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Monday, November 7, 2022

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THIS WEEK

A pink graphic with a dark red banner at the top that says "Let's go vote! learn more below:". Below the banner is a QR code. At the bottom, another dark red banner says "Election day is November 8th!". At the very bottom, a dark red banner contains the text "@bit.ly/harvard2vote" flanked by stars.

Let's go vote!
learn more below:

Election day is
November 8th!

★★★★ @bit.ly/harvard2vote ★★★★★

Tomorrow, November 8th, is Election Day!

The Office of Student Affairs encourages all eligible voters to make a plan to vote in these very important elections. We also encourage you to reach out to your families, friends, and loved ones to ensure that they have a plan for getting to the polls as well. For more information about these elections, including finding your polling location and see what is on your ballot, visit [Vote.org](#).

The Harvard Votes Challenge team also encourages you to know [where you'll vote](#) and do your research! [Vote 411](#) is a great nonpartisan, nationwide tool you can rely on for unbiased election information like what's on your ballot!

If you're voting for the first time in Massachusetts, you may be asked to show ID. Make sure to bring [some form of approved voter ID](#) to the polling place when you go to vote!

Important positions like school board members,

community college board members, and school bonds may be on your ballot this year! Voting is an amazing way to directly impact our education system!

Lastly, [click here](#) for a short video on why Harvard students are voting this election.

Monday, November 7 - Thursday, November 10



Commons Cafe Featuring Farmers Market Produce from Kimball Fruit Farm

Throughout fall, The Commons Café will be featuring farmers market produce from Kimball Fruit Farm located in Pepperell, Massachusetts. [Click here](#) for more information about the farm.

This week's farmers market produce will feature heirloom tomatoes including Cherokee Purple & Pineapple and local apple varieties featuring Shamrock & Fuji.

The grill special starting Tuesday will be a meatball sub, a crowd pleaser for sure!

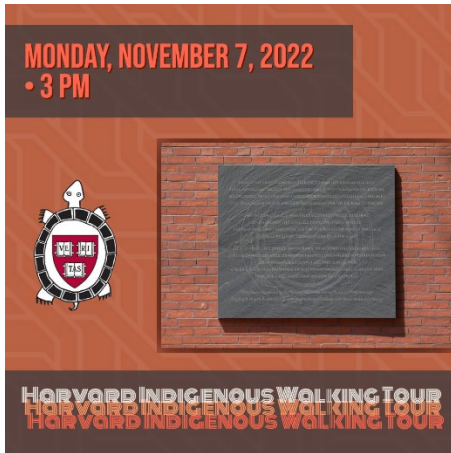
Be sure not to miss the mulled cider. Only available for a few more weeks!

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

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

Thank you,
Chef Matt

Monday, November 7, 3PM-4PM EST



Harvard Indigenous Walking Tour

The Indigenous Walking Tour is back for Native American History Month! This sixty minute tour highlights the Native & Indigenous community at Harvard with stops at important historical locations.

If you couldn't make it to the tour on November 3rd, this will be our last tour of 2022. [Click here](#) to reserve a spot.

For more information, please reach out to the Harvard University Native American Program (hunap@harvard.edu).

This event is open to Harvard affiliates only (HUID holders). You must register with a Harvard email address

Monday, November 7, 6PM-7:30PM EST



Annual Delta Celebration at Harvard Law School

After a two-year break, the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation is delighted to invite you to the annual Delta Celebration at Harvard Law School. This is an opportunity to bring together folks in the Harvard and Delta communities working to improve economic, health, and social conditions in the Mississippi Delta.

Open to anyone from the Harvard or Delta community - from those who have worked in the region to those who are simply interested in learning more about it. There will be ample time for mingling and networking.

The celebration will be held on the law school campus, in [WCC](#) - 2019 Milstein West B. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

LAST DAY TO APPLY: Monday, November 7, 11:59PM EST



Radcliffe Community-Based Student Spring Internships

This program aims to foster authentic community engagement by providing students with experiential learning opportunities that have real-world impact while building new, meaningful relationships among community-based organizations, Harvard students, and Harvard Radcliffe Institute.

Full internship details can be found [here](#).

Current Harvard undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.

[Apply here](#) by 11:59 pm on Monday, November 7!

Tuesday, November 8, 1PM-3PM EST



First Gen Flower Truck and Red Book Giveaway

Giveaway in front of Boylston Hall in Harvard Yard from 1-3pm.

Open to the **first 200 first-gen grad students who arrive**.

To learn more about the First Generation Visibility Week (11/3-11/10), [click here](#).

Tuesday, November 8, 6PM EST



**PRESS START
ACADEMY**

Play, Learn, Grow: How a Hong Kong startup designed play- and skill-based learning experiences through the pandemic

When Press Start Academy, an education startup developing 21st-century skills in K-12 students through play and games, was founded in December 2019 on the back of six turbulent months in Hong Kong, it had no idea that its growth journey would still be full of obstacles ahead.

Since then, the Press Start team has endured wave after wave of covid-induced challenges, forcing them to go back to the drawing board repeatedly, reexamining its analogue play and game-based approach to education in the pandemic era of online and hybrid learning, and pivoting multiple times along the way.

In his visit to Harvard, Founder and CEO Vince Siu will be bringing a treasure trove of stories, hardships and triumphs from this rollercoaster ride. Join us for an introspective hour of lessons learned, new wisdom gained and next steps identified, and learn insights from the field on game, instructional and facilitation design!

This event is recommended to students thinking of starting a new venture, working in play-based learning, or joining the world of disruptive start-ups.

Location: GCC 4 & 5

For more information, contact [Peter Niu](#). This event was organized by the HGSE UX/UI Club, an officially recognized student organization.

For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact Crystal Quintanilla at crystal_quintanilla@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Wednesday, November 9, 10:30AM-11:30AM EST



Conversations in the Classroom and Beyond
Wednesday, November 9th
10:30-11:30AM
Gutman 302

Please [RSVP](#)

Develop more confidence in your conversation abilities, whether that be in the classroom or beyond! This workshop series will offer students who have learned English as a second(+) language opportunities to practice engaging in group conversation and developing speaking skills. Conversation topics will explore aspects of US culture and current events. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served. **Please [RSVP](#).**

If you require accessibility accommodations, please contact Andrea Le at andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance

Thursday, November 10, 4PM EST



Exhibit Progression of a Creative Mind, Osnat Siñani:

Thursday, November 10th

Opening remarks: 4:00 p.m.

Gutman Reading Area

Join Sharoll Fernandez Sinani, HGSE Ed.M. candidate, for an exhibit of her work *The Osnat Siñani*. “The exhibition commemorates Wiphala Dignity Day. It is the progression of a creative mind in three different series. The first ‘Madonne’ depicts naked Aymara women with different body shapes calling upon their sensual energy to confront the desexualization of native women and the view of them as only a workforce in Bolivia. The second ‘Metamorphosis’ is black and white paintings portraying an ode to her ancestors. Finally, ‘Their Glances’ is a series of Aymara faces liberated from the folkloric perspective, incarnating vibrant colors and establishing the idea that indigenous peoples are not only the caretakers of Mother Earth but human beings with the potential for both great evil and goodness, idealizing them is dehumanizing them.”

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Friday, November 11, 2PM-3:30PM EST



HGSE Educators for Entertainment - Next Meeting

During this meeting of the HGSE Educators for Entertainment, members will share initial project plans for their respective committees for 2022. New members are welcome!

For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact Crystal Quintanilla at crystal_quintanilla@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Saturday, November 12, 2PM-3PM EST



Swimming with Sharks: A Photographic Journey

Advance registration required. Free with museum admission. *Appropriate for ages 10 and up.*

Join renowned photographer [Keith Ellenbogen](#) as he takes the audience on an awe-inspiring underwater journey into a dynamic marine environment. Many of Keith’s images are featured in the new exhibition *Swimming with Sharks: A Deep Dive into Shark Biology and Behavior* opening on November 12 in the Harvard Museum of Natural History. Read the press release

[here](#).

Through the art of underwater photography and environmental storytelling, Ellenbogen will showcase stunning images from his recent expeditions that include apex predators such as great white sharks, ocean giants like humpback whales, and giant bait balls of migrating fish.

Presented in collaboration with MIT Sea Grant

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, November 14 through Friday, November 18

International Education Week

2022 International Education Week

[International Education Week](#) (IEW) is a joint initiative between the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. Schools and institutions across the U.S. host events in honor of IEW.

We will be celebrating IEW at HGSE through the following events:

- [Fireside Chat with Dr. Fernando Reimers](#)
- [Global Spotlight Event](#)
- [International Arts Lollapalooza](#)

Monday, November 14, 4PM-5PM EST



Fireside Chat with Dr. Fernando Reimers

Gutman Garden Room (1st floor of Gutman next to the café)

Dr. Reimers is the Ford Foundation Professor of the Practice of International Education and Director of the [Global Education Innovation Initiative](#) at Harvard University. An expert in the field of Global Education, his research and teaching focus on understanding how to educate children and youth so they can thrive in the 21st century. Please join Dr. Reimers for an informal chat to kick off International Education Week Celebrations. Refreshments will be served. Please [RSVP](#).

SHOP OPEN UNTIL Monday, November 14

Last chance!

Get your HGSE gear before it leaves on 11/14!



Missed the previous HGSE stores?

Until November 14th, you'll be able to order Patagonia and Charles River Apparel jackets, pullovers, and vests in a variety of sizes and colors at tinyurl.com/hgsefall2022, so please order while the store is open!

All proceeds go to supporting a student-run organization.

FOCUS GROUP on Tuesday, November 15



Provide Feedback on Your HGSE Orientation Experience!

The members of the Student Experience Team (SET), a student-led project team would like to know whether HGSE orientations (online and in-person) are meeting students' needs in preparing them for the year ahead, and how we can make improvements. We are inviting you to share your feedback in two ways:

Survey: [This survey](#) takes around 10 minutes to fill out. Your responses are kept confidential and won't be connected back to your name. Filling out the survey will automatically enroll you in a raffle. We will reach out to the winner through email by the end of the fall semester.

Focus Group: Joining a focus group can help us reflect in greater depth and with peers about the HGSE orientation experiences and areas of improvements. If you are interested in joining us for a 45-minute focus group with incentive provided, please [complete this brief attendance and consent form](#) and we will follow up with a calendar invitation.

Thank you in advance for providing feedback that can support future HGSE students. If you have any

questions, please feel free to reach out to set@gse.harvard.edu.

Wednesday, November 16, 12PM-1PM EST



Global Spotlight Event

GCC Area 4

The mission of the Global Spotlight Series is to provide HGSE students with a platform to present on work they are doing outside of the U.S. HGSE student presenters will give brief presentation on their work and interests in a TED Talk-style event. Lunch will be served. [Please RSVP.](#)

Thursday, November 17, 12PM-1PM EST (Virtual)



Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Trans Studies in K-12 Education: Creating an Agenda for Research and Practice

[Click here to register.](#)

A vital inquiry into trans issues in education, this compelling work argues for the design of education research, policies, and environments that honor all gender experiences and identities. Edited by two prominent figures in trans studies, Mario I. Suárez and Melinda M. Mangin, *Trans Studies in K-12 Education* brings together scholars and professionals representing a range of academic traditions, research methodologies, and career backgrounds to explore why and how schools should affirm gender diversity and challenge gender-based inequities.

Contact 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 and are live-captioned.

Thursday, November 17, 1:30PM-3PM EST

Please join the Civic and Moral Education Initiative for a talk by Professor Lawrence Blum on his recent book.

INTEGRATIONS
The Struggle
for Racial Equality
and Civic Renewal
in Public Education
LAWRENCE BLUM AND ZOË BURKHOLDER

November 17
1:30 - 3:00 pm | Larson G06

Lawrence Blum
Emeritus Professor of Philosophy & Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts & Education at the University of Massachusetts, Boston

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CIVIC & MORAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Integrations: The Struggle for Racial Equality and Civic Renewal in Public Education

Please join HGSE's **Civic & Moral Education Initiative** on Thurs., Nov. 17 for a talk by philosopher Lawrence Blum on his new book (with Zoë Burkholder), *Integrations: The Struggle for Racial Equality and Civic Renewal in Public Education*. In *Integrations*, Blum offers a defense of school integration grounded in the value of civic learning and democratic citizenship. However, he argues integration will only work if paired with meaningful efforts to combat structural injustice.

This event is free and open to the public and will be held in **Larsen G06 @1:30-3pm**. Coffee + pastries will be served!

For more information, contact [Ellis Reid](#).

FIRST OF TWO DATES: Thursday, November 17, 2PM-3PM EST

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Help Improve the Course Selection Experience

Hi all! We are members of the Student Experience Team (SET), a student-led project team collecting feedback on students' experiences of HGSE course selection to help improve the process to better support students in refining and mapping their courses for the academic year. Your perspectives on [my.harvard](#) website, course previews, advising, registrar emails, and other aspects of course selection are highly appreciated in our project inquiry.

We invite you to share your feedback through an **in-person feedback and brainstorming session from 2-3pm on Thursday, Nov. 17 or Thursday, Dec.**

1. Participants will receive an insulated HGSE cooler tote.

Please complete this [brief sign up and consent form](#) if you are interested in joining. We thank you in advance for providing feedback that can support future HGSE students. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to set@gse.harvard.edu.

Thursday, November 17, 6:30PM-9PM EST



International Arts Lollapalooza

Gutman Conference Center

In honor of [International Education Week](#), please join us at the **International Arts Lollapalooza** to celebrate HGSE's international and multicultural community through food, music, dancing, and performances.

Please [RSVP](#).

ENTER THE RAFFLE BY Sunday, November 20, 11:59PM EST



November Self-Care Raffle!

It's getting chillier, it's getting darker, it's getting busier. You need some self-care! Student Support Services hopes that these prizes can provide a space for comfort, mindfulness, and relaxation that can help you through your time at HGSE. Please fill out [this form](#) by 11:59PM Sunday, November 20th to enter to win! Winners will be announced Monday, November 21st.

Tuesday, November 22, 11:15AM-12:30PM EST



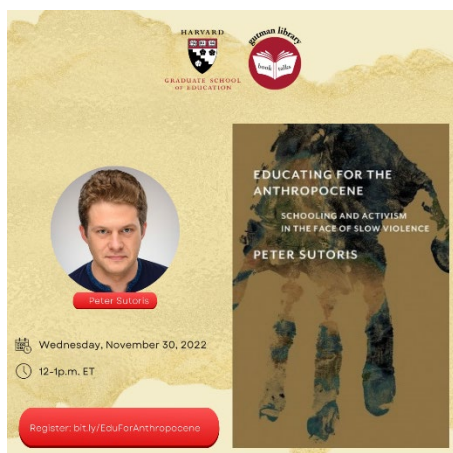
HGSE Student Thanksgiving Luncheon

Come and enjoy turkey, dressing, and all the fixings with your colleagues and friends! The Student Luncheon is intended to provide a traditional Thanksgiving experience to those students who will be in Cambridge over the holiday and will not be able to travel to be with loved ones.

This meal is free of charge for all current HGSE students, but we do ask that you [RSVP](#) so that we can be assured that we have enough food for all.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs

Wednesday, November 30, 12PM-1PM EST (Virtual)



Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Educating for the Anthropocene: Schooling and Activism in the Face of Slow Violence

Join us as we welcome author Peter Sutoris, Environmental Anthropologist, Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Education at University of York, and Honorary Senior Research Associate at University College London. Education has never played as critical a role in determining humanity's future as it does in the Anthropocene, an era marked by humankind's unprecedented control over the natural environment. Drawing on a multisited ethnographic project among schools and activist groups in India and South Africa, Peter Sutoris explores education practices in the context of impoverished, marginal communities where environmental crises intersect with colonial and racist histories and unsustainable practices. Sutoris highlights an innovative research methodology of participatory observational filmmaking, describing how films made by children in the Indian and South African communities provide a window into the ways that young people make sense of the future of the Anthropocene. It is through their capacity to imagine the world differently, Sutoris argues, that education can reinvent itself.

Please contact myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu if you have questions/requests regarding accessibility.

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APPLICATIONS DUE Wednesday, November 30



2023 President's Innovation Challenge

The President's Innovation Challenge (PIC) is an invitation to Harvard students to propel their ideas forward. Hosted by the Harvard Innovation Labs (i-lab), this annual competition harnesses imagination across the University to create new paths to the solutions of the future.

Applications to participate in this year's Challenge are due on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Student-led teams can compete in one of three categories: Social Impact, Health and Life Sciences, or Open. Participants will grow their ventures during the spring semester with i-lab guidance and support. On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, finalists will be awarded a share of the prize money made possible by a generous gift from the Bertarelli Foundation.

For information on how to apply, [click here](#).

RAISING AWARENESS OF WORLD EVENTS



Showing Support for HGSE Korean Students

Last week, as Halloween was celebrated in Seoul's Itaewon district, more than 150 people were [killed in a stampede](#). 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.

HGSE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION



18th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair

Thursday, November 10 - Saturday, November 12

Sponsored by The Law School Admission Council (LSAC), in partnership with the Harvard Graduate School of Education Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

This year the conference will be held here at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Registration is free for students and is open to all Black students (undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral) interested in a law career or attending law school. This conference is also a great opportunity to network with other Black students and professionals from across the country.

To register and for more information, please visit <https://blackprelawconference.org/>



Difficult Conversations within Diverse Spaces: How to Have Productive Cross-Racial/Cultural Dialogue

**Wednesday, November 30
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. EST
Gutman 440**

Description:

Cross-racial/cultural conversations may be emotional, awkward, and/or triggering, but they can also be productive and lead to better understanding. Please join the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to learn some best practices, leaning on the work of Dr. Derald Wing Sue, for how to successfully navigate and facilitate cross-racial/cultural dialogues. Join us to go from being conflict-averse to conflict-adept in racially diverse spaces!

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand best practices for cross-racial/cultural discussions
- Understand dynamics that cause discomfort in cross-racial/cultural spaces
- Avoid actions that prevent productive cross-racial/cultural dialogue

References:

- Race Talk and the Conspiracy of Silence: Understanding and Facilitating Difficult Dialogues on Race by Derald Wing Sue

Facilitator:

Gregory Saint-Dick, Director for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Student Development Lead

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/difficultconvosdiversespaces>

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



HGSE Financial Aid Office Instagram

We heard YOU!

The Financial Aid Office is excited to share that we are on Instagram. We will be using the platform to share important financial aid information, resources, and real-time updates.

Follow us [@hgse_fa](#) 📷

#HGSE_FA

Take a minute to check out our recent [story](#), featuring Val's Monthly Financial Wellness tips.



Participate in the HGSE Achieve English pilot program – an informal learning opportunity offered by the HGSE Writing Center and the Office of Student Affairs

Now through May 2022

Want to improve English grammar in your writing or learn to cite in APA/Chicago style? Participate in the HGSE Achieve English program. As an Achieve participant, you will have access to adaptive exercises, personalized grammar learning plans, study materials as well as a four-year access to Dr. Nancy Sommers's A Pocket Style Manual. Sign up now before the 100 slots are gone. You will receive an access code and detailed instructions about using the product upon sign-up. The product is free and a self-paced informal learning opportunity.


Questions? Email communicate@gse.harvard.edu.
[Sign up here.](#)



Need a Break – Help complete the Community Jigsaw Puzzle


The HGSE Community Jigsaw Puzzle is set up in the Office of Student Affairs. Stop by to add a few pieces in between classes or take a whole day and work on the puzzle! Located on a table just inside the doors of the OSA Office, the puzzle is available to be completed whenever the Office of Student Affairs is open.

Opportunity provided in conjunction with the Education in Emergencies Student Organization

Lend us your eyes (and ears)! 

Have you always wondered how to learn more efficiently when faced with new problems? Then participate in our study with cutting-edge gaze detection technology! Participants will receive a \$30 Amazon gift card.

When/Where: At YOUR eye-ideal time for 1-1.5 hours in Gutman Library. Scan the QR-Code and sign up now! See you there!
For questions, contact: eladelen_benn@fas.harvard.edu

 **SCAN ME**

Eyes on the Prize - a LIT Lab Eye Tracking Study

Come participate in the [Learning, Innovation and Technology Lab](#)'s study and test cutting-edge eye-tracking technology! Participants will receive a \$30 Amazon gift card.

Where & When: The Monroe C. Gutman Library (for 1.5 hours). Scheduling information will be provided after prescreening.

To sign up [click on the link here](#).

GROUP CONVERSATION STUDY

Group Conversation Study!

Learn about group dynamics and earn \$12! Have a 15 minute conversation with 2 - 3 other participants in the BeLab at 2 Arrow St in Harvard Square! [Create an account here to sign-up for a session](#).

The HBS Behavioral Lab (BeLab) hosts paid in-person and online research studies created by HBS faculty that investigate diverse topics like decision making, group interactions, and economic behavior.

This opportunity is ongoing! New sessions are posted weekly.



Calling All Student-Parent/Caregivers

Join the [HGSE Student-Parents Hub Group](#)!

This group is for anyone who is completing their studies while also raising children. All parents, expectant parents, and caregivers are welcome. This is a space to share resources, make connections, and learn from and support each other.



Harvard Forest Bus Trips

Registration is open for winter and spring bus trips to Harvard Forest – open to all Harvard students, staff, fellows, and faculty. These weekend day trips (we are 70 miles west of the main campus in Cambridge) are free and include a guided tour. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served.

The Saturday, November 19th Trip is full, BUT accepting wait-list registrants. [Click here](#) for future trip dates!



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](#).

Needing help is something we all have in common.

We all face challenges when it comes to our wellbeing and mental health. Learn more about available support and resources.

WE'RE ALL HUMAN

We're ALL Human: Supporting Wellbeing and Mental Health

Intellectual growth and academic achievement should not come at the expense of wellbeing. Together, we can create a culture at Harvard that embraces the importance of mental health.

Learn more about prioritizing your wellbeing [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!



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?

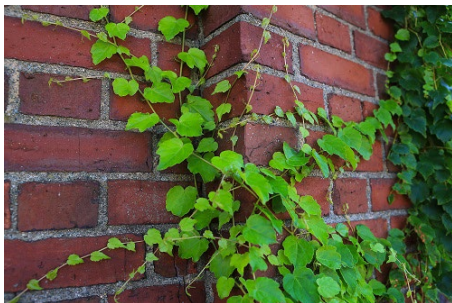
A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. Each organization leaves its special mark on the cultural, social, and intellectual life of HGSE. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social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



HGSE COVID Policy

[Coronavirus: HGSE Looks Forward.](#)

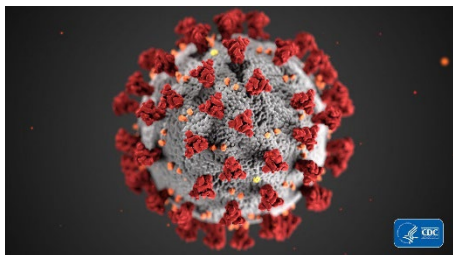
The health and safety of our community members, their families, and the public remain a top priority. Please check out our current policies and procedures, especially what to do if you test positive for COVID-19.



Reminder to Report Positive COVID Test Results through Crimson Clear

Students should report positive COVID test results immediately through [Crimson Clear](#). (If you use the Harvard Color testing system, this will be done automatically.) Reporting this information is essential for our ability to monitor health conditions in our community, and doing so will prompt Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) to contact you via your Harvard email to provide guidance on treatment options and next steps, including instructions about isolation and notifying your close contacts. You are also encouraged to complete the self-assessment form on Crimson Clear if you are experiencing symptoms or would like guidance after a potential exposure to COVID.

In the event that you must isolate, you must also notify your instructors of any necessary absences from class, though you do not need to share your specific COVID diagnosis. The Office of Student Affairs also stands ready to offer support in contacting instructors and getting access to care if you contact them.



CORONAVIRUS: ADVICE FOR TRAVELERS

Certain Harvard-related travel is permitted for fully-vaccinated affiliates. [Review our advice](#) for developing a safe travel plan if you decide to travel amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.



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