate change curated for their specific requirements. The organization aims to enhance climate change knowledge and inspire awareness and action. Take SubjectToClimate's 5 minute survey [here](#) to guide their work with input from educators like you. Thank you!

Best Regards,
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